

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Heberington

"Hunting out of season must stop," says Deputy Game Warden Mel Bass. "I have asked the people of the county to observe the law, and wait until the hunting season opens, and I have tried to be reasonable about it. But now, I mean what I say, and I am going to make arrests in every case where I think I can get a conviction. There is an abundance of quail this season—more than in several years. There will be plenty to go round and afford some good hunting this season. If everybody will wait until the season officially opens so that all will get an even start, I am in the woods every day of the year, and I am going to do my best to see that everybody does get the same break this year," concluded the deputy. All good sportsmen will agree to the necessity of a strict observance of the game laws. The other kind would push "buddies" in the creek.

The Florida Beacon writes: "If you do not object to having a Republican paper on your exchange list, we would be pleased to send you our paper and receive yours in return." We are glad to do this. Above all else, we do this. If Miss Gandy should sit with his legs crossed in Avon Park's Mall and partake of his noon-day meal of dates and grapes, we would probably look on in wonderment, but we would try not to show prejudice. We would open our heart to the old boy—John cloth and all—and if he could speak a great truth that would bring more peace and happiness into the world, or present a plan for the restoration of the gold standard for Great Britain, or show us how to pay next month's rent, we would try to open our mind and receive his message. The man who cannot listen to all sides of an argument is weak in his own convictions.

It is an everlasting shame and pity that the energy expended in running down bootleggers can't be used in catching the real criminals. A great deal more real good could be accomplished for the state and the individuals if this were done. All the bootlegging in the state put together has not done the harm that the shipment of green fruit in violation of the law has done, and those persons who are so anxious and eager to inform against liquor violators could do their state a service if they would furnish authorities the same amount of co-operation against shippers of green fruit. This item is written with special reference to local conditions.

The flag pole needs a new flag. Colonel Davidson has furnished so many that we have to the gall to mention it to him. Besides he furnished the pole. The Legion has bought 27 large flags for the school this year. That's enough for them. Who wants to step out and buy a flag for the big pole? Come on, some of you 100 percenters.

Alex is wearing out all the grass between the cage and his new sandwich shop. Or, at least, he is. Which all depends upon the price of sandwiches. Ten-cent hamburgers are served in a shop; twenty-cent ones in a shop.

Post office receipts are holding up nicely as compared with the larger offices over the country, according to Mrs. Head, who says that receipts are showing up about the same as they have for the past three years. When depression comes, postal receipts invariably slump. Is somebody bullying the stamp market?

It is stated that 1200 people attended the all-day singing convention at Cottage Grove, near Bowling Green last Sunday. This "sang" gotten up in an impromptu fashion, in all probability without the appointment of a single committee, and as far as we know without a line of publicity, eclipsed in some respects the Edgewater held at Lake Wales last spring, preceded by months of preparation, commended to death and bally-hoed by columns of publicity by every paper on the Ridge. The difference is that one sprang from the spontaneity of the heart—the other was forced through an appeal to the intellect.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows have Ongoing

Following the regular meeting of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Monday night, members of both lodges adjourned to the Scout House on Lake Leeds and enjoyed a winter roast. Local members and new out of town guests attended.

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FIRST CARLOAD OF FRUIT FROM RIDGE TO LEAVE MONDAY

Grapefruit from Hart Grove Packed by American Fruit Growers' Local House First To Pass Tests.

The first carload of citrus fruit to leave the Ridge section was packed at the American Fruit Growers house in Avon Park Wednesday morning and will roll to market Monday.

The car is made up of grapefruit from the grove of S. Y. Hart and is of unusually large size and splendid quality. The fruit has passed every test, and is nicely colored.

"This car of fruit is undoubtedly the most tested car of fruit ever sent to market," said J. E. Powell, with the state department inspectors from the state department here last Friday, and the fruit was tested in every way possible. A box was also sent to Winter Haven for further examination.

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First Meeting of Woman's Club to Be Held Friday

The Avon Park Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the season at the club rooms at the city hall next Friday afternoon. A business meeting will be held at 2:30, followed by a program and open meeting at 3:30. The ladies of Avon Park are cordially invited to attend the open meeting when an interesting program will be given. Mrs. Buford Gumm, of Lake Wales, vice-president of section nine, will address the meeting. Mrs. Clara Hutton, of Sebring, head of the Little Theatre movement in that city, will also take part in the program. She will give a reading, "Out of the Night" by Rex Beach. This sketch was written by the famous author for the Lions club of New York.

MRS. HART ELECTED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Re-Organization of American Legion Auxiliary Held at Home of Mrs. Mandis

Mrs. S. Y. Hart was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at a reorganization meeting at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Sherman was elected vice-president; Mrs. David Stacey, secretary; and Mrs. Louis Martin, treasurer. Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. H. J. Chance and Mrs. W. M. Heberington were appointed membership committee.

The meeting, which was the first held in some time, was largely attended and enthusiastic. Members expressed their willingness to pitch in and inject new life into the Auxiliary. One of the first things will be to fix up the Legion home so that future meetings can be held there. Promise of ornate decorations for the lawn have been made the Auxiliary, which will begin the beautification of the Legion property. A considerable amount of work was done on the interior of the home some time ago. This will be worked over and the home made more attractive.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday afternoon, October 5th at 3 o'clock at the Legion home, at which time all who are eligible to membership in the Auxiliary are invited to be present and join the organization.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting and committees appointed. Mrs. Mandis served an ice course with her office at the close of the meeting.

Wauchula Kiwanis To Lunch at Mandis Dairy Next Tuesday

Members of the Wauchula Kiwanis club will be guests of Demos Mandis, Avon Park dairyman, next Tuesday at noon, it was stated yesterday.

It is known that the footstep of the Avon Park Rotarians, who were guests of Mr. Mandis last year, the Wauchulas will dine in the dairy yard, where each step in the production of milk and the manufacture of ice cream will be demonstrated.

It is expected that about 30 visitors will be present. The dairy recently began service at the Hardee county seat.

Five Post Office Sites are Submitted

Five sites have been submitted to the post office department in response to a call for bids for new post office quarters for the next ten years, due to expiration of lease on the present quarters.

COMMISSIONERS WERE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MONDAY

Said To Be Considering a Compromise On Delinquent Taxes; Tax Assessor Baldwin Makes Statement.

Monday afternoon the county commissioners went into executive session behind closed doors and nothing could be learned as to what matter was under discussion but yesterday it was stated by county official that W. H. Hyton and associates who own some 7,000 acres of marginal lands on the Lake Istokopka district are asking for a compromise on their delinquent taxes.

It has been the policy of the county commissioners and other county officials to date to allow delinquent property owners to pay the face value of the certificates with the interest and penalties remitted but no other concessions have been allowed.

It is stated some members of the board are seriously considering making a further concession to Hyton to the extent of about 25 percent, which is not considered by the previous policy pursued. Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin states that Hyton's lands in question are acre which is not out of line with the other assessments in the county and adjoining counties.

TELEPHONE CO. PLANS EXTENSION CAMPAIGN

Get-together Meeting of Employees at Fort Myers to Start Expansion Drive

J. S. Gillentine, vice-president and general manager of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph company was a visitor in Avon Park last week.

The telephone company is planning an extensive campaign during the last three months of this year of increasing its patronage among professionals, business and the entire community. Each company has spent a great deal of money during the past few years in rehabilitating and extending its plants, both local and long distance, to where it is now giving very satisfactory telephone service to all the communities reached by its lines.

A meeting is to be held at Fort Myers Saturday, September 26th, of the employees of the company, for the purpose of exchanging of the company at which time a program for a canvass of the territory will be lined out. The meeting is to be a get-together of the first that has been held by the company, and some entertainment is to be furnished in connection with the business session.

It is our opinion that during these unusual times many "desire" telephone service but have felt themselves not financially able to pay for it," said Mr. Gillentine. "Rates are so extremely cheap, practically any citizen can have a telephone in his home."

It is felt that the efforts of the Telephone Company in this undertaking is very timely, and it should have been made by the entire business community. Each telephone added to the subscription list renders that much more valuable service to the community. The company is now looking for subscribers and all present subscribers should lend their hearty cooperation to the campaign.

State Board Gives Mandis Dairy Boost

Replying to an Avon Park notice, who wrote to them concerning the Mandis Dairy company, the Florida State Board of Health gave the dairy a decided boost in their answering letter.

The letter is carried in the form of an advertisement—and a mighty good one—in today's issue. The dairy has long been noted for its clean, modern, sanitary condition and its rating with the Tallahassee official is excellent.

"Rats" Subject of Talk By Dr. Hulley at Rotary Meeting

"Rats" was the subject of the talk of Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson University, who was the principal speaker at the joint meeting of the Sebring and Avon Park Rotary Clubs at the Jacaranda Hotel at Avon Park Tuesday evening. Dr. Hulley mentioned an exhibition of rats he had seen staged by an old Dutchman and compared rats with human beings, some fighting, some greedy and others fastidious and well-bred. Dr. Hulley was introduced by F. T. Haskins of the Sebring club and who is a graduate of Stetson.

CLEARING HOUSE DINNER WEDNESDAY

Forty Invitations Issued to Dinner Conference to Talk Up Citrus Industry

Invitations have been issued to forty growers, shippers and business men of Avon Park and Sebring to attend a Florida Citrus Clearing House dinner conference at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday evening, September 30, at 6:30.

The conference, one of a series of such gatherings being held in citrus centers throughout the state, will be attended by a number of prominent men of the section, prominently identified with the citrus industry, some of whom will talk on the importance of the industry and its relationship to other business interests.

Karl Lehmann, educational director, under whose direction these meetings are being held, has asked Allen Altvater and Norton Smith of the Sebring and Avon Park chamber of commerce bodies to arrange the local end of the meeting.

Norman Vissering, Babson Park grower, has been invited to preside. Among others who will attend are A. T. Diagonal, manager of the local exchange.

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Ben Hagan Freed on Faulty Warrant

Citing a supreme court decision that mayors or municipal judges have no authority to issue search warrants, Attorney T. A. McNicholas secured the release of Ben Hagan, charged with possession of 15 bottles of hard liquor, after he was arrested on his filling station last Saturday night, was freed later in the afternoon upon review of City Attorney T. C. Farde.

On account of Mayor C. S. Donaldson's participation in the raid, Attorney McNicholas intended a suit disqualifying the mayor from acting as judge in the case. He also pleaded that the home brew, obtained in the raid, was not admissible as evidence in the trial, because it was obtained on an illegal search warrant. The mayor overruled him in both instances.

The court was proceeding with the trial when Attorney McNicholas challenged the court with the statement that he considered the whole proceedings a farce. He then read a supreme court decision based on a similar case and the court ruled that a municipal judge had no authority to issue a search warrant and that the evidence secured by such illegal search is not admissible as evidence in the trial.

City Attorney Farde, acting as prosecuting attorney for the city and as legal advisor for the mayor, then asked that the case be continued until after the next session to study the statutes.

The case was continued till 7 o'clock in the afternoon, but the court was not in session. The case was continued till 7 o'clock in the afternoon, but the court was not in session. The case was continued till 7 o'clock in the afternoon, but the court was not in session.

Bailey Gets Help For Negro Schools In This County

In an interview this week, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey stated he had induced the authorities of the Slater fund to contribute \$500 towards the betterment of the colored schools in Sebring this year. He obtained the same amount last year for the Avon Park colored schools.

PROF. VOTEY DIES IN BURLINGTON, VT.

Dean of Engineering College of Vermont Was Winter Resident of Avon Park

Joshua William Votey, aged 71, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Vermont, and a winter resident of Avon Park, died at his home in Burlington, Vermont, Wednesday, September 16th, following an illness of several months. He had been in failing health for two years.

Prof. Votey has been a winter resident of this city for the past three years. He owned a home in Highland Lakes to which he planned to retire when his active days were over. Mr. Votey, who accompanied the professor to Avon Park on his first two visits, died here in the spring of 1930. Her death occurred suddenly at a club meeting at the Jacaranda hotel, following a reading she had rendered on the program.

Prof. Votey will be remembered by Avon Park people as an interesting lecturer, having given a number of talks at the high school, before the Rotary club and on other occasions the past winter.

