

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Etherington

JUST CRITICISM

At the council meeting Tuesday night, the statement was made by City Attorney Pardee that the council would get adverse criticism on a certain action they were about to take, and added, "but we have had that anyway and have less occasion." We cannot agree on that. The criticism leveled at the council, so far as this paper is concerned, has been justly earned by the council, in the opinion of this writer.

We are not looking for anything to criticize either the official acts of the city attorney or in the council. So far there have been a number of glaring instances of abuse of authority, and have called attention to them. On the other hand, if and when the council or the attorney do something worthwhile, the Times will be among the first to sing their praise.

We believe the council, acting on advice of the city attorney, overstepped the bounds of good judgment when they refused to call the recall election. We believe they made it further and further they voted to appeal the case to the supreme court and use the city's money for the purpose. And the Times did not go behind anybody's door to say so.

But that does not mean that we are so prejudiced that we cannot give them credit for anything they do. There is plenty to be done, and if they go along and do business there will be no unjust criticism from this source.

Preparing Recall Case for Appeal To Supreme Court

City Attorney S. C. Pardee and Fairfax Haskins, representing the majority bloc of the city council, and T. A. McInnes, representing the recall petitioners, met with Judge W. J. Barker Tuesday for a conference on the recall case. A bill of exceptions was prepared by the attorneys for the council, and in incomplete form, to be re-presented and completed Monday. An extension of time was denied by the court.

Meantime, Judge Barker is reading the record of the case for the purpose of clearing up any confusion or dispute as to rulings in the recent hearing to facilitate the filing of a proper bill of exception Monday.

The record of the case was completed by Court Stenographer James N. Hall and turned over to attorneys this week.

Musical Program at Congregational Monday, April 18

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational Church has arranged a musical program of exceptional interest for Monday, April 18th at 8 p. m. The program is to be rendered in the Congregational Church.

Most of the entertainers who will appear on the program are known and have been heard locally. Miss Kate Hadzell, accordion soloist, who broadcast weekly over radio stations in Tampa and Clearwater will play a group of selections.

Some of those who will take part are as follows: Mrs. Marion Eymann, soprano (Sebring). Mr. Leonard Scrogie, Tenor (Frostproof). Miss Madeline Bogie, Trumpet (Sebring). Miss Kate Hadzell, Accordion (Wausau).

Miss Martha Marsh, Violinist. Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, Pianist. Miss Ruth Marie Starr, Pianist and accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program which will be announced in detail in next week's issue of local papers.

There will be no admission charge. Free will collection.

Wire Says Francis Improving Slowly

A telegram received today by R. T. Johnson from his sister Mrs. J. S. Francis, says that Mr. Francis is improving slowly from his recent operation in a Birmingham, Alabama hospital.

The wire states: "Seems improving slowly. Had his first solid food today. Doctors are very hopeful but have no idea how long we will be here. It certainly seems to me that you have the congregations of four churches praying for you. Everyone has been so kind. Love to all."

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No Compromise On S. A. L. Taxes

Commissioners Decision Monday: Extension On Taxes Granted To April 30

Highlands county commissioners refused to sanction any compromise with the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the matter of taxes at their regular meeting Monday. The matter came to the fore with the visit of a delegation from Oklawaha county, who stated all counties through which the Florida, Northern and Western Railroad, operated by the Seaboard, runs from Coleman to Miami had offered to contribute money on the operation of this line and had intimated it would be abandoned unless an adjustment were made in the taxes. The road is in the hands of receivers and it requires a Federal court order to authorize the payment of the taxes. It was stated.

The Oklawaha delegation stated they needed the tax money to keep the schools in operation and unless the Seaboard taxes were paid the schools in the county would be forced to close. Highlands county commissioners and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of the road, stated the railway had never complained about the taxes in this county and that the taxes would be collected in full in due course and the schools would be kept open. Chairman O. C. Parrish pointed out that the Seaboard had promised taxes with anyone and tax certificates and delinquent taxes had always been paid at face value. The unfairness was also pointed out as the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has paid their taxes in full, it was said, and never mentioned anything about any compromise.

The request of Capt. Mark Lane in command of the National Guard company at Avon Park, that an addition to the highway be built, was received. Capt. Lane explained the need of the addition and estimated cost at about \$10,000. The road provides the buildings, the state their upkeep and the Federal government the equipment. The major portion of the payroll of the company. The commissioners authorized the addition, the work to be paid for out of the county's portion of the road track fund which is expected from the state soon after the first of June.

At the suggestion of Tax Collector D. F. Canfield the commissioners extended the time for the payment of state and county taxes until the last of the month. These taxes were delinquent last Friday but this action of the commissioners gives taxpayers a breathing spell of another month.

A. R. Updike reported on the results of his trip to Washington in the interests of the Kissimmee River project and stated he was well received by the board of Army Engineers and the entire matter would probably be referred back for a re-survey. It had been reported adversely previously. The project is a large one, involving the expenditure of about \$5,000,000, of which nearly \$3,000,000 would be spent in Highlands county.

Large Gathering Enjoys Songfest

A large number of singers from Mulberry, Bartow, Plant City, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Sebring, Fort Meade and other places, members of the Ridge singing convention, attended the monthly gathering at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a songfest of sacred singing.

In the morning the Frostproof quartette sang at the Methodist and Baptist churches, and the Sebring quartette sang at the morning services of the Methodist and Congregational churches in the city.

Bowman Takes Over Ice Delivery

D. H. Bowman, who for some time has had the contract for hauling ice for the Florida Public Service Company, has taken over the retail delivery in the city. Mr. Bowman started under his new contract Monday, and is using four trucks in the service. He has established temporary headquarters at Ragade's cleaning plant on Forest Avenue, where he can be reached by phone. Mr. Bowman said he will build a storage room within the next ten days at a centrally located place and will have an office there also.

Out For Mayo's Job



SENATOR FRANKLIN O. KING

King of Orlando Is a Candidate

Orange County State Commissioner of Agriculture

Submitting his experiences as a farmer, developer, business man and public official and sympathies with the growing and shipping interests of Florida, State Senator Franklin O. King has announced that he had withdrawn from the Senatorial contest at Orlando and would be a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture in the June Democratic primary.

Entering the race, Senator King stated that he was "acted by a desire to render service at a time when the State is facing the most tragic situation ever known in the United States when farmers, citrus and truck growers and shippers of Florida are suffering more than their share of the financial depression, largely because their interests for years have been overlooked and sadly neglected by the State Department of Agriculture."

In a platform containing eight definite pledges, the candidate declares that "the Pardon Mill" shall go, and that "the powerful govt. machine built up by the present commissioner of agriculture," composed of "unnumbered and unscrupulous employees, servants, inspectors, relatives, useless officials and other political parasites must take to the tail timbers."

