

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Junior Music Club Meets With Miss Schwegert.

The Junior Music Club of Avon Park met at the home of Miss Helen Schwegert on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, 1930 at three o'clock.

Business pending from last year was attended after which a Bach program was given.

The program given was as follows:

"Prelude" in C. Bach
Miss Helen Schwegert.

"In a Nut Shell" Baines
Miss Virginia Baldwin.

"At the End of the Cobblestone Road" Violin Solo
Miss Charlotte Shepherd.

A Bach Number Vocal Solo
Miss Wava Godwin.

"Spring Time in the Rockies" Vocal Solo
Miss Shirley Shepherd.

Bach's Life Mrs. J. B. Rodgers.

Bach Number Miss Virginia Chandler.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the guests by their hostess assisted by her mother.

Those present were: Mr. J. B. Rodgers, Miss Furlow Anderson, Miss Mary Margaret Mills, Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Helen Schwegert, Miss Shirley Shepherd, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Hazel Wilkerson, Miss Oleta Bighie, Miss Wava Godwin, and the hostess Miss Helen Schwegert.

Clarence King Host at Dance Monday.

Clarence King of Sebring entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening with an informal dance at the Lake Sebring Casino.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening by all the guests. Punch and cookies refreshed the guests during the intermission.

Those from Avon Park receiving invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Lora Lee, Miss Suzie Lynn, Miss Mae Ella Ratliff, Miss Edna Overstreet, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Heddick, Miss Ruby Hargrave, Roscoe Bass, Aubrey Roberts, Charles Harris, "Buck" Pardee, T. J. McGinnis, Jr., Eddie Clark, Miss Lila Roberts and others.

Church Luncheon at Lake Byrd Lodge.

The noonday family luncheon of the Congregational church was held this week, Wednesday, at Lake Byrd Lodge, in connection with the all-day meeting of the Aid society.

About 50 of the congregation lunched together in this most attractive surroundings as guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie, and with the regular delicious menu usual at these functions. The next luncheon will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson on Lake Byrd.

Attend Eastern Star Meeting in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Susie Willis, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Stebbins motored to Kissimmee Tuesday to attend the Kissimmee chapter meeting of the Eastern Star, the occasion being the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, of Marianna. Mrs. Willis, whose home is in Bradenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Marsh. She is a former resident of Kissimmee and took this occasion to visit her former chapter and home. They returned Wednesday.

Ladies' Aid Meets at Lake Byrd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their all-day meeting Wednesday at Lake Byrd Lodge with Mrs. L. Curry at hostess. Each lady brought a covered dish and their husbands were their dinner guests.

The afternoon was spent in working on articles for their bazaar to be held near the Christmas holidays.

Mark Lance of Orlando, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and young son, John, spent Sunday in Tampa.

W. C. Weaver was a business visitor in Tampa on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCranie have as their guest this week, L. L. Wingate of Oklawaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman left Tuesday for a short business trip to Tallahassee.

Col. J. M. Lee left Sunday for Tallahassee, where he will stay indefinitely attending to business.

Miss Ellinor Bryant spent the week-end in Haines City as the guest of friends and relatives.

The many friends of Rev. H. A. Hancock will be delighted to learn that he is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn spent the week-end in Kissimmee as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ames.

Mrs. J. P. Connor fell and broke her arm while skating at her home in Highland Lakes and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Fraser returned Sunday from Lakeland where she has been under medical care for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon who have been visiting relatives in Panama City several days this week returned Tuesday.

W. H. Phillips returned Tuesday from the district dealers meetings held in Tampa, last through Monday and Tuesday.

A. J. White, general manager of the Associated Five and Ten Cent Stores, from Winter Haven, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley returned last week from Nashville after a pleasant visit there for the past several weeks with relatives.

Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Joyce Powell, Charles Harris and Edward Goodman, were visiting friends in Sebring on Sunday evening.

Harry McFerrin returned Friday from a two weeks vacation spent in Fayetteville, Tenn., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McFerrin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James were Sunday visitors in St. Petersburg and while there they called on Judge Tucker, formerly of this city.

Miss Lora Lee, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Miss Barbara Weaver, spent Thursday afternoon in Lakeland shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Drawby who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Altman, in Bowling Green, was taken ill while there and will not return home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Powers and Homer Crossier, of Orlando, were the week-end guests of their sisters, Mrs. Curtis Webb and Mrs. L. L. Crossier.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Jett, who is seriously ill at the Municipal hospital in Tampa, will be pleased to hear that she has had a slight change toward recovery.

Miss Alma Harold of Quitman, Ga., and Miss Lola Chesner of Auburn, Ga., arrived in this city Friday to resume their duties as teachers in the Avon Park school.