Professor Votey was born in Ovid, N. Y., and was graduated from Vermont academy in 1887. He was graduated in 1894 and in 1911 was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science. In 1922 the University of Maine conferred a similar honorary degree on him. He became an instructor of civil engineering at the university in 1894 and in 1899 became an assistant professor and a year later associate professor. He was raised to a full professorship in 1939 and became a full professor in 1901.

Professor Votey had been the University of Vermont consulting civil and sanitary engineer, city engineer of Burlington in 1887, member of the Vermont State Highway commission from 1902 to 1905, member of the Board of Water Commissioners in Burlington in 1908, and a sanitary engineer of the Vermont Board of Health in 1908.

The specifications provided by Professor Votey were used for the installation of the present drainage and water system in Burlington, Vermont. He was chairman of the flood control commission which made a survey of Vermont following the disastrous flood in 1927. He was a member of several engineering organizations.

Bird of Paradise Flower Is Blooming

The Bird of Paradise Flower is again blooming at the City Hall, on the east side of the building. Botanically this is the Strelitzia Regina, of the Banana family. While very dwarf, its flowers are a gorgeous orange and blue, and it is a member of the Bananaceae family. Growing nearly to its taller sister, the Strelitzia regina, that bears straight and tall, it has the flowers of the same bird-like shape. Around the building is a three-pieces, the Strelitzia regina. Next to this is another member of the Bananaceae family, the Traveler's Tree (Ravenna madagascariensis), the stalk of which grows perfectly straight and tall. It gets this name because its hollow stems contain refreshing water for the traveler on its native island of Madagascar.

CITY WILL ACCEPT BONDS FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT OF TAXES

Sixty Percent Cash and Forty Percent Bonds, With Interest Coupons Good for Taxes, Provided in Resolution.

The city will accept 60 percent cash and 40 percent municipal bonds in payment of 1931 taxes becoming due October 1st, according to a resolution passed at Monday's city council meeting.

The action was suggested by Councilman Head, who stated that if the city intended to accept bonds as part payment on 1931 taxes, decision should be reached now, so that early tax payers would get the benefit, which amounts to a considerable saving due to the depressed prices of Avon Park bonds. It was also suggested that early announcement of the plan would get in some ready cash and encourage prompt tax payments.

Interest coupons will also be accepted in the same ratio on current taxes and will be accepted on delinquent taxes in the proportion as announced some time ago.

The action, taken by resolution, was passed unanimously. City Attorney S. C. Pardee reported that Chapin & Cutler, New York bond attorneys, want \$300 for approval of the refunding bond issue, and he was instructed to proceed with them and expedite the validation and approval of \$67,000 of the issue which Judge Barker has indicated he would validate.

Sebring Takes Opening Game of Play-off Series

By the one-sided score of 10 to nothing, the Sebring Firemen walloped the Bowling Green Growers at Firemen's Field Tuesday to take the first three tallies counted. The series which will decide the Orange Belt league championship.

From the first inning, they hoped onto the slants of young Buck Albrighton, gradually increasing their score until the eighth when the first three tallies counted. To attempt to choose any individual player for outstanding work would be like choosing a champion among the first three tallies counted.

Albrighton has been Sebring's nemesis in the season past, but his record in the series was not so good. Tuesday, Lefty McKee was the outstanding player for the Growers who accumulated a total of three misadventures during the afternoon, all of which the Firemen turned to some profit.

Old Jope Pluvius threatened to end the contest in the fourth with the locals leading, but to nothing. The rain held up, however, and as the game progressed, the skies cleared.

Clifton Etheredge Died Suddenly at DeSoto City Sunday

Clifton Etheredge, aged 47, died suddenly at his home in DeSoto City Sunday evening about 10:30 following a severe hemorrhage. Services were held at the parlors of the Methodist church Tuesday morning with Dr. W. J. Layton of the Methodist church officiating and the remains were shipped to the funeral home at Columbia, S. C., for interment.

The deceased had been a resident of DeSoto City for about a year. "He was in apparent good health when he retired Sunday night. The hemorrhage was brought on by a heart coughing and he died before medical aid could be summoned. Besides the widow, Mrs. Louise Etheredge, there survive one stepson, David, a sister, Mrs. M. R. McDonald who lives here and six brothers. They are Ezekiel and Parker Etheredge of DeSoto City, Dr. W. J. Layton, Dr. W. J. Etheredge, and Lee Etheredge of Tampa and another residing in Forto Rico where he is engineer in charge of dredging operations.

Lake Placid News

Methodist W.M.S. Meeting Tuesday

Interesting Program Given In Charge of Mrs. G. H. York

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a very interesting meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon in charge of the president, Mrs. G. H. York. The subject of the worship program was "Simple, ordered lives as an accomplishment," and Mrs. York said: "Many wish for such lives, but we are so hurried, so taken up with things, pushed mechanically along from one task to another in our household duties, our social engagements, our religious tasks, only conscious of frantic, haggardly striving to keep up. Does God our Father, 'who worketh even until now,' as Jesus said, mean for us to live lives like this? Only through meditation, communion, and prayer can we have full, joyously abundant, even as His sons and daughters, giving ourselves to each task co-operatively with Him in His spirit of calm and peace and gladness. God is an unseen presence always about us, in whom we may live and move and have our being."

The words of the Psalmist, Psalms 130: 1-12 to which this presence was very real, was read by Mrs. A. R. Trammell. The worship service closed with a hymn of consecration, "O Master, Let Me walk with Thee."

Topic for discussion "Our Conno Field, The Beginning of Our Mission Work in Africa" was given. Mrs. J. M. Andrews gave a very interesting talk on the subject "Light in Solitary Places," giving conditions, also the encouraging features of the work. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. M. Roberts. After a reading, "What Cost Dresses?" the experience of a student of industry in our country.

Mrs. E. W. Kelsey gave a report of the Missionary Zone meeting held at DeSoto City last week. Mrs. W. M. Roberts read a letter from Mrs. Newell, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, in regard to the Disarmament conference to be held in Geneva, France, in February. After the business sessions Mrs. J. M. Andrews closed the service with a prayer.

Attendance at Methodist S. S. Shows Increase

The Methodist Sunday school has an increase in attendance over last Sunday. The Young Peoples class leading in attendance and offering record for the month, with an attendance of 16. The men's adult class came next with an attendance of 10 present. The Sunday school has been doing excellent work during the present Sunday school year which came to a close with this month and we trust that greater improvement can be made during the new year beginning with the first Sunday in October.

The pastor's subject at the morning hour of worship was "Helping Others," taken from the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37. In his discourse seven rules for helpfulness were given. The first rule being Love to God, Our spirit of helpfulness to Love, before we can render service to others. The Love of God must so fill our hearts that His love will flow from us to those we are trying to help. Help those who need help. The Widow, the Orphan, the Unemployed. Help with the spirit of Compassion. When we have helped to the needy, the spirit that Christ had should accompany the gift. Better no gift than to give grudgingly. Help by the healing power of the Methodist church South is striving to meet this need through the Golden Cross Society which provides funds for members of the church to have medical treatment at our hospital in Atlanta, who otherwise could not have the necessary treatment for the lack of funds. Help by sacrificing. Help with our means to carry on the work of the church. The last and most important rule for helpfulness is to obey the command of Christ to the Rich Young Ruler when he said "Go and sell these things which thou hast, and thou shalt have eternal life. Then his disciples came by serving God and our fellowmen."

Firemen Lose To Wauchula Sunday In Close Game 8-7

The Wauchula pickles' grows took a close fight to seven during the Lake Placid Firemen Sunday at Wauchula, two singles scoring the winning run in the ninth after two were out.

Lefty Mackey hurled for the Firemen and was touched for 11 singles while the Placid boys only gathered seven hits off Honey, on the hill for the pickles' grower.

Ten errors by Mackey's mates aided in his downfall, getting the hurler into hot water several times, and "cracking" at crucial intervals.

No Firemen collected more than one hit off Honey, but the delivery Mackey's triple in the fourth with Stevens on first gave the best hit of the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Placid.....100 220 300—7 10
Wauchula.....001 220 201—8 11
L. P. Firemen—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McAulay, rf.....5 0 1 0 0 0
Cobb, c.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Sharpless, 2b.....4 3 1 2 0 0
Stiles, lb.....4 1 1 6 2 0
Honey, p.....4 0 0 1 1 2
Thomas, ss.....3 0 1 1 0 3
Duchan, of.....3 0 0 2 0 0
Davis, 3b.....3 0 0 2 0 0

Totals.....35 7 26 11 10 A. E.
Wauchula—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, ss.....4 0 0 2 2 0
Stevens, 2b.....3 0 0 2 3 0
Bass, cf.....4 1 0 0 0 0
Sutherland, lf.....5 0 0 12 1 0
Boney, p.....4 2 1 8 3 3
Douglas, lb.....4 0 2 0 0 0
Coward, 3b.....2 4 2 1 1 0
McInnis, rf.....5 0 2 2 0 0

Total.....30 8 11 27 10

Summary: Three base hits: L. P. Firemen 1 in fourth frame. Struck out by Mackey 8, Boney 3. First base on balls, off Mackey 1 off Boney 1. Left on base: L. P. Firemen 10, Wauchula 12. Errors made by L. P. P. F. 10, Wauchula 5. Hit by pitcher: Mackey by Boney 1 second frame, Bass by Mackey 1 fifth frame.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bible school meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., under the leadership of E. A. Whitaker, Sunday school superintendent.

Divine worship and sermon by the pastor every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Young Peoples services are held every Sunday evening at 7:30 in charge of Elwood Sessions, president.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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

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

Junior Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Come and make your Junior League the best in the Orlando district.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Evening worship on the first and third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Come and worship with us, good music good preaching.

Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday after the third Sunday of each month.

E. H. York, Pastor.
J. M. Andrews, Chairman Board of Stewards.
P. T. Richards, Church Lay Leader.
W. M. Roberts, Sec'y and Treas.
George Kelsey, Sup't. of S. S.
Mrs. G. H. York, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society.

Missionary Meet at DeSoto City

Women From Orlando District of M. E. Church South Met Last Week

The zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church South comprising local missionary societies of Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park, Lake Placid and DeSoto City, met with the DeSoto City chapter on Wednesday mornings of last week for an all day session in charge of the District Secretary, Mrs. Luther of Haines City.

The morning session was opened with song followed by scripture quotations given by various members present.

After the opening prayer, the members gave their reasons for being members of the Woman's Missionary Society as their names were called by the chairman.

In all the reasons given one could well tell that the women were deeply interested in the work of Missions at home and abroad.

This is one reason why the Woman's division of the General Board of Missions has not failed the great Methodist church.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews spoke briefly on the subject "How God is revealing in the Old Testament."

H. H. York, president of the Lake Placid Chapter, spoke on the subject "The Missionary message of the New Testament," and Mrs. W. Jones of Lakeland spoke on the subject "The Missionary message of John Wesley."

Mrs. Tom Sample of Haines City was introduced and spoke for a few minutes on Social service work and the need for same at this time.

Rev. G. H. York, pastor of DeSoto City, spoke briefly and fervently of the work accomplished by the DeSoto City church.

The chairman then told the women that the greatest need for workers and funds to carry on the work in the mission fields at home and abroad.

At the conclusion of the chairman's talk all present were served lunch in the dining room of the DeSoto hotel.

The DeSoto City chapter furnished the drinks and carried while the various chapters present furnished the sandwiches and salads.

The afternoon session was largely spent in a devotional and business session discussing ways and means of carrying on the work of missions at home and abroad.

Those present were: Mrs. R. N. Jones, Lake Wales, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Avon Park, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Avon Park, Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Lake Wales, Mrs. A. B. Crandall, Lake Wales, Mrs. Geo. Kelsey, Lake Placid, Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Lake Placid, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Lake Placid, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York and son Randall of Lake Placid, Mrs. Roland Cline and Mrs. Tom Sample of Haines City, Mrs. Mary H. Skipper and Mrs. C. H. Gerard of Avon Park, Miss V. Brown, Frostproof, Mrs. E. McLeod, Babson Park, E. G. Coffin, Frostproof, Mrs. J. L. Cloud and Mrs. H. S. Rawlins of Avon Park.