Senator King says: "The man with the hoe is facing the most tragic situation ever known in the United States. Farmers, citrus and truck growers of Florida are suffering more than their share of the financial depression, largely because their interests for years have been utterly overlooked and sadly neglected by the State Department of Agriculture. It is my sincere and abiding conviction that the greatest service that can be rendered to Florida would be to actively aid in solving the problems of these men and women to which they are entitled, and for in these many years, I have determined to withdraw from the race State Senator from Orange county, and announce for the office of State Commissioner of Agriculture, where I can render on a broader scale co-operation and encouragement to those men and women who constitute the backbone and sinew of our State. It is in this spirit that I am entering the race for Commissioner—the spirit of service to the producers—and to this end I make certain definite pledges to the people."

Rev. Jack Gross To Preach at First Baptist

Rev. Jack Gross, who will be remembered here as Prof. Gross and one of the chapeaued members of the First Baptist Church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the church Sunday.

All of his former friends are invited together with the general public to hear him. Rev. Gross has been in Texas for several years.

Republicans Will Go To Orlando

Highlands county will be represented at the state Republican convention at Orlando Tuesday by W. Z. Delaney, H. E. Keller, Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head and Mrs. Ola L. Head, who were recently elected delegates and alternates to the convention. All are leaving Monday.

League Ball To Open April 24th

Orange Belt League To Play Sunday Games This Season

"Play Ball" will sound in the Orange Belt League on Sunday, April 24th, it was decided at a meeting of club representatives Monday night when each team sent a member to Avon Park to confer with President Gilbert Freeman and iron out the problems which face the organization.

Six teams representing Sebring, Avon Park, Lake Placid, Oklawaha, Wausau and Bowling Green will comprise the circuit this year as Frostproof and Lake Wales have relinquished their franchises. Because of the Lake Wales decision not to enter the league this year, Bradenton was chosen to be a member of the circuit.

The suggestion of P. G. Gearing that a vice-president be chosen to officiate in the absence of the president, met with approval and Jack Sims of Lake Placid was chosen to be the office. S. E. Anley of Wausau was then named treasurer.

Each of the six clubs then put up the \$50 guarantee which binds the clubs together. Five dollars of this goes for league dues and the balance goes into the "pot" to be divided among the winning clubs and the losing clubs are to be prevented from "dropping out" before the league has been completed.

The schedule will be made public within the next few days. The Goldsmith baseball was adopted as official by the league following the appearance of a facsimile of the signature of the president of the circuit.

A new by-law passed at the meeting named relatives of managers or club officials acting as official umpires.

Official scores will be named and the president and secretary are to keep records and publish the leading batts every week.

Fourth of July games will be double-headers with Avon Park and Sebring alternating morning and afternoon games; Oklawaha and Lake Placid, Wausau and Bowling Green doing likewise.

President Freeman stated "pairings" for the opening day, which probably will be April 24, but not announced until the schedule is further along. The schedule will close April 26, 20 to each half.

The second half will open July 3 and close September 4 with the post season series opening Monday, September 5, which is Labor Day.

Legionnaires Go To Convention

Highlands post is represented at the state convention of the American Legion by Glenn Spink, Louis Martin and Ned Trent as delegates, and M. C. Whitehurst, John Hood and Chas. S. Sherman as alternates.

Legionnaires Trent, Whitehurst, Spink and Sherman drove Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Martin went Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hood, accompanied by J. J. Barlow, went Thursday. E. E. Melton, E. G. Todd and some others may go Saturday for the last day of the convention, after which Mr. Melton will stay over for the Rotary convention at Miami Monday and Tuesday.

N. Y. P. S. Activities

The young people of the Nazarene Church met next Sunday evening at 6:30 for a short program. The study which will be the 12th chapter of Acts. Last Sunday they had a very interesting talk on missions in China. Weekly prayer meetings are held Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

The young people of the Nazarene church met Monday night for their monthly business meeting, after which games and an old fashioned candy pull followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. DeWae, Louise Barshall, Mrs. A. B. Wells, Mrs. Madge Wetherby, Mrs. M. H. Griddle, W. H. Prescott, Joel White, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. Spurrick, Mrs. Jim Culppepper and Flannob Cobb, Myra Mae Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farley of Sebring.

The Over-Seas Extension of the Church of the Redeemer announced a benefit bridge party to be held at the parish house next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited.

Ruth Bass Hyton Enters Race For Tax Collector

Orange Belt League To Play Sunday Games This Season

Ruth Bass Hyton, one time "cowgirl" of the Kissimmee river valley, and in later years citrus grower, real estate operator and business woman of Avon Park, furnished the surprise announcement of the week in county politics by her entrance yesterday in the primary as a candidate for the office of county tax collector. She will oppose J. F. Canfield, incumbent who has held the office since Highlands county was split off of DeSoto county in 1921, and J. Lee Johnson, Sebring insurance man who recently came out for the office.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Hyton makes it clear that she will make the race on her ability to perform the duties of the office in a courteous and efficient manner, and will ask the support of Highlands county on her past record of unselfish service as a citizen.

"Running for a county office is a business proposition," said Mrs. Hyton, "and I can give no reason why it should not be treated in that light. I have been a resident of this county the greater part of my life. My family and I have paid taxes in Highlands county (or that part of Highlands which was formerly DeSoto) for the past 25 years, and not one of my family has asked for a county office before."

"I have no criticism of the manner in which the collector's office has been handled in the past, but because there is a name, Mr. Canfield, promised at the last election that he would not be a candidate again, and taking him at his word, many of his friends were under the impression that he would not run for the office this time."

"During the eleven years that he has held the office, Mr. Canfield and his wife have drawn thousands of dollars from the county in fees and salaries. I do not begrudge him this and am glad that his friends made it possible for him to prosper to this extent. However, I do believe that the office still belongs to the people of the county, and that no one person has a right to feel that he has a lease on the office. In all fairness to the taxpayers, the office should be passed out after a reasonable length of time, so that someone else equally capable may have a chance."

"Since my father's death, I have helped carry the responsibility of my family. I have assisted two brothers and two sisters through school. However, if elected, I want it distinctly understood that I will work no relatives in the office with me. I believe that in times like these public jobs should be given to deserving heads of families, and that one member of a family is enough in any public office."

"As to my qualifications, I will be willing to leave that to the voters. I am a native born citizen who knows me. I have been engaged in business of one nature and another all my life and have had a wide experience. I can conduct the office efficiently."

"To any possible objection that might be brought out as to a woman's ability and fitness to handle the office, Mr. Canfield, himself, has given the best answer, when he recently explained that the reason he kept his wife in the office was because he knew the work was being properly taken care of while he was out of the office."

"I am not being brought out by any political clique or faction, but am running solely on my own initiative and the encouragement of my friends throughout the county. I will greatly appreciate any help any person in the county can give me."

Roebbing Gives New Fire Truck

Specialty Constructed Apparatus To Be Used For Woods Fires

The Sebring Firemen, Inc., were presented this week with a new piece of fire fighting apparatus, the gift of John Roebbing, made through his personal representative, Alexander Blair.

The new truck is on a Ford chassis and carries a 300 gallon tank of water with a Horton pump, and a tank of 100 gallons of kerosene. The pump of the centrifugal type will not only pump the water out of the tank but through the 200 feet of one inch hose which is part of the equipment, but will also either take water directly from a hydrant or draft it, then supply the water through two 2½-inch couplings to two lines of hose and hose which is carried on the rear of the truck.