Mrs. M. E. Mallory who has been spending the summer in Bar Harbor, Me., returned recently and is now at home to her friends at Lake Isia.

Miss Edith McFarland left Monday for Washington where she will enter the Garfield hospital and train for a nurse. Miss McFarland is a graduate of the 1929 Class from the Avon Park high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Turner and Mrs. F. P. Turner returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in St. Louis, Fredricktown and Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs and family with Miss Mildred Lee spent the week-end in Bradenton as guests of Mrs. Hobbs' mother, Little Sarah Jane Hobbs who has been spending some time with her grandmother returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Tarpley and young daughter Gloria moved this week-end to the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud on North Highland avenue, on Lake Verona. Mrs. Cloud and daughter, Frances will be located at the West Beach hotel.

Judge D. V. Rouse and E. F. Martin motored to Tampa Wednesday where Mrs. Martin will remain at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Jett, who is seriously ill at the Tampa Municipal hospital there. Mrs. Martin will return at her home spending several days there.

The Foreign Born Citizen Will Be Honored Thurs.

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ning in the High School Auditorium, at 8 p. m. promptly, we shall commemorate "The Foreign Born Citizen."

The meeting in Avon Park will be presided over by Senator Duncan F. Fletcher and will be so arranged as to attract attention to the influence which the foreign born citizen has had upon the material development, the physical expansion, and the educational and general progress of the United States.

Eight of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were foreign born.

Between 1821 and the present more than 40,000,000 foreign born have come to the United States.

In the United States at the present time there are over 12,000,000 people born in foreign countries.

We are usually accustomed to treat the subject of the foreign born as showing the influence of the United States on their outlook. This meeting in Avon Park is the first of annual meetings that will specially stress the influence of the foreign born and gradually accumulate their history as affecting our national progress.

October 9th is also the birth anniversary of the distinguished Hollander, Edward Bok, whose remains are enshrined in Florida at Lake Wales and will be so forever.

Since the first announcement, early in September, of this projected commemoration, many questions have been asked as to why the foreign born citizen should be especially commemorated in Florida. The reply to this question is that Florida was the first part of the North American continent to be peopled to any extent by the foreign born.

You are invited to Avon Park. We have seats for 1500 people. Ample arrangements will be made for parking cars. Foreign born citizens from every town in the scenic Highlands will be on the platform. The flags of all of the leading nations of the world will be displayed.

O. F. GARDNER, President.

DeSOTO CITY

The grammar school opened here Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ritter and daughter, Ernestine motored to Tampa, Friday.

Miss Margaret Ritter was the dinner guest of Miss Kathleen Walters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Philpot were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family motored to Ft. Bassenger Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Leapheart was the dinner guest of Miss Mildred Heron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twitty of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Philpot were visiting in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Donald Waters and Rudolph Leapheart attended the Future Farmers meeting at Sebring Tuesday night.

Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Mrs. J. H. Leapheart and Mrs. J. P. Webster motored to Sebring Wednesday on business.

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FRAUD IN HANDLING OF BANK'S NOTE IS CHARGE

Avon Park Bank Receiver Brings Charges Against C. H. Walker

Further echoes of the closing of banks in Highlands county February of last year were heard Saturday when a petition was filed in circuit court here asking for a restraining order against C. H. Walker of Avon Park and making allegations of fraud in connection with the pledging of securities belonging to the Avon Park State Bank to the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Tampa. Judge W. J. Barker granted a temporary injunction and arguments will be heard at a later date.

It is alleged that Walker, knowing the bank to be insolvent and after being told by bank officials that they did not have funds to cash a check for \$5,500 issued by the Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Corp., of which company Walker was an officer, took securities of the bank and borrowed \$5,500 on them from the Tampa bank, with the knowledge and authority of the Avon Park bank officials and with their bank's note attached to said securities. It is alleged that Walker's first trip to Tampa was not successful and he made a second trip at which time he had with him a draft of the Avon Park bank for \$5,500 drawn on the Tampa bank in favor of the Lake Byrd company and at this time he negotiated the loan after personally endorsing the bank's note. He then presented the Avon Park draft for payment and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the Lake Byrd company.

It is further alleged that Walker has purchased the securities referred to with the note attached from the Tampa bank and the petition asks that he be restrained from using or disposing of them until the matter is settled by the court as it is claimed they are the property of the Avon Park bank.

When this case will come up for argument is not known at present but the papers on file have been obtained and received by Walker's attorneys and an answer to the charges is expected to be filed some time in the near future. The charges were preferred by D. V. Rouse, receiver for the defunct bank through his attorney, T. A. McNicholas.