Mrs. B. B. Washburn of Frostproof, Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, Avon Park, Mrs. L. G. Hill, Frostproof, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Lake Placid, Mrs. H. E. Galtrey, DeSoto City, Mrs. Judson Twitty, Mrs. Perry Etheridge, Mrs. Leahpatt, Mrs. Pearce of DeSoto City and Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Lake Placid.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer and benediction.

Woman's Club Holds First Meet of the Club Year

The Woman's Club held their first meeting of the club year on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18th, with a good attendance of members and visitors present.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. E. Huey, president. After the business session Mrs. Ethel Seavers gave a very interesting story.

The women were then entertained by Mrs. Martha Berry. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Mrs. Suse Johns and Mrs. Fern Adams.

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Grady and daughter Pearl of Haines City were visitors at the high school Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter, Dorothy, who have been spending a few weeks' vacation with relatives in Leesburg, returned home Tuesday.

Professors Johns and J. S. Rice were business visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon looking after the interests of the Lake Placid school.

Ethel Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner left here Monday for Orlando where she will enter the Orlando High school this year.

Mr. Randall from Lake Alfred, who is the superintendent of the Adams Grove interest at this place, was a business visitor in town Monday.

All members of the Methodist choir and all who sing are requested to meet at the church Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th, for choir practice.

Oscar Duncan who has been living on Central avenue near Coates moved last week into the Waters house south of town on the Dixie Highway.

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JOHN MARSHALL WAS THE GREATEST JURIST

Most Important Services To America Were After Death of Washington

John Marshall's name must be linked with that of George Washington, even though the great jurist's most important services to his country were contributed after the death of the first President. This is the opinion of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission which recognizes the achievements of John Marshall, America's foremost jurist and one of the leading jurists the world has ever produced, on the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

John Marshall was a follower of General Washington in the Revolutionary War; John Marshall was Washington's most famous disciple in the theory that a nation which is to exist must be strongly centralized and law-abiding. John Marshall wrote the first great biography of General George Washington.

America's greatest jurist was born in Germantown (now Midland), Fauquier county, Virginia, on September 24, 1755, the son of Thomas Marshall, a friend and neighbor of George Washington. He received his little formal education, and before he had reached his majority his thoughts were taken up with the impending crisis which was soon to bring the Colonies into an eight year struggle with the Mother Country.

In the summer of 1775, a regiment of Minutemen was raised in Culpeper, Orange and Fauquier counties. Thomas Marshall was the major of this regiment, and his son, John, not quite 20 years of age, was a lieutenant. On their green hunting shirts, the mothers and sisters of these volunteers had inscribed the motto "Liberty or Death!" Their banner pictured a coiled rattlesnake with the words "Do not tread on me!" A green, untrained, poorly equipped regiment, with hunting shirts, bayonets and even tomahawks for weapons, the men nevertheless evidenced a determination which was to prove uncrushable.

John Marshall served at Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge, Monmouth, Stony Point and Red Bank. Hook, and was one of the most popular men in the army. His athletic ability, his gentleness and kindness won the affection of all men associated with him.

As the war drew to a close, Marshall began the study of law, and it was not very long before he was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the State of Virginia.

When the Old Dominion State called a special convention, in 1788 for the purpose of ratifying the new Federal Constitution, Marshall played an important part in the proceedings. There was a great deal of opposition to the new instrument of Government, and the objectors were led by none other than the famous orator, Patrick Henry.

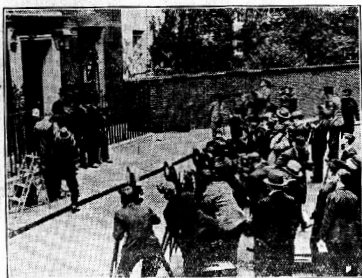
It required a great deal of patience, reason, and skill to batter down the arguments of Henry and his followers, but the ratificationists, led by James Madison, and John Marshall at the helm, were able to accomplish this feat.

Nine years later, in 1797, President John Adams appointed John Marshall, with Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Elbridge Gerry, on a special mission to France.

We were having difficulties with our former ally. The French Directory was undoubtedly corrupt at this time; indirect demands were made for a huge bribe from America, before negotiations would even be considered. Marshall and Pinckney refused to deal in this fashion and left France. The country supported this refusal and Marshall, upon his return, was everywhere hailed as a hero, a defender of America's honor.

During the first few years of office as Chief Justice, Marshall, with the assistance of Associate Justices John Jay, William C. Cushing, and James Ives, wrote the biography of his hero, George Washington. The work was completed, 1804-1807, in five volumes. While this biography has been superseded by more recent historical research, Marshall's

Such Fame Must Be Deserved.



London, Eng.—Members of the new National Cabinet arriving at 10 Downing Street, pose on the steps for the eyes of the world.

recount of George Washington's life and deeds is still of great interest to the layman.

On Christmas Day of 1831, his wife, the former Mary Willis Ambler, died, thus breaking a union that was noted for its felicity, and which had lasted for forty-eight years. Marshall never recovered from this loss.

In June of 1835, he went to Philadelphia for medical attention, and died there, on July 6, One of the finest, most versatile, and most influential Americans of our Nation's history passed from the stage of life. His body was removed to Richmond, where it still remains.

Too Late To Spray Truck For Fungi When Trouble Seen

After fungi have caused vegetable plants to turn yellow, wilt, and fall to the ground, it is too late to save the plant by using fungicides, says Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. Fungicides are applied to plants in order to prevent infection by the various parasitic fungi, he stressed, since trouble is seldom recognized until the parasite is firmly established and it is too late.

Apply the sprays and dusts to the plants as soon as they come through the soil whether in the seedbed or in the field. This first application should be followed by other applications as often as may be required to keep all new growth of the plants covered with the fungicide and thus protected from infection by the numerous parasitic fungi.

Bordeaux mixture, 2-4-50 formula, has been used very satisfactorily in the seedbeds and on young plants, the strength to be increased 4-4-50 as the plants develop. The spray can be applied to the plants any time, but preferably when they are dry. In contrast, the dusts such as copper lime should be applied when the plants are wet, such as peppers, eggplants, cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and potatoes should be sprayed or dusted regularly for the best results.

Punta Gorda.—Toll lines being extended by Inter-County Tel. & Tel. Co. from this city to Punta Grande by way of Charlotte Harbor, Murdock, El-Jobe-An and Ft. Pierce.

Inverness.—Orange Hotel reopened.

County Farm and Home Workers of State To Confer

Florida's county and home demonstration agents will hold their annual extension workers conference at the University at Gainesville Oct. 5 to 9, according to an announcement from A. P. Spencer, extension vice-director. They will discuss the farm problems of their counties among themselves and with federal and state extension specialists.

Principal among the speakers, with whom they will confer, is Hon. A. F. Lever, co-author of the Smith-Lever Act which makes federal funds available for co-operative extension work. Mr. Lever is now a representative of the Federal Farm Board. He will tell the agents about the southern farmers' relation to the business situation of the South.

Five workers from the Federal Extension Service will be at the conference. They will be C. L. Chambers, southern field agent, D. W. Watkins, senior economist, J. B. Parker, senior dairy husbandman, Mrs. O. P. Maltin, senior home economist, and W. F. Ward, agent in animal husbandry for Georgia.

Others who will attend the conference are Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University, Dr. Wilmon Newell, State extension director, and other state extension specialists.

The conference will be centered around topics affecting the general economic agricultural situation, especially stressing a live-stock program and economy of production.

At present there are 37 county agents and 80 home demonstration agents working in 41 Florida counties. In addition there are 16 negro agents.

Plans Complete For Purebred Hereford Sale at Crestview

Plans for a sale of purebred Hereford cattle at Crestview on October 22 have been completed by J. J. Sheely, extension agent in animal husbandry and county agent of West Florida. From 12 to 15 registered bulls and eight to 10 heifers will be auctioned by Seminole Hereford Farms, Donaldsonville, La.

This will be the third sale within recent months of this kind, but all of them were taken over as part of the State highway system.

LARGE SUM SPENT ON FLORIDA ROADS

Millions Will Go To Counties If Gas Tax Law Is Held Valid

Tallahassee, Sept. 25.—Florida's mass of highways are paved with gold—that is, they cost the State and its 67 counties exactly \$261,990,261.67.

Records dating back to the beginning of road building in Florida reveal that the counties spent \$170,871,248.01 in constructing highways and that the State spent \$91,119,013.66 in building new roads. In addition the State spent \$14,000,004.87 in maintaining roads either built by the State or taken over from the counties.

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These figures were contained in a complete audit report of county road building expenditures which Chairman Robert W. Bentley, of the State Road Department transmitted to Comptroller Ernest Amos, the State Board of Administration and all County Commissioners throughout the State.

Allocation of Gas Tax. The audit was ordered by the State Board of Administration as a basis for distributing part of the gasoline tax revenue which a 1931 law provides shall be paid to the counties.

Counties are to receive revenue from three cents of the seven cents State gasoline tax. One cent return is to be paid on the basis of area, one on population and one on money spent by the counties in building roads later made a part of the State highway system.

The distribution law has been attacked as invalid in the Supreme Court and all payments to counties have been halted by court order pending decision on the act's constitutionality.

However, should the law be upheld, counties will share in the gasoline tax revenue distribution to the extent their roads were made a part of the State highway system not in proportion to money they spent in building all roads.

The audit report shows that Pinellas county, the smallest in area in the State, spent more money in road construction than any other county in Florida. However, it is third on the list of counties for cost of roads made a part of the State system.

Pinellas spent \$10,277,055.61 in building county roads but the cost of its highways which were taken over by the State amounted to \$5,158,175.62.

Lake county will receive the greatest return from roads made a part of the State system. Lake spent \$7,734,731.53 on roads and the State took over \$5,693,017.92 worth of these highways.

Duval county built \$6,013,250.05 worth of roads and the State took over \$5,203,373.09 worth of them. Duval county spent \$7,937,623.91 on county roads but the State took over just \$2,720,074.88 worth of them.

Gulf county spent the smallest amount on its roads—\$155,807.79—but all of them were taken over as part of the State highway system.

"Dirigible" Marked By Timely Theme, Compelling Drama

A picture that combines the timeliness of today's newspaper with the compelling drama of a Broadway hit will be shown next Sunday and Monday, with daily matinees at 3 p. m. at Sebring's "Friendly Playhouse," the New Circle Theatre. It is Columbia's "Dirigible," in which the fine talents of Jack Holt, Ralph Graves and Frank Capra are once more combined.

"Dirigible" is a graphic tale of courage, high adventure and hard-earned endeavor. It carries its audience from the thrilling scene of a Navy day exhibition at the government's air station at Lakehurst, N. J., to the dreary wastes of the Antarctic regions, and then to the boisterous warmth of the tropical recedes which New York's crowd awaits a visiting celebrity.

It is filled from the first reel to the last with exploits of daring and with stirring action, it is in the poignant, human drama that much of the charm of the picture is to be found. Ralph Graves, hero of "Submarine," "Flight" and various and sundry other Columbia successes, enacts the role of a daredevil Navy flier whose wife, torn by a torment of fear, convicts to prevent his taking a proposed flight to the South Pole. She appeals to his friend who secretly loves her, and the flight is temporarily halted. He goes later, however, and crashes his plane at the pole—and then to add another touching bit of drama, his friend goes to his rescue in the Navy dirigible Los Angeles and brings him back to find happiness with the woman both love.

Capra is to be commended for his direction. He has done a notable piece of work in welding the technical details of the production logically into the story without sacrificing in the slightest degree the dramatic potentialities. The cut is uniformly good, with Holt and Graves, and Fay Wray who plays the leading feminine role, outstanding in their various parts.

Theatregoers who enjoy good laughs, will be rewarded by attending Manager Charlie Morrison's "Country Store," Friday night, at 8:15.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee.

FEEDING CHILDREN.