It is expected the department will use the new piece of apparatus extensively, as there are no straits to the gift, the promise that the department boys would use the truck in fighting any fires which may arise in Highlands Hammock being the only reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Head Go Conventioneering

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head believe in taking their conventions all in one dose, and will attend three during the coming week. They leave Monday for Orlando, where they will attend the state Republican convention, and go from there to St. Petersburg for the state gathering of the Order of the Eastern Star, and will top off with the Florida Unionists' convention in Jacksonville, Thursday and Friday.

They are delegates from the county Republican organization to the Orlando meeting and delegates from Leigh chapter to the O. E. S. convention.

Guild Will Have Bridge Party

The ladies of the guild of the Church of the Redeemer announced a benefit bridge party to be held at the parish house next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited.

Many Register For Primary

Over Three Hundred Names Added to Registration In Avon Park

Three hundred and twenty-three names were added to the primary registration books in the two Avon Park precincts during the past thirty days that the books have been open here. Most of these registered during the last week, when a lively interest was shown.

In precinct one 133 names were added, and 126 registered in precinct I-A. The books were returned to Sebring Tuesday, where they will remain open until April 30 for additional registration for the primary.

The last primary registration, which was for June 1930, showed there were 3125 registered voters in the county, according to figures furnished by Registration Officer W. L. Long. Of this number 1532 were qualified to vote.

Avon Park's registration two years ago was 595 in precinct 1 and 665 in precinct I-A, a total of 1260 for the two precincts. Of this number 422 qualified to vote.

The new totals to Friday were 728 for precinct 1, and 855 for precinct I-A, or a total registration of 1583 for Avon Park's two precincts.

Those familiar with registrations here will note that there would be about 1200 registrants eligible to qualify, if the names of the deceased and those who have moved away were stricken from the lists.

Council Asks Attorney to Press Tax Collections

The city attorney was instructed by the city council Tuesday night to press collection of taxes from the outside area, indicating that a check would be attempted to collect taxes from property owners of the enlarged city limits. Councilman J. L. Masters pressed the issue, saying that while the Highlands Lakes and others were paying, it was time to press other outside property owners.

An agreement was reached to accept pay due bonds from Gregg Macey in payment of a note held by the city for the purchase of property on which the G. E. J. Macey parking house is built.

Proposition of J. L. Smith, asking that the city furnish aid for building a restaurant on front of his property was referred to the chairman of the street committee. Mr. Smith agreed to furnish the labor for the city would furnish and haul the city.

A letter was read from Mayor M. E. Covington protesting against carrying the recall case to the supreme court. Chairman Pendleton stated that the city attorney asked to advise the council on such matters, and the city attorney asked, "Whoever heard of voting a motion? You don't need an attorney to advise you on that. Just ask the city attorney. He'll tell you about it." The mayor's letter received little consideration, though it was agreed to make it a part of the minutes.

An ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, unless immunized against rabies, was passed.

Many Visitors See New Ford

The new model V-8 Ford was the subject of much favorable comment by visitors who went to the show rooms of Park Sales company Wednesday to see the latest from the Ford plant. The car, a Victoria coupe model, was the first of the new eight-cylinder cars to be exhibited here. Visitors were in and out all day to inspect the new car, which was brought here by a factory representative for demonstration purposes. Quantity production will get under way in a short time, it is stated, and the local agency will have a shipment in a few days.

260 New Registrations. W. L. Long, county supervisor of registration, reported yesterday there are at present approximately 260 new registrations on the books for the primary election in June. He is expecting many more before the books close on April 30.

Tests at the Florida Experiment Station and on farms over the state continue to show that fertilizing peanuts seldom pays but that clover sowing increases the yield.

Ask For Songs To Extoll Florida

Tampa Columnist Bursts Into Verse On Beauties of the State

Deland, April 6. (Special)—"Sing the old songs; a new song for Florida to be sung at the Century of Progress exposition, is not necessary," says Mrs. May M. Jennings, who is an ardent advocate of "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River" as Florida's State Song.

Mrs. Jennings is not alone in her advocacy of one of the old songs as against the new song the Florida Commission of the Century of Progress has been urging the song writers of the state to compose.

Mrs. Jack Fryer's stately hymn, "Florida the Beautiful," has many advocates, as have other songs having the glamorous charm of the Land of the Palmetto and the Pine as their theme.

In a letter to Earl W. Brown, general manager of the Florida exhibit, for the Florida exhibit, Mrs. Jennings contends that Stephen Foster's classic, "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River," although the words are credited to a Miss McQueen, is an intermingled woven into the fabric of life in Florida, that it would be little short of sacrilege to attempt at this late date, to supplant it with any other song.

Mr. Brown, while admitting Mrs. Jennings' contention as to the merits of her favorite among the songs descriptive of life in sunny Florida, explains that the request for a song to be sung at the exposition in Chicago next year, was made with much the idea of creating public interest in the Florida exhibit at the world's fair as to encourage the song writers of the state to strive for immortality.

Phil E. Barnes, alias PEB, the Gulf Gleaner, of the Tampa Tribune, has taken the request of the Florida Commission of the Century of Progress exposition, for a catchy song descriptive of the charms and beauties of Florida, to be sung at the Chicago World's Fair next year, so seriously that he has burst into song as it were and has given the world of music as well as the world's fair what threatens to be a classic.

The words aren't much, he admits, but he excuses himself on the ground that the words of any of the great masterpieces of music are nothing to write home about and he refers doubters to any of the great operas.

The Gulf Gleaner's effusion is to be sung to the tune of that classic so popular about the time of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war—"Till-a-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." Old-timers will remember it. Those who can't sing, whistle or hum it can take a walk in it.

So catchy that that intangible "come-alley" balladist of the Florida State Press association, H. H. Kay, wants the exclusive rights to sing it at press conventions so that he can give "Abolish Bull-bait Amir" a breathing spell. The song runs something like this:

Hot-chi-cha
Woman, come to my arms,
Under the cabbage palm,
While a gulf or ocean breeze,
Sways the orange trees—
It seems to me that this
Is the place to steal a kiss,
The mocking bird,
Mutter a word
About love
And so does the dove,
Let us two, (me and you),
Meet into one
Here in the sun
Between the showers
On the sand, in the land,
The sea and the flower
Critics have said the first stanza
Is a little off its feet and a bit wobbly, but admit it can be sung if the singer has ingenuity as well as patience and the audience isn't too fussy about such trifles as rhyme and meter.

At World's Fair headquarters in Deland, Earl W. Brown, the manager of the Florida exhibit at Chicago, and the man responsible for the request for a World's Fair song, says PEB's effusion is only one of scores of songs thus far submitted that it is the only one so wily constructed that it makes a new item out of the ordinary.

Florida Specialist In Cuba Judging at Annual Exposition

Dr. R. B. Becker, associate in dairy investigations with the Florida Experiment Station, is in Cuba this week where he has been judging dairy cattle at the annual Cuban agricultural industrial exposition.

