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Here and There About Avon Park

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AVON PARK TAKES THE LEAD

The first practical steps to protect home folks against unemployment, as put into effect by the Avon Park chamber of commerce, is attracting attention throughout the state, and a number of other cities have signified their intention of following the same plan.

Word was received this week from Auburndale asking for details of the plan which the city expects to put into effect. The Sebring chamber of commerce will probably adopt the plan. Frostproof has already done so, and as the idea gains publicity over the state it will not be surprising to see many Florida towns register their unemployed home-folks so that they may have first call when jobs are available.

Mark Covington first brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce the need for registration of home labor, and he got the idea from a man who recently returned from California. In every place visited, this man was asked for his poll tax receipt when he applied for work. The idea naturally suggested the registration card, which is now being given out.

Commenting on the Avon Park plan, the Tampa Tribune says:

Employ Homefolks

"Simple and practical steps to protect the home folks from unemployment have been taken by the Avon Park chamber of commerce.

"Unemployed residents will be provided with facilities for registering, with some means of identification, with a view to giving them preference when packing houses open this fall and for other local work. The registration bureau will also keep a record of applicants for different kinds of positions, thus serving them and employers as well.

"The program contemplates that every employer in Avon Park will give preference to home labor. This is certainly a reasonable expectation. Home labor is generally the most satisfactory. Whether packing oranges or cutting lawns or any other job, the local man knows how, better than a stranger from a distant state. He also has more interest in doing good work and finishing the job.

"Further, every one knows that the money will return to the spender, the employer, much more promptly if he spends it on local residents instead of outsiders who may send it away or go away with it.

"Other Florida towns can, and will, adopt the same protective system."

Folks Getting Down To Earth; Peanut Sales Show Increase

"Where's this here depression," said Wesley Lissenbee, 13-year-old peanut vendor.

"I can't see it myself. This afternoon my business took such a sudden turn for the better that I couldn't supply the demand. People are getting back to earth. They may be doing without luxuries and some necessities, but they are surely coming back to the lowly peanut."

This in substance was Wesley's philosophical comment after selling 27 packages of peanuts Saturday afternoon. Success was his, and his sleep was unbroken by financial worries, for he had at last "conquered the depression."

Council Accepts 1931 Tax Roll

The city council accepted the 1931 tax roll as completed by Tax Assessor Bert Willson, at its meeting Monday night.

Request for enough clay to enlarge the diamond ball court in Donaldson park was granted, and likewise clay was granted for claying the diamond ball court to be built between the Avon and Mutual crate company plants. George Kohler represented the diamond ball boys. The up-town court will be rebuilt to regulation size. Clay will be furnished from the city clay pit and a city truck for hauling will also be furnished the boys, who will do all the work.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE BIG CUT IN COUNTY MILLAGE

All Districts in County Get Good Cut; Sebring Smallest Cut on Account of Maturing School Bonds.

After wrestling with the problem at their meeting Monday the county commissioners have announced a substantial cut in the county millage for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The biggest cut is in the Avon Park special road bond district and which amounts to 26½ mills and the smallest reduction is in the Sebring district and amounts to five and a half mills less than last year. The large amount of school bonds maturing next year keeps the Sebring millage as high as it is and prevented further reduction. Millage was not set on road bonds as the commissioners are depending on the supreme court to uphold the validity of the act passed at the last session of the legislature whereby three cents of the gas tax money is to be distributed to the counties for the redemption of these bonds. The total county millage amounts to 36 and ⅝ as against 40 last year and 54½ in 1929 and is the lowest in the history of the county, officials state. The state millage is four and ⅞ as against 14 last year.

The assessed valuation is the same as last year when it was reduced 20 percent from the previous year. With no increase in assessments and the millage reduced the property owners will find their tax bills lower when they receive them in the near future.

The total millage for each district in the county and the reduction from last year is:

	Millage	Reduction
Avon Park	68½	17½
Avon Park Road Bond District	58¼	26½
Sebring	73½	5½
DeSoto City	58½	13½
Lake Placid	49½	18½
Bassenger and Brighton	51½	19½
Hicoria	53	15
Venus	53	11

The millage as set for the different funds and as compared with last year is:

	1930	1931
General Revenue	7	8
Widows Pension	½	½
Fine and Forfeiture	2	3
Agricultural	½	½
Publicity	½	½
Special Indebtedness (Time Warrants)	2	2½
General Road	0	8
General School	10	8
County Road Bonds '23	5	0
Co. Road Maintenance	0	0
Refunding Bonds 1926 (All Paid)	6	0
Co. Road Bonds 1926	2½	0
Court House Bonds 1926	3	4
Refunding Bonds 1927	½	⅝
County Road Bond 1927	0	0
Court House Bond 1927	½	1
Refunding Bond 1929	0	0
Total County Millage	40	36⅜
State Millage	14	4⅝
Total State and Co	54	41½

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J. B. Pullem Death Tuesday

J. B. Pullem, aged 54, passed away Tuesday night, following an illness of several months, due to heart trouble. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of God, Rev. I. T. Williams and Rev. J. L. Dorman officiating. Burial was made in Bougainvillea cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a wife and son, J. B. Pullem, Jr.

Barnett National To Finance Schools

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park will extend financial aid to the schools of the county until state funds are received, County Superintendent Bailey has announced. Offers of money were received from several sources, but the Barnett's proposition met with the approval of the board. Under terms of the contract with the bank, the school board will be furnished the money as needed, which will effect a saving in interest.

Crate Mill Boys Build Diamond Ball Court at Mills

The A. & M. diamond ball club, organized Wednesday night, began work this week on a diamond ball court on a site between the Avon and Mutual mills. Work was well along by Friday morning when a large crew of boys were plowing grading and smoothing off the field preparatory to claying the infield. Claying started this morning.

F. H. Butts was elected president of the organization and Jiggs Jackson, vice president. Scott Landress was chosen secretary and F. A. DeLaney is treasurer. M. E. Henderson is manager and Scott Landess captain.

TWO-GAME LABOR DAY SERIES GOES TO SEBRING

Locals Lose Sunday Game 7-3, and Are Shut Out In Labor Day Tilt 5-0

The Sebring Firemen took the two-game Labor Day series from Avon Park, winning the first game on Cardinal Field Sunday 7 to 3, and taking the Monday game on their home field 5 to 0.

Sunday's game was marred with errors, many of which were chargeable to a wet ball following a downpour just before the game. Twelve errors were chalked up against the two teams, of which Avon Park's seven were the more costly.

Morgan for Sebring was invincible after the first inning. Three errors and two hits accounted for three runs in the initial frame, but after this bad start he settled down and pitched scoreless ball the rest of the way. Bass, Armistead and Tulk were the only Avonians who could hit him safely. Bass and Tulk each hit for extra bases.

Bass for Avon Park allowed seven hits, but coupled with costly errors this was enough. Dimberline's hefty single in the third started the Firemen, scoring Gearing and Long who had gotten on by a walk and an error. The score was tied in the fifth, and the Firemen put it in the bag in the seventh with four runs scored on three hits and as many errors.

Labor Day Game

A crippled pitching staff was responsible for Avons defeat Monday at Sebring. Bass had pitched the day before and was suffering from a sore arm. Dilley, whose turn it was, was suffering from the same ailment and could do no more than play outfield. Jack Head, short stop, was called in at the beginning of the fifth and finished the game, allowing only one run. But the damage had been done, and his team mates lacked the necessary punch and went scoreless for the afternoon.

The Firemen attack in the third scored four runs on four straight hits, two of them doubles and the last a home run. Gallaher started with a double, H. Long singled, and Dimberline hit for two bases just inside the right field foul line, scoring both runners. Jack Parker then poled out a beautiful homer

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School Board Names Teachers and Lets Transportation Jobs

Meeting in regular session Monday the county board of public instruction let several contracts for the transportation of pupils to different schools in the county and named two teachers, all being done on the recommendations of the local board of trustees. Sam Durrance, Jr., of Avon Park was appointed to teach at the Bassenger school and Charles Pardee, also of Avon Park was named for the Fort Kissimmee school.

In the Bassenger district the transportation contract was awarded to Maurice Williams, the lowest bidder, for $60 per month. At Brighton there was only one bidder, Mose Lanier, and he got the contract for $60 per month. R. A. Story was awarded the transportation contract in the Sunnyland district for approximately $35 per month.

450 MEN REGISTER IN UNEMPLOYMENT DRIVE BY C. OF C.

One Hundred Fifteen Put To Work by Avon Mill, and Total of 300 Will Work in Crate Industry.

Registration of Avon Park's home-town unemployed at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday morning started with a rush and 121 workmen were registered and given cards within two hours after the office had opened. More than this number were turned away for lack of questionnaire forms, the committee having underestimated the response to the registration call. All of these were later registered, and up to noon Friday there had been 450 registration cards given out to local workmen.

M. E. Covington, originator of the plan, Secretary Norton T. Smith and Miss Margaretha Voight worked at the city hall Tuesday and Friday mornings filling out questionnaires and cards. Mr. Covington went to the mill section Tuesday and Wednesday where he registered laborers at the Model Grocery and Connell's store.

Registration will be continued until every available home-town workingman has been registered, Mr. Covington stated. He will be at Perry & DeLaney's store in the mill section next Monday morning, at the Triangle filling station next Tuesday morning, and back at the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday and as long as is needed to get everybody registered, he stated.

A record of each registrant is kept on a questionnaire, which tells the name, age, residence, telephone number, white or colored, how long resident in Avon Park, trade or occupation, number of dependents, where employed last, where employed before, in what state born, naturalized citizens married or single, owner of home, renter, name and address of landlord, boarder, where, who is grocer, do you own an automobile, kind, engine number, license number. The questionnaire is numbered and signed by the applicant.

Avon Park Beats Frostproof 20-6 In Diamond Ball

Boyd, Avon Park's new pitching ace, let the visiting Frostproof team down with eight hits, on the local diamond ball court last Tuesday night, and the locals won 20 to 6. Boyd, with deceptive delivery and perfect control, whiffed twelve batsmen, to turn in the best performance seen on the local court this year.

R. Jackson, big catcher, and Jiggs Jackson lead the attack for Avon Park. R. Jackson collected three home runs during the game, while Jiggs connected for four hits out of five times at bat. Boyd hit safely three times, one of which went for the circuit.

Pugh and Douglas of Frostproof were the leading hitters with two out of four. Mansell pitched a nice game for the visitors but proved a little too light for the heavy hitting boys of Avon Park. The lineups were as follows:

For Avon Park, Boyd, pitcher; R. Jackson, catcher; Jones, first base; Manager Haney, second base; C. Eads and S. Landress, third base; J. Jackson, shortstop; T. Landers, left field; Waters, right field; Albritton, right field; M. Landress, short field.

For Frostproof, Mansell, pitcher; King catcher; Buckinson, first base; Williams, second base; Walker, third base B. Simmons, shortstop; Pugh, left field; Douglas, center field; Mitchell, right field; Mulling, short field.

Infant Son Dies.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson will be sorry to hear that their infant son, born Monday afternoon, died the same evening. The little fellow had been named Ralph Eugene.

Lake Wales Here Sunday and Fort Meade Thursday

This coming week finishes Avon Park's participation in the Orange Belt league. Lake Wales comes here Sunday for the last Sunday game, and Fort Meade comes here Thursday for the last scheduled game of the season.

The Sunday game with Lake Wales is a playoff of a game played there two weeks ago under protest. The local management protested the playing by Lake Wales of pitcher Caldara as ineligible, and the protest has been upheld and the game ordered replayed.

Sunday's game will furnish the last opportunity for fans to "kick in" on the collection, and if a liberal amount is forthcoming, the club's finances will go over in good shape. Business Manager Charles Sherman says he hopes the fans will be sure to bring their pocket books along, and be looking in the right direction when the hat comes around. The game will be called at 3:30.

"The local boys may not be the champions of the Orange Belt league but they are champions just the same," says Col. C. R. Head, president of the local club. "At the beginning of the season the baseball fund was in arrears to the amount of $47.00, and besides this we needed new uniforms. Through the efforts of the boys we were able to take care of the money we owed. We also bought new uniforms, and have a little left for the next season.

"Besides making the team a paying proposition the boys have furnished excellent entertainment for the hundreds of fans in the vicinity of Avon Park. They gave of their time and ability willingly and even though they were a little off at times we owe a great deal to them and hope that next year will bring a better season. We also wish to thank all the fans for their interest because we realize that after all they were largely responsible for the success of the club," Col. Head concluded.

Charlie Sherman, made business manager of the club at the start of the season, took on his duties under the financial handicap of a small deficit left over from last season. He was faced further with the necessity of making the team pay its own way. Under his guidance the team has been able to keep out of the red, even though the repairs on the park, fencing, lumber and upkeep of the grounds, were taken from the baseball fund. Forty-one season tickets were sold at the first of the season which helped to start the team on its way. By persistent hard work and careful management, the club will be able to finish the season without a deficit, and will likely have a small balance to start next year's team.

New Minister at Church of Christ Conducting Revival

William F. Etheridge arrived last Thursday from Middleton, Tennessee, and has assumed the pastorate of the Church of Christ. The new minister opened revival services at the church Sunday morning. The meeting will continue as long as interest demands. One of the features of the services is the congregational singing, led by Fred Durrance, song leader. There has been a splendid attendance, and four Baptisms were reported Tuesday night.

The evangelist is on his first trip to Florida, and is delighted with the country. "This state must come. Why, this is the finest country in the world. I never dreamed there was such a place, and I don't see why everybody don't come here. I've done evangelistic work in both the north and south, and I can say this is the most beautiful country I've ever seen," said the evangelist.

Okeechobee and Sebring in 6-6 Tie

Sebring and Okeechobee played to a 6-6 tie at Firemen's Field Thursday afternoon in a hotly contested Orange Belt League game. The game was called on account of darkness.

Sebring jumped on Knowles for three runs in the first inning, only to have Okeechobee come back in the second inning and score four runs, three of which were placed on base by Whitehouse's wildness. Pollard held the Chobees scoreless the remainder of the game until the ninth when two more counted. While Sebring's pitchers were having their troubles Okeechobee used Knowles, Gordy and Alsobrook to stop the Firemen.