NOTICE

The tax books of the City of Avon Park will be open October 1st, for the payment of 1929 taxes, and a two per cent (2%) discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during October, and one per cent (1%) during November. Books close first Monday in April, 1931.

LOUISE BROWNE, Clerk and Collector.

STAR THEATRE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Sun. Mon., Tues., Oct. 5-7

CLAUDETTE COLBERT—FREDERICK MARSH, in "Manslaughter"

The year's dramatic sensation. Colorious "Kiddie Revue." Cartoons—Walter Van Meter. Matinee 10c-40c. Night 10c-50c.

Wed. Thurs., Oct. 8-9, HAYMON NAVARRO, in "Call of the Flesh"

Romantic Music and Drama. Two Comedies: "HOT AIR RICHMAN" Paramount News.

Beginning a series of foot-bath shells—once each week—by KAYNE ROCKMAN.

Cartoon—"FIDDLESTICKS." Comedy—"NIGHT CLUB." Matinee and Night, 10c-25c.

Sat., Oct. 11, HOOT GIBSON, in "Spurs."

Releasing action—every minute. Comedy—"DOING PHIL A FAVOR." Cartoons—"BLOW BRAD." Matinee and Night, 10c-25c.

LAKE PLACID

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rozeman were visitors in Sebring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Philpot were visitors in DeSoto City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collins and daughter attended the show in Sebring Monday night.

Mrs. Basil Bowden and daughter, of DeSoto City, were visitors in Lake Placid Saturday evening.

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In honor of her sister, Mrs. Schiro, of Tampa. Mrs. Leonard Wall entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. P. T. Richards on Lake Pearl, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ivey Futch received high score and Mrs. A. J. Cody was consoled. A delicious salad course with punch was served by the hostess. Guest list included, Mrs. Albert DeVane, Mrs. Ivey Futch, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Tyler Wall, Mrs. Leonard Wall, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. A. J. Cody, Mrs. Carl Belt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Duval and honoree, Mrs. Schiro. Tea guests were, Mrs. E. N. Philpot, Mrs. R. E. Huey and Miss Weed.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY TO GO ON AIR WED., OCT. 8

County Agent To Talk On Citrus Conditions In Ridge Section

Highlands county will go on the air over state radio station WFLA at Gainesville Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at 6:00 p. m. County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer will be the speaker, and he will discuss "Practices that Have Lowered Cost of Producing Citrus in the Ridge Section." It is expected that a large number of people from the county will listen for the agent's talk. WFLA broadcasts on a frequency of 890 kilocycles.

Mr. Alsmeyer will be attending the annual conference of county and home demonstration agents during the week of October 6 to 10. Word from Gainesville is to the effect that the regular farm program, which are daily features over WFLA, will be considerably expanded during the week, and that a large number of county and home demonstration agents will speak on subjects that should be of interest to this county. The programs will go on from 12:15 to 12:45, and from 5:00 to 5:25 daily.

On Monday, October 6, from 12:15 to 12:45, A. P. Spencer, vice-director of extension, and Miss F. A. Gleason, state home demonstration agent, will speak. Wednesday, October 8, from 5:00 to 5:25 the program will be given over to pineapples, grapes, and flowers.

Tuesday's noon-day program will be devoted to citrus, exhibits, and sugarcane, while the afternoon program will feature truck farming subjects.

Home demonstration agents will tell of various phases of their work during the noon program Wednesday, while citrus will again be featured on the afternoon program.

Cover crops and poultry will be discussed Thursday morning, and hog and cattle talks will go on the air that afternoon.

Friday's noon program will again feature home subjects. Club work and community recreation will be the principal topics on the 5 o'clock program.

Cases Filed In Office Clerk of Circuit Court

Cases filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the past week included the following:

A. J. Collins vs. A. J. Lutz and Theodore Brown. Assumpsit damages \$15,000. A. E. Lawrence, attorney.

The Tribune Co. vs. Avon Park Printing Co., et al. civil action, \$10,000 damages. T. A. McNichols, attorney.

W. P. Rouse vs. Heinrich Rohde and Martha Rohde, his wife. To foreclose mortgage, \$4,333.34. A. E. Lawrence, attorney.

Herbert Roberts vs. C. E. Kinzie and Rosa R. Kinzie. To foreclose mortgage, \$3,000. A. E. Lawrence, attorney.

Herbert Roberts vs. W. P. Crumpacker and Pernia H. Crumpacker. To foreclose mortgage, \$1,600. A. E. Lawrence, attorney.

R. L. Franklin vs. C. H. Realty Corp. and W. G. Kimmel. Mortgage foreclosure. J. M. Lee, attorney.

D. V. Rouse as receiver of the Avon Park State Bank vs. C. H. Walker. Petition for injunction. T. A. McNichols, attorney.