Dr. Becker accepted the invitation from Dr. Eugenio Molinet, secretary of the Cuban Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, after being recommended by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The exhibits at the exposition last year were most interesting, according to Dr. Wilmon Newell, deputy of the Florida College of Agriculture, who attended. The exposition planned much along the line of our state fairs, had rather large exhibits of dairy cattle, horses, fruits, vegetables, flowers, canned foods, and home work, among a number of other interesting attractions, he said.

Florida was the first part of the mainland of what is now North America, discovered by European explorers after the visit to New England by the Norsemen in the year 1000.

JEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tucker were in Bartow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton were in Arcadia last Tuesday.

Ruth Garrett of Slater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. Draper of Bartow was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family have returned from a visit to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skipper and Mrs. W. D. Hope were in Sebring last Tuesday.

Arnie Garrett attended the American Legion dance in Lake Placid last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Singleton and family of Lake Wales, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Odum.

Mrs. Martha Francis Doss of Lake Placid spent Sunday with Miss Juadelle Peoples.

Garfield Carlton and brother Bill were in Bartow last week, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Lake Placid, have moved into the home of Mrs. A. J. Sapp.

Earl Peoples, Rod Morrison, Harry Evans and Cecil Tuley, went to Sebring last Saturday night.

Ernest and Harry Eures, James Edgemon, Cecil Tuley and Doc Rowell were in Sebring last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Horn of Morrison, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless.

Mrs. Tommy Carlton and family and Mrs. Pete Graham and family, were visitors in Arcadia last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skipper attended the American Legion dance in Lake Placid last Friday night.

Mrs. W. B. McGuire of Arcadia is visiting her husband, W. B. McGuire who is loading at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peoples.

Earl Peoples, Loyce Thompson and Miss Martha Francis Doss motored to Brighton last Sunday afternoon.

Hicoria was almost depopulated last Sunday. Quite a number attended the revival services at Lake Placid, both morning and evening and some attended the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

R. Mehrhoff, state extension poultry specialist, met with the S-H Club at the school house Tuesday morning. He made a splendid talk on poultry. His talk was appreciated by the members of the club. Louis Alameyer was responsible for

the engagement.

The Reeling fire department was again called out last week to extinguish a woods fire back of Ceylon Carlton's. Woods fires have become a menace to this section of the country. Prompt work has saved several homes and groves in the last few weeks.

Prof. J. C. Ellenberger is talking of running for county superintendent.

F. E. Talmage, J. I. Southerland and W. H. Cannon motored to Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Stalls and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls Monday.

The Sunday school manual class took the first examination last Tuesday night.

Rev. Taylor has been on the sick list this week and he was missed from Sunday school.

County Agent Louis Alameyer held a poultry meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday.

N. B. Jackson, Robert Langford and R. C. Hope are candidates for county commissioner.

Mrs. Hartsfield and son Silas and Miss Vera Mae Cline motored to Lake Placid Saturday night.

J. H. Holcomb and A. H. Farrington spent the week-end in Venus and returned to their work Monday.

Mr. J. H. Holcomb was grinding case Tuesday. She was for her guests, Mrs. S. V. Rivers and Mrs. Hartsfield.

Mrs. Hartsfield and son Joe motored to Palmdale Sunday. Her grandson, J. H., returned with the week-end with Miss Bonnie Albritton.

Mrs. D. Davis and son Hillary have been on the sick list the past week.

Claude Hicks and Miss Effie Hicks of Sebring were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Surrency of Naples and Dock Durand, Susie, Lullie and Billie Durand were visiting Diamond Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and son Hillary have been on the sick list the past week.

E. C. Collier and son have been hauling lumber the past two days. Miss Pearl Albritton spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Albritton.

Mrs. D. Davis and son Hillary have been on the sick list the past week.

W. B. Whitley made a business trip to Lake Wales, Wednesday.

Elbert Reich spent Saturday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reich.

Miss Martha Swank and Bertha Cummings of Sebring spent Saturday with Mrs. Swank's sister, Mrs. J. D. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Collier and Merrill and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Richter made a business trip to Ciso Monday.

Mr. Munroe and Clarence Kelley

How to play Bridge

AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

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ARTICLE No. 22

There is still one point in Auction and Contract that is a puzzle to many which the experts disagree, and that is: When should the partner of the dealer in a trump bid make a no trump bid with a bid of two hearts or two spades? As one of my fellow authors has said: "It is the thorniest question of latter day bidding."

Every writer on the game seems to have a different opinion so that it is not surprising that the average player has difficulty in deciding what to do in this situation. The writer has frequently stated that in his opinion, partner should take out with any weak heart or spade suit, provided the hand contains at least one quick trick. Of course, with any greater strength, the take-out is obligatory; for example, with more hearts or spades, all writers agree that a take-out is obligatory. If the original no trump bidder cannot help the major suit bid, he should either bid two no trump or show his own suit, if he has one; otherwise, he should pass and let his partner struggle along with the major suit bid.

The object of all bidding, both at Auction and Contract, is to find a bid that will go game, and the best way to accomplish this purpose is to show a five-card major suit whenever possible. Experience has shown that a hand that will go game at no trump will nearly

always go game if hearts or spades are trumped and there is a five-card major suit in either hand. On the other hand, there are many hands that will score game in hearts or spades that are not game hands in no trump.

For these rather evident reasons, the writer advocates free take-outs of partner's no trump with major suit bids. When taken out it is up to the partner no trump bidder to use his judgment as to whether he should try for game at the major suit or go on with his no trump.

An English writer who doesn't believe in the American informality double, says that one way to settle the question of a take-out of no trump, is to adopt the following convention: When the take-out is from weakness, say: 7 bid two hearts, or, when from strength, say: 1 make two hearts. This is, of course, the English idea of humor and a more or less severe criticism of the informality double. In England they don't entirely approve of the double, nor do they consider a fair convention. Needless to say, we will continue to believe in the informality double and we adopt the English suggestion as to the take-out.

The following is a good illustration of the value of the take-out with a hand that most of the authorities would pass:

Hearts—J, 8, 6, 3, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
Diamonds—K, 8, 4
Spades—K, 8

Y : A :
A : Y :
Z : Z :

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 3
Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 3
Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 3
Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
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Spades—A

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Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
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Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
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Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
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Spades—A

Hearts—9, 7
Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

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Clubs—9, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, 7, 6
Spades—J, 6, 3, 2

Hearts—A, 10, 4
Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4
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Spades—A

No score. Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

A has the choice of one of three bids: (1) an informality double of one spade; (2) a bid of two diamonds; (3) a bid of two hearts.

At an informality double with this hand is bad practice. It is too strong a hand to play at a minor suit and not strong enough to play at hearts. For the same reason, the two-diamond bid should not be made. It takes a great deal of strength in partner's hand to make game in diamonds but very little to make game possible in no trump.

The no trump bid seems the best bid with this hand for it offers the best chance for game at either Auction or Contract.

The Victor In the Primary Fight



DeSOTO CITY

Perry Etheredge spent Monday in Sebring on business.