Sebring scored one run in each the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, but a ninth inning rally fell short of breaking the tie.

Nearly every community in the league was represented in the large crowd that witnessed the game.

Miss Pearce Will Teach Third Grade

Miss Pearl Pearce has been recommended by the local board of trustees for the position of third grade teacher in the Avon Park school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Louise Wolff, who gave up the appointment to continue her studies at Southern college. Miss Pearce has taught for three years in Highlands county. She received her A. B. degree from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee this summer.

Librarian Report Shows Many Books In Circulation

A total of 898 books and periodicals were put in circulation through the library during the month of August, according to report of Librarian Mrs. E. O. Williams to the library committee at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

These were divided: Non-fiction, adult, 10; non-fiction, juvenile, none; fiction, adult, 452; fiction, juvenile, 270; periodical, adult, 77; periodical, juvenile, 89. There were five adult registrations.

A number of books were presented to the library during the month of August and the library committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of books from the following: Miss Martha A. Jeuther, 3; Miss Alice Davidson, 1; Mrs. G. F. A. Gibson and Mrs. S. A. Roberts, 7; George Kellog, 66; Mrs. Olive Armstrong, 3; Mrs. Lula Bass, 28;

A volume on Social Physiology presented by Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. G. P. Thayer is a welcome addition to the library shelves.

Small Fire Saturday At Park Motor Co.

A small blaze started in the Park Motor company repair department last Saturday at about noon, when a bucket of gasoline caught fire while workmen were repairing a car. Water thrown on the fire spread it, and the blaze got hot enough to set the sprinkler system to working. The fire department responded to the call, but the blaze had burned out without damage.

Sustain Demurrer In Damage Suit

Judge W. J. Barker today sustained demurrer filed by T. A. McNicholas for Sheriff Oscar Wolff in $30,000 damage suit brought by Roy Williams of Winter Haven. Two suits, each for $30,000 damages from the sheriff and Deputy Tom Bozeman were filed following the shooting of Williams at Lake Placid February 23.

Auburndale Wants Registration Plan

The city clerk of the city of Auburndale phoned Norton T. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce Wednesday morning for plans and a set of blanks necessary for registration of unemployed home-folks, with the view of putting the plan in effect in Auburndale. A sample registration card, questionnaire and placard were sent him.

AVON MILL STARTS TODAY; MUTUAL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Movement Inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce Begins With Rush as Men Place Names on File.

One hundred and fifteen men go to work today and tomorrow with the starting of the Avon Manufacturing company, and a similar number will go back to work next week with the Mutual Crate company, when it starts for the season's business. Logging and hauling operations to furnish blocks and boards to the mills will run the number of employees in Avon Park's crate industry well over three hundred workmen.

The veneer mill and head department of the Avon mill started this morning. The balance of the manufacturing plant will start tomorrow morning, according to Superintendent O. R. Perry.

Extensive changes and alterations have been made in the Avon mill during the summer shut-down. The saw-mill department for sawing inch-boards used in making crate heads, has been abolished. The boards are now furnished the mill under contract, and elimination of this department has reduced the force of employees from 160 last year to an average of about 115 men to be employed during the current season.

New vats for steaming the blocks preparatory to running them through the veneer machine have been built between the railroad and the plant so that the blocks arriving by rail can be dumped off the cars into the steam vats and elevated as needed into the plant ready for use.

Another change is the installation of a giant "hog", which takes all of the waste material from the veneer machine and grinds it into small pieces which is then conveyed by belts to the boiler room for fuel. This will do away with the pit, which has been a familiar sight around the mill for burning refuse, but which will not be needed under the changed system.

Both the Avon and Mutual mills will be blocked this year under contract they have with E. T. Young and M. A. Smith. Blocks for the Avon mill are coming from Campbell station at present and are being brought in by Atlantic Coast Line. It is understood that blocks for the Mutual will be trucked in from near-by sources as long as this supply is available, while more distant timber will be cut at a later time during the three-year contract under which the mills are to be furnished blocks.

City Battery Station Opened

The City Battery Station was opened Wednesday in the building formerly occupied by L. D. Roberts next to the Highlands Candy company, and will be conducted by L. P. Cheshire and W. G. McGibboney. They will do a general battery repair business and electrical work.

Classification Talks at Rotary

H. E. Keller, D. G. Perry and C. E. Lanier made classification talks at Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Keller talked on "Garage," Dr. Perry on "Pharmacy" and Mr. Lanier on "Loans." Sam Baumell, guest of Phil Abrams, sang two solos.

Rev. McClure Will Give Book Review

Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give a sketch of the life of Rex Beach, and a review of his latest book, Money Mad, at the library on Thursday afternoon, September 24 at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AUDUBON SOCIETY IS CLEARED OF CHARGES

Special Committee Makes An Exhaustive Examination of Work Done

New York, Sept. 12.—Endorsing the policies of the National association of Audubon Societies, and praising the achievements of that organization in the field of wildlife conservation, Dr. Thomas Barbour, director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, at Harvard University, and Chauncey J. Hamlin, president of the Buffalo Museum of Science, in a report made public this week based upon nearly a year of investigation, seriously questioned the motives of members of the so-called "Emergency Conservation Committee," which had circulated charges against the Audubon Society and its official personnel.

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Audubon Societies in October, 1930, a committee was appointed upon motion of United States Senator Frederic C. Walcott, of Connecticut, a member of the association, to examine into certain charges which had been widely published in pamphlet form by the "Emergency Conservation Committee." The charges alleged acts and practices of the association which were asserted to be entirely foreign to the purpose for which it was formed. Besides Dr. Barbour and Mr. Hamlin, Dr. Alexander Grant Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, was on the Committee appointed to investigate these charges. Dr. Ruthven was forced to withdraw from the committee because of press of official duties. In the report just made public Dr. Ruthven states: "I am entirely out of sympathy with the attacks being made on the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Improvements can probably be made in this, as in any organization, but suggestions for such improvements should be made the basis of study and debate within the organization itself rather than being presented to the public as an indication of improper management. The sole reason I could not serve on the committee was the press of duties as chief executive of a large university during a period of adjustment."

The charges against the National Association, and Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, its president, were contained in pamphlets entitled "A Crisis in Conservation" and "Compromised Conservation," circulated by the anonymous "Emergency Conservation Committee." The first pamphlet was signed by W. DeWitt Miller, Willard G. Van Name and Davis Quinn. The first two were at the time of publication employees of the American Museum of Natural History, while Quinn, says the committee report, "is completely unknown to fame, has never been conspicuous either as a bird lover or conservationist, has not been a member of the National Association and, indeed, is a person who when he visited the association's headquarters appeared under an assumed name and gave a false address." A statement by George H. Sherwood, director of the American Museum of Natural History, is quoted to the effect that the Museum knew nothing of the publication of the pamphlet and "not only does not approve of this pamphlet but believes that it will convey a wholly false impression of the existing state of affairs in the conservation of bird-life, and by discrediting the efforts of organizations whose records of achievement are unquestioned and worthy of all support, it feels that this pamphlet may do much harm." To which Mr. Sherwood adds:

"After making careful inquiry, the authorities of the Museum find that, with the exception of the two signers of this pamphlet, the members of its staff whose experience and sources of information entitle them to an opinion, agree that there has never been a period in the history of bird-protection when our laws were more far-reaching, better enforced or more strongly endorsed by public opinion."

Commenting upon this phase of the charges against the association, Dr. Barbour and Mr. Hamlin observe that "it does not seem worthwhile to go into the various details which show that this committee's so-called—is simply a small, self-appointed group representing nothing but certain personal interests; and there is little point in attempting to analyze the motives of the persons hostile to the association who have used this method of attack." The report dismisses the claim that the Audubon Society has an interlocking directorate with the statement that "the type of person represented by the directors of the association is inevitably interested in more than one good cause."

Relative to the charge that the National Association had failed to support bag-limit reduction bills, the committee suggests that the matter of bag-limits is an administrative problem, not an executive one adding that such matters "should no more clog the machinery of national government than of state government." In this connection the committee recalls the words of former Governor Alfred E. Smith:

"In his annual message to the New York State Legislature in 1927: "Year after year the Legislature is flooded with bills fixing by-laws the size, condition, manner, method of, and the season for, the taking of fish and game of all kinds within the State. It is a deliberate waste of the time of the Legislature. Why not pass a general law conferring authority upon the Conservation Commissioner to fix these matters by rule and regulation rather than have the time of the State taken up by fixing them by law? Why not let him pass upon the whole subject in the first instance and save the State of New York the expense and annoyance of writing these rules and regulations into the statute law of the State?"

The charge of the "Emergency Conservation Committee" that Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson had co-operated with "the killers" is described by the committee as "a long and rather turgid tirade" and most of the material presented "is similar to that which everyone who has had any part in dealing with the activities of the so-called 'zoophile cults' recognizes immediately. The committee defines the zoophile as one whose arguments are always based upon sentiment rather than reason, who believes that if a forest is to be protected and preserved no tree should ever be cut down, and who believes that no species of bird or animal can be adequately protected if any individual of the species is ever killed. With this statement of the case, the committee concludes that "it is not worth-while to attempt to analyze or discuss the charges made" since "they are not worth the time it would take."

The report of the committee concludes:

In the beginning, the primary purpose of the Society was to secure legislation to protect song and insectivorous birds on account of a presumed value to agriculture and a universally recognized aesthetic appeal. This legislation — very largely through the efforts of the association—is now upon the statute books of the several states. Appreciation of the beauty which our song-birds bring into many gray lives, and the increased pleasure which derives from their observation afield by those who are able-bodied, are fast increasing. This is as it should be.

"Our people as a whole are growing more intelligent and are possessed of an increasing love of outdoor life. Change in fashions and economic conditions have aided greatly in vastly reducing plume hunting within the United States and the Herons have increased beyond the fondest dream of anyone who knew their perilous status 25 years ago. So with the passing years the principal aims of the Society have naturally changed and today the dissemination of information which causes more people to become interested in bird-study —both young people and old—is the most important purpose which the Association can serve.

"We believe that the association has served a most credible purpose. We believe that it has accomplished great ends—and that the funds entrusted to it have been well expended. When people join its membership but a few days before an annual meeting—some who have vilified it for years and are simply actuated by a desire to stir up strife, to attack the good name of its officers, and to belittle its adequacy,—one can understand how such an association may well wish to be examined impartially and also to engage in self-examination. After a full investigation we feel that the Society may be proud of a great record and that such trifling missteps as have possibly been made from time to time are due to the inevitable frailties of mere men.

"It is not in empty words that Senator Norbeck expresses his appreciation of the influence the National Association has exerted for the advancement of bills for bird-protection in the Congress of the United States."

Former Florida Man Is Given Promotion

E. G. Moore, until two years ago assistant editor of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, has just been promoted to the position of assistant chief of the Press Service, United States Department of Agriculture, according to word received by J. Francis Cooper, extension editor, Gainesville. Mr. Moore resigned two years ago to become associated with the U. S. D. A. Press Service, and his promotion comes as recognition of his ability.

DeFuniak Springs — Local gin started operations for season.

Canoe Voyagers From the North of Canada To the Florida Shore

Jacksonville, Fla.—Photo shows Eskimo Charlie arriving here with his two children and three dogs after traveling 8,000 miles in a frail skin and cedar canoe via Lake Winnipeg, the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico.

EGG LAYING RECORD IS AGAIN BROKEN

Florida Contest Entries Are Ahead of All Previous Years

Chipley, Sept. 9.—The 580 birds in the Florida National Egg-laying contest again broke all previous records by laying an average of 17 eggs each for August. This figures out a 54.8 percent lay. The average per bird for the 11 months has now reached 195.4 eggs which is ahead of the 11 months record made in any of the first four years. Past records point to an average of about 210 eggs per bird at the end of the 51 weeks period as compared to 201 for the best previous years work. Our highest hen this year by points has 11 points better than the high hen at this time last year and the high bird by eggs has 300 eggs this year as compared to 292 for high bird a year ago. This looks as though we might beat the record of 315 eggs made in the first Florida contest which has stood as best record so far.

The 420 White Leghorns continue to lead as a breed with 203.8 eggs per bird. The Silver Wyandottes, 10 in number, have climbed into second place with 176.1 eggs each and 40 Reds hold third with 175.8 eggs. For the month of August the Leghorns lead with an average of 60 percent production. Silver Wyandottes were second with 58.4 percent and the 20 White Wyandottes were third with 46.4 percent.

The Seidely entry of Leghorns owned by W. A. Seidel of Rt. 2, Box 336, San Antonio, Tex., made the best pen record for the month by points. They received credit for 245.05 points for the 239 eggs they laid. A month ago they also led the contest with 247.85 points and 241 eggs. The second high pen was the entry from the Lone Oak Leghorn Farm, Eufaula, Ala., with 232.80 points for 226 eggs laid. Third place was held by one of the pens from the Pinebreeze Farm of Callahan, Fla., with 232.25 points for 223 eggs.

Considered by number of eggs laid we find the pen from the Booth Poultry Farm of Clinton, Mo., in first place for August with 252 eggs worth 232.20 points. W. A. Seidel's pen came second as above and W. E. Pyles of Maysville, Ky., owns the pen that was third with 237 eggs and 229.95 points. The last named breeder had the high pen by eggs for July with 254 eggs and 244.70 points. We failed to mention the high pens for the month in our narrative report last month for some unknown cause. Had our minds on the Farmers' Week program, I guess. Everyone had a good time at Farmers' week, too, by the way. There was a large crowd present as usual and plenty of interest was shown in the talks on poultry.

The high individual for August by points was in the pen from Brown & Mann of Seattle, Wash. This bird earned 29.70 too, by the way. There was 2 points with the 28 eggs she laid. One of the Pinebreeze birds was second with 29.35 points for 28 eggs and one of the birds in W. E. Pyles entry was third with 29.05 points and 29 eggs.

Another one of the Pyles birds was high by eggs for the month with 30 eggs and 28.15 points. Second place was held by the same bird which won third by points and third high by eggs was held by a bird from Thomas N. Turner of McComb, Mo., with 29 eggs and 27.60 points.