Bailey Attends School Opening at Hicoria

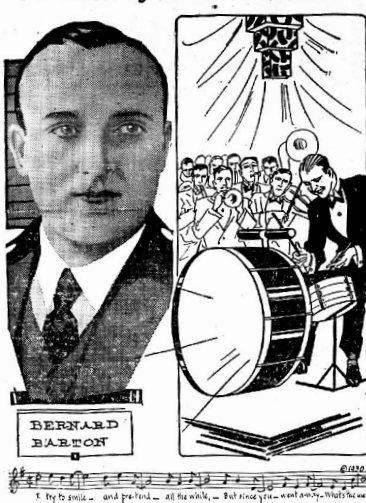
Hicoria, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Times).—School opened Monday with quite a number of patrons and friends present and Professor E. J. Peters, principal, Miss Helen Holton, assistant. There were thirty-four pupils enrolled. Supr. F. N. K. Bailey gave a splendid talk and stressed the home training of children and how to make them good students and good citizens. If they do not obey the laws of the home and school how can they be prepared to obey state and civil laws? he said.

Crotalaria Good As a Cattle Feed

W. E. Stokes, agronomist with the experiment station at Gainesville, was visiting in Highlands county last Thursday. Speaking of the tung oil industry around Gainesville, he said that one company in that district which used crotalaria extensively as a cover crop, has turned 16 head of cattle into one grove as an experiment. Two of the steers were butchered recently and made fine beef, the crotalaria having proved very satisfactory as a feed.

Cotton mills in Japan are reducing salaries, some as much as 20 percent.

Drum Is Found To Be Basis of Modern Orchestra



Bernard Barton's Playing of Instrument Gives True Rating

New York City.—Though the drum is ordinarily relegated to the back of the orchestra, there are some super-drummers who bring it to the fore. Bernard Barton, manager of the Weda Meyer Orchestra, is one great musician who is a drummer.

"Though the basis of our music is the African drum, the drum has not been developed as have the other instruments in the band," Barton explains for his admirers.

"Yet the tom-tom beat of the drums from tribe to tribe in Africa has made the basis for American jazz. Though we have appropriated, we have done little to elaborate this beat."

"Musicians as a rule do not take the drum seriously and it is only on rare occasions that one gets the musical value out of the instrument. Yet played right, it is possible to have a dance orchestra without a drum, although any other instrument might be substituted for it. Drum beats are the teeth of the band."

Mr. Barton has studied the drum in many lands, he says. "In Haiti, music often drops from exhaustion, trying to keep up with the rhythm of their elongated toms."

"Many of our most popular tunes are real drum numbers and I am surprised that more leaders don't take advantage of the possibilities of the instrument."

"What's the Use?" the fox trot ballad that is played and sung everywhere, is typical of the kind of dance tune that shows up drum possibilities at their best."

He added in this way when making any junkie ice cream.

1½ pounds veal steak
Fat salt pork, cut in strips
Squares of thirty-cut bread
Salt and pepper.

Sage
Little water.

Put in a pan some butter, salt and pepper and a little sage (to give out a mere suggestion of its flavor). Then place in the pan tiny strips of thirty-cut fat salt pork, then veal steak, cut thick, with bones removed. Season and add squares of thirty-cut bread, season again and place more strips of pork. Add a little water. Start in a hot oven, then turn low. It should be a deep rose color when done, with no trace of pork remaining.

Mint Julep.
2 cups sugar
1 quart water
12 sprigs fresh mint
1½ cups boiling water
1 cup orange juice
Juices 8 lemons
1 cup strawberries
1 pint grape juice

Boil sugar with one quart water 20 minutes. Chop mint and pour over it 1½ cups boiling water. Let stand five minutes, strain and add to syrup. Add fruit juices and chill. Pour into punch bowl, add grape juice, dilute with ice water. Serve with mint leaves in each glass.

Canadian Justice Is Being Lauded

Editors all over the United States seem to get a great kick out of drawing a comparison between the punishment meted out to criminals on their side of the line and that handed grimly by Canadian officers of the law.

Two youngsters from Detroit, who delighted to think of themselves as gunmen, recently paid a visit to a brace of Canadian filling stations, which they are said to have left rather short of change.

Canadian police followed them to Detroit, had them returned to Canada for trial, and had the satisfaction of seeing them sentenced to eight years at hard labor, with the good old Delaware addition of 30 strokes of the lash.

And right here may we say editorially that the average hoodlum, no matter where he may have been born, would far rather serve a term in one of our state penitentiaries than stand up and take the smacking end of a whip from a raw-boned Canadian "bobby." It may be harsh, but if we remember correctly, we usually learned our lessons more thoroughly in the old woodshed than we did when locked in the jail cells.