J. C. Leaphart and David Clark spent Sunday in Lake Placid.

Mrs. D. C. Barrow and son Jean spent last week in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mary Hansen returned last week to her home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burch spent the week-end in St. Petersburg.

Aubrey Wilson of Tampa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Wesley Langford of LaBelle was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty Sunday.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge was the weekend guest of Mrs. John W. Duke of Fort Meade.

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Florida for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

They plan to increase corn acreage about two percent, oats about 10 percent, sweet potatoes 15 percent, peanuts six percent, and cowpeas about 10 percent over last year. The potato acreage is listed at about 20 percent less, while intentions are to reduce tobacco acreage about four percent.

For the United States the corn, sweet potato, and oat intentions were about the same as for Florida, while slight increases over last year in potatoes and tame hay were expected. Farmers intend to increase peanut acreage 10 percent, and

cowpeas 22 percent, and expect to lower tobacco acreage 33 percent.

Forty-seven percent of all the varieties of trees which grow in North America north of Mexico and the West Indies are native to Florida.

Scientists say the Florida peninsula is probably the only one in the world where the land is increasing on both sides. Elsewhere there is erosion on one side or the other.

The first trunk line railroad in Florida was constructed between Fernandina and Cedar Key.

VOTE FOR

J. Hardin Peterson

Candidate for Democratic Nomination FOR CONGRESS First District

He will actively work for:

1. Consolidation of overlapping Bureaus, abolishing of useless Bureaus and Commissions, and strictest economy in Government.
2. Practical and permanent Farm Relief.
3. Reduced freight and express rates, allowing Florida to more favorably compete with Louisiana, Texas and California.
4. He has a sympathetic understanding of the needs of the working man, the farmer and the Ex-Service man. He has been all three.

Farmers Intend To Plant More Feed Crops This Season

Florida farmers plan to increase the acreage planted this season to such feed crops as corn, sweet potatoes, oats, peanuts, and cowpeas, while they will grow less potatoes, tobacco, and tame hay, according to a survey of planting intentions on March 1, just announced by H. A. Marks, agricultural statistician in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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W. M. HETHERINGTON Editor

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

Now it is said that G. Washington selected his wife's dresses. If he got away with that he was even a greater man than he has been given credit for.

Note a price tag of 40 cents a dozen on a pile of oranges in a retail store. Guess we'll have to take a trip up North to buy our supply of oranges.

A town over in Italy sank the other day—just caved in and disappeared. Which proves that depression is worse in some other places than it is here.

There are but two things for which we have the same capacity in age as in youth: To love and to suffer. No one ever grows too old for these two things.

Given a teacher with some thirty or forty pupils of ten years of ages or thereabouts, and she earns twice what she gets, no matter what salary she is paid.

Real estate men report considerable demand for bearing citrus groves, which looks good for the industry and is an indication of improvement in general conditions.

A comic strip artist committed suicide the other day, explaining in a note that "life isn't worth a damn." Well, we presume, it isn't to anybody who has to try to be funny all the time.

Canning rattlesnake meat, marketing bull frog legs, and butterfly farming, are three unique industries of Florida. She is not dependent upon such industries, of course, but they all help these dull times.

A Key West man carved a likeness of President Hoover's head in wood, and Ruth Bryan Owen presented it to the White House occupant. A delicate way of intimating to Herbert what kind of a head some Floridians think he has.

If you stand besides the tracks of one of our main railroad lines, and watch the lengthy trains of vegetables and fruits rolling to Northern markets, and figure the returns, you are bound to feel that times can't be really very hard in Florida.

When a man comes around and tells you he is "thinking about running" for some office, and asks your advice, tell him to run. He's going to run, no matter what you say, and you might as well please him by telling him what he wants to hear.

About the only objection that has been brought against Mr. Hardee by his opponents—notably John Martin—is that he might continue the policies of Governor Carlton. Well, he might do worse. He might seek to revive the policies of John Martin.

Florida now has a State prison farm in the Everglades, down near Belle Glade. The prisoners are raising Irish potatoes, beans and black-eyed peas. But they are not made to grow spinach and eat it, too—cruel and unusual punishments being prohibited.

We have never kicked about taxes before, but we hereby notify the Federal government that we never expect to pay it 40 per cent. of our income. Rather than do so, we'll resort to almost any scheme to convince it that we are not making over \$100,000 net per year. And we know lots of others.

A tax—excise or otherwise, but large size—should be levied on every person who gives out an interview or makes a speech, in which he intimates that he "sees improvement in business," or an "upturn for business," or the "end of the depression." We're fed up on that hokey—aren't we all?

Arthur Gomez, candidate for Governor, declared in a public speech a few days ago that if he failed to reduce the cost of government from 25 to 50 per cent. in two years, he would resign. A brass promise, but can it be fulfilled? Is it really in the power of the Govern-

nor to bring about such a reduction? We do not think so.

Pat Murphy is a candidate for Florida delegate to the Democratic convention. We mention this because it is absolutely necessary that Pat be at the convention. If he failed to show up it would be the first gathering of the kind in a generation in which he would not be conspicuously among those present. Indeed, it might be decided not to hold the convention.

If half of the promises made by candidates relative to what they will do to effect economies in government are carried out there will be no occasion to levy taxes at all. Some of the candidates who are making the most extravagant promises are offering for offices the conduct of which could not possibly affect taxation. But every candidate is crying "economy." A pleasant spending chorus, but it means little.

We pass up without reading those daily items forecasting "important developments," and referring to "secret missions" in connection with the Ludbergh case, and prefer to wait for something a bit more definite. The world is full of cranks and publicity hounds. When some of these find they can get a headline, and perhaps a picture, in the papers by stating that someone has told them in confidence that somebody else has a friend who knows somebody who thinks he has a clue—the temptation to appear important is great.

One of these traveling preachers who come down to Florida in the winter time because, apparently, Floridians don't need saving any other season, announces as his sermon subject, "What Is Hell?" Believing that our hunch is as good as the Rev.'s, we would say that hell is where business has gone, and that the main difference between it and this depression is that while we are looking and hoping for something better, down there there's not a chance for the fire department to come whizzing around the corner.

It would seem that any visitor to Florida, regardless of how charming and distinguished a person he or she may be, should pay his or her own expenses, or else those expenses should be paid by those upon whose invitation the visit is made. There may be some special reason why Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, a charming and distinguished lady, should have been a guest of the State at a cost to the taxpayers of \$958.72, but the reason does not appear on the surface. Governor Martin, we are sure, would have been happy to have paid those expenses out of his own pocket, and the average taxpayer will wonder why he did not do so.

A banker who has kept three banks open and in good shape while similar institutions were crashing all over the country is not a bad bet for Governor. Perhaps he can help to bring about legislation that will insure that other banks stay open. Certainly our banking problems require at this time wise and careful consideration by those who know something about what banking should be. In an attempt to create some prejudice against Cary Hardee, some of his opponents harp upon the fact that he is a banker. He is, and he is a good banker. The same qualities that have enabled him to manage his banks successfully have enabled him a good Governor, and will make him a good Governor again.