Among the leaders to date we find Pinebreeze Farm at the top with 2437 points for the 2331 eggs their pen has laid. W. A. Seidel holds second place with 2304 points for 2231 eggs while Gilbert's Chipley Hatchery is in third place with 2271 points for 2369 eggs. It looks very much as though Pinebreeze birds will hold first place to the end of the contest. They started in first place with the beginning of the present and have never wavered nor let another pen have the lead since that time.

Gilbert's pen is holding the highest position to date by number of eggs laid, now having 2369 which is 18 better than their closest competitor who has been in the lead since the end of the third month. The above mentioned pen is owned by M. E. Murphy of Talmo, Ga., whose pen now has 2351 eggs and 2074 points. The entry from David M. Bull of LaBelle, Fla., is still in third place with 2348 eggs and 2216 points.

The Pinebreeze Farm still has the highest individual in the contest by points. The bird now has 292.80 points for 285 eggs. Seidel has the second high bird with 291.85 points for 278 eggs. Third place is also held by a Seidel hen with 288.55 points for 266 eggs. The high hen to date by number of eggs is a Leghorn in the entry from Pratt Experiment Farm, of Morton, Pa., with 300 eggs worth 276.80 points. One of the Murphy birds is second with 286 eggs and 281.15 points and the Pinebreeze bird that is high by points is third high by eggs. One of the Leghorns from E. H. Rucker of Ottumwa, Ia., also has 285 egsg but only 257.05 points.

Lights Will Be Used.

Beginning October first lights will be used in the contest in an endeavor to avoid the fall molt so common to contests which do not use lights. We checked up on our whole contest last year and found that an average of seven birds out of 13 were out of production from one to three months at the start of the contest year. We are studying the lighting systems as used at some of the other contests and hope to be able to get off to a better start with our next years work. Morning lights will be used during the fall and winter and then again the next fall to hold the birds in production at this time of year.

Contestants for next year may use this information as you see fit as it may means a little difference in the selection of your pen. We continue to receive entries every day and expect to have quite a number more pens than we have in the present line up. Remember that there is less than a month left you now in which to get your entry in for the next contest.

The birds in the present contest will all be shipped out of here on the 23rd of this month so look for them. We do not want the new birds shipped too soon as we must use most of the week for cleaning up the houses and getting ready for them. Ship them so that they will arrive here about the 29th or 30th if possible. We will hold over several of the high pens as well as the high pens that have a chance at 300 eggs by the end of the month. Photos will be taken of a number of birds and can be taken of others where we get instructions from owners in time.

September Best Time To Plant Sweet Peas For Christmas Bloom

September and October are the months for planting sweet peas for winter flowers, says W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture in the College of Agriculture. Those planted in September will make flowers by Christmas, while those planted in October should bloom in January.

The seed should be planted from three to fouur inches deep. A trench should be dug the desired depth and the seed dropped in about two inches apart. They are then covered about two inches deep, leaving the remainder of the soil in a ridge beside the trench. As the seedlings begin to come up the soil is worked over them until the ground is level.

The soil on which sweet peas are to be grown should have plenty of organic matter. In addition, about one pound of commercial fertilizer should be used for each square yard planted. Select the heavier soils for sweet peas whenever possible, advises Professor Floyd.

When the plants reach a height of two or three inches they should be thinned to a distance of four inches apart. Light poultry wire makes a very good trellis. The plants should be watered at least once a week during dry weather, as sweet peas require a large amount of water.

If red spiders or plant lice attack the plants, spraying and dusting will be necessary. Dust the red spiders with sulphur and spray the lice with tobacco extract.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Sept. 9. — Another week's series of Florida Farm Hour radio talks has just been announced by the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service. They will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF from 12 to 12:45 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, each day. Following is the program.

Saturday, Sept. 12 — Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Monday, Sept. 14 — Handling Citrus Cover Crops—E. F. DeBusk. Seasonal Price Changes of Tangerines by Sizes—D. E. Timmons.

Tuesday, Sept. 15—Fall Cleanup for Whitefly and Scale on Citrus—Dr. E. W. Berger. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—Development of Co-operative Effort in Florida—Dr. M. A. Brooker and Dr. H. G. Hamilton. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Sept. 17—Producing Quality Hogs—H. G. Clayton. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, Sept. 18—Small Grain Studies in Florida—J. D. Warner. Farm Reporter at Washington.

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METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

Large Sunday School Attendance In the Morning and Play In the Evening

The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a large attendance Sunday with 73 present including a number of visitors. The young peoples class taught by Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, beginners class taught by Mrs. C. T. Jackson and the adult class taught by J. M. Andrews led in attendance, the young peoples class having 17 present, beginners class 15 and the adult class 12. The young peoples and adult men's class led in amount of offering contributed. The Sunday school is doing excellent work under the leadership of George Kelsey and the splendid co-operation of the teaching staff of the school. The school is in much better condition and is enjoying an increase in attendance and interest from Sunday to Sunday.

The feature of the morning service in charge of the pastor was the rendering of a special selection, "Come, Come To The Savior," by Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. George Kelsey, A. E. Austin and Maurice York with Mrs. J. M. Andrews at the piano, "Whispering Hope" was played by Mrs. J. M. Andrews as an offertory.

The program for the evening was in charge of the League under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. G. H. York and the young people, who put on a play entitled "The Girl With One Talent" and a Biblical Pantomime of the Nobleman and the Talents. The service opened with a song followed by a prayer by the pastor. After the preliminaries were over Mrs. G. H. York, supervising the play, gave a synopsis of the first scene, which takes place in the home of Anna representing the girl with one talent who always has a sunny smile for everyone. Gathered in her home for the the last time before graduation from high school are her classmates, all are very enthusiastic over the prospect of entering college and preparing themselves for their life's work. In this scene are gathered Hugh who intends studying to be a physician, Paul for the ministry, John at a lawyer, Marcia as an educator, Jeanett as a musician, and Anna the hostess who is studying to be a social service worker. Anna is represented by Rebecca High, Hugh by O. C. Parrish, Jr., Marcia by Lois Hancock, John by Maurice York and Jeannett by Mrs. C. T. Jackson. Before leaving Paul proposes that all of them meet at the home of Anna five years hence and tell of their experiences in life, which they all agree to do. Between the scenes the Biblical Pantomine of the Talents was given by Carl Rhyne representing the Nobleman who went into a far country leaving his estate in charge of his servants. O. C. Parrish represents the Servant to whom he gave five talents, Hubert Roberts the one who received two talents and Harvey Roberts the one that received one talent, the Scripture relating this story was read by Mrs. York. Just before the curtain went up for the second scene a special song "Everyone Needs a Little Sunshine" was rendered by Edna Andrews, Virginia Holman, Gurtie Morgan and Retha Austin.

Scene two is the same as scene one except that five years have elapsed since the classmates gathered at the home of Anna. Here we see them relating their experience in their life's work, telling of their joys, pleasures and defeats as they go along. Anna seems to think that she has not accomplished anything but before the gathering is over the rest show her that by her sunny smile she has helped them to keep at work.

The service closed with a special song "Help Somebody Today" rendered by: O. C. Parrish, Jr., Lois Hancock, Carl Rhyne, Rebecca High, William Roberts, Mrs. C. T. Jackson and Maurice York, with Mrs. J. M. Andrews at the piano. The closing prayer and benediction was given by the pastor.

Alfred Eide, Jr., Has Birthday Party

Alfred Eide, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at his home on Main street Friday afternoon with a few of his little friends who came to wish him many more happy birthdays. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Those present enjoying this party were: Campbell Tappin, Grady Parrish, Lee Duncan, Perry Rogers, and Alfred's brothers and sisters.

Miss Robbie Lee Doss has recently purchased a Philco radio from Dr. Lee Crews, local distributor.

Junior and Senior High School Opened Here Monday A. M.

The junior and senior high school opened with an enrollment of 78 for the school year 1931-32 in the high school auditorium Monday morning, with Professor Rice in charge. This is nine more pupils than last year. After a song "America The Beautiful," the Rev. R. E. Huey conducted the devotional services after which Prof. Rice introduced Miss Corine Van Iderstine as a new member of the faculty having charge of the domestic science and home economic classes. Professor Rice then in a brief talk expressed his gratitude for those in attendance, assuring the trustees and patrons that the faculty intended to maintain the standard the school held last year and expressed the desire that this standard may be raised. A word of warning was given the pupils in regard to getting up their work if they expected to pass into a new grade at the end of school. It is understood that Professor Gustat had a good number of boys and girls out for the organization of the school band Monday morning at 10:20. The band gave some excellent programs under the direction of Mr. Gustat last season and greater things are expected of them this year.

FIRENEN SHUT OUT ARCADIANS IN 2 GANES

Double Header Sunday Gives Complete Victories To Home Team

The Lake Placid Firemen won a double header from the Arcadians on the Municipal grounds Sunday placing them in the lead over Arcadia in the number of games won and lost during the season, by shutting the visitors out in both games. The first game went for nine innings and the second for five. The visitors were completely shut out in the first game by the spectacular pitching of Lefty Mackay who struck out 17 men allowing no hits. In the second game of five innings Buckan struck out nine men only giving up three hits.

In the first five innings the visitors went out in one, two, three, order without placing a man on base. Three men were allowed to reach first by errors, one in sixth, one in eighth, one in ninth. Only two men were left on bases for the visitors in the first game.

The Firemen placed five men on bases in the first frame, two by double hits and three by errors from the visitors. The Firemen scored three runs in the first frame leaving two men on base. (Second) Firemen placed two men on base through errors but were unable to score. (Fifth) Firemen placed two men on base by hits, received one run, one left on base. (Sixth) Three men were placed on base, two by errors, one by a single, two runs made. None reached first in seventh and eighth.

Summary: Two base hits, Sharpless1, Stiles 2. Left on base, Arcadia 2, L. P. F., 7. Errors by Arcadia 8, L. P. F., 3.

Score by innings:

Arcadia	000 000 000—0
L. P. Firemen	300 012 000—6

Second Game.

In the second game the visitors received three hits off Buckan, one in first, one in fourth, one in fifth, but were unable to score. Firemen received three hits in the first, one run, three left. Firemen received two hits and two runs in the fourth, Stevens and Bucking getting hits and scoring runs. Stevens singles and Buckan, triples. Visitors were represented by H. Pitman, R. Steel, J. Pitman, Clark, R. Steel, Dove, Keen, Buckan and Trawick. Firemen by: McAulay on short, Cobb catching, Sharpless left field, Stiles first base, Mackey right field in second game, pitching in first game, Stevens second, Hayes third, Buckan pitching in second game, right field in first game. Bates, center field.

Out of town visitors attending the American Legion Dance Friday evening were: Albert Rowell, Hicoria, Miss Oine McAdams, Malcolm McAdams, and Miss Mora Davis, Sebring, W. C. Kinsey, West Palm Beach, Miss Opal Lyle, Barrow, Miss Mattie Hope, Mrs. W. D. Hope, Mrs. C. F. Tucker, Hicoria, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Bertie Taylor, William Cooper and Buster Patrick of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke and Mrs. Philip Anderson of Arcadia, Miss Annie Garrett, Mrs. W. O. Causey of Hicoria, Miss Maxine Contner, Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hylton, Jr., of Sebring.

Mrs. L. V. Renfroe and daughter and Kieth Renfroe who have been away on a month's vacation visiting relatives in Virginia, returned home Friday afternoon.

SINGLE GIRLS WIN IN TEN INNING GAME

Gain Decisive Victory Over the Matrons By Score of 15 To 9

Single girls defeated the married women in a 10-inning diamond ball game here Wednesday last week, by the score of 15 to nine.

First frame: Yenzer first up for the matrons reached first on error, from first went to second on a passed ball by catcher, stole third and scored on first baseman's error when she allowed Cody to reach first, where she died as Hayes, T. U. Jackson and C. T. Jackson are out. One run, no hits, two errors, one stolen base, one left. Gardner first up for single girls out on infield fly to short, McAulay singles, Booker reaches first on short's error advancing McAulay to second, Contner singles, Sharpless gets a fielder's choice as McAulay is thrown out at the plate, Johns singles scoring F. Contner, Mr. Contner reaches first on short's error permitting Booker to score. Bass reaches first on a fielder's choice as Johns is out at the plate for the third out. Two runs, three hits, two left, two errors.

Second frame: Three up three down for the married women, two errors. Sessions and Bowers reach first on error from first, Gardner singles scoring Sessions, McAulay singles scoring Gardner, Booker gets a fielder's choice as Bowers is out at the plate, F. Contner singles and McAulay is out at the plate trying to score, Sharpless gets a fielder's choice as Booker is out at the plate. Two runs, three hits, one left, no errors.

Third frame: Coleman struck out, Bowers singles, Bowers and Crews are out on a double play. No runs, one hit, two errors. M. Johns gets a single for the girls, M. Contner reaches first on first's error, Bass reaches first on third's error filling the bases, Sessions gets a fielder's choice as Johns is out at the plate, Bass gets a elder's choice as Contner is out on a forced play at home, Gardner singles scoring Bass, and McAulay goes out to short. One run, two hits, three left, no errors.

Fourth frame: Yenzer up for the matrons singles, T. U. Jackson singles scoring Yenzer from third, Cody singles scoring Jackson, C. T. Jackson singles scoring Cody, Hays and Parrish out pitcher to first. Four runs, five hits, one left, three errors. Booker, F. Contner and Sharpless reach first on errors, Johns, M. Contner and Bass get fielder's choice as Booker, F. Contner and Sharpless are forced out at home. Three left.

Fifth frame: Three up, three down for matrons. Sessions first up for girls out short to first, Bowers singles, Gardner singles scoring Bowers, McAulay gets a double scoring Gardner, Booker gets a fielder's choice as McAulay is out unassisted by short, F. Contner out pitcher to first. Two runs, three hits, no errors, one left.

Sixth frame: Married women receive one hit and one run in sixth. One left, two errors. Single girls receive two runs, and two hits. two left.