More than 100,000 people attended the International Fair at Ft. Lauderdale.

Peach Ice Cream.
4 junket tablets
2 quarts milk
1 pint cream
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

Creamed, sweetened peaches
Warm milk, add sugar and vanilla. Dissolve junket tablets in tablespoon cold water, stir into milk mixture quickly, pour into freezer can and let set about 20 minutes, until firm. Place can in freezer, pack with ice and salt and freeze to thick mass. Add the cream, whipped if convenient, and the crushed, sweetened peaches. Finish freezing. Save part of peaches to serve on top. Strawberries, bananas, pineapple, may

Silver Tea Given at Lake Placid Thurs.

Lake Placid, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Times).—Thursday afternoon a Silver Tea was given at the home of Mrs. P. T. Richards on Lake Pearl, by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Virginia Bowers and Mrs. Carl Rhyne rendered several piano duets and solos, Miss Phyllis Williams gave a violin solo, and Mrs. W. N. Philpot gave a humorous reading.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, nut and raisin sandwiches and punch were served by Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Besides a lovely time a good sum was received which will be used to repair the fixtures for the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eures, of Avon Park, were visiting Miss Eures of Hicoria, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Eures and L. W. Eures, her husband, were visitors in Lake Placid, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyess motored to Lakeland on business Monday.

Miss Jessie Holton, of Homerville, Ga., despatched to Hicoria Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Whitaker and Mrs. C. H. Long motored to Lake Placid Saturday.

Lakue Carlton and Jesse Rowell motored to Arcadia Saturday to attend the movies.

Prof. G. A. Kelsey went to Lake Placid Monday to take up his duties as teacher of fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Lulu Mae Durranee of Spring Valley is visiting here this week.

Miss Edna Andrews of Lake Placid, spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Townsend.

Jim Kalla and friends from Arcadia spent Tuesday fishing in Hicoria.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Dyess motored to Moore Haven on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Mrs. Starr and son Herbert, motored to Arcadia Saturday night to attend the movies.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rowell will be sorry to learn that their tiny baby has been very ill.

W. O. Causey and Perry Lanier were business visitors in Lake Placid, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey and Perry Lanier spent Sunday in Bartow visiting Mrs. Causey's sister.

T. R. Carlton and family were business visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless and daughters, Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Orby Horn motored to Arcadia Saturday night.

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Andrews and oldest son, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townsend.

Mr. Van Patten accompanied by Misses Juliette Hope and Vernelle Mackelford motored to Tampa, where the girls stayed over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Kelsey and baby Stanley attended church at Lake Placid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton motored to Okechobee Saturday to attend the Primitive Baptist meeting.

While there Mrs. Carlton learned of the death of her half-sister, Mrs. Tripp and motored to that place about 20 miles from Okechobee.

Mrs. Tripp leaves a four month's old baby and her husband, sisters and brothers to mourn her death.

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Jack Corless and Don Carr were business visitors in Moore Haven last week.

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Miss Anna Gearhart, Don Carr, Miss Elsie Flowite and Rex Carr, Miss Margaret of Miami who has been the guest of Miss Anna Gearhart for several weeks also attended the dance, she is returning to her home Sunday.

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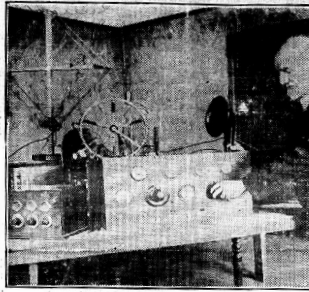
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Meet the Modern Rainmaker



New York City.—Photo shows Dr. G. M. Sykes, the big rain and wind man from New York City, with his radio apparatus with which he claims he can coax rain from the clouds at any time. For the precipitating rain Dr. Sykes merely assembles rain-bearing clouds over a specified area and then turns his machines on them, and when he wants to prevent rain he breaks up all the cloud formations in sight before they can assemble into size sufficient to carry rain.

Poultry Association Elected Officers Wed.

The annual election of officers was held by the Highlands County Poultry Association at the regular meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon. Alfred Englemann of Avon Park was re-elected president and Paul Chesley, also of Avon Park, was re-elected as vice-president.

Miss M. P. Pugh of Sebring was elected to the office of secretary, replacing F. D. Palmer who has left the county.

Discussion of programs for future meetings was had and Mr. Chesley will be in charge of the second meeting and the following meeting will be handled by the County Agent, it was announced.

Attend Silver Tea.

Hicoria, Oct. 1.—(Special to The Times).—Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. E. A. Whitaker, and Mrs. J. L. Townsend attended the Silver Tea at the beautiful home of Mrs. P. J. Richards in Lake Placid given by the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.