Echoes of the State Press

A DEMOCRAT FIRST.

Carl Hanton, hard fighting democrat, deserves the support of the voters of the first congressional district where he is running as a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention. Mr. Hanton, who is editor of the Fort Myers News-Press, is an old-fashioned democrat, to whom the party and its welfare are above personalities. He has pledged himself to support the winner in the presidential preference primary.

Mr. Hanton is well versed in democratic lore and his election will assure the state not only that its choice will receive the vote of one member of the Florida delegation but that some good fighting will be done in his behalf.

Newspapers in his district are glad to endorse the candidacy of a fellow newspaper man. Incidentally delegates to the national convention are not only unpaid but pay their own traveling expenses—Moore Haven Democrat.

Few people fully realize the unusual service that the modern newspaper gives to its community. The newspaper is the link between the government and the people. The newspaper records the transactions of public bodies from Congress to the town council. But for this service the average citizen could know little about public business. The fairness and lack of prejudice in articles about public business in any newspaper important enough to be called a newspaper are accepted without question by the general public. The careers of public officials can be made or broken through influence of a newspaper. Yet newspapers seldom use this power except when the public welfare demands it.—Delray Beach News.

All-Florida Products Menus

By MARY A. STENNIS
State Agricultural Nutritionist,
State Department of Agriculture

For Florida's April Conventions. The State Horticultural Association, the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, the State Conference of Social Workers, the Florida Teachers' Association, and the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs are listed among the state-wide organizations preparing to serve All-Florida Products Menus at their conventions in April.

Among the interesting menus, one is to be served by the Federated Women's Clubs of Tallahassee, as follows:

Banquet Menu
Florida State Service Conference
Women's Club Banquet
Tallahassee, Florida,
April 11, 1932.
Indian Fruit and Cakes
Florida State College Mink
Leon County Cream Chicken

Sweet Potato Sticks, Gingered
Chilled South Florida Tomatoes
(Stuffed with Tallahassee Cheese
and Sanford Celery)
Young Green Beans
North Florida Citrus Cocktail
Tallahassee Butter
Kumquat Ice Cream

Home Made Cake
a la Federated Women's Club
Crystallized Grapefruit Peel
a la State Dept. of Agriculture
Florida Green Beans
All-Florida Products
Special Recipes

Kumquat Ice Cream
Cut, Melba Kumquats (small round sweet variety) in halves, crosswise and remove seed through a food chopper, using a coarse knife. Make a plain ice cream. When ready to fix use one pint of kumquat (peel, pulp and juice mixture) to one gallon of ice cream. This recipe gives a dessert of distinctive spicy flavor and rich golden coloring. The flavor and food value is of the highest and is quite superior to the usual preserved type of fruits used in ice cream. If necessary, the frozen kumquat may be kept (without cooking) in refrigerator for fruit jars for several days before freezing.

Grapefruit Peel Strips.
1 pound grapefruit (peel)
1 pound sugar
6 tablespoons liquid (3 fruit juices, 3 water).
Preparation of Peel—Select bright fruit with a thick peel. Wash carefully. Grate lightly on an ordinary grater to break the oil cells. Cut this peel into strips that are 1/2 inch wide; or into small shapes. To remove the bitter, place in pan of cold water and let come to a boil. Change water as many times as necessary, starting each time in cold water. When fruit is tender, drain and weigh. For each pound of peel add one pound of sugar and six tablespoons of liquid; cook until the sirup is absorbed. Remove from the fire and roll in granulated sugar and lay on platter to dry.

Finishing point—If cooking is continued for too long a period of time and evaporation carries far, the product will be hard and unattractive. The point at which the product is finished is determined by rolling a piece of the fruit, when it has become transparent, in granulated sugar that are a few minutes, the fruit stiffens enough to retain its shape, it is sufficiently cooked. A strip of the peel is preferred to the small shapes in making the test.

Note: If it is desired to give a variety in appearance to the finished product, the peel may be dyed into attractive shapes before being boiled. Vegetable coloring may be added to the sirup. Mint, ginger or other flavoring may be added with the sirup. The sirup may be added to the sirup by adding to the sirup.

The following menu, to be used by the State Parent-Teacher Association for the Annual Banquet, is of particular interest, in that it is one of three All-Florida Menus to be served the Parent-Teacher Association by the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, during the State Parent-Teacher Convention. The three menus cover the state, the dinner menu being the one selected to use the particular products.

Fresh Fruit Supreme
(Indian Rocks)
Fresh Vegetable Soup
(Plant City)
Florida Relish
Home Grown Roast Stuffed Chicken (1/2) with Guava Jelly (Cochman).
New Potatoes
a la Hastings
Fresh Carrots and Peas
a la Winter Haven
South Florida Buttered Broccoli
Southern Beans (Fort Myers)
Combination Salad (Fort Myers)
With Fort Harrison Dressing
Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream
(Plant City)
Home Made Cake
St. Petersburg Ground Coffee.

**Large Number at
Singing Convention
Sunday Afternoon**

There were about 1,600 present at the Ridge Singing convention at Avon Park Sunday afternoon, with representatives from all over the state. Park, Lake Wales, Bartow, Fort Meade, Wauchula, Frostproof, Babsonville, and others.

The quartette from Sebring consisting of C. S. Martin, E. R. Waller, E. G. Burton, and J. H. Rhodes rendered several selections at the Methodist and Congregational churches in the morning and at the First Baptist church in the evening.

Political Announcements

(Valid Political Advertising)

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff subject to the Democratic Primary next June and will appreciate the support of the voters of Highlands County.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June, 1932.

If you think I have merited your support it will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. T. FARMER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative from Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primaries in June. If nominated and elected I pledge the voters and tax payers an economical program consistent with good business. I am not a machine candidate, but will represent every citizen and tax payers' interest in the county.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM R. MAYNARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Highlands County to the Legislature, subject to the primary June 7th. My pledge to the Democrats is the only pledge I make—no to do my part to bring about more business in government and maintain our Democratic doctrine of majority rule.

J. E. (Jack) SIMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

This is to announce to the Citizens of Highlands County that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the Office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

If my conduct in office has met your approval I will appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,

M. C. WHITEHURST.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 7th, 1932.

I am making the race solely on my record of public service to this county in the past and I trust that my efforts have been such as to warrant your continued support and favor. In exchange for this support I elected I promise to continue to give you the very best service possible, and I will appreciate your vote.

CYRIL BALDWIN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 7th, 1932.

During the past seven years I have had only one purpose in view—to conscientiously administer the affairs of this office to the advantage of the people of our county.

My long experience as an educator, as an executive, and as a business man has enabled me to place and keep the schools of Highlands County among the very best schools in the state. The co-operation I have had from the people all over the county has been a source of satisfaction and greatly aided me in the work.

If re-elected I shall continue to put forth every possible effort for the schools, to maintain a high degree of efficiency, to keep them in operation full time, and to continue to reduce taxation.

The numerous duties of my office will prevent me from making a house to house canvass, but I wish you to know I shall greatly appreciate your continued support.