Seventh frame: Married women score on run and receive two hits in seventh, with one left. McAulay, F. Contner and Sharpless score for single girls in their turn at bat, F. Contner, Bass and Session get singles and M. Johns gets a double. Two left, one error.

Eighth frame: T. U. Jackson for the matrons receives a triple hit but is unable to score as the next three at bat go out. One hit, one left. McAulay gets a double but is unable to score. One hit, one left.

Ninth frame: Hayes first up for matrons singles, steals second, goes to third on error from second, C. T. Jackson singles scoring Hayes, next three up to bat are out. One run, two hits, one left, one stolen base, one error. Single girls place two on base in their part of the ninth, one by error from short, one by a hit. One hit, two left.

Tenth frame: Matrons place three on base, score one run and receive two hits. Two left. Single girls receive three runs and three hits. Two left.

Summary: Three base hits: Mrs. T. U. Jackson 1 in 8th. Two base hits: McAulay 2; M. Johns 1. Single birls receive 19 single hits against matrons 13. Struck out by: McAulay 4. Left on base, singles 21, matrons 8. Errors made by matrons 16, by girls 6.

Score by innings:

Matrons	100 401 101 1— 9
Girls	221 022 300 3—15

Osic Jones and family who have been residents of this place for the past eight or nine years, left here Monday morning for Delray, on the East Coast, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jones has been connected with the city as superintendent of the sanitary department for a good many years. The friends of the Jones' will regret to learn that they have moved away, but wish for them every success in their new home. Mr. Jones plans to engage in truck farming at his new location.

PERSONALS

Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday.

W. L. Stevens of Sebring was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Carrey Baxley spent Sunday in Tampa visiting friends.

O. C. Parrish, Sr., was in Sebring on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers were visitors in Ft. Meade Sunday.

Rev. Keisling was a business visitor in Sebring, Wednesday.

W. L. Stevens was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Horace Shackleford was a business visitor in Brighton Monday.

Miss Myra McAulay was a business visitor in Arcadia Friday.

Otis Williams of Hicoria was a visitor in town Friday afternoon.

A. E. Austin and family were visiting in Tampa Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. G. H. York and Randall B. York were business visitors in Ft. Meade Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Devane who has been visiting her mother in Lake Butler, returned to her home Friday.

Irving Cobb of Hicoria was a visitor in town Friday evening attending the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Gay of Sebring were visiting relatives and friends in town Friday.

Hubert Sharpless and Miss Lillian Sharpless of Hicoria were visitors in town Friday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Bozeman of Blountstown, Fla., is visiting her son, Tom Bozeman for a few days.

W. G. McClelland and Bert McClelland were visitors in Ft. Meade Monday.

Maurice York and Randall B. York were visitors in Ft. Meade Wednesday.

The Union Prayer service will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zorn were visitors in Sebring Monday evening.

Miss Lucille Whidden and Harry Crulbley attended the show in Sebring Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucille Whidden and Paul Sullivan were visiting friends in Sebring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cannon and Miss Lucille Whidden were visitors in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

Captain Webb has recently purchased and installed a new Philco radio, and is enjoying same.

Miss Ellen Gould left here Sunday for Orlando to enter the Orlando Business college.

O. C. Parrish, Sr., Frank Williams and his brother, were business visitors in Sebring Monday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a visitor in Sebring Monday morning on business.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania, Fla., was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Annie Cody and Mrs. J. E. Sims were in Sebring Saturday shopping.

Joe Styles left here Monday morning moving Mr. and Mrs. Osic Jones to their new home at Delray.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Corine Van Iderstine, new science teacher, arrived in town Saturday evening to begin her work at the opening of school Monday.

Miss Eunice Barnett and a friend from Sarasota were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnett over the week-end.

Misses Vernell Shackleford and Juliet Hope of Hicoria left here Sunday for DeLand where they will enter Stetson University.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held at the Legion hall last Thursday evening with a number of members present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas spent several days last week visiting friends in Clearwater and Pass-a-Grille.

Dr. and Mrs. Peck, formerly of St. Augustine, have moved to this city and are occupying a cottage on the Ivey Estates.

Misses Alma Morgan and Murine Gay, Park Devane and Lawton Mock were Arcadia visitors Saturday attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Jackson and children spent the week-end in Lakeland visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay, Gordan Gay and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods spent Sunday in Sebring visiting relatives and friends.

C. W. Guess, who is working in Bartow for the Citrus Growers Exchange, was in town over the week-end visiting his family.

Lillian Sharpless and Hazel Sessions of Hicoria were visitors in town Sunday attending the Methodist Sunday school.

Miss Virginia Bowers spent several days last week visiting relatives in Ft. Meade returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson who have been living south of town on the state highway, have recently moved into town and are occupying the house formerly occupied by Osic Jones.

FIREMEN SWAMPS SEBRING TEAM HERE

One-Sided Game Thursday Ends In Score Of 27 To One

Lake Placid Firemen swamped Sebring Independents here last Thursday in a one-sided game, by the score of 27 to one.

Only five men reached first for the visitors, one in first frame by a base on balls, one in second when W. Eastis is hit by pitcher. One in fourth by a two-base hit, one in sixth by a fielder's choice, one in sixth by a single. M. Long and Ryles receiving the two hits, Ryles scoring the only run made.

McAulay, Cobb, Stiles, Sharpless, Mackey, Thomas, Hayes and Buckan all scored in the first inning, Cobb and Mackey receiving two base hits, Sharpless and Thomas singles, McAulay, Stiles and Hayes getting on base through errors, Buckan and York by passes to first on balls, Cobb to first the second time up when he is hit by pitcher. Eleven men went to bat for the Firemen in the first frame. Three were left on base. In the second frame McAulay reached first when he was hit by pitcher and scored on Cobb's two-base hit, Thomas and Buckan receive singles and scored, making three runs, three hits, one stolen base. (Third frame) York first up received a pass to first on balls, Stiles reached first on first's error, Sharpless gets a triple hit to right field, scoring York and Stiles, Mackay singles, Thomas and Sharpless are out on a double play, pitcher to first retires Thomas, first to catcher retiring Sharpless at the plate. Two hits, one left. (Fourth frame) Buckan singles over third goes to second on a passed ball, York singles over third scoring Buckan. One run, two hits. (Fifth frame) Sharpless out short to first, Mackey reaches first on error from center fielder, Thomas and Hayes are out. One left. (Sixth) In this frame the Firemen again had a merry go round. Buckan up first gets a pass to first, walks second, McAulay gets a double scoring Buckan, Cobb singles to center field scoring McAulay, Cobb steals second, scoring on catcher's error, York gets a pass to first on balls, goes to second on second's error, to third on catcher's error. Stiles reaches first on second's error, goes to second on catcher's error as Sharpless goes to first, Thomas singles to right field scoring York and Stiles, Mackey out to first, Hayes gets a triple scoring Sharpless and Thomas, Hayes scoring on a passed ball by Cather. Buckan up for the second time gets a pass to first, steals second and third, McAulay singles over third scoring Buckan, Cobb and McAulay are out on a double play, pitcher to first, first to catcher. Nine runs, four hits, four stolen bases. (Seventh) York first up gets a double to center field, steals second and scores on a passed ball. Stiles and Sharpless out on infield flies, Mackey gets a pass to first, Thomas reaches first on first's error, Mackey going to third, Mackey scores on a passed ball. Hayes struck out. Two runs, one hit, one left. (Eighth) Buckan singles to right, steals second and third, McAulay and Cobb are out, York doubles to left scoring Buckan, Stiles singles to right scoring York. Two runs, three hits, one left.

General summary: Three base hits, Sharpless 1 in 4th. Hayes 1 in 6th. Two-base hits, McAulay 1, Cobb 2, York 2, Mackay 1—Total 6. Visitors, M. Long 1. Struck out by Buckan 15, by Mackey 5. Visitors, Eades 1, Roberts 6. Base on balls, Buckan 1, Eades 1, Roberts 5. Passed balls, Ryles 7, Cobb 2. Hit by pitcher, McAulay in 3rd, Cobb in 2nd, by Roberts. Visitors, Skipper in 2nd by Buckan. Left on bases, Visitors 2, Firemen 8. Errors made by visitors 10, by L. P. F., 0.

Score by innings:

Sebring	000 001 000— 1
L. P. Firemen	832 109 220—27

Mr. and Mrs. Contner and daughter Miss Florence Contner spent the week-end including Labor Day in Lakeland visiting friends and relatives.

C. W. Guess who was employed by the Lake Placid Citrus Growers association last season, left here last Thursday for Bartow, where he will take up his duties as assistant auditor for the Citrus Growers Exchange, with headquarters at Bartow. It is understood that this position is quite an advancement for Mr. Guess and his friends wish him every success in his new position.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the Church Friday afternoon with Mrs. Serell as leader. Mrs. J. W. Payne and Mrs. E. B. O'Neil were hostesses. Refreshments of congealed salad, saltine crackers and ice tea were served. Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Huey, Mrs. Serell, Mrs. E. B. O'Neil, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Zorn, Mrs. Harry Severns, Mrs. Lee Crews and Mrs. J. E. Sims.

Methodist Church Conference Monday

The second Conference for the Methodist Church South was held at the church Monday evening with the pastor in charge. After the devotional services which were held by the pastor, P. T. Richards was elected church secretary. The membership roll of the church was then examined and corrections made. The reports of the pastor, Sunday school superintendent, missionary society all show that progress has been made in these branches of the church work during the year. Those present were: G. H. York, pastor, P. T. Richards, secretary, J. M. Andrews, chairman of the board of stewards, W. M. Roberts, treasurer of the board of stewards, Mrs. G. H. York, president Woman's Missionary society, George Kelsey, Sunday school superintendent, William Roberts, vice-president senior league, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, treasurer Womans Missionary society, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Williams, J. W. Williams, Virginia Holman, Julian Holman, Hubert Roberts, Harvey Roberts, and Randall B. York.

LAKE PLACID M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services are held on the first and third Sundays. G. H. York, Pastor.

Church school meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come and study with us.

Morning worship every first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend and participate in the league programs, each Sunday evening.

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W. M. Robets, Sec'y and Treas.

George Kelsey, Supt. of S. S.

Miss Lois Kelsey, Pres. Senior League.

Mrs. G. H. York, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nylan and daughter, Mrs. Pulley of Clewiston spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Florence Booker. Mrs. Booker is Mrs. Nylan's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trammell, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Tampa for a few days, returned home Monday evening after a pleasant trip.

At the beginning of the school year we trust that a basket ball, volley ball and diamond ball team may be organized. Looking over the fine list of student on the opening day of school we see no reason why we cannot have some good teams and compete with other schools for honors in the athletic field.

Mrs. Harry Severns and Harry, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in Tampa, spent a few days at Silver Springs before returning home Friday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Contner, who has been visiting Miss Florence Contner for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and small daughter Virginia Lee spent a few days in Orlando the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Farley, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Annie Ruth King, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trammell for a week, returned to her home at Brandon, Saturday.

Grady Mock has been appointed by the city to fill the vacancy of Osic Jones in the City sanitary department.

Shakeup In City Department Heads

The town, in order to reduce expenses, has combined the work of some of its departments. Paul High has been assigned the duties of Chief of Police and City Health officer in connection with his duties as superintendent of water works. W. M. (Jack) Williams has been appointed Chief of the Fire Department to succeed Tom Bozeman who has resigned. It is hoped that Mr. Bozeman and family will remain in Lake Placid, as he has been a very efficient man in his position here.

Emmett Baste, Norman Booker, Tilford Smith and Randall B. York were attending the show in Sebring Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Crews of Avon Park who has been visiting her son, Dr. Lee Crews, for a few days returned home Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Nylan and Betty Fay of West Palm Beach who have been visiting Miss Mildred Booker for a few days left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Lake Wales who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webb for a few days, returned to their home Thursday.

Guests at the Country Club golfing the past week, were: J. M. Couse, Robert Jerren, Tampa, T. M. McGinnis, Sebring, Miss Bertha Gram, Anne Gram, Cecil Parkinson, of Moore Haven.

Clyatt McAulay, Bud Hayes, Maurice York, Lawton Roberts and Randall B. York were visitors in Sebring Monday attending the ball game between Sebring and Avon Park.

J. E. Sims, Tom Bozeman, A. M. McAulay, G. A. Devane, Albert Poppell and W. M. (Jack) Williams were visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon attending the ball game between Avon Park and Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter Dorothy left here Wednesday for Leesburg. Mr. Sims plans to return home the first of next week while Mrs. Sims and daughter plan to spend some time visiting relatives in Leesburg and Brewster before returning home.

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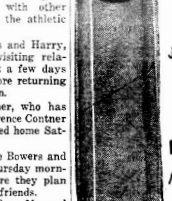

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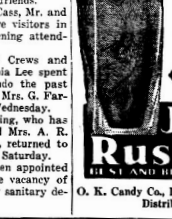

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Don't seem to hear of many babies being named for Hoover.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees not another would-be Governor geared to "run."

General Smedley Butler is to retire from the Marines shortly. But not from the limelight—if he can help it.

Cary Hardee seems to continue to be recognized as the strongest candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Wonder if Mabel will throw bricks at the wets during next year's campaign? She's throwing them now to, and not at, the wets —for a price.

That old gent who was dubbed "What-a-man" by Aimee McPherson's mother must feel quite chesty. But it would be a greater distinction to have that title conferred on one by Aimee herself—who is "What-a-girl!"

In the Mississippi primaries recently it is said there was a candidate for each 35 inhabitants of the State. If all who are being "mentioned," or "urged to run," enter Florida's next primaries, we will break the Mississippi record.

It is probable that no previous Labor Day was ever so generally observed in this country as it was this year. Labor Day is supposed to be the day you don't work. To lots of people this year Labor Day made no change. They had no jobs from which to take a day's holiday. Let us hope another Labor Day will see this situation much changed.

The dole should never be considered in any plan for unemployment relief. It robs its recipients of independence and self-respect. It has proven a curse in England, but the system has been fastened on that country, and it seems difficult to be rid of it. Our American people as a rule do not want the dole or charity. They want work that will enable them to earn the necessities of life. And there ought to be intelligence enough in the country to provide that work.