There were about 40 ladies present and music readings and other novelties were enjoyed by all present. Delicious sandwiches and punch were served.

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Miss Thelma Beulah and Bernice Guthrie of Clewiston were dinner guests of Misses Sara Joe and Louise Bussie, Sunday.

Hayden Fletcher and Robert Crouch of Clewiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bussie Sunday evening.

M. A. Miller, H. G. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. McMatteet and Mrs. Elsie Paget were business visitors in town Wednesday.

F. K. McGee opened school at Palmdale Monday. The Palmdale school has the ninth grade this term.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to Mr. Jack Prescott and family on the sad death of his brother, Lee Prescott.

Mr. King and son James of Wauchula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougald Monday. They are farming at Citrus Center.

School opened Monday with the same faculty. Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, Mrs. L. C. Thorne and Mrs. W. J. Espenlaub. Prof. and Mrs. Ellenberger and son motored to Sebring Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland returned Sunday night from Orlando where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Strickland aunt. The community wishes to extend their sympathy at this time.

Mrs. Archie McDougald of Hamlet, N. Carolina, arrived Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougald. Marguerite will remain through the school term.

J. H. Holcomb has returned from a pleasant trip to Cumberland, Kentucky, where he was the guest of his mother and relatives. He also visited friends and relatives in Blue Field, West Virginia. They made good time, leaving Blue Field at 11 a. m. Saturday and arriving in Venus at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Glenn Wright, shortstop and captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was an athlete at the University of Missouri.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR OCTOBER 5, 1930.

SUBJECT: Zacharias and Elizabeth.
GOLDEN TEXT: "And thou shalt call his name John."

GOLDEN TEXT: "And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, blameless." Luke 1:6.

LESSON TEXT: Luke 1:5, 6, 57-66, 76-80.

QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THIS LESSON: What makes a Christian home? The duty of parents to provide their children with such homes; how children with good homes are blessed; what children owe to their parents and their homes.

The time of this lesson is given by some writers as B. C. 4, and by others as B. C. 6, but the birth of John the Baptist occurred about six months before Jesus was born. The man appointed to ascertain the date of Christ's birth made a mistake and fixed it about five years too late. Therefore the dates of the birth of John and of Jesus are now given as some years before the beginning of the Christian era.

Our lesson for today begins "There was in the days of Herod the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth." This Herod was not a Jew, but was an Edomite and was made king of Judaea by the Romans.

Zacharias and Elisabeth were both descended from Aaron, the brother of Moses and the first high priest.

The lesson says of them, "They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." King David had divided the priests into 24 courses, which took weekly turns in conducting the temple service.

Abijah (Abia) the ancestor of Zacharias was in the eighth course (1 Chr. 14:10).

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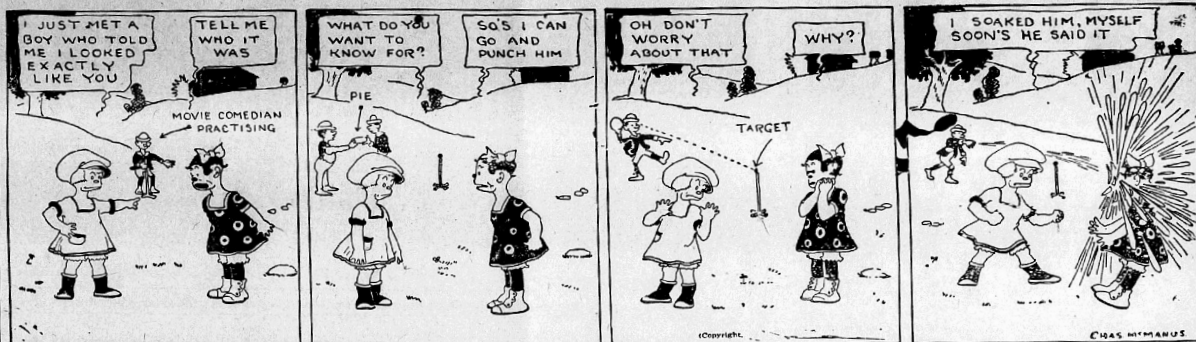
The lesson closes with the words, "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shining unto Israel," when he came (Luke 3) "preaching the baptism of repentance," crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. A child can have no better preparation for a great work, than a good home, and especially a good Christian home.

What are the rights and duties of parents and children in a home? Parents are largely responsible for bringing Christ and his influence into the home. The child should be obedient, unselfish, kind to members of the home. Parents should watch over and cultivate the physical, mental, moral and spiritual parts of their children. Boys and girls should love their parents and tell them so. Fortune is the child of whom one can say, "The hand of the Lord was with him."