Since children have to build muscles, fat, bones, blood, and tissue, and since disease is always near, they need a well balanced diet. Variety then is needed and is obtained from the following foods:

Milk, Eggs, Meats. No other food can replace milk in the child's diet. A quart a day for every growing child is a safe rule. Eggs should also be added to diet. Those products, along with butter and cream, furnish easily digested fats and proteins. With such a diet the child will need scarcely any meat before seven years of age. Two to three ounces of meat daily for a child from seven to 10 years of age, and three ounces of meat daily for a child from 10 to 14 years of age is enough.

Grain Products. Nearly one-third of the food supply is in this class. These foods should be very thoroughly cooked. Whole wheat, brown rice, and whole corn meal are more nourishing than white cereals, and they

help to prevent constipation. Vegetables. Vegetables are essential. Oftentimes a child's appetite cannot be fully satisfied without vegetables. They supply bulk. Turnip greens, carrots, onions, green beans and peas, celery, tomatoes, squash, cauliflower, eggplant and okra, supply the unusual food elements—minerals and vitamins. Let the stews or soups be more vegetables—less meat. Use the vegetable cooking water for soups and sauces.

Fruits. Fruits are close akin to vegetables in their gift to the diet. The flavor is more popular. Fresh fruit is best. Florida oranges have an unexcelled food value. All lunch rooms should serve Florida orange juice. Canned or dried fruits should be used where fresh fruit is impossible. Fresh fruit should be fully ripe.

Sweets. Children easily get too much sugar. It spoils the appetite and the digestion. Simple pudding and custards and fresh or dried fruit are the best sources of sugar. Corn

syrup or honey has far better food value than granulated sugar. It is better to give children some such simple sweets than to have the child satisfy his over-trained desire for sweets with soft drinks, chewing gum and cheap candy.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miller's Effervescent Nerve Tablets, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. After your drug \$25 and \$1.00.

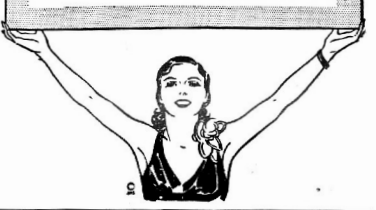
Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go. If you feel your bowels and the world looks grim, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly awake and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two out of the liquid bile into your bowels daily.

It takes charged-up CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILL to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name "Carter's Little Liver Pills" on the red label. Remove a tablet.

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Why not try canning a few politicians? That ought to pay as well as canning rattlesnakes.

Hunt up your old derby—brown preferred—kick in one side of it, and present it to Friend Wife, if she expresses a craving for one of the new Empress Eugénies.

Motion pictures are censored before being exhibited. Judging from those that pass the censor, what do you suppose one would look like that didn't pass?

What a pity other international disputes cannot be settled like the one between Mussolini and the Pope—both sides to the controversy declaring themselves absolutely satisfied.

Looks like the Presidential battle will feature Hoover and Roosevelt as leaders. Still, thus far ahead, it is as uncertain as to what either convention will do as it is what a woman driver is going to do when she holds out her hand.

Outside of its own members, the only person who seems satisfied with our late Legislature is Governor Carlton. In a speech at Kissimmee the other day he declared "the 1931 Legislature will go down in history as one of constructive action and economy."

A paradox is presented in the fact that no one lives at the center of population of this country. It is located near Linton, Indiana, according to figures of the last Federal census, and is a desolate point in a coal mining district.

Another recruit for the unemployed. W. T. Belvin, who has lived in the Everglades for a year, and made good with no implements except a set of false teeth and a pair of spectacles, is returning to civilization—and probably will begin right off talking of the depression.

The service at some of our prison camps must be very inferior. A colored gentleman from DeLand registered at one of these camps, and only stayed 30 minutes. We trust a staff meeting was called to work out such improvements as will enable the camp to hold its patronage better.

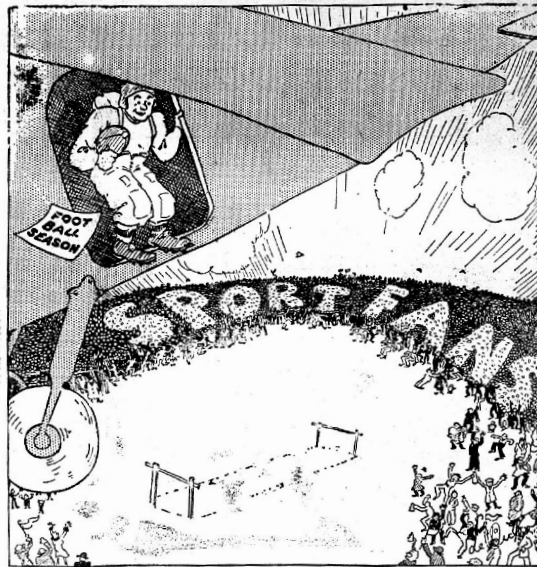
A mathematical achievement heretofore deemed impossible has been accomplished by an Arkansas professor, who has succeeded in trisecting the angle. The process will come in handy when unexpected company makes it necessary to make three servings of a section of pie originally intended for one.

In two or three California cities they have refused Hefflin permission to speak. We think this is a mistake. We believe any speaker who provides, or is provided with, a place to speak, so that those who do not wish to hear him need not be annoyed, should be allowed to rant and rave to his heart's content. Let the people—or those of them who wish to hear all sides and judge for themselves.

See where a man was arrested on a train the other day for acting "queer." Money to the amount of \$96,000 was found on his person. Can you imagine a more valid excuse anyone could have for acting queer? And what is acting "queer" anyway? If the average man were followed for 24 hours, and a note made of his every action, any jury would convict him of insanity.

Grapefruit is already being shipped, the first consignment having gone forward about a week ago. Technically, it is good fruit; but submitting it to the test of taste, Northern consumers will not call it good. Grapefruit is not really fit to eat until late in October. It would be much better if left on the tree until November or December. Fruit shipped at this time will be a disappointment to the consumer and a mighty bad advertisement of the quality of fruit produced in Florida. But greedy early shippers do not give much consideration to protection of the reputation of our Florida products.

READY TO LAND



Not having a sufficient number of candidates for Governor, the suggestion is being made that Ruth Bryan Owen offer for that position. Our Ruth is doing a mighty fine job where she is, and she can be more useful to Florida as her tenure of office increases. Let Ruth remain in Congress. She lends just the touch to our Florida delegation that adds both to its ornamental and useful qualities, and makes it distinctive and distinguished.

In a recent issue of this paper we expressed doubt as to the wisdom of most of the constitutional amendments that have been adopted. Speaking to a luncheon club in Tampa recently, Judge Akerman declared that the last four amendments adopted have produced little or any improvement. We are glad to note that our views coincide with those of the able jurist, and rather strengthen our conviction that things are made not better but worse almost every time the constitution is tinkered with.

They are arresting "drifters" in various Florida communities and putting them in jail or on the chain gang. That helps nobody. Work should be provided for everyone of these unfortunates who is willing to work. There is no community in which there are not many improvements that could be made by common labor. It would require no vast sum to pay those willing to work \$1.00 or \$1.50 a day. To put a man in jail merely because he is down on his luck and unable to find work is inhuman as well as wasteful.

Advertising the canning of rattlesnakes in Florida is not very good advertising for the state. Too many people in the north already have an idea that Florida is over-run with snakes, which is far from the truth, many other sections of the country producing more poisonous snakes than Florida. We doubt that enough rattlesnakes can be found to fill many cans. And there may be people in the world hungry enough to eat rattlesnakes, canned or otherwise, but we don't believe there are any such in Florida.

Echoes of the State Press

WHAT IS COMING?

Wickedness of the Last Days.

2 Timothy 3: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unlovely, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof.

James 1: Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud.

Luke 21:25-28: And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear,

and looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

These Biblical quotations are descriptive of the present conditions on Earth. One may well ask what is coming? There is sedition, strife and rebellion everywhere. It is even claimed that there is 200,000,000 people in the civilized world virtually on charity. The wealth of the world is tremendous. The poverty of the millions is appalling. People are in want and fear the future. Major disasters are recorded daily, and there is daily talk of wars. Stealing, killing, robbing, fornication, adultery, lying and hypocrisy are common. Home-life is gradually crumbling. People are generally pleasure mad, seeking only amusement and new thrills. That cannot last much longer without a terrible upheaval of some sort, and we may well question if that upheaval may be the sort so freely predicted in both the New and Old Testaments of the Bible. Civilization is undergoing a strain—it faces a crisis—Okechobee News.

Work is now going forward on the new packing house of the Plant City Co-operative Association. The Plant City Courier says the building will combine the open shed type loading house with ample storage facilities and one end will be used for the storing of fertilizers, crates and other commodities bought co-operatively by the members of the organization. The other end of the building will be used for offices. The new plant is located north of Risk street on the west side of the Seaboard Air Line railway. The building is 40 feet wide and 160 feet long. Two hundred feet of railroad track is afforded. The approach from Risk street will be paved with line rock. The loading aisle between the tracks will also be paved to permit the re-loading of cars. Electric loading conveyors of produce will be installed. The Courier says the project involves an expenditure of \$7000, according to the Courier—Florida Times-Union.

Work on the building to house the Tampa barrel factory, a branch of the Tampa Barrel Works, is complete, and the work of turning out hundreds of barrels weekly is in progress. The plant employs a number of skilled and unskilled workmen, and has orders on hand for barrels from all parts of the state. The business is located near the fish docks, and the building in which it is housed is 24 by 48 feet, and has a metal roof. W. Stowe, who operates the business, received a carload of material the other day. The car contained staves, heads and bungs. The plant will make barrels for fish and other businesses. It is figured that the fish houses in the Tampa section alone use several thousand barrels a year which will keep the plant busy.—Florida Times-Union.

Wool growers of five West Florida counties participated in a co-operative wool sale at Bonifay recently. The full clip of 48,000 pounds was sold for \$15.57 per 100. The Bonifay Advertiser says this was better than was anticipated. The Marine Junk Company of Mobile were the successful bidders. Sheppens from Jackson, Washington, Calumet, Liberty and Holmes counties participated in the sale. The project was worked up by J. J. Vars, who takes a keen interest in sheep culture among the shepherds of Holmes and surrounding counties. The other day Mr. Vars was able to consummate the co-operative sale of 70 head of fine Holmes range cattle. These were all two-year-olds and younger, and were sold at an average price of \$21.75 to J. T. Holman, stock buyer of Hartford, Ala. The cattle were raised by the Forebuds, Williams and Millers. They were the offspring of pure-blooded sires, purchased several years ago, the Advertiser says—Florida Times-Union.

SPARE INNOCENT GROWERS.

The statement by Commissioners of Agriculture Nathan Mayo that some ninety groves in Florida were illegally sprayed with arsenic and approximately 600,000 boxes of fruit thus affected will be destroyed calls for some deep thinking and careful proceeding on the part of all concerned.

As we understand it, three federal judges have ruled that the law is valid. Commissioner Mayo

states his intention of enforcing it to the letter. Many growers stand to lose their entire crop, in spite of the fact that some of them had nothing to do with and knew nothing about the arsenic that was being applied in their own groves, in open defiance of the law.

It would seem painfully unfair to destroy a man's fruit crop simply because he was sprayed with arsenic during his absence from home and without his knowledge or consent. And yet we are told the fruit is unfit for shipment and should be destroyed.

Just what course to pursue calls for considerable thought on the part of Commissioner Mayo and his associates. The best minds in Florida should pause and give this question their very earnest consideration.

We firmly believe the parties responsible for applying this spray—and we mean the brains of the thing and not just those who were paid to put it on—should pay and pay dearly for their defiance of the law. We believe furthermore some of them are suffering some of the painful consequences as this is being written. No doubt they will lose thousands this season, but that does not atone for their violation of the law.

They ought to be punished, and severely, though we doubt if they will be brought to trial, let alone convicted.

What to do with the little fellow, the man whose fruit was sprayed without his consent, is the big question. We trust that such steps will be taken that will insure this thing never happening again and yet will spare the innocent grove owner some of the punishment which Commissioner Mayo says will be meted out.—Wachula Advocate.