A speaker at a luncheon club said tne other day: "There is a general feeling throughout the country that no one can be trusted—a condition that is unhealthy and must be changed." That condition may be changed by a return to the old time concepts of honor and honesty; by the finding again of a sense of obligation, and the taking of one's obligations seriously. When it can be said of a man as it often used to be, "His word is as good as his bond," then he will have no cause to complain he is not trusted.

In order to take a short cut to farm relief Representative Lea, of Bradenton, has deeded his 20-acre farm to Will Rogers, and a dozen or so other notables, including Mahatma Ghandi, Doyle Carlton and Aimee McPherson. If the deed sticks, it is probable Lea's plan will be adopted by lots of others, seeking the same kind of relief. But the nearest we came to having a fight in a long time was over a lot which a fellow insisted on giving us, while we were equally determined to give it to him. Still, some day that farm may be valuable—and won't Mr. Lea have fun trying to get releases then!

The Florida East Coast Railroad finds itself in the same condition as many of us smaller fry, in that it is unable to pay its interest. How have the mighty fallen! Once that road was a prosperous and rather autocratic institution, catering mostly to the wealthy and caring little for the patronage of the hoi polloi. Now it has fallen upon evil days, and the great concern built up by the genius of Flagler faces a serious situation. We sincerely hope that the receivership may work the road out of its difficulties, for out of barrenness it created the magnificent East Coast, and wrought tremendously for prosperity for all Florida.

SOME TALL FIGURING OF HIS OWN

If the "little" counties lose out in their fight on the three cent gas tax allocation, there will be a number of county bonds in default in the near future.

The queer thing about this depression is that every community in the United States thinks it is in better shape than all the rest, which leads us to believe that conditions are not as bad as they seem to be. The thing to do is to take advantage of the depression and buy while things are cheap.

The county millage is down again. Highlands county finances are in good shape, no bonds are in defaault and one issue has been paid and forgotten. The schools are the best in the state and are amply provided for financially, their credit being A1, thanks to the officials.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, the world is getting better. It was not so far back that when famine came upon a people, the poor were just out of luck. They starved, and nobody seemed to care very much. Nowadays we do talk of giving them something to eat—after we have spent a few years in getting our commissions, and bureaus, and committees, and relief agencies, all nicely lined up and organized.

Jack Worthington has performed a distinguished public service in running down the proper pronunciation of the Do-X. He says he heard a Pathe News announcer refer to the ship as the "Dough Eeks." We had fallen into the habit of calling it the "Dough Ex, because all our dough is "ex."

For no good reason at all—except perhaps that we did not like the cry raised against him of "McKayism"—we rather mildly favored the election of T. N. Henderson for Mayor of Tampa. If McKayism is a descriptive term for the influence of the long and fine service rendered Tampa by D. B. McKay, we can't figure that McKayism has been a bad thing for that city. But we were a little disappointed when Henderson failed to accept defeat gracefully, in the face of the rather decisive returns. All of which—in order to head off an intimation to the same effect by some Tampa smart Aleck—we hasten to admit is none of our darned business.

August Hecksher, philanthropist, well known in this section, celebrated his 83rd birthday last week. Jack Worthington, of the Lake Wales Highlander, says it was also his birthday. But Jack doesn't really look to be 83. Incidentally, Mr. Hecksher is one of the very few rich men who seem to get some fun out of their money. He spent his birthday at the camp he maintains in rural New York, at which this season he has given outings to some 4,000 boys, girls and elderly women from the poverty stricken area of the East Side. That seems to us like a glorious way to spend money if one had it. And this is but one of Mr. Hecksher's many charities. Let us hope he will live many more years to continue his benefactions.

Echoes of the State Press

Avon Park in recent weeks witnessed the paying of $85,000 in back taxes. If something like that happened in Winter Haven, we would have to have a troop of surgeons and medicos working with the city commissioners and city manager to keep them from dying of astonishment and nervous shock.—Winter Haven Chief.

CAUSING VALUELESS STATE EXPENSE

The state of Florida—which is to say the taxpayers of Florida—is being put to a considerable expense to combat an attack that has been made upon the validity of the gasoline tax allocation as ordered by the Florida legislature of 1931. The state defended the gasoline tax law before Judge E. C. Love in Quincy last week and, although Judge Love issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting the state from distributing three cents of the gasoline tax in accordance with the law, he did not declare the law —or any part of it—unconstitutional.

But Judge Love's action in preventing the distribution of approximately $500,000 a month that is accruing from three cents of the seven-cent gasoline tax has made it necessary for the attorney general of Florida, on behalf of the people of the state, to make an appeal to the supreme court of Florida in an effort to upheld a law passed by the legislative representatives of Florida for the benefit of the people of Florida.

The small group of disgruntled legislators who are attacking the gasoline tax allocation law are the same legislators who already have caused many thousands of dollars of Florida taxpayers' money to be expended wastefully and uselessly in the two extra sessions of the 1931 legislature.

By their obstructionist methods they succeeded in carrying out a filibuster that brought the regular 60-day session to a close without providing revenues for the operation of the state government and state institutions. By the same tactics these same filibustering legislators—Mathews, Robineau, Taylor and others of lesser prominence—compelled the calling of the first special session of the legislature. The identical filibustering tactics nullified the efforts of the first special session and inflicted upon the people of Florida the expensive second extra session.

The legislative halls of Florida likely would still be echoing the bleatings of the filibustering minority, led by Mathews, Robineau, Taylor and their small group of followers fighting against the division of gasoline tax money among all the Florida counties that have made contributions to the state's system of improved highways, had not the majority of the people's representatives in the Florida house united to express the will of the people as contained in the law finally adopted by both branches of the legislature just before the close of the record 100-day session.

The legislative filibuster of this small group was the direct cause of a substantial ad valorem tax that must be paid by the taxpayers of Florida. By carrying their filibuster into the courts Mathews, Robineau, Taylor and their political allies are causing the state of Florida additional expense. It is reported that the Mathews suit attacking the gasoline revenue allocation law may be carried to the supreme court of the United States—adding a still greater expense burden to the taxpayers of the state of Florida.

And if, after the legal battling is over, the gasoline tax allocation law is invalidated, then the taxes of the whole state will be materially increased. Another session of the legislature will become imperative—an immediate session that will add many more thousands of dollars to the tax burden of Florida taxpayers. Even Johns E. Mathews, in whose name the suit attacking the validity of the law is being brought, would not deny that this is an inescapable expense.

A natural resentment is accumulating over the state against the politicians who are attempting to cause the destruction of a law that benefits the whole people of Florida. The voters of Florida will not be quick to forget an injury such as Mathews, Robineau, Taylor and the other adherents to their filibuster are trying to inflict upon the whole state.

There is a rumor current—becoming more insistent as the gasoline tax allocation suit attains more prominence in the newspapers of the state—that one of the promoters of the fight against the law contemplates becoming a candidate for governor in the event the suit is successful.—Fort Myers News-Press.

MAKE IT "LOVE FEAST"

The State Democratic Conference called to meet in Marianna December 4-5 will bring scores of leaders to this city who are unflinching adherents to the party of Jefferson, Wilson and Bryan. That such a conference is necessary and will prove of great interest to the Democratic Party of Florida goes without saying.

Such a gathering will also bring such noted leaders as Senator D. U. Fletcher, Senator Park M. Trammell, the Governor and the Cabinet, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen and other leaders in all sections of the state.

Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and other notable Americans will be invited.

The state leaders will go home with new inspirations—to organize and to work for party success with vim and vigor.

In inaugurating this movement The Floridan has no axe to grind for itself or any individual. It is for the Democratic party—the party which redeemed this state from the carpet-bag curse. Several hundred leaders will be on hand—it will be a rejuvenation earnestly desired and long needed. The Floridan hopes that the unrelenting faithful Democratic press will be fully represented at this gathering through the editors of the various publications.

We can make this the best and the biggest Democratic event in Florida's history since the convention held in Jacksonville in June, 1900.—Marianna Floridan.

FRIENDS

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

FLORIDA'S REAL WEALTH.

More than forty million friends are our next door neighbors,—if we treat each one as a friend.

Rapidity of communication and transportation have greatly annihilated both space and time. The telegraph, telephone, radio, and ships, rails, paved highways, autos and aeroplanes, have made all of us next door neighbors.

I can now sing, with the poet, "Let us live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man," to our Forty Million Friends.

As an investment, what would forty million friends of Florida mean to our State? What would it mean to our business men, our banks, our churches, our schools, our counties, our cities—to you and to me—if we made those forty million our friends?

We plant and cultivate; we toil and transport; we market and merchandise; we sow and reap: What? Try friendship.

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Are we as friendly as we might be?

Friendships are wealth; they are also obligations. Wealth and obligations have varied forms. They exist in the person, property, positions, purposes and powers of those with whom we come into contact. Are we rightly using those forms in our contacts?

Prosperity makes friends—adversity tries them. Make friends but be sure you keep them. Turnovers in friendship are much more serious, more disastrous, and more costly than labor turnovers.

When friends are lost the fruits of a life rot, decay, vanish away. Hold your friends.

Actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachments of friends; the most liberal professions are very far from being the surest marks of it.

"Words are easy, like the wind;

Faithful friends are hard to find," said Shakespeare. Make friends. Keep friends. Be a friend. Stick to your friends. Friendship is a sacred tie.

"I call you friend," are words divine—"I am your friend," is a heavenly song for the ages of eternity. The fruits of friendship are Florida's best fruit. Grow them.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

There are many world problems demanding solution and the best brains are diligently seeking to find remedies for unemployment, to find a market for excess production of manufactured and agricultural products.

One of the bitterest pills to be swallowed by the United States government is the disposition of a huge amount of wheat, purchased by Uncle Sam with the laudable intention of assisting the wheat farmer. At the moment the farmers are demanding that this wheat be withdrawn from the market permanently—that it be sold to Germany at a price, and on long time credit, etc.

One of the big business men of the country, a highly successful self-made man of national standing and reputation, offered me the following idea, but refused to permit his name to be used:

"Our present business troubles are largely attributable to the fact that we are experts on production, but mighty weak on distribution.

"It seems to me that we have a splendid chance to relieve human suffering in China at this time, and by the same token teach the Chinese to like wheat bread, thus opening a new market which will some day be the greatest market in the world. We could afford to give China this wheat; it is now a menace to the farmers of our country.

"If the President, in his wisdom, should decide this is a good scheme, why not send five hundred soldiers, trained in our Army schools for bakers and cooks, to China with ovens such as are used in the field by the Army? These soldiers could soon teach the Chinese to make wheat bread and a demand for all our surplus wheat will soon be developed.

"Not one Chinaman in a thousand has ever tasted wheat in any form. Our cigarette manufacturers, when introducing a new brand of cigarettes, have a canny way of coming along and dropping a package on your desk for you to try. Didn't it work? Of course it did! And it will work in China with our wheat.

"LET'S DO SOMETHING! HERE IS A CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION, MR. FARMER. WHY NOT TELL YOUR CONGRESSMAN OR SENATOR IF YOU LIKE THE PLAN?"

Seed Corn Should Be Selected From The Best Stalks

Now is the time to select seed corn from the best stalks in the field, says Fred H. Hull, assistant agronomist in charge of corn improvement studies at the Florida Experiment Station.

After an adapted variety has been selected the best seed corn that a farmer can obtain will be that produced on his own farm. Corn variety tests at the Station have shown that the varieties best adapted to North and West Florida are Whatley Prolific, Kilgore Red Cob Prolific, Tisdale, and Smith. The varieties usually give about a 25 percent greater yield than the average run of Florida corn.

Mr. Hull explains that seed ears should be selected because they are inherently better than their neighbors. They should be selected from average land, and not from the most fertile spots in the field. The stalk should stand straight with a vigorous growth, and have two or three good ears on it. The ears should droop or hang down so that the water will not collect inside the husks. Resistance to insects, especially weevils, is provided by a husk that extends at least three inches beyond the cob and is tightly closed at the tip. If the plant meets these requirements the husk should be opened to see if the ears are satisfactory. All of the ears on a plant are equally good. Ears that are rather long and slender with 12 to 16 rows of kernels have yielded best in experimental tests. A good ear should feel heavy. The kernels should be lightly dented and feel smooth. The kernel should be fairly deep and medium to large in size. The cob does not have to be extremely small nor entirely covered with kernels at the butt and tip for best yields. Seed corn should not be selected from parts of the field that are closer than one-eighth mile from another variety, as pollen will travel that far and mix the varieties.

Gardens and Pantries Bulging With Food

Holmes county gardens and pantries are bulging with home-grown food, according to Mrs. Bettie Caudle, home demonstration agent. The large number of gardens planted this year look exceptionally fine, and unusually large amounts of fruits and vegetables have been canned for home use and for market.

Mrs. Caudle recently visited 70 homes in the county, and stated that in most of them she found between 700 and 800 jars and cans of fruits and vegetables. One club girl had canned 1,035 quarts besides saving a considerable quantity of fruit juices. That not needed will be sold to provide extra money.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Senior B. Y. P. U. Have Social Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland were hosts to the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, Friday evening at their home on North Lake Avenue.

Games and contests furnished lively entertainment throughout the evening. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served by Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Janet Read, Miss Hazel Kickliter, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Kitty Martin, Miss Genievive McClelland, Miss Margaret Dison, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Ruby Gene Beaver, Jimmy Davis, K. F. DeShea, Clifford Craft, Ray Wells, Kelly McClure, Paul Baldwin, Paul McFarland, M. L. Sibley, Tom Baldwin, Clifton McClelland, Rev. W. K. McClure and Dale and Warren McFarland.

C. H. Pardee Feted At Party Wednesday.

The junior choir of the Methodist church honored C. H. Pardee with a birthday party at the hut on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

S. C. Pardee led the choir in both popular and old favorite songs. Punch and cookies were served late in the evening.

Those attending were: Frances Cloud, Emily Phillips, Dorothy Skipper, Mary Pardee, Elizabeth Hetherington, Jimmy Hetherington, Martha Harris, Elmo Hancock, Eugene Martin, Anna Dee Roberts, Sarah Hancock, Mildred Martin, Harry Hancock, Joan Bryant, S. C. Pardee, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, Mrs. J. L. Cloud, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Howard Todd Has Party Saturday.