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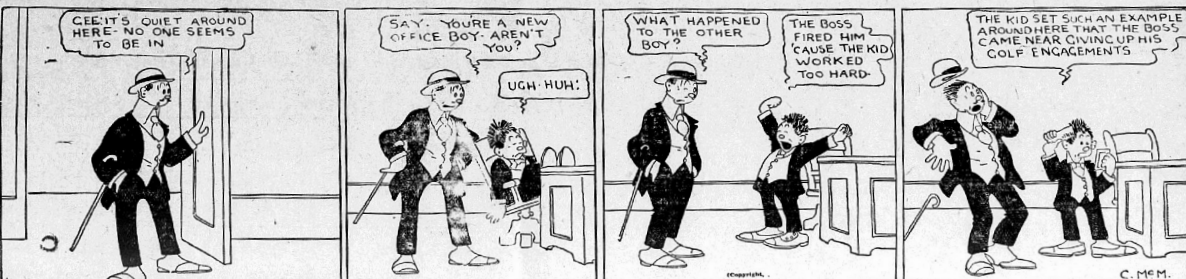
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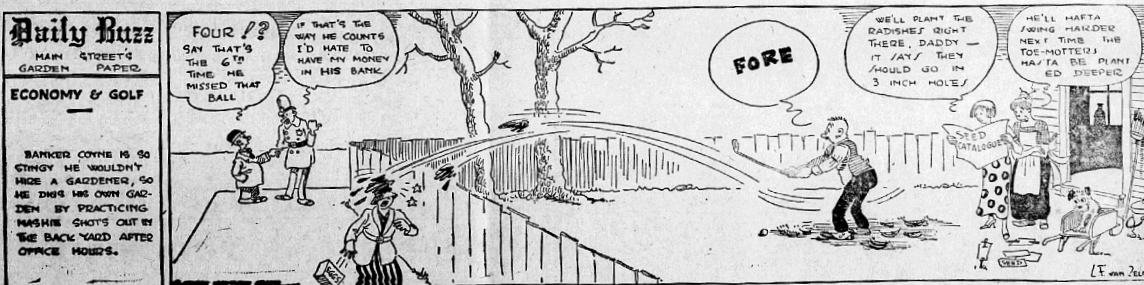
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TOUR OF CITRUS GROVES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Notes On Methods Used Are Prepared By County Agent

The grove tour scheduled for today started very auspiciously this morning at the Hart grove at Lakemont with a number of grove owners and other interested parties present. The tour was in the nature of a demonstration of the work done and the results obtained at the groves visited, different methods having been employed at the different groves. Some interesting results have been noted and findings noted in the tour of the groves. The tour is in charge of County Agent Louis Almsayer and everyone attending was given notes stating the methods used in each particular grove and asked to observe the results. For the benefit of readers of The News these notes are given herewith and are expected to prove of value to those interested in citrus. They were prepared by the county agent:

First Stop.

Hart Grove, Lakemont; owner, S. V. Hart & Son; Earl Hart, grove manager. This 175 acre grove planted in 1920 with leading citrus varieties.

Crotalaria striata was seeded in this grove in the spring of 1924 using 50 pounds for 125 acres. The seed cost \$2.50 per pound. The remainder was sown in legume cover-crop and this has been replaced by crotalaria as the former was unsatisfactory and did not give near as satisfactory tree growth and response as did the crotalaria. As the result of having this legume cover-crop, they have been able to use 45 percent less fertilizer than the average grove and have gotten much better growth and fruit.

During 1927 and 1928 a series of tests were run in this grove using extra applications of fertilizers to try to secure an increase in size of the tangierines. These tests plainly showed that an increase in size of the current crop of tangierine could be obtained in an adequately fertilized grove by extra applications of nitrogen and potassium. This year we are conducting a demonstration test of the effect of thinning fruit when the tangierine tree is heavily loaded. The first row of tangierines running north from the office building and along State Road 8 is being used for this purpose. The first tree on the south end of the row is not used. On the next five trees 35 percent of this year's crop or 250 fruit was removed from the trees in July. The next five trees were not touched and left as a check block while the next five trees had 66 percent of the crop removed. Come back and see these trees just before picking.

Just south of the office building the first five rows are cut and the west half had an equivalent to seven percent of potash for the past 33 months, while the next five rows have had 10 percent. Can you see any commercial advantage or benefit for the increase in potash? Mr. Hart will give you the detailed information regarding the fertilizer used. Only high analysis inorganic fertilizer has been used on this grove for the past two years. The May application this year was of sulphate of ammonia and muriate of potash and gave a saving of over \$485.00 over high analysis in organic and very much more if the more expensive organics had been used.

Second Stop.