SERVICE

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

Capitalists, and others, are thinking today as they have never heretofore had to think. All values are being reappraised. We are getting or trying to get, at facts and Truth—true, perfect and complete relationships.

The world realizes that there is another Commandment to be added to the Ten Commandments—namely, "Thou shalt not deceive nor defraud."

The word Service has been made a mere advertising slogan, to catch the unwary and trusting public. Business meant is truth by the word Service merely Profits. We gave a service which was just superior enough to enable us to get business from our competitors—it was sales, not service, he had in mind.

"Capitalism is on trial" is an oft repeated assertion. The truth is that men are on trial, not a system. Deceit and fraud are being exposed, and the practice thereof, in high places and among so-called leaders, is coming to light.

The "Stewardship of Wealth" is another false and deceptive cry which is connected with Service. High sounding words, but low practices, have created both deceit and fraud.

The power of ruling, the power of authority, the power of domination, the power of show, display, ostentation, public applause, are the real motives, purposes and aims of those who have falsely and deceitfully proclaimed "Service" and "Stewardship of Wealth" in a large body of society.

Russia and America are, in the minds of many, moving toward the same ultimate end. The utterances of their leaders appear dissimilar, but their practices, and policies, with fraud and deceit, are producing the same results.

Only when we catch and act, upon the spirit and truth of Him who said "I am serving you as you serve" will we eliminate fraud and deceit—will we become stewards and not rulers.

Service to serve others—not self; stewards of and for others—not self—without deceit and fraud will create a new world—will bring prosperity, happiness and contentment to hungry and starving millions and to others.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Stawee, Oklahoma

George C. Hardy, publisher of The Ypsilanti (Michigan) Press, says:

"Buying at home is the keynote of the small town symphony. It's like giving money to the baby to put into the family bank. It all comes back. And in the meantime you have rendered the baby a service, helped him a little in the education of thrift, given him the pleasure derived from handling money, cheered him. These are among the biggest things in life—thrift and pleasure."

"When our boy was small he found pleasure, as all real boys do, in spending money. We discovered that what he bought was not of so much importance to him as the privilege of spending. Some boys are that way, you know, even after they grow up. Well, we hit upon the idea of having Thrift Stamps. He made his penny and nickel deposits in a novelty bank and when he accumulated a quarter we took him to the postoffice and showed him where he could spend it. There was a thrill in pushing that quarter through the window, watching the clerk count all those coins he treasured, and then in dealing with the government, of standing in line with business men of the town and grown women and spending his money at the game window and in much the same way that they did."

Of course it required a little salesmanship on the part of the old man to keep a live youngster pleased with this procedure, but it worked pretty well and finally he had enough small stamps to secure a big \$5.00 one, and in time he discovered that the day he had talked about when he might get a real bond had arrived. What a day that was! He had thrift stamps enough to convert into a \$100.00 bond! Mister, we sure celebrated that occasion.

"WELL THIS BONDING BUSINESS IS BIG BUSINESS. IT WAS TIME NOW TO START TALKING ABOUT A SECOND BOND, AND SO THE LESSON IN THRIFT WENT ON AND THE BOY SPENT A LOT OF MONEY AND DID SOME TRADING IN STAMPS, GOT THE PLEASURE A BOY WANTS AND SHOULD HAVE IN SPENDING MONEY, HE HAD STILL HE HAD THE MONEY AND SOME INTEREST BESIDES HE SPENT HIS MONEY AND STILL KEPT IT."

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, 3:45 p. 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 evening at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. R. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Edwards, Minister
Bible school 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "Seven Things We Must Prepare For."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motto: Friendship and Worship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sept. 27, 1931.

Morning hour of worship and Devotion at 11:00 a. m. The subject for the morning message will be: "The Least-Talked-About Thing in Town."

Junior's will meet at 5:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. H. Grubb.

N. C. F. S. at 6:30 p. m. Subject matter for Bible study will be the 20th chapter of St. John's Gospel. The Evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 p. m. promptly. The pastor will preach the fourth sermon from the series. The subject will be "Israel's last night in Egypt and the Crossing of the Red Sea." Kindly notice the change of schedule of the evening services.

One way to make soil more productive is to grow leguminous cover crops and plow them under. Australian peas and hairy vetch are proving popular with West Florida farmers for this purpose.

AVALON THEATRE
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AVON PARK, FLA.

Program for the Week

Monday and Tuesday
September 28 and 29
Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard
IN
"I Take This Woman"
Also Comedy and Newswheel

Wed. and Thurs.
September 30 and October 1
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.
IN
"I Like Your Nerve"
With Loretta Young
Also Sound Cartoon and Comedy

Friday & Saturday
October 2 and 3
"Caught"
A Western That's Different
With
RICHARD ARLEN
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Congregational S. S. Enjoy a Picnic.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained with a picnic and party at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday afternoon.

Dr. A. P. Vaughn gave an illustrated lecture on "Picnic in Foreign Lands." Late in the afternoon a delicious picnic supper was spread on tables on the porch.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Hood and children, Mrs. Harry Steadman, Dr. and Mrs. F. Vaughn, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and son, Paul Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. F. R. Reck, Carl and Elsie Visel, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann and son, Mrs. Howard Maddox and sons, Roy and H. A.

Miss Anderson Gives Picnic Friday.

Miss Furlaw Anderson entertained the members of her singing class with a picnic and swimming party at the Scout house on Lake Lotela Friday afternoon of last week.

Games contests and swimming were enjoyed during the afternoon and then a picnic lunch of roasted viennas with rolls, marshmallows and iced tea were enjoyed by the following guests:

Miss Marie Kenney, Miss Sarah Lucy Trent, Miss Clarice Thomas, Miss Virginia Dixon, Miss Bobbie Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Rawlins, Miss Sarah Hancock, Miss Patry Loomis, Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Harriet Wilkinson, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Melba Connell, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Thelma Lisenby, Miss Martha Weaver, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Gertrude Sangster.

Billy Martin, Bill Lacey, Phil Lacey, Harry Hancock, Elmo Hancock, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Miss Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlins, Mrs. Neal Trent, and the hostess, Miss Anderson.

Baptist Circle No. 1 Meeting.

Circle No. one of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. After a short devotion led by Mrs. W. O. Skipper, the first chapter of the new study book, "Anna Ava," was taken up under Mrs. George Crews, teacher.

There were eleven members present, who were: Mrs. W. O. Skipper, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. George Crews, Mrs. J. I. Dixon, Mrs. B. M. Fussell, Mrs. E. E. Epperson, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Crews on October 6th.

Benefit Bridge Held At Parish House

The benefit bridge party sponsored by the divic committee of the Woman's Club with Mrs. M. E. Covington as chairman was given Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house.

Nine tables of bridge were playing during the afternoon. After several progressive scores were totaled with Mrs. C. E. Crabtree receiving high score prize and Mr. William Reck second high. Mrs. Demos Mandis was lucky on the cut.

A refreshment course of sandwiches and coffee was served.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., entertained with a pretty bridge party at her home Thursday evening.

In the room where the tables were spread for play various colored cut flowers were arranged in vases. After several progressive scores of bridge honors were awarded, the hostess served a dainty salad course to her guests who were: Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Atchley, Messrs. C. Funderburk, P. D. Derbies of Haines City, Stewart Thayer and C. R. Ginn.

Mrs. J. S. Francis Hostess To 500 Club.

Mrs. J. S. Francis was hostess to the members of the Five Hundred club at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Cut flowers decorated the party rooms and the hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests. Mrs. J. B. Rogers received the high score prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Misses Wells and Vilkatits Hostesses.

Miss Mary Vilkatits and Miss Blossom Wells were joint hostesses at an informal party at the home of Miss Vilkatits on Tulane Circle on Wednesday evening of this week.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of roses and zinnias with ferns arranged very effectively.

The evening's entertainment consisted of dancing and card games. The guests for the evening were: Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Agnes Vilkatits, Miss Blossom Wells and Miss Mary Vilkatits. Skooter Barwick, of Wauchula, Hubert Mayo and Ralph Hickman, of Sebring and Fred Simpson.

Kinsey Webb, of the K-B Grill, was ill at his home Wednesday.

Students Enjoy Dance At Lake Byrd.

A number of the students of Sebring and Avon Park enjoyed the dance given for them at Lake Byrd Lodge on Friday evening of last week.

Those present were: Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Ethel Hixon, Miss Zelda Langford, and Eddie Clark of Avon Park. Charles Kington, Miles L. Baker, Julius Waldron, Robert Kne, Roy Rogers, Rufus Chapell, Dick Baker, Eddie Flowers, Miss Eva Mae Fowler, Woodrow Harshman, Miss Madeline Bogie, Miss Rosamond Waller, Hugh Massey, Arthur Young, H. D. Boyce, Miss Charlotte Starbuck, Miss Marjorie Boyce all of Sebring.

Co-Hostesses At Bridge Party.

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Elizabeth Atchley were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge party given at the pretty McKally home on North Lake avenue, Friday evening.

The reception room was decorated in flowers of gay colors and the guests enjoyed several progressive scores of bridge honors were awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sherman for holding high score.

The evening guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, Mrs. Charles H. Sherman, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, M. J. Derbies of Haines City, and K. S. Funderburk.

Miss Roberts Given Birthday Party.

Miss Anna Dee Roberts was hostess to some of her friends Saturday afternoon at Lake Lotela, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

The young folks spent the afternoon in the lawn enjoying the usual outdoor sports. At six-thirty a picnic supper was spread and a good time was had by all.

Those present were: Miss Melba Connell, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Patry Loomis, Miss Gertrude Sangster, Miss Martha Weaver, and Miss Mildred Epperson.

Methodist Class Enjoy Picnic Tuesday.

Miss Novella Connell entertained members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at a picnic Tuesday afternoon on Lake Lotela. Swimming and various games were enjoyed, after which a delicious picnic lunch of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter, Shirley spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. H. E. Keller spent Monday in Tampa on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott motored to Wauchula Sunday to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Southard now of Lakeland, were in Avon Park last Friday on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family motored to Tampa on business on Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Davis, of Titusville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis for several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Wise, Miss Ann Wise and Mrs. Lucy Crumley spent the day in Tampa on Wednesday.

"Tippy" Turnbull of Frostproof, formerly a resident of this city, spent Monday afternoon here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters, Sarah and Mary, were business visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and L. C. have returned to Avon Park after spending several weeks at Titusville. Mr. Davis is employed at the Highlands Barber Shop.

Among those from this city to attend the dance in Bowling Green Friday evening were: Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Sue Lynn, Aubrey Roberts, Charles Harris, T. J. McGinnis and Harry McPerrin.

Aubrey Roberts of the Avon Park Drug company, has been transferred to the Deland store of the Touchton system. He left Monday for his new position, and his place in the Avon Park Drug company has been filled by Cornelius (Dutch) Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure of Cleveland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett Hagood over the week-end. Mrs. McClure is the sister of Mrs. Hagood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges and two children, Barbara Jean and Jimmy, returned to their home here Friday after a three weeks' vacation spent in various points in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children, Billy and Judy, motored to Deland Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White left Monday for Palmtoke, where they expect to engage in business. Mr. White has been employed in the Jacaranda Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and family spent Sunday in Arcadia with friends and were accompanied home by Mr. B. B. Hanson, Mrs. A. L. Wily, who is their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffey are expected to arrive Sunday to spend some time. Mrs. Coffey will be remembered as Miss Ruby Hargrave before her recent marriage.

Miss Gladys Wilkinson of Frostproof was the guest on Wednesday night of Miss Frances Hargrove and Mrs. Virginia Cloud at the home of the latter on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall returned Monday afternoon from a two week's trip to Philadelphia, New York City, Pittsfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Frances and Miss Frances Hargrove of Avon Park accompanied by Miss Hannah Hanson, Miss Gladys Wilkinson and Mrs. Elliot of Frostproof were visitors in Lakeland last Saturday.

With the return to duty of Summer Daly of this post office, summer vacations come to an end for employees. Mr. Daly did not take his vacation last year, so has had a double-barreled one this year. He goes back to work Monday, and he ends his vacation in the post office for this summer.