Howard Todd celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary with a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, at Forest Lawn on Lake Lotela, Saturday afternoon.

A pink and white color scheme was used in all the party appointments. A large pink and white iced birthday cake centered the table and was topped with four pink candles. Fruit cookies and ice cream was served.

Those present were: Vernon Pringle III, David Lanier, Dickie Stodden, John Paul Garber, and Detta, Junior, Ryland and Josephine Reck.

Howard has the distinction of having been born on the wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reck.

W. M. Reck Has Birthday Anniversary.

The Jacaranda hotel was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Monday evening of this week. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of W. M. Reck. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

Baskets of pink and white radiance roses were used about the room very effectively. An ice course was served with the large birthday cake, after which bridge was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree received high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith were given consolation.

Mrs. Touchton Hostess To Circle.

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Devotional was led by Mrs. Touchton, after which officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. McFarland was made chairman. Those attending were Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. L. Mercer, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. A. Demerest, Mrs. J. L. Collins and the hostess, Mrs. Touchton.

Mrs. W. R. England and son, Bobbie, have returned from Washington, D. C. They are making their home in the Epperson house on the Sebring road.

Circle No. 1 Meets At Lee Home.

Circle number 1 of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lee for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The members organized for the new church year which starts in October. Mrs. Oscar Skipper was elected as chairman, Mrs. R. C. Epperson as secretary and treasurer and Mrs. George Crews as the teacher.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Mrs. H. C. McClelland, Mrs. J. E. Dison, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. W. O. Skipper, Mrs. E. M. Fussell, Mrs. George Crews, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. Green and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Mrs. Horace Garner spent Friday in St. Petersburg the guest of friends.

Rev. T. O. Baldwin of Vero Beach spent Monday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley spent the week end in Tampa with friends.

Rudolph Conoley left Tuesday for Davison college at Davison, N. C., where he is enrolled as a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney motored to Wauchula Tuesday afternoon on business.

S. C. Pardee and son, Colquitt, were business visiters in Gainesville the latter part of the week.

Kinsey Webb, of the K-B Grill, and his sister Mildred were in Gainesville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jannet Read has returned after a delightful week end spent at Bradenton Beach on a house party.

Miss Katherine Saggus of Lakeland spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Saggus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and daughter, Carmen, motored to Fort Myers on Sunday afternoon to be the guests of friends.

Miss Lillian Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Meade as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Miss Edna Overstreet and Miss Ethel Windham spent the week end in Wauchula as the guests of Miss Lettie Mesley.

Miss Susie Lynn of Wauchula was the guest of Miss Christine Reeves Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington have returned from Daytona Beach where they spent an enjoyable vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan have as their guest Mrs. Morgan's brother, Wesley Turner of Ohio.

Miss Margaret Pardee left Monday evening for Tallahassee where she has accepted a position in the high school there.

Miss Dorothy Durrance of Detroit arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance, for some time.

Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson have returned after spending several days visiting in Orlando and Tampa.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Daisey Simpson and Mrs. Valeria Roberts were visitors in Miami last week end.

F. P. Burch left Friday by motor to attend the Spanish War Veterans annual convention which will begin Sunday at New Orleans.

Mrs. Valeria Roberts and Miss Daisey Simpson left Monday for their home in Raleigh, N. C. They have been the guests of Miss Millie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willson and daughter Hilda Mae and their guest Miss Stella Rentschler of Reading, Pa. spent several days in Miami last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCranie and children, Harold, Foster and Bruton left Saturday for Frostproof where they are to make their future home.

Miss Lois Williams of Zolfo returned to her home Sunday, after a short visit here with her sister, D. G. Perry.

Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Grace Reddick left Saturday for Lakeland to spend the week end as guests of Miss Clark's aunt until Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud has moved back into her home on Lake Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley will occupy her home with her this winter.

Walton Touchton, Ray Wells, Clifton McClelland and Cameron Epperson spent Sunday evening in Lakeland the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley and daughter, Gloria, returned last night from Atlanta, Dublin and other points in Georgia, after a delightful week's vacation there with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Horndon and family have moved here from Valdosta, Georgia, and will make this city their future home. Mr. Horndon is employed at the Mutual Crate Mill.

Miss Mary Pabor and Miss Eleleen Carpenter have returned to White Plains, N. Y., after spending two weeks here the guests of Miss Pabor's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pabor.

Those attending the Chevrolet district meeting held at the Hotel Hillsboro, Tampa, Friday night from Avon Park were: H. E. Keller, J. C. Frahier, A. E. Barker and F. J. Armstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune of Lakeland spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt. Mrs. Keune will be remembered as Miss Lois Hartt before her marriage.

Colquitt Pardee accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Fredrick Wild left Tuesday for Deland where Mr. Pardee will enter Stetson college as a sophomore. Mrs. Pardee and Fredrick Wilde returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Joyce Powell will leave by motor Sunday for Tallahassee where Miss Powell is enrolled as a freshman in the state college for women.

Mrs. A. E. Reese of Tampa is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Williams and Jessie Speed of Tampa who visited here Sunday and Monday.

Charles Raulerson of Okeechobee and Roscoe Bass left Friday for Gainesville, here they are to attend the University of Florida. They were accompanied by Roy Raulerson of Okeechobee who returned Sunday.

Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Kitty Lou Martin and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd will motor to Tallahassee Sunday. Miss Shepherd and Miss Martin will remain for the school term at the Florida State College for Women.

Among those to attend the Labor Day dance in Sebring Monday evening were: Miss Lora Lee, Wendell Roberts, Mrs. Russell Tinney, Eddie Clark, Miss Estelle Carney, T. I. McGinnis, Miss Inez Dawson, Paul Jett, Miss Ruby Jean Beaver, Charles Harris, Miss Joyce Powell, Roscoe Bass, Mel Bass, Fred Montsdeoca and Neal H. Trent.

Sarah Lucy Trent's many friends will be pleased to know that she is much improved and able to resume her school duties today after an operation last Saturday on her nose. The injury was caused some time ago while in swimming, and which at first seemed not serious but later began causing trouble, resulting in the operation.

W. T. Coates spent last week end in Jacksonville and was accompanied home by Mrs. Coates and daughter, Shirley, who have spent a summer vacation there with relatives. While in Jacksonville, Mrs. Coates was the guest of honor at a number of delightful social courtesies, given by her friends. Part of their vacation was spent at Atlantic Beach.

Among the Avonians to attend the baseball game in Sebring Monday were: Parke Anderson, Fred Montsdeoca, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Susie Lynn, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Clifton McClelland, Clifford Craft, Col. C. R. Head, Tom Webb, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Harry Dilley and others.

Tampa — Plans announced for construction of new $25,000 theater building on East Broadway between 11th and 12th streets.

Eustis—Bids received for rebuilding and adding to Arborio building to convert it into modern hotel, at estimated cost of $75,000.

Ocala — Leesburg business of Florida Power corporation moved to local office.

Congregational To Make Picnic Plans

During the Sunday school hour, 9:45 Sunday morning, Dr. Vaughn will give the usual talk with chalk pictures, and plans will be completed for the annual Sunday school picnic next week. "Apprentices at Life" will be the sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service. New residents in the city are especially invited.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse announce the birth of a baby girl born September 5 at 12 p. m.. The young lady has been named Mary Maxine. Both mother and daughter are reported as doing nicely.

Production of Chevrolets Shows Gain Over 1930

Production of Chevrolet cars and trucks in August totaled 54,958 units as compared with 51,622 in the same month of 1930, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced this week.

August is the fourth successive month this year to show a gain over the corresponding month of 1930, and the output for August brings the total for the first eight months of 1931 to 643,410 cars and trucks.

Of the volume during the month just ended, 50,985 were built for the domestic market as against 47,264 a year ago. The domestic production for July also exceeded the volume for July of last year. Mr. Knudsen stated that this sustained improvement in buying over 1930 indicates an increase in United States retail buying power.

Production will continue through September. The current employment figure shows approximately 33,000 men on the Chevrolet payroll.

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Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH

Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Services:
Week days—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Mission preaching 7:45 p. m. except Sunday.
Sunday—Church school, 9:30 a. m. Service with sermon, 11 a. m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13, 1931

Sunday school session will resume its old schedule. Promptly at 9:45 a. m. the opening song will be sung.

Morning hour of worship and devotion will be at 11:00 a. m. The subject for consideration will be "Wanted: 50,000 Jonathans." Come out and see if you will qualify.

The Juniors will meet at 6:00 p. m. with Mrs. M. H. Gribble.

The N. Y. P. S. will be at 7:00 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "The Challenge of Home Missions."

The evangelistic service will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach the second sermon of the series of sermons from the night scenes of the Bible. The subject of this next one will be "Abraham's Night Vision at Beersheba."

Vero Beach—Remodeling of First Baptist Church now well underway.

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Welcome Home

MANY of our Avon Park residents have been away for the Summer and just returned home to start the youngsters off to school, and are ready to again take up other important duties and social activities.

To these people we want to say "WELCOME HOME." We trust you enjoyed your vacation to the fullest extent.

Some of you are depositors in the Barnett National Bank and we just want to say we missed you while you were away and are happy to advise that the tellers and clerks are waiting to see you at the windows and the officers will be glad to greet you in person and say "WELCOME HOME."

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Armour's Sliced Bacon, lb. .30c
Sugar Cured BACON, lb. ..25c
Swiss Brick CHEESE, lb. ..40c
American Brick Cheese, lb. 30c

Dill Pickles
Per dozen 15c

Live Fryers
Pound 30c

FLORIDA ROUND STEAK, LOIN STEAK, CHUCK STEAK — 15c lb.

Smoked Sausage, Fresh Links, Weiners, Beef Liver — 20c lb.

BOLOGNY, MINCED HAM, Long Horn Cheese, CORNED BEEF — 25c lb.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 1931

SUBJECT: Some missionary experiences.

GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 5:10.

LESSON TEXT: Acts 14:8-23.

CENTRAL TRUTH: The Gospel cannot succeed by compromising the principles laid down by Christ.

INTRODUCTION: Today's lesson tells of the advance posts visited by Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. From Antioch of Syria those missionaries had travelled to Seleucia, the seaport for Antioch and at the mouth of the Orantes River, thence they had sailed 125 miles westward to Salamis on the eastern end of the island of Cyprus, then they went westward through the island to the City of Paphos, where the Roman governor resided and where the sorcerer Elymas opposed Barnabas and Saul, and was made blind. From Paphos they left the island of Cyprus and sailed northwest to Perga, a seaport of Asia Minor, and in a low, unhealthy region where Paul probably contracted malaria wich long troubled him. From Perga John Mark returned home, while Barnabas and Paul went northwest to Antioch in Pisidia, and in the synagogue Paul preached a sermon as set out in the 13th chapter of Acts. Through a riot caused by the Jews, Paul and Barnabas were driven from Antioch and went to the city of Iconium and preached in the synagogue. "But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, * * long time abode they speaking boldly in the Lord * * And when there was an assault * * to use them despitefully, and to stone them, * * they fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lyconia, and unto the region that lieth round about: and there they preached the gospel."

Then today's lesson begins,

"There sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, who never had walked:

The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thou feet. And he leaped and walked."

As there is no mention of a synagogue in Lystra, it is probable that the Apostles preached in the streets, at the market place and other points where the people gathered. The lame man had, perhaps, heard Paul speak before this occasion. Paul saw in his attention and expression that the man had faith in Christ, and therefore spoke to him individually.

Paul "said with a loud voice," not only that the lame man might hear that the attention of the multitude might be drawn to the miracle about to be performed. When Paul said "Stand upright on thou feet," the lame man "leaped and walked."

This sudden and full recovery was recognized as involving supernatural powers, and "the people" in their local speech which Barnabas and Paul did not understand, said "The Gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas Jupiter and Paul Mercurius." Jupiter was regarded as "Father of the Gods," and Mercury as the messenger, quick to speak.

"Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands, and would have done sacrifice."

Then the Apostles ran in among the people, saying they were not gods, but men like themselves, and thus prevented the sacrifice to them as gods. Peter prevented Cornelius from worshipping him, (Acts 10-26), and see James 5:17.

"And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe."

Paul had consented to the stoning of Stephen and now Paul is stoned for teaching the same doctrine.

Derbe was only about 160 miles from Tarsus, the native city of Paul, and naturally Paul would have taken that way home.

"When they had preached the gospel to that city, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch.

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith.

And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed."

Paul and Barnabas then travelled southward to Perga on the Mediterranean coast, "And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia" (another seaport town) "And thence sailed to Antioch (in Syria) from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled." And to that church "they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles."

Thus ended the first great missionary tour.

Let no Florida rural home be without a home orchard. A number of fruits can be set during the winter.

Rolls and biscuits can be made to taste as if freshly-baked by closing them in a paper bag and warming them in a moderate oven.