O. B. Altivar, 25 acres orange and grapefruit. This grove sold during the boom and the trees which vary from 10 to 14 years old were in a very poor condition and were all run down when Mr. Altivar got control of the grove in early March. An application of 3 1/2 to 4 pounds of sulphate of ammonia was made per tree on March 15th. At that time the groves all over the county were in bloom and there was an average of six bloom per tree. Ten days after the fertilization the trees were on a very fine growth and then two weeks later when every grove was nearly through blooming this grove burst into bloom and set a heavy crop.

On May 22nd a similar application of fertilizer in amount and kind, 2 1/2 tons of sulphate of ammonia, was applied. A cover-crop of crotalaria was sown and has made good growth considering that the soil last year was practically exhausted. On August 15th another application of fertilizer was given, this time it was composed of 1 1/4 tons of sulphate of ammonia and muriate of potash and the trees given the same total number of pounds as before. These two materials were mixed in the grove just before spreading. This large crop of fruit has been produced on inorganic fertilizers.

Third Stop.

A. L. Butler—This 10 acre grove

contains 1009 orange and grapefruit trees.

About September 18th, 1928, one ton of sulphate of ammonia was applied to this grove. Just a few days later the Palm Beach storm hit with its accompanying rains and many thought the fertilizer was being leached. The 28 acre grove which was not fertilized can still be picked out as they did not make much growth that fall.

On November 12th the grove was fertilized with three tons of the usual commercial fertilizer. On July 13, 1929 two tons of 8-16-10 inorganic fertilizer was applied. This is an average of four pounds per tree. The next fertilization was on February 23rd of this year when 1 1/2 tons of sulphate of ammonia was used. Since then no fertilization has been given.

Those who knew this grove two years ago this summer and before that time will say that this grove is in the best condition that it has ever been in and has one of the largest crops. This was done on inorganic fertilizers.

Mr. Butler has tried for three years to get a stand of crotalaria but has been unable to do so. He has, however, always used a grass cover-crop, and a grass cover-crop such as he has is one of our best cover-crops. He has found that his grove does best with little cultivation and more foot prints of the owner.

Fourth Stop.

Lake Placid Land Co., groves, O. F. Gardner, president, 300 acres of leading citrus varieties and nine years old. Albert DeVane, grove manager. George Williams, grove foreman.

When the company took over these groves on April 24th of last year they were in a very bad run down condition. The trees had not had a particle of fertilizer in over two years and the trees had more than one third of the wood removed by pruning as it was entirely dead. This was one of the very

best looking groves in Highlands county on that date.

From 2 1/2 to 6 pounds of nitrate of potash was applied per tree, depending upon the size and variety. This fertilizer analyzes 18-10-12 and cost \$62.00 per ton. It is a lake product and was a very good practice and much commented upon. The trees came out with a good growth and just as they started to slow up in mid-summer an application of from one to three pounds of sulphate of ammonia was given per tree. On December 10th from three to four pounds of 8-15-15, a high analysis inorganic fertilizer, was applied per tree. The spring application was applied about January 20th and was composed of from 7 to 10 pounds of 8-16-10 for the grapefruit and from 4 to 8 pounds of 6-12-12 for oranges and tangerines. The May application was 50 percent organic and twice as many pounds applied as above. The potash in the last three applications came from Muriate of potash.

Last year 550 boxes of fruit were produced on this grove and this year's crop on the same trees will be 20,000 boxes.

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Lake Placid Land Co., Lake Childs Grove, 600 acres. Albert DeVane, grove manager. J. Wesley Williams, foreman. Cover-crops were sown in this grove three years ago using beggarweed and crotalaria striata, 1,000 pounds of each was purchased at 65c per pound. The beggarweed has practically disappeared, the crotalaria has been given excellent results. There never has been any pumpkin bug damage in this grove as they find it much better to keep the crotalaria moved before it seeds and thus destroy the feeding and breeding grounds of the pumpkin bugs.

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Want Ads
WANTED TO RENT—Plans in good condition; will take best care of instrument. Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

A. P. Republicans Urged to Register

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Mrs. Fred Stevens
F. S. Jordan.

ORDINANCE No. 108.
An ordinance levying taxes upon all property, real, personal and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1930.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA: That there be and there is hereby levied upon all the property, real, personal and mixed, located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for city purposes, both general and special, for the year 1930, a tax of (6 mills) on the dollar, assessed value as shown by the City Assessment roll for said year, which tax shall be collected by the tax collector of said city of Avon Park, as provided by law.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Highlands County Pilot and Avon Park Times, and shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, the welfare of the city demanding same.

Passed in adjourned regular session of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.

C. S. DONALDSON,
Mayor City of Avon Park, Fla.

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The foregoing Ordinance was presented to and approved by me this 24th day of September, A. D. 1930.