F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June, 1932.

If nominated and elected I will give the voters my best effort to conduct said office along the high-est lines of efficiency, thereby giving the voters the service they should expect with economy and courtesy.

Very respectfully,

W. R. (Bill) ENGLAND.

office my personally attention.

I take this method of soliciting the vote and support of my friends, and will appreciate any courtesies shown me.

E. A. (Ed) DeLANEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

At the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for state senator from District No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries in June. I hope my service during the past two years has been such as to merit a continuance of your confidence in my ability in this office. I am appreciative of the support given me by the voters of this district and assure all I will continue my efforts in behalf of a business-like administration of the county's affairs.

JOHN H. HOOD.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for Highlands County subject to the wish of the voters at the June Primary.

I can only pledge a continuance of my experience and the personal attention as given in the past which has resulted in tax collections surpassing any of our adjoining counties, in keeping our schools in operation and assisting in the reduction of real estate taxes.

These duties prevent me making a house to house canvass but I assure you of my appreciation of your vote and any other assistance towards my nomination.

D. F. CANFIELD.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 7, 1932.

My long residence in the county, my wide acquaintance with the people and knowledge of real estate properties throughout the county will enable me to handle the affairs of the office to the benefit and satisfaction of the taxpayers.

If I am elected I will not work exclusively in the office with me, believe that in times like these public jobs should be given to deserving heads of families, and that one member of a family is enough in any public office.

If elected, I promise courteous and efficient service.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE ESTATE OF MARY V. DAITZ, DECEASED.

VS. THE CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRICTS, ANY ALL, PERSONS CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH MARY V. DAITZ, DECEASED.

And each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned, MARY V. DAITZ, has filed in the County of Highlands County, Florida, in the Office of the County Judge, a list of the names of the persons who claim to be creditors of the estate of MARY V. DAITZ, DECEASED.

This 22nd day of March, 1932.

MRS. EMMA DAVID LESTER, EXECUTRIX.

THOS. A. MCNICHOLES, Attorney for estate, etc.

Mar. 23 to May 20 inc.

Bradenton Here

For Sunday Game

Bradenton comes here Sunday for a game at Cardinal field with the local team, which will be called at 2:30.

This will be the public's first opportunity of seeing Manager Armistead's "Hotshots" in action since the beginning of the 1932 season. A squad of ball players have been out practicing every day for several weeks and are rounding in shape. The management has bought some new equipment, and things are about ready for "play ball" fans can look for a good game Sunday.

Brooder House To Be

Open For Inspection

Next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of two and four the public is cordially invited to inspect the Future Farmer brooder house which was constructed wholly by the boys in the Sebring high school who are taking agriculture. The house has been in operation for several days. At the present time there are about eight hundred baby chicks which the boys are caring for. The building is located at the back of the lot in the rear of school building.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR APRIL 10, 1932.

SUBJECT: "How Sin Begins".
GOLDE TEXT: "Watch, and pray, that ye enter not into temptation." Matt. 26:41.

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8.

TIME OF LESSON: An unknown period after the creation of man.

PLACE: Garden of Eden, but location unknown.

INTRODUCTION: Sin is the name of evil of every kind. The ordinances of towns, laws of states, and courts for their enforcement, and all means of regulation of human conduct, are evidences that sin is in the world and must be prevented or punished.

Our lesson tells us how this strain of evil in human nature and conduct began.

In Isaiah 14, Satan is described as the embodiment of evil and leader of all sin and the enemy of God.

Q. Lucifer — For thou hast said in thine heart, "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, — I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High." Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell."

The lesson today begins, "And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." It is unknown how long Adam and Eve remained in the garden before they were tempted and fell.

In the lives of all persons there is a forbidden fruit. We may go as far as our desires, but there is always a limit beyond which we cannot go without violating God's law.

In the garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were given all fruits and blessings, except the "one tree of the knowledge of good and evil." They had all that was really necessary to make them happy.

A writer says: "God crowns our lives with an abundance of all things necessary for use and for pleasure, and yet all too often we foolishly and wickedly fix our desire on the one thing forbidden; as a baby, in a nursery full of charming toys, will insist with nothing but the blazing lamp for a plaything."

Then our lesson describes the temptation and fall of the occupants of the garden, and how the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it: neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

The death which was declared the penalty was not only physical death of the body, but also spiritual death, or a separation from God. Thus showing the nature of Satan and his argument. "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

That statement by Satan is said to be the first lie named in the Bible. At that time Eve had not learned the "knowledge of good and evil," and like many an innocent woman since that day when she did learn it was too late to regain her innocence.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. When Eve sinned she sought to involve her companion in her fall. Thus bringing her husband to her own level; and a bad husband often drives his wife to a lower plane of life.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden." Thus sin came, and the only remedy therefor is the sacrifice made by Christ.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES" —

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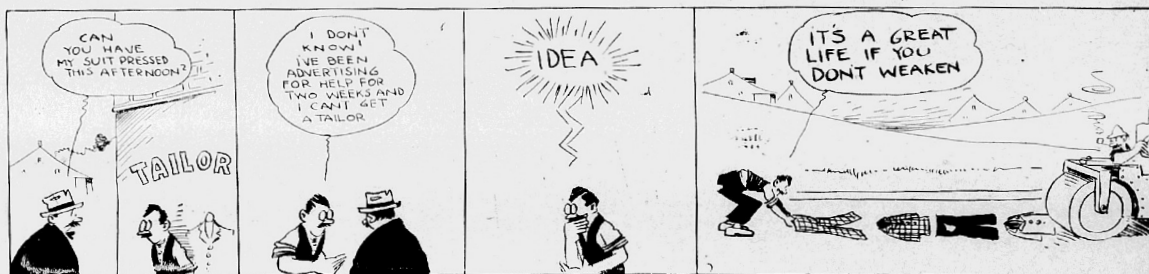
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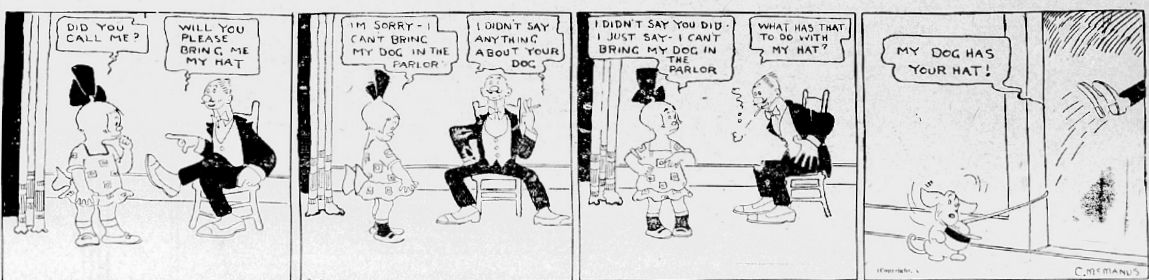
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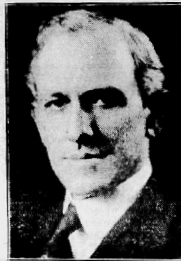
For County Tax Assessor

The county is a big corporation; each taxpayer is a stockholder. You are hiring a man to manage an important department, and I am applying for the job. For eleven years I have held this position and feel that I am partly responsible for the good condition of the county to-day. Let my record be my reference.