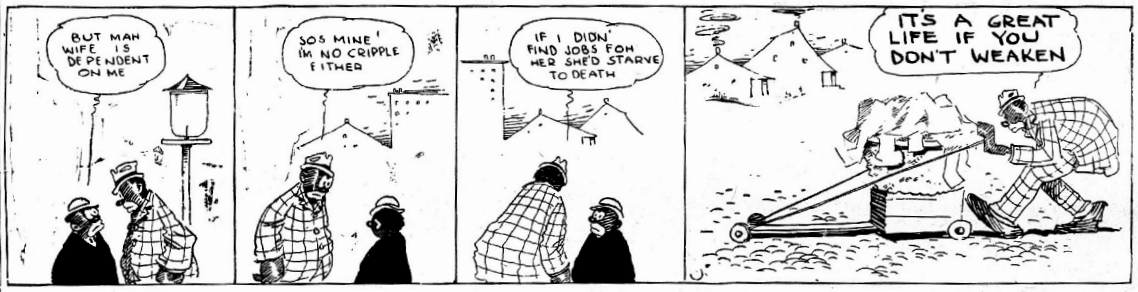
THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

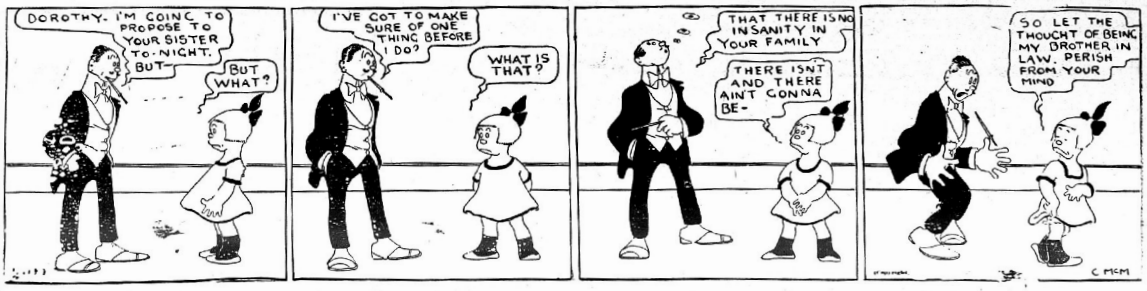
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

Making Things Worse

WASHINGTON LOST THE BRANDYWINE BATTLE

Had To Retire Before Advance of British Forces On Philadelphia

At "twelve o'clock at night," September 11, 1777, General Washington sat down in his improvised headquarters at Chester, within 30 miles of Philadelphia, to write Congress an account of the battle of Brandywine which had taken place that day. But the hand which had carried the sword all day was now too tired to wield the pen, and Washington had to ask one of his aides to write the news to Congress.

Timothy Pickering, Adjutant General, prepared the account of the battle which was signed by the commander-in-Chief and sent to Congress.

"I am sorry to inform you," the letter began, "that, in this day's engagement, we have been obliged to leave the enemy masters of the field."

The battle of Brandywine, as recalled by the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, was the result of Washington's great effort to save Philadelphia from Howe. Handicaped as he was, he failed to stop the British, but only after a stubborn resistance that cost Howe many of his best soldiers.

In August General Howe had commenced his movement on Philadelphia. He disembarked his army near the Head of Elk on the Chesapeake, about 70 miles from Philadelphia, paused only long enough to complete preparations for the march and started for the American capital. It was now evident that Howe meant to take the city, and Washington had either to fight or to turn Philadelphia over to the enemy without a struggle. With a force numerically inferior and poorly armed, the General decided to fight.

In his general orders of September 5, Washington appealed to the army to support him to the utmost in the battle which was now inevitable. "Two years," he wrote, "have we maintained the war, and struggled with difficulties innumerable, but the prospect has brightened." He suggested that if they were successful in this campaign the war would be concluded.

Howe moved forward slowly with the Americans withdrawing ahead of him, harassing his troops and in every way possible impeding his progress. General Washington at last took his position on the Brandywine, at Chad's Ford, directly in the Briton's path 26 miles from Philadelphia. Here the two armies faced each other on September 11, in battle formation.

The story of the battle is told in the letter which Pickering wrote to Congress that night at Chester where Washington had sent his stores and directed the army to gather.

"Unfortunately the intelligence recd., of the enemy's advancing up the Brandywine and crossing at a ford about six miles above us, was uncertain and contradictory, notwithstanding all my pains to get the best. This prevented my making a disposition adequate to the force with which the enemy attacked us on our right; in consequence of which, the troops first engaged were obliged to retire before they could be reinforced. In the midst of the attack on our right, that body of the enemy, which remained on the other side of Chad's Ford, crossed it, and attacked the division there under the command of General Wayne, and the light troops under General Maxwell, who after a severe conflict, also retired. The militia under the command of Major-General Armstrong, being posted at a ford about two miles below Chad's, had no opportunity of engaging.

"But although we fought under many disadvantages, and were, from the causes above mentioned, obliged to retire, yet our loss of men is such, I am persuaded, very considerable; I believe much less than the enemy's. We have also lost seven or eight pieces of cannon, according to the best information I can at present obtain. The baggage, having been previously moved off, is all secure, saving the men's blankets, which being at their backs, many of them doubtless were lost. I have directed all the troops to assemble behind Chester, where they are now arranging for this night. Notwithstanding the misfortune of the day, I am happy to find the troops in good spirits; and I hope another time we shall compensate for the losses now sustained. The Marquis de Lafayette was wounded in the leg, and General Woodford in the hand; divers other officers were wounded, and some slain; but the numbers of either cannot now be ascertained."

Store grain in rat-and-mouse-proof bins or cribs. These rodents eat and waste a good bit of grain in a year if allowed entrance to the bins.

Okeechobee—Citizens Bank leased quarters of old Bank of Okeechobee and will move to new location.

Chevrolet Plant Turns Out Its 8,000,000th Car

Flint, Mich., Sept. 4.—An antidote for talk of depression and seasonal stagnation in the automobile industry was uncovered here when the Chevrolet Motor Company turned out its 8,000,000th car in its less than twenty years of existence.

The "milestone" car came off the line of the local assembly plant shortly before noon of Aug. 25, and brings the number of six cylinder cars built by this manufacturer, since the introduction of the larger type in 1929, to nearly three millions. Five million cars and trucks have been built in less than five full years.

No ceremonies attended the building of the car—a sport roadster—other than the momentary pause of workmen who watched it gradually take a finished form as it passed down the assembly line. C. E. Wetherald, newly-appointed general manufacturing manager, had the car brought to Detroit for exhibition to other company officials. Among those on hand to inspect it were W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager; H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager; J. M. Crawford, chief engineer, and others.

No exhibition tours or other special arrangements have been made for the car, which is now on its way, along with several thousand others built the same day, for delivery to an unsuspecting owner somewhere in the region served by the Flint plant.

The car followed the seven millionth Chevrolet in a year and three months, and is the 2,845,938 six cylinder unit turned out by Chevrolet since the change over form a four in 1929.

The seven millionth car was built May 28, 1930. In the period between this and the eighth millionth car, the products of the company forged to first place in passenger car registrations, and took the lead among all makes in production during recent months. Although organized in 1911, the company spent twelve years building the first million cars, that event having occurred in 1923. Thereafter the second and third millionth product followed at two year intervals, and the fourth million came off the line on Jan. 11, 1928, less than a year after the third. Again in 1928, on Sept. 8, another million was rounded out, and on June 25th, 1929, number 6,000,000 came off the line at Flint.

Damping-Off Soon Stopped By Organic Mercury Compound

Damping-off of young seedlings can be stopped in a short time by soaking the seedbed soil with one of the organic mercury compounds, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville.

The disease is caused by one of several fungi which attack the plant, causing it to become weak at the ground surface and fall over. It will not likely occur in seedbeds where the soil was properly sterilized and the seed well disinfected.

In case the disease does show up it can be checked within 24 to 36 hours by wetting the top half inch of soil with a one-fourth of one percent solution of one of the organic mercury disinfectants, he said. The compounds are usually handled by seed dealers and druggists, and full directions are given on the cans. Dr. Weber suggested the use of a garden sprinkler for applying the solution.

A second treatment is usually not necessary, he said, but should damping-off continue to destroy plants the treatment should be repeated.

Jacksonville—Florida's squab industry brings in from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 annually and is growing rapidly.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

F. D. Jones and son Alton spent the week at Indiantown.

Labor Day passed quietly in Hicoria.

Arnie Garrett made a business trip to Sebring last Saturday night.

W. O. Causey and Harry Euers were in Arcadia last Saturday.

J. P. Sullivan made a business trip to LaBelle Monday of this week.

Cleveland Poole of Venus visited friends in Hicoria last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Causey and family of Wauchula spent Sunday at E. A. Whitaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, formerly of Okeechobee are now making their home in Hicoria.

J. Aultman of the Bahama Islands spent the week with Dr. Dyess of Hicoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Guthrie of Tarpon Springs are in Hicoria for a while. J. W. Guthrie and W. J. Peoples went for them last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Arcadia were calling at the home of E. A. Whitaker Monday of this week.

Little Misses Dagmar and Adria Willis of LaBelle are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newsome.

Rev. W. J. Peters filled his regular Church last Sunday morning and lar appointment at Venus Baptist evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Miss Lula Mae Durrance attended preaching services at Venus last Sunday.

Carroll Whitney went to Ft. Myers last Saturday to bring home Mrs. Whitney who had been there visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham and children of Moore Haven, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Dyess of Hicoria.

Mrs. C. T. Dyess of Hicoria spent about 10 days visiting in St. Petersburg and Clearwater and Tampa is home again.

William Way and Miss Lillian Walker of Lakeland who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dyess, returned to their homes Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Willouby of Tampa, and Miss Ethel Foy, Jacksonville, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyess, returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Georgia have moved to Hicoria and for the present are at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sapp, Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. Ida Strickland, mother of Mrs. Dyess has returned to Hicoria after a week's visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. M. D. Graham of Moore Haven.

Hubert Pelham and wife and children and Mr. Pelhams' father and mother attended preaching services at Venus last Sunday night.

Mrs. C. F. Tucker and Miss Nita Sapp spent a few days last week with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rivers in Bartow.

Mrs. W. J. Peoples, and Mrs. W. Curry motored to Okeechobee Saturday afternoon to bring back with them Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. L. E. Brown, who will reside in Hicoria for a while.

Mrs. W. O. Causey has charge of the school bus which transports the pupils from Hicoria to the high school department of Lake Placid school on the first trip there were 18 pupils. We will say these pupils are in safe hands with Mrs. Causey at the wheel.

Mrs. C. T. Dyess suffered the loss of her new car Monday near night. Her son B. W. (Snow) had driven the car to Brighton and it caught on fire, supposed from a "shortage" and was completely destroyed. Snow was burned on one arm very painfully.

Wednesday Miss Vernelle Shackelford and Miss Juliette Hops left for DeLand where they entered the John B. Stetson University. These young ladies it will be remembered were of the graduating class of Lake Placid school last term. Their friends and admirers are congratulating them on their decision to enter the University.

Little Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie celebrated her fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon last. Those attending were: Coretta Powell, Fannie Mae Parker, Inez Davidson, Janet Peoples, Hazel Curry, Mildred Houston, Bettie Mitchell, Berneice Odom, Mae Weeks, Myrtle Weeks, Mamie Weeks, Bessie Odom, Roy Peoples, Lloyd Peoples, Billie Skipper, J. W. Guthrie, Jr., and Walter Senterfitt. Many games were played, after which home-made cake and ice cream were served to the little guests.

VENUS

W. H. Cannon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Carla Hendry suffered a paralytic stroke this week and is very ill.

H. G. Cassels and J. H. Holcomb made a business trip to Safety Harbor last week.

Mrs. MacDouuglass and son and daughter and Mrs. Driggs motored to Wauchula and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Rev. W. J. Peters of Hicoria, pastor of the Venus Baptist church, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday, both in the morning and evening.

Mrs. Willie Espenlaub gave a party for the Sunday school class at her home Thursday afternoon. It was a gay party and enjoyed by all.

DeSOTO CITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Services held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Church school meets every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Hi-League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Evening worship second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the second Sunday, Mrs. Judson Twitty, president. A most cordial welcome awaits you at all our services. Come and worship with us.

G. H. York, Pastor.

Perry Etheredge, Chairman Bo'rd of Stewards and Supt. Sunday School.

L. T. Farmer, Charge Lay Leader and Church Treasurer.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Pres. Epworth League.

Mushroom Gatherers Should Distinguish Poisonous Species

Mushroom gatherers should be careful to distinguish between edible and poisonous species, says Erdman West, mycologist at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. The majority of mushrooms are edible, some are delicious, and a few are deadly poisonous, while others are distasteful. Each kind has distinct characteristics by which it can be distinguished. By all means gatherers should become acquainted with these differences.

None of the old ideas, such as a poisonous one will turn a silver spoon black, will not peel, or will be made edible if boiled with salt, can be depended on. The best rule to follow is to class as poisonous all that are not known to be harmless.

To Raise Livestock.

Many Leon county farmers are paying more attention to livestock since the price of cotton and other money crops are so low, reports G. C. Hodge, county agent. Many of the farmers are asking Mr. Hodge to visit their farms and help plan a livestock program. Eight farmers asked for such visits during one week, recently.

Miami Beach—Building permit issued to L. W. Chickman for erection of $12,000 store building on Washington avenue.

BUMPER PINE SEED CROP FOR THIS FALL

Many Forest Acres Can Be Restocked If Enemies Kept Out

A recent survey conducted by members of the Florida Forest Service indicates that a bumper crop of longleaf and slash pine tree seeds will be produced this Fall. These pines are Florida's leading commercial trees. Already some cones are beginning to turn purple, which is an indication that the seed is almost ripe. Just before the cone-scales become brown in color. The survey was conducted in order that a supply of seeds can be obtained for raising pine seedlings in the State Forest Nursery at Raiford. These seedlings are distributed at cost for about $3 per thousand by the Florida Forest Service for planting forest areas and abandoned fields which cannot restock readily because of the absence of seed trees.

Enemies such as fire, hogs, and rodents will cut short the life of the small longleaf trees after the seeds germinate in the woods. Even though longleaf pine has "asbestos" buds, fire not only stunts the growth of seedlings but frequently kills them outright. Longleaf buds, however, do not develop the "asbestos" quality until they have gone through two growing seasons.

Fire also is a deadly enemy of slash pine seedlings; this tree is an abundant producer of gum and affords great possibilities for newsprint production.

State Forester Harry Lee Baker says that, with the abundant pine seed crop of this year, many of Florida's forest acres will become restocked with young pine trees if fire and hogs can be kept off the area for the next two years. Nature, if given half a chance, will do our planting for us. In order to let nature do it, many owners of forest land are taking the precaution to keep out fires by ploughing fire breaks, a procedure which the Florida Forest Service endorses.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

MERIT OF MILK COWS IS BEING JUDGED BY PRODUCTION RECORDS

It seems that first things are about to be put first at last. The fairs are beginning to give weight to the fact that good dairy cows should be good milk producers.

For what purpose are dairy or milk cows kept, anyway? They certainly aren't kept for the sole or primary purpose of beautifying the landscape. At least, they aren't kept for that purpose by those who expect the cows to pay their way and make a profit besides. Filling the milk pail is the primary purpose for which dairy cows are kept.