Woodman Circle Meets in Sebring

The officers and members of Orange Blossom Grove Woodmen Circle met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Woodmen Hall in Sebring. During the business session a benefit bridge party was planned to be held Friday evening, October 2.

Decision was made to have a Halloween party the latter part of October for the members of the Woodmen circle and their families. At this meeting new auditors were elected, Mrs. Anna Bell Darley and Mrs. Madge Coker.

During the social hour Mrs. Laura Earnest was guest of honor at a delightful surprise party. A dainty scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshment details. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the members and prizes were awarded Mrs. J. B. Newbold, Mrs. L. W. Coker, and Mrs. J. B. Grimsley.

Visitors from Avon Park were Mrs. H. A. Leatham, Mrs. E. O. Meadows, Mrs. Bailey Byrd, Mrs. Glenn Redick, Miss Mabel Collins, and Mrs. Clair Mann. From Sebring were Mrs. Harriett Long, Mrs. L. W. Coker, Mrs. Anna Bell Darley, Mrs. J. B. Newbold, Mrs. W. R. Nicks, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. G. F. Baldock, Mrs. C. Eiland, Mrs. J. N. Register, Mrs. Tom Dimberline, Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. O. W. Wyand, Miss Mabel Seybort, and Mrs. J. B. Grimsley.

Florida Central Zone Meeting Nazarenes

A meeting of the Florida Central Zone of the Church of the Nazarene will be held Friday, Sept. 25th at Sparr, near Ocala. Churches represented at the meeting will be Safety Harbor, Tampa, Lakeland, Winter Haven, Avon Park and Sparr.

The meeting will be attended by Rev. C. E. Dewore, pastor of the local Nazarene church, who will be one of the speakers of the meeting. He will speak on "Faith and Vision."

Unlawful Possession of Game is Charged

A. Matchett, Willis Rildon and Lindsey Peters, all of Avon Park, were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Game Warden M. B. Bue charged with unlawful possession of a curlew and quail. The arrest was made on Arbuckle creek. The trio were bound over to county court under bond of \$50 each, which was furnished.

Strange Romance Whirls Reckless Couple to Love

"I Take This Woman," feature Paramount picture coming to the Avon theatre next Monday. Tuesday is a picturization of Mary Roberts Rinehart's best seller novel, "Lost Ecstasy."

The story of the picture: Her great beauty and her father's wealth have made Carole Lombard a spoiled, impetuous, selfish woman. She thinks she can get away with anything. Her escapades shock New York. One scandal, resulting from a night club brawl, arouses her father. He gives her a choice of spending three months on his Wyoming ranch or marrying Lester Vail, a devoted but colorless suitor. Carole chooses the ranch.

At the ranch, she resents the casual, ill-concealed contempt with which the men treat her. Her ire is concentrated on Gary Cooper, a careless, handsome, rough and unamused cowboy, and to punish him, she flirts with him. He believes she loves him, and, finally, capitulating to her beauty, asks her to marry him. At first she laughs scornfully at his proposal, and then, seeing in him a new thrill, she plunges wildly into a headlong marriage. Her father disinherits.

Determined to make a go of her bargain, to spite her father, Carole follows Cooper to a thin, barren ranch, which Cooper expects they, together, will build up. In the barren country, lacking all the luxuries of the city, the expected Carole works desperately to make a home out of the ramshackle hut they use for a house. She sticks to it, year after year, and finally, unable to control her longing for her own life, she returns to her father.

Cooper follows her to New York, hoping to persuade her against the divorce she contemplates. When he sees the lavish, feminine luxury of her life, however, he is unable to give her the divorce.

Assured of her freedom, Carole leaves her father's home. She follows Cooper to a circus where he is a headline attraction in a cowboy act. But he refuses to take her back. He leaves her to ride into the ring for his act. Heart-broken, Carole watches him, sees him thrown and carried off in the circus train. When he returns, she is again with him. Informed that his riding days are over, Cooper sees his only haven is in the barren little ranch where his happiness died.

Then Carole decides. To his amazement, she tells him she is going with him. She overcomes his protests, and, at last, he admits his love for her has never faltered. Together they plan to pick up the threads of their life once more.

Barlow Takes Pre-Season Game From Fort Meade

By RAYMOND VICKERY.

Playing at the splendidly illuminated Bartow field, Friday night, Fort Meade was totally outclassed by a heavy Barlow eleven. Bartow, upon receiving the kick carried the ball down the field and scored without losing possession of the oval. Before ten minutes of play had elapsed they chalked up another and again made the extra point.

Many substitutions were necessary throughout the game on both sides as the men haven't been in training long enough yet to stand the gaff of a tough game. A Fort Meade player broke his collar bone during the early stages of the contest and though of course taken out stayed on the field to cheer his mates on. The Fort Meade line is rather light, however, they proved very plucky and made things for the Bartow ball toters. Their own halfbacks are pretty slippery customers, and with a better interference which more practice will give, opposing schools will have to be careful.

The game was played in Miners territory for the most part. Bartow had three teams in uniform and kept running in fresh men all the time. It is no great wonder then that they were scored on twice again bringing the total to 35.

Demonstration of Plymouth Cars Here

J. L. Wells, Plymouth agency, has had a special demonstration car on hand the past week, and the trucks which he has been showing to prospects. Mr. Locky of the Fernan Motor Company, Tampa, was here assisting. Plymouth sales will be handled by Ray W. Hall at the West End Service station.

Violin Instruction

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Sebring Defeats Avonites 14 to 7

A throng of spectators witnessed a one-sided ball game at DeLand Park Monday night when the Sebring juniors swamped the Avon Park boys by the score of 14 to seven.

The wild pitching of Grady Sebring, in the first of the game made it appear as though he was going to the showers but after the initial frame in which he allowed four walks and a hit he settled down and the Avon Park boys were unable to land safely on his fast balls. He gave up but one hit during the game.

Massey started in the box for Sebring Monday night. He was replaced by DeLaney in the third after the Sebring boys had hit him all over the lot. Sebring collected 13 hits in the frames. D. Long and Howard were the outstanding men at bat for Sebring each getting three hits to add to their average.

Commissioners Meeting Monday

The county commissioners at their meeting Monday transacted routine business with little of major importance before them. It was brought to their attention by Allen Altvater, president of the Sebring chamber of commerce, that the St. Lucie county commissioners understood they are against the proposed state road 102 from Sebring to Fort Pierce. The commissioners denied this and instructed the clerk, H. C. Chance, to write the St. Lucie commissioners to that effect.

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NEW STATE STAMP ACT IN EFFECT TODAY

Practically Every Written Instrument Will Need a Stamp

According to information received from the state comptroller, Ernest Amos, the documentary stamp act as passed at the last session of the state legislature will go into effect tomorrow. The stamps will be issued in six denominations: 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 100c. In explanation of the law, Mr. Amos says:

On and after Sept. 25, 1931, practically every written instrument must carry documentary stamp and generally at the rate of ten (10) cents per hundred dollars and fraction thereof.

The law prescribes a penalty for failure of the maker or acceptor to affix a sufficient amount in stamp, and to cancel them. Stamps may be affixed or cancelled by either party, the maker or acceptor, but the primary duty is upon the maker.

Stamps are required on all bonds, mortgages, certificates of indebtedness issued in the State by any person, firm, or corporation; and on all instruments and documents, however termed, issued by any corporation with interest coupons or in registered form on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof 10c. On each certificate of stock issued in the State, whether organization or reorganization, of profits or dividends in property or accumulations by any corporation on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof ten (10) cents. When certificates are issued without face value the tax shall be ten (10) cents per share unless the actual value is in excess of \$100.00 per share, in which case it is ten (10) cents on each hundred dollars or fraction thereof. (Exchange of stock to the same holder does not require a stamp where the original carried the stamp or was not taxable).

A tax is required on all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda, sales, or deliveries of transfers of legal title to shares or certificates of stock, etc., whether made orally or shown by the books of the corporation or by assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper, agreement, or memorandum, etc., at ten (10) cents on each hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof.

Each promissory note, non-negotiable note, written obligation to pay money, assignment of salaries, wages or other compensation, executed, delivered, sold, transferred, or assigned, in the State of Florida, and each renewal of the same, must carry a stamp of at least ten (10) cents. Tax on this class of property is computed on multiples of \$100.00 and the 10c tax does not change until \$200.00 in value is reached. To illustrate: On a note or other instrument mentioned in this paragraph, valued at \$200.00 in value, a stamp tax of only ten (10) cents is required; on \$200.00 and up to \$300.00, twenty (20) cents; on \$300.00 and up to \$400.00, thirty (30) cents, and so on. This tax does not apply to obligations issued by public bodies such as Boards of Public Health.

On deeds, instruments or writing whereby interest in lands is granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed, ten (10) cents on each hundred dollars, and where the full amount of consideration is not shown in the face of the instrument at the rate of ten (10) cents for each hundred dollars or fractional part thereof of the consideration therefor.

Documentary stamps are now on sale at the office of the Comptroller and will be on sale through local agencies for the convenience of the public.

Leesburg.—New radio retail firm opened by Glenn Kirtz and Horace Ferguson of Leesburg Pharmacy.

Plant City.—Geo. W. Cassels purchased interest of C. A. Brooke in garage business of Sullivan & Brooke.

Live Oak.—Bridge over Suwannee River between Hamilton and Suwannee counties, opened to public.

Lake Wales.—Work being rushed on Lake Wales Citrus Growers Association's packing house.

Legal Notices

NOTICE of Application for Tax Deed, Under Section 27 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Harry Hilkey, purchaser of Certificate No. 1890, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property: Situated in the County of Polk, State of Florida, to-wit: South West Quarter, Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 25 East, and the date of the issuance of such certificate is the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925. Unless said certificate shall be recorded and approved by the clerk of the court on or before the 10th day of September, 1931, the same will issue thereon on the 10th day of September, 1931. Witness my official signature and the seal of the State of Florida, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1931. L. T. FARMER, Clerk Circuit Court, Polk County, Fla. Aug. 28-Sept. 6-11-18-25.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

J. H. Holcomb and C. F. Poole motored to Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hartfield and son Joe motored to Arcadia Saturday.

Joe Hartfield motored to Hickoria Tuesday evening.

Perry Sellers of Tasmania was in Venus Wednesday.

The rain is welcomed by the farmers of Venus.

Pete Craft of Arcadia was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Hendry is improving slowly from her recent illness.

J. H. Holcomb motored to Moore Haven Tuesday to look after his property there.

Mrs. Maggie Hartfield visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith at Palmdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathis motored to Wauchula to attend the ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cline and daughter Dorothy of Lakeport were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Lanford is the guest of her son Oscar and family at Lakeport Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon returned from Cleveland Saturday night. She has been nursing her grandson for the past three weeks.

Mr. Collier and family of Palmdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Summerville and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls and daughter June were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kalls Wednesday.

W. E. Hendry killed five rattlesnakes near Palmdale in one week's time. Four of the snakes had 11 rattles and one button each.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon Tuesday. They motored to Moore Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Reeves of Winter Garden, son Glover and two granddaughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry and family Saturday. Mrs. Ida Martin returned with them Sunday.

James and Mary Jane McDugald motored to Wauchula Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright. They returned Monday night and James returned to Immokalee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland's daughter Louise has been sick with a cold. They took her to her grandmother, Mrs. Sweet, at Ocala, where she is now recovering. Strickland returned Sunday night and reported the child is very ill with bronchitis.

Alex McDugald and son James returned Friday from a 10-day trip to Washington, D. C., where they visited their son and brother John McDugald. As they returned they visited Mr. McDugald's mother, Mrs. Julia McDugald at Camden, N. C.

HICORIA

Mrs. W. Curry and mother spent Thursday in Okeechobee.

Arthur Lawrence of Cleveland visited friends in Hickoria last Sunday.

A. Sias and Miss Louise Walden of Cleveland, were visitors in Hickoria last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Franklin and children made a trip to Sarasota and Ringling's Island last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Skipper made a business trip to Sebring Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitney of Tampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney of Hickoria.

Earl Peoples, Rod Morrison and Hub Starr spent Saturday night and Sunday in Okeechobee.