I thank you for past favors, which I have tried to merit by an accurate, honest, unbiased performance in my service to the taxpayers.

Your support again will be greatly appreciated.

**Cyril
Baldwin**



Cary A. Hardee
For Governor

HE MADE GOOD THEN
(1921-1924)

He Will Make Good Again
(1933-1936)

YOUR attention is called to the wonderful progress made during the past three years in the Public Schools of Highlands County.

I thank you for your hearty co-operation in this work.

If re-elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for another term, no effort will be spared on my part for the continued advancement of the schools.

F. N. K. BAILEY

To the People of Highlands County:

As already announced I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

If elected I will continue as I have in the past to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I Will Appreciate Your
Support

L. T. FARMER

TO THE VOTERS:

Subject to your will in the June Primaries, I am seeking the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, of Highlands County, Florida.

Knowing that you realize that a recommendation written by one's self is of no value, I am inviting you to make an unbiased investigation of my qualifications and integrity. After being convinced of my capability, I then solicit your wholehearted support.

If nominated and subsequently elected, I pledge the consistent performance of my duty.

**Doyle
Schumacher**

All My Support Comes from the People

If I go to Tallahassee I will owe no political debts except to the voters of Highlands county. I will work diligently for the best interests of the state as a whole but the state will expend some money on roads and as Highlands county has never received its just share of the state road funds I will do my best to remedy this condition.

W. R. MAYNARD

Candidate for Nomination for Representative Highlands County

Vote For

**Charles
Beresford**

For
County Commissioner
District No. 2.

The Man Who Does
Things.

To The Voters of Highlands County:

In asking for the nomination as Democratic candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands County, I do so with a full understanding of the importance of the office and my responsibility to the people and the party.

If nominated and elected to the office, I promise to attend to the office personally and to the best of my ability and will only employ bonafide residents of the county to assist me in the office who are not members of my family.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. Lee Johnson

Cooperation

with all other law enforcing agencies is necessary in order to efficiently manage the Sheriff's office.

Having devised the systems now in use in several county offices, I am in a position to effectively co-operate with all other agencies of government.

Elect a business man and put
the Sheriff's Office on a
Business Basis.

W. R. "Bill" England



**W. R.
MAYNARD**

Candidate for the
office of

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Your vote and support
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ROADS.

As a candidate for
Commissioner for Dis-
trict 3, subject to the
Democratic Primary,
June 7.

BERT BASSAGE

VOTE FOR

**L. Grady
Burton**

Candidate for
Re-election to the
office of

**State's
Attorney**

Nineteenth Judicial
Circuit.

Subject to the Demo-
cratic Primary, June 7.

If elected I will en-
deavor to conduct the
office for the best in-
terest of the State as I
have in the past.

For Sheriff

of Highlands
county.

Subject to Democratic
Primary.

**E. A. (Ed)
DeLANEY**

A vote for him is a
vote for sane law en-
forcement.

AVON PARK

High School News

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Sophomore reporter, Harold Wingate.
Freshman reporter, Mildred Epperson.
S-A reporter, Clarice Thomas.
S-B reporter, James Coker.
7-A reporter, J. L. Green, Dorothy Weishever.
7-B reporter, Thelma Perry.

Citizenship

What does citizenship mean? Citizenship is simply membership in a state.
To be a good citizen one must be loyal, a good worker, and patriotic. Do men in these days lift their hats and stand at attention when the flag passes by as they used to do? No, they do not. I do not believe that we appreciate our flag and state as our forefathers did. Would we be willing to fight for our country if it were necessary as our forefathers fought to gain America's freedom?
Let us grow up to be citizens of whom the United States will be proud. Let us respect and love our flag and be loyal to it forever.
Jeanne Snarr.

April 2, 1932.

I'm just thrilled to death, I'm going to Jacksonville this afternoon with three others from the Typing Class, Robert Stewart from the Bookkeeping Class and Mrs. Peden to enter the State Commercial Contest.
We left at the beginning of second period and naturally it had to be raining and cold. Just our luck. We ate dinner in Green Cove Springs at the only one and only restaurant, which wasn't very much in my estimation.

We reached Jacksonville about nine o'clock. It took us about fifteen or twenty minutes to find our hotel.

Immediately upon arriving in Jacksonville, we saw a Ford place all lighted up with different colored lights and banners flying. We stopped to investigate and found a brand new eight cylinder Ford on exhibition. Our mouths all watered. The Mayflower Hotel was headquarters so naturally we decided to stay there. You know we were on school funds and they (funds) can't stand some things, so Mrs. Peden had to "dew" the manager down from \$200 to exactly \$183.44 each. We decided then and there that we would go hotel hunting the next morning.

We were all rather tired so we went up to our rooms and after listening to the radio for a while decided we needed rest more than anything else.

April 2, 1932.

We had breakfast (25c each) at 9 o'clock this morning, then we went shopping and later hotel hunting. At the Seminole we found we could get three rooms for \$7.50. We had the rooms reserved. At 11:30 we went out to Andrew Jackson high school where the Contest was held, in order to get our typewriters placed and to practice a little to get our fingers limbered up.

The Contest began at 1 o'clock. The contest for second year typing students was held first, then about 15 of the 2nd contest for first year students. We were so shaky we could hardly see straight, much less type. We were given large envelopes containing paper and a speed test. We had to fill out an identification card then we were ordered to take out our paper, insert it in our machines, then take out our speed tests. At the top of the bell every one began writing and wrote for fifteen minutes. Oh, those fifteen minutes!
All the contestants were seated on the stage and there was an audience making things worse than ever.

At the end of the fifteen minutes the bell rang and our papers were taken up to be graded.

The Bookkeeping test was held at 3 o'clock. During this test we went right seeing over the school building. Mrs. Peden had been taken in to help grade papers.

At 5 o'clock we were given grading papers and you know a 25c breakfast won't last always so the rest of us started out in search of a place to eat. A barbecue stand was the life saver.

At 8:30 we went back to our hotel and checked out for the Seminole Hotel. Mrs. Peden had to go back to grade papers and Robert went with her. The rest of us stayed at the hotel and amused ourselves as best we could until 11:00, then we couldn't stand it any longer

(without anything to eat) and Mrs. Peden wasn't back yet. We decided to go to a restaurant and leave a note for her. Our orders had just been filled and in comes Mrs. Peden, Robert and Carroll. Mrs. Peden told us that Charlotte had won second place in speech Virginia third, Carroll fourth, Oleta second in accuracy and Robert fourth in Bookkeeping.

We had to celebrate on that, so we all went to a midnight show—Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in "One Hour With You." We went to bed about 3:30 Sunday morning.

April 3, 1932:
Gee, how I wanted to sleep late this morning, but orders are orders and nine o'