And now a news report says that Nebraska State Fair authorities are inaugurating a plan whereby production records will be given weight in judging dairy cows. Semi-official records, such as those made in herd improvement or cow testing associations, will be accepted. Minimum numbers of pounds of butterfat produced in a year have been set up for cows of different ages.

That plan is being tried this fall for the first time. It should work out well, and its success will be watched my managers of other fairs throughout the country.

Of course it's all right to have cows that look pretty, have the right kind of form and the proper shape, but dairy cows are not bathing beauties on parade. If one looks pretty but doesn't fill the milk pail, she is not as valuable as her homely sister that delivers the goods.

Tampa Couple Married.

Jesse William Spies and Mrs. Mary Louise Williams, both of Tampa, were married at the court house Sunday by Miss Bonnie Albritton, clerk in the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

Construction of new State road between Mims and Sanford underway.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

PLANNING A WARDROBE.

One does not need a large wardrobe, but something is needed which will be appropriate for different types of occasions. The average woman has use for five kinds of dresses. The school girl and the woman who has few social demands need fewer than this, while some women need more. The different types of costumes are the dress to be worn in the house, the dress for the street or for business, the dress for afternoon occasions, the evening dress for formal wear, and the suit for sports wear.

There are four factors which may make for difference among these costumes. The first is in the materials, the second, in the choice of color, the third, in the design selected, and the fourth in the trimming or decoration on the dress. For example, a lustreless silk dress, such as heavy crepe-de-chine might be made with ruffles on the skirt, short sleeves, and a fine lace yoke, and it would serve the purpose of an afternoon or a dinner dress. The same silk might be chosen in a conservative color and if made very simple with tailored cuffs and collar it would be suitable for business or street wear. The woman of taste will never be over dressed. If there is a question in her mind as to the proper choice for any given occasion she will always choose the simple thing. She may wear her sports suit for the street and for school or business, but never her dinner dress or her afternoon dress. If she uses her sports suit for actual participation in strenuous games it may be slightly different in type from the suit she would choose if it were for milder games, for vacations in the country, for motoring, or for attending games. However, she can find one intermediate type that will be suitable for all these uses, and if she has such a costume, it will be useful in bad weather for business, and it will serve many other occasions. The house dress will be one which is easily laundered, simple, and fresh looking. The afternoon dress may also be the dinner dress, and it will do for many occasions, such as for church, the theatre, or an evening in the home. The street dress will serve many occasions if it is so planned that it may have different vests or collars of varying degrees of fineness. With a simple, smart street dress, and one other somewhat finer frock one can be appropriately dressed at any but a very formal occasion. — Lucy Belle Settle.

NOTICE of Application For Tax Deed, Under Section 575 of the General Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that H. E. Coy, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 519, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Block C, Kronmiller's Sub-Division in Section 27, Township 33, South, Range 28, East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
Aug.21-28-Sept.4-11-18.

NOTICE of Application for Tax Deed, Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Dilley, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1890, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: South East Quarter Section 25, Township 32, South, Range 28, East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1931.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21th day of August, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
Aug.28-Sept.4-11-18-25.

St. Augustine—Chadwick-Mather Furniture company of Jacksonville, opened branch store here.

Clewiston — $15,000 Catholic Church completed and formally opened.

Moore Haven — Local power plant, destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt at once.

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The Court House, Sebring

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Examination on the U. S. Constitution Saturday at 10 a. m.

F. N. K. BAILEY, County Superintendent

BACK YARD KRONIES

FAIR EXCHANGE

By M. B.

GREEN FRUIT SHIPPERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Mayo Announces Suits Will Be Filed in Counties Where Groves Owned

Eight or 10 Florida citrus growers, owning more than 80 groves in various sections of the state, will be prosecuted at once for violation of the state green fruit law, Agricultural Commissioner Nathan Mayo announced Tuesday in an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee.

The cases will be prosecuted in courts of the counties where the groves of the offenders are located, the commissioner said. He added that special legal assistance would be furnished county solicitors for the cases.

Mayo said the prosecutions were part of a statewide drive to enforce the 1931 law prohibiting shipment and sale of citrus fruits hastened to maturity by artificial methods. The law recently was upheld by a federal court when attacked by citrus interests.

Groves Watched

Groves of the known offenders are being watched by state inspectors, Mayo said, and all movements of fruit from the groves will be halted and the fruit seized. Road patrols are watching for shipment of artificial matured fruit by motor trucks and this work will be continued by the state live stock sanitary board after the close of the regular inspection season, he said.

Twenty packing houses were engaged in handling the early crop this time last year while there is not one open now, the commissioner said. He added that the crop was late but said he believed the new law was responsible for holding down the early shipment of naturally immature fruit.

Early Fruit Inferior

"The majority of the early crop moved in the past," Mayo said, "was artificially matured. This destroyed its good eating qualities. The maturity standards set by the recent legislature were not as high as this department recommended but juice tests now required will improve conditions greatly.

"Of course the citrus crop is later this year, but the new law prohibiting artificial maturity is having its effect—and its a good effect for the grower, the packer and the public."

No Cases Filed Here

Up to Friday morning no cases had been filed against growers in Highlands county for violation of the green fruit law, clerk of the circuit court reported. Arsenic spray in violation of the law is said to have been used in Highlands county.

Commissioners Make Big Cut in County Millage

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Special Sub School Districts:		
1 Avon Park	10	8
2 Sebring	10	9
3 DeSoto City	10	8
4 Spring Valley	10	10
5 Bassenger	10	10
6 Lake Placid	10	6
7 Hicoria	10	10
8 Venus	10	10
Avon Park School Bond Dist. 3	10	9
Sebring School Bond District 37	13	23
DeSoto City School Bond Dist. 4	6	9
Lake Stearns School Bond Dist. 6	0	2
Hicoria and Venus School Bond Districts 7 and 8 (This is the old original Arcadia district)	0	1½
Special Road and Bridge Dist. 1	9	0
Special Road and Bridge Dist. 4	4	0
Special Road and Bridge Dist. 5	2	0
Special Road and Bridge Dist. 6	7	0

Where no millage has been set, except in the case of the 1926 Refunding bond issue which is paid, the commissioners are relying on the three cents of the gas tax money as provided in the recent law and which is being fought by Representative Mathews of Duval county and other "big" county men as being unconstitutional. Should the act be declared invalid a number of bonds of Highlands and many other counties will be defaulted as no millage has been set to take care of the maturities and interest.

Richmond—City Council appropriated $16,000 for purchase and repair of property at 100 Clay street for colored branch library.

The Japanese Amy Johnson

Tokyo, Japan.—Miss Misako Abe, noted Oriental aviatrix, who is contemplating a flight from Japan to England which will carry her over practically the same route as that of Miss Amy Johnson in her flight from England to Japan. Miss Abe is a graduate of a religious school and has traveled extensively on land. Her ambition is to continue her travels by air.

Prevention Salt Sick Explained In New Bulletin

A prevention for the condition in cattle known as salt sick is explained in a bulletin recently published by the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. This trouble, the greatest single cause of loss to the cattle industry in the state, is due to a deficiency of iron or iron and copper in the ration, the investigators have found.

The earliest livestock work of the Station, in 1888, was with this condition. Since that time considerable work has been done to obtain the results just announced. The findings coincide with the experience of many cattlemen, who have found that certain pastures would cause the trouble and that if the affected cattle were moved to certain other pastures they would recover.

Salt sick symptoms are a general run-down condition, loss of appetite, a reduced volume of blood which may have as low as one-fourth the normal amount of red pigment, and flabby, pale internal organs.

When affected animals were given a mineral mixture of iron and traces of copper the condition was overcome in all but advanced cases. Recently over 200 badly affected test animals have been brought back to a normal condition with this supplement. The mixture used was made of 100 pounds common salt, 25 pounds red oxide of iron, and one pound finely ground copper sulphate. This mixture was placed in a box beside a box of common salt and the cattle given free choice of them. If this practice is followed the animals will not take too great an amount of the iron-copper mixture.

For advanced cases a stock solution made by dissolving one-half pound of ferric ammonium citrate and two and one-half grams of powdered copper sulphate in one gallon of water is recommended. Mature cows should be given three ounces per day, smaller animals two ounces, of this solution. It may be given as a drench or placed in the drinking water.

The authors of the bulletin, which is number 231, are Drs. R. B. Becker, W. N. Neal, and A. L. Shealy of the Animal Husbandry Department. Free copies are available.

Outbreak of Serious Bee Disease Found In Florida and Georgia

A rather serious outbreak of a new bee disease, resembling foulbrood, has been found in several counties of North Florida and South Georgia. Hundreds of colonies of bees have been killed by the disease, and a far greater number weakened to such an extent that will be unable to gather a honey crop, according to R. E. Foster, apiary inspector with the State Plant Board. Mr. Foster, with Jas. I. Hambleton, senior apiculturist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, is making an intensive study of the trouble.

The disease causes the death of the larvae and pupae (young bees) at the same stage as American foul-brood. The main difference in the symptoms of the two diseases is the odor. The foulbrood odor is somewhat like old brew while the new disease has an odor more nearly resembling decayed fish. In a short time after the infection starts the entire colony will be infected.

Killing the queen in a colony and after 10 days introducing another queen seems to help the colony to recover for a time but the disease reappears later.

Zephyrhills—State Road Department crew rounded off shoulders and cleaned ditches on sides of State Road No. 23 on diagonal course just north of Atlantic Coast Line crossing, two miles south of here.

TWO-GAME LABOR DAY SERIES GOES TO SEBRING

Locals Lose Sunday Game 7-3, and Are Shut Out In Labor Day Tilt 5-0

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to the tall and uncut, and the game was in the Sebring column.

Jack Head started the fifth inning, and was greeted with a slashing three-bagger by Gallaher. Eb failed to touch second in his haste, however, and was out when the ball was called back for the play. H. Long singled in this inning but Eddie Tulk gathered in Dimberline's fast roller and doubled Long at second to end the inning.

The Firemen added another run in the eighth. H. Long singled, but was out at second when Dimberline got on on a fielder's choice. Dimberline met the same fate, as Parker took first. Parker then scored when Mackey hit for three bases to deep right field.

Pollard, in the best of form for Sebring, allowed only four hits and at no time was he in danger. Double plays by his team mates cut down Avons only chances, once in the fourth when Durrh Martin doubled, and again in the fifth when Bass, first up, was safe at first when Mackey dropped the throw. Head, Martin, Armistead and Tulk were the only Avonians to connect safely. Only thirty men faced Pollard in the nine innings.

Line-up and summary:

Sebring—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Whitehouse, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ewing, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallaher, ss	3	1	2	4	5	0
H. Long, 2b	4	1	3	3	7	0
Dimberline, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Parker, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Mackay, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	2
Ivings, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wheeler, c	3	0	0	2	1	1
Pollard, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	33	5	12	27	15	3

Avon Park—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Head, ss-p	4	0	1	0	3	0
D. Martin, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dilley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McFerrin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bass, p-cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lawhorn, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Armstead, 3b	3	0	1	5	4	0
Tulk, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Eades, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
	30	0	4	24	10	0

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Batteries: Avon Park, Bass, Head and Eades; Sebring, Pollard and Wheeler.

Summary: Two base hits: Gallaher, Dimberline. Three base hit: Mackay. Home run: Parker. Base on balls: off Pollard 0, off Bass 1. Struck out: by Pollard 2, by Bass 2. Double plays: Gallaher to Mackay, Long to Mackay, Tulk to Lawhorn.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Pensacola—1200 foot fishing pier at Santa Rosa island casino beach to be dedicated soon.

Winter Garden—Construction underway on new Keene Packing House.

Gainesville — More than 3,500 carloads farm products shipped from Alachua county since early spring.

Groveland—Frank Cortese completed installation of new fixtures in U-nek Restaurant.

Tarpon Springs—Plans underway for beautification of Eagle street south of Anclote River bridge and Dixie Highway north of bridge.

Marianna—A. B. Williams opened Farmers Gin company for business.

Oakland Park—County Commissioners voted to spend $1500 widening highway and eliminating dangerous curve here.

Mount Dora—Florida Gas company rapidly completing its mains in order to supply city with gas. association to operate through Bordo Products company plant here.

Cocoa—Cocoa House repainted and redecorated in preparation for winter season.

Work rapidly nearing completion on State Road No. 17 between Plant City and Polk county line.

Plant City—Sammie McLaughlin purchased Muni-Saver store on South Collins street from A. Ballard.

Palm Beach—New quarters being sought for Station A, post office.

Miami Beach—City Council accepted reduced lighting contract for street lighting, of Florida Power and Light company.

Crestview—D. Dubose reopened Parlor Market at old stand.

Palm Beach—Bids received for construction of Palm Beach Private school.

Ybor City—Closed Bank of Ybor City to pay additional dividend of eight per cent to depositors.

Bids will be called soon for construction of hard-surfaced road between Vineland and Winter Garden.

Largo—Sinclair Service Station at corner of Bay Drive and Fourth street being improved.

Lake Worth—Lighting of Municipal golf course for night play considered, to cost $12,000.

Seven miles of levees will be constructed along dredging for channel between Clewiston and Moore Haven.

Sarasota—Salvation Army unit dedicated its new quarters at 504 Seventh street.

Construction of new State road between Mims and Sanford underway.

Apalachicola—Anthony Brothers Honey company shipped by express quantity of clear tupelo honey in individual glass containers to be used by Seaboard Air Line railroad in their dining cars.

Fort Pierce—City to seek permit from War Department for construction of bridge across Indian River and for development of city's 175-mile tract of submerged land.

Venus—Contract awarded to M. A. Miller for constructing new roof to Venus school building.

Winter Haven—Associations organized Winter Haven Canning

Want Ads

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GEM OR SHO-IS-FINE SYRUP, gallons . 59c

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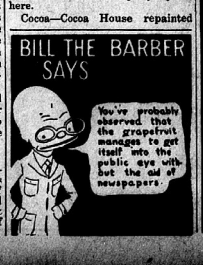
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