Mrs. M. J. Odum, familiarly known as "Grandma" who has been quite sick is now improving.

Mrs. John Odum's sister of Holyapaw is visiting relatives in the community.

Mrs. Curry and Mrs. W. J. Peoples spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Whidden of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Peoples attended religious services at Lake Placid Sunday night last.

Mrs. G. R. Houston, sons and daughter, and little Miss Janet Peoples were visitors to Arcadia last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hope and children and Mrs. W. F. Skipper were visitors in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Poppel and Mrs. McLure were visitors in Sebring last Saturday night.

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Bill Skipper, Mrs. W. D. Hope and daughter Miss Mattie are the movies at Arcadia Monday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey, Harry and Earnest Eubanks and Annie Causey, were visitors in Wauchula last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and little daughter Ethel Ray, are expected to reach Sebring the last of this week. They will be in Hickoria early next week.

Horace Shackleford who has been in the Werners' hospital where he went to undergo an operation returned home last Monday. Mr. Shackleford has not yet confined to his bed is improving finely.

Jimmie Mitchell was carried to a hospital in Arcadia a few days ago. He is very ill of pneumonia. His wife and baby are with Mr. Mitchell's mother in Arcadia to be near him.

Mr. J. W. Guthrie was hostess to the Ladies Sewing Club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow last Sunday afternoon.

The social hour of the club. Those present were: Mrs. Poppel, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Charlie Poppel, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Ivan, Miss Martha Seifert, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Glasgow. Refreshments were served.

LAKEISTOKPOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pollard spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillispie returned the week-end here with relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean and family spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Lanier and son Ruben from Brighton were in this neighborhood Monday on business.

Holmes Myers and son Arnold from Fort Meade were here on business for several days this week.

Miss Mildred McQuinn and her mother, Mrs. F. McQuinn, returned the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and family left Saturday for Lake Worth where they will make their home for a while.

Mrs. Gray Guss and her mother, Mrs. F. Skilton and boys spent Sunday at the home of R. L. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reish and family who have spent the summer in Montana returned home Monday and reported a good trip. They enjoyed their vacation very much but were glad to get back to Florida.

State Dairy Sale To Be At Gainesville In Mid-November

The annual sale of the State Dairyman's Association will be held at Gainesville Nov. 17, according to an announcement just made by the committee in charge. About 25 young cattle, some of the best in the Southeast, will be auctioned on this occasion. These cattle will come from the leading dairies of Florida, as well as other sections of the Southeast.

All animals offered will have registration papers and health certificates. The heifers will all be over six months old, and all the bulls will be at least one year of age. All bulls offered will be from the Register of Merit dams.

The present consignment list contains nine Jersey heifers, six Guernsey, five Guernsey heifers, three Guernsey cows, one Holstein bull, and one Holstein heifer.

Judge Holland Uses Wrapper To Combat Unfair Competition

Sanford, Sept. 23.—Unfair competition on the part of grapefruit growers in Porto Rico was drawn to the attention of Florida citrus growers by Hon. Spessard L. Holland, of Bartow, at various meetings during the past week held by the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association.

Judge Holland exhibited a wrapper found to be used in Pittsburgh early in August on immature Porto Rico grapefruit and bearing conspicuously in red ink the name of Florida, which name also appeared on the box, according to Judge Holland.

Mr. J. H. Hovey, at the meeting held in Leesburg, immediately suggested that this was contrary to Federal law. Judge Holland drew to the attention of Porto Rico people propose to resist any effort to have the name "Florida," taken off their box or wrapper because the fruit was shipped from a small point in Porto Rico named "Florida."

"In commenting on this situation Judge Holland said, 'This is a distinct effort to gain an unfair advantage over Florida fruit by conveying the idea that the box and the wrapper come from one great citrus state, Florida. It also has the possible injury that the early shipments which are possible from Porto Rico can convey the idea that Florida is flooding the market with green fruit which under present conditions is in the tropics.'"

"Things of this sort and other industry questions show the necessity for an organization such as the Clearing House to speak for the whole industry," said Judge Holland.

Howey Reaffirms Faith In Florida After Trip North

"If Floridians could visit other parts of the country to-day," states W. J. Howey, "and intelligently compare conditions with those in Florida, they would return as I have with greater confidence in this state than ever before."

"Florida possesses a wealth of resources, she has proven her ability to meet and overcome great handicaps, and is today in a most enviable position, compared with her sister states."

"Confidence in Florida and her future is more than justified, and we who have our homes, our investments and our future here are indeed fortunate."

Returning from an extended northern trip W. J. Howey brings the above message to Floridians. Certainly no one can contest the keen business judgment of Mr. Howey, and such an expression from him is gratifying.

DeLand.—Additional contracts covering installation of heating plants in Volusia county schools, let by County School Board.

Daytona Beach.—Charles Sellick, operator of Sellick's Flying Service, leased land on municipal airport for hangar to house seven planes.

Bartow.—Lowell's Groceries, "Red Front" installed modern refrigerating show case in its meat market.

Eustis.—Tri-County Canning Association leased plant of Rico Brothers near A. C. L. freight depot and will operate it for next season.

Lake County has 2941 citrus groves, covering 28,655 acres, according to Wm. Lamar of Jacksonville.—Tavares Citizen.

Leesburg.—W. W. Boyce, proprietor of Good-Will Service Station on Dixie Highway, installed new equipment.

Fort Myers.—Work progressing on Congregational Church building.

Winter Park.—Construction progressing on Wilchuck farm, new fruit and cold drink stand, being erected on corner of East Park avenue and Comstock.

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Madison.—Front of Madison Hotel being repaired and repainted.

Fruit Breads For Child's Lunch Even School Nurse Approves

Here's Help For Those School-Day Sandwiches

Queen of the Sandwich Isles—That's a name, now that school is in session again! At least she must feel qualified to reign as such, with sandwiches to make for the carried box lunches, sandwiches for the home lunch, sandwiches or "bread and spread" for after school, and sandwiches with the evening glass of milk. Mothers of one or two or three might be inclined to hate the Earl of Sandwich for his invention, if they didn't realize that for quick nourishment and wholesome popularity the trio of bread, filling and bread can't be excelled.

When sudden inspirations begin to fade and die, along about the second week of school, it's time to turn gratefully to sandwich breads and gain relief. A wholesome fruit bread, made with whole wheat or bran flour is the answer to all the variety, health and taste puzzles. Date bread sandwiches are never left to languish in the lunch box, and even an already curly-haired child will eat the crusts if given a pasteurized date.

A favorable attribute of fruit bread from the cook's angle, is its keeping qualities. There's always fresh bread on hand if it's fruit bread, for the moist loaves retain their freshness for weeks, without the usual care in storage.

Try these school-tested recipes—the children will enjoy them and they are healthful enough to satisfy the school nurse!

Date Sandwich Bread.

1 1/2 cups white flour
1 1/2 cups salt
6 tps. baking powder
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by browned. Dates may be stuffed with nuts or candied orange peel if desired. Makes 30 small biscuits.

Peanut Butter Bread.
(Sandwich and Filling in One)

3 cups flour
6 tps. baking powder
1 1/2 tps. salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 pk. pasteurized dates
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Florida Cattlemen Buy Purebred Stock From Georgia Sale

Five more purebred Hereford bulls and four cows were recently purchased by Florida cattlemen, according to an announcement by W. J. Shely, extension agent in animal husbandry. Three went to Calhoun, the purchasers being D. Higginbotham, C. A. Jones, and Mark Johnson. F. W. Hooper of Russell bought two bulls and four cows.

Mrs. Shely and Dr. T. W. Cole, of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at Jacksonville, attended the sale, which was held at Waycross, Ga.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 1931.

Review of Past Quarter.
The following statement is condensed from Arnold's Commentary on the lesson:

Power for a World Task. At the time of Jesus' ascension he asked the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came to them according to his previous promise. They waited in prayer about ten days, then the Holy Spirit came, and attracted many persons to the place. Peter was inspired to preach. Three thousand persons were converted and converted.

Apostolic Preaching. The apostles taught the people and preached the resurrection of Jesus. They worked miracles but credited all those works to the power of the risen Christ. Their preaching was fearless and effective. All who heard them recognized that they had been with Jesus.

The Generosity of the Early Christians. Such great love and sympathy prevailed among the early Christians that many of them sold a part or all of their possessions and put the proceeds into a common treasury for the supply of the needy.

Persecution and Its Results. Those who could not overthrow Stephen's strong preaching persecuted him. In his defense Stephen exhorted Jesus so highly that his persecutors charged Stephen with blasphemy and stoned him to death. Then followed a great persecution, led by Saul of Tarsus, against the followers of Jesus. Many were driven out of Jerusalem but they went everywhere preaching Jesus.

An Honest Enquirer Converted. A high officer from Ethiopia was returning to Africa after going to Jerusalem to worship God. He was seeking the way of salvation. The spirit directed Philip to meet the officer and instruct him. The officer believed and was baptized.

Saul's Conversion and Commission. Pursuing his work of persecution Saul was suddenly brought face to face with Jesus at the one persecuted. Saul fully surrendered at once and was converted. He was commissioned to preach among the Gentiles the gospel he had persecuted. Paul later said he obtained mercy because he had been ignorant in his persecutions.

Sowing and Reaping. Any who have succeeded in keeping from falling into faults are under obligation to assist those who have fallen. The strong to resist temptation must help bear the burdens of those who are weak. "We all reap what we sow. God cannot be mocked. Sowing to the flesh in habits and appetites reaps corruption."

The Gospel for all Men. Peter and the rest of the apostles had not yet understood that the gospel was intended for all men. The Lord opened Peter's understanding by giving him the vision of the collection of various animals and saying to him "What God has cleansed, that call not thou common." He was then directed to go to Cornelius, and Gentiles, and preach the gospel.

The First Foreign Missionaries. A great work of the Lord was going on at Antioch when the Holy Spirit directed the Christians to set apart Saul and Barnabas for missionary work in other places. They first visited Cyprus where the chief government officer was converted.

Turning to the Gentiles. At Antioch in Pisidia the Jews rejected the gospel, and the two missionaries began preaching to the Gentiles, many of whom believed.

Persecution and Flight. At Lystra a man was miraculously healed. At first the people were inclined to worship Paul and Barnabas as gods. Later they stoned Paul and left him for dead.

Christianity at the Crossroads. The church at Jerusalem decided that it was not necessary for the Gentiles to observe the old Jewish ceremonial law in order to become Christians.

The following are taken from the Golden Texts of the Quarter:

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

"We ought to obey God rather than men."

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Therefore they that were scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word.

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation, to everyone that believeth.

I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Brothers, use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

If you study the principles here-in laid down, you will be benefited.

Butter production decreased only slightly during the calendar year 1930 as compared with 1929, but more marked decreases are reported for ice cream, condensed and evaporated milk by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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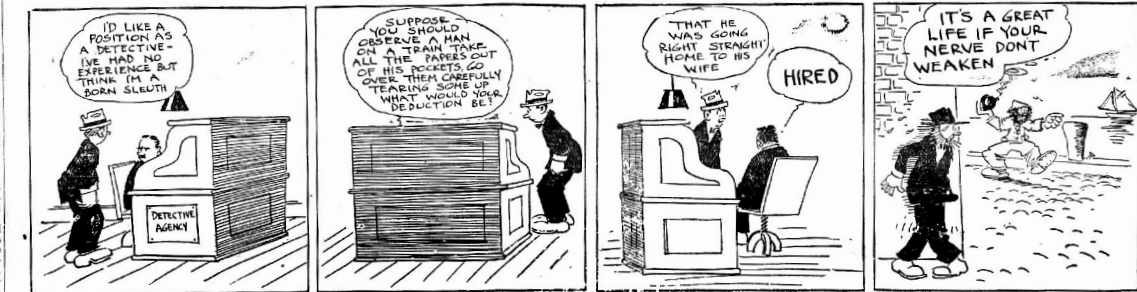
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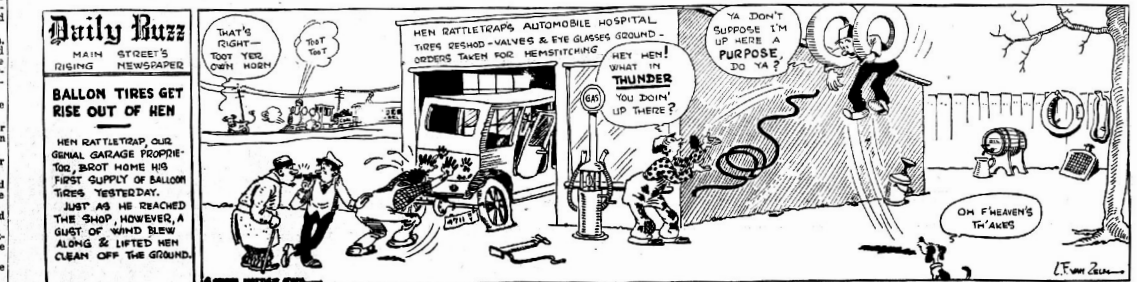
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AVON PARK High School News

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Red Devil Sports

The Red Devils are starting off the fall season with "Old King Football." They have a tough schedule ahead of them with nine games between the various teams on the ridge and in central Florida. Of the nine games, four will be played on the local field and the remaining five out of town.

Coach Carmichael has been holding practice out at the football field ever since the first of September and has had a very good response from the students. So far, there has been little scrimmage and this without any signals or set formations. Coach expects to hold the first signal practice some time this week.

Out of the twenty odd men appearing for practice, there are a number of the last year's team. All of them will hold first team posts this year. There are a number of new candidates and scrubs of last year showing good form. The only trouble Coach Carmichael is having is with the guards and tackles. He has plenty of candidates but all lack experience.

This year's team will not be as heavy as last year's, but will probably average around 165 pounds. Cleo James, the "big man from the south," is captain. Paul Baldwin is alternate captain, and Gordon Lee is the team's manager. I don't know but what J. T. Willford will be water boy.

The first game will be played here with Lake Wales, Oct. 2nd, at Cardinal Field.

General News

Now here's something which will perhaps interest you. Stretched above the black-board of the Senior class room is a reproduction of "Old Glory," presented by the American Legion. Soon there will appear similar flags in every high school class room. And another thing, the American Legion pre-

sented us with a beautiful banner for the flag pole in front of the school building. Then, what about the handsome banner mounted on a gilded stand on the platform of the high school auditorium? Another organization decided that we needed to think more of our nation's symbol and, therefore, they presented the aforementioned banner. For it, we give the literary club many thanks.

We certainly appreciate these gifts and we mean to show it by paying respect to those beautiful flags.

Seven A News

Nell Willeford was absent from school from Tuesday through Friday of last week because of illness. This was our first absence since school started.

The Seventh grade A won the prize for having the largest attendance of parents at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday. The winning of this prize was quite a surprise to the class, and we are going to try hard for it not time, for we can easily use the money made this way.

Bill McCullough, who was a member of our class last year, is with us again having enrolled Monday. We are always ready to welcome additions to our class. We now number 27 pupils.

Seven B

The Seventh B class elected their officers for the year last Tuesday morning. The nominating committee was composed of Margaret Harris, Thelma Perry, Charles Ward, and Blanchard Gaster. Mr. Funderburk was chairman of the committee.

The officers elected were: Blanchard Gaster, president; Thelma Perry, vice-president; Margaret Harris, secretary and treasurer; Thelma Perry and Margaret Harris, news reporter.

The teachers of the 7B are: Mr. Funderburk, English and history; Miss Eleanor Bryant, sanitation; Miss Millie Pearson, geography; Mrs. Lola Skipper, mathematics.

Eight A

The Eight A class held elections Tuesday morning. The officers elected were: President, Sara Lucy Trent; vice-president, Marie Kinsey; secretary, Hazel Wilkerson; treasurer, Emily Phillips; reporter, Clarke Thomas.

The class is very well pleased with these officers. There are twenty-four pupils enrolled in this class. We have a new pupil from Jacksonville. She is Miss Inez Morrison.

Miss S. L. Shirley is the class sponsor.

Freshman

The Freshman class recently elected officers as follows: Denzil Hunt, president; Patsy Loomis, vice-president; Sara Smith, secretary and treasurer; Eugene Oppen, reporter. A program committee was appointed by the president with Earl James, chairman, assisted by John Jackson, Jr. and Zelda Langford.

The Freshman class is glad to welcome back a former classmate, Miss Memphis Hatchell of Tampa.

Sophomore Notes

To complete their list of officers, the Sophomores have elected Edith Flowers as Parliamentarian, and Mildred Lee as cheer leader.

Mr. Mummaw: "Sport, what is propagation of roots?" Sport: "That's when you prop roots up."

Letta Reek was writing Latin on the board when one of the eye-witnesses uttered an exclamation of surprise. Miss Pearson spoke up: "No cheering from the side lines, please. It sometimes rattles the player."

Junior Notes

After many heated discussions the Junior class have finally elected their officers. "Be True to Your Sex" was the slogan throughout the campaign. But the boys contended in the end and the Junior class is now headed by the capable Harry Hancock, president, his assistant, or in other words the vice-president is Margaret Covington. Verna Hein was elected secretary and treasurer and Ruby Gene Beaver, the class reporter.

Sebring High School Beat Frostproof 34-0; First Football Game

The Blue and White eleven of Sebring High School handed the Frostproof Bull pups a 31 to 3 defeat at Frostproof in the opening game of the season for each squad.

Coach Ferguson's Sebring eleven scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of play when Howard, halfback, raced around the Frostproof right end for fifty yards. Pickett kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter, Baker plunged across for the second score after Mayo had carried the ball from the Frostproof 28 yard line to the 2 yard stripe. Fulton kicked the ball between the uprights for the second extra point.

A fumble in their own territory cost Frostproof another score in the latter part of the first half. Mayo carried the oval across the line and Pickett kicked goal for a score of 21 to 0 as the half ended.

Howard again broke loose in the third quarter, carrying the pigskin around the Frostproof right end for 24 yards and a touchdown. He failed to add the extra point.

Mayo made the last touchdown with less than a minute to play, crashing off right tackle and reversing his field on a 30 yard run. Pickett's kick went thru the uprights for the final point. Score, Sebring 34, Frostproof 0.

Pickett, Sebring tackle was outstanding in the defensive work of his team while Walker, Frostproof fullback was his team's best bet, both on offense and defense.

Will Plant Cover Crop. Last year only four 4-1/2 corn club boys in Union and Bradford counties planted winter cover crops to fertilize their acre of corn, but their results were so gratifying that 30 boys will plant a cover crop this fall, reports County Agent L. T. Dyer.

Buy Angus Bulls. Four purebred young Angus bulls have just been brought to Wakulla county by as many farmers and County Agent Henry Hudson. They were purchased from J. B. Simon, Micanopy, who is one of the state's leading Angus breeders.

Keep farm implements and machinery not in use under shelter.

SEBRING FIREMEN TRIM GROWERS IN SECOND GAME, 9-3

Morgan Holds Bowling Green To Four Hits as Sebring Squad Batters McRae for 12 Safeties.

Hammering the offerings of Lefty Morgan for twelve hits and nine runs, the Sebring Firemen took their second straight game from the Bowling Green Growers on the Hardee county field Thursday afternoon, while Ralph Morgan of the Firemen's squad had the champs of the second half swinging lustily, but collecting four lonely bingles.

By virtue of their two straight victories over the Growers, the Firemen now rate favorites to cop Sunday's contest at Avon Park and end the season.

The game was close for seven innings. Thursday, the Firemen having chalked up a marker in the opening frame on Long's single and Dimberline's double and the Growers having tied things up in their half of the initial cant. With one gone in this frame, Altman of the Growers walked. Addison singled and Woods walked, filling the bags. Bryan rolled to Mackey who touched first, Altman scoring. McRae walked again filling the sack, but Albrighton lifted a high fly to center to end the rally.

Long counted for the Firemen in the fifth when he singled to center and scored on Dimberline's second hit, a single over the second sack.

Two runs put the Growers in the lead in the sixth, the only inning outside of the first in which Morgan got into hot water. In this frame Bryan was safe when his roller went thru Long. McRae bunted and Morgan booted the ball. Albrighton hit to Parker who threw him out at first. Cason went in for Keene and was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bags. Steffens rolled to Dimberline who tossed to the plate forcing Bryan. Murphy came thru with a double over the centerfielder's head and McRae and Cason scored. Steffens was thrown out at home on the relay from the outfield.

Bill Mackey's triple to center with Parker on first by virtue of a single was the deciding blow of the game in the eighth inning. Mackey scored a moment later on an attempted bunt by Ivings which both the batter and the catcher missed.

The ninth was a "Big Parade" of Sebring batmen. Whitehouse led off with a double to center. Gallagher lifted a fly to center and Whitehouse advanced. Long did likewise to left. Whitehouse holding his base. Dimberline walked. He went down on the first pitched ball and Whitehouse streaked for home, beating the peg. Dimberline reached second in safety.

Parker singled. Dimberline scoring. Parker going to second. Mackey was safe when the shortstop booted his grounder. Ivings singled to center. Parker and Mackey scoring. Ivings went down to second on a passed ball and scored on Gearing's single to center. Morgan forced P. C. for the third out.

Parker led the Sebring attack with three hits. Gearing, Dimberline and Long each collected a brace of bingles. Murphy's double was the feature of the Growers' play.

The score by innings:

Sebring	100	010	025	—	9	12	2
B. Green	100	002	000	—	3	4	6
Batteries:	McRae and Steffens,						
Morgan and Gearing,							
Sebring	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Whitehouse	2	5	1	3	1	0	
Gallagher	5	0	0	4	1	0	
H. Long	2b	5	2	2	0	3	1
Dimberline	rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Parker	3b	5	2	3	1	1	0
Mackey	1b	4	2	1	10	0	0
Ivings	c	5	1	1	1	0	0
Gearing	c	5	0	2	6	1	0
Morgan	p	5	0	0	0	4	1

Bowling Green	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Murphy	ss	5	0	1	1	7	2
Altman	c	4	1	2	0	0	
Addison	2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Woods	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan	3b	4	0	0	0	1	2
McRae	p	3	1	3	2	0	
Albrighton	1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Keen	1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cason	lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hopson	lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Steffens	c	3	0	0	8	1	0

Summary: Two base hits Dimberline, Whitehouse. Murphy. Three base hits, Mackey. Struck by Morgan 4, by McRae 7. Left on bases Sebring 8, Bowling Green 8. Bases on balls, off Morgan 4, off McRae 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Morgan, Woods and Cason. Winning pitcher Morgan. Umpires, plate Priem, bases Walker.

Tin Can Burying To Be Feature of Community Improvement Drive

A public tin can burying is one of the features of a community improvement campaign just begun at Newberry under the direction of Miss Virginia P. Moore, state home improvement specialist, and Mrs. Grace F. Warren, home demonstration agent. From the mayor down to the youngest 4-H club boys and girls, all are joining in the campaign to clean up vacant lots, improve fences, paint homes, plant or improve lawns, and landscape around the houses.

Fifteen members of the home demonstration club under the captainship of Mrs. S. P. Getzen have pledged themselves as leaders in the campaign.

This is the first of series of community improvement campaigns that is being planned in the state.

Tampa—W. T. Grant Co. purchased building they occupy at Franklin and Cass streets, at cost of \$435,000.

City Battery Station

Located Next Door To Highlands Candy Co.

Is Now Open for Business

Recharging, \$1.00.

Batteries Repaired — Rented.

First-Class Ignition Service.

All Work Guaranteed. L. P. CHESHIRE

B & B COFFEE

7 to 7 21c. lb. BULLS EYE 15c

Cash Grocery

White Bacon CLEAR SIDES lb. 10c

Flour 83c

SWANSDOWN 24-lb BAG 24c

PAUL JONES — Cigarettes 20 to Pkg. 10c

ROLL YOUR OWN WITH TARGET MACHINE

Lard 2-lb Pkg. 20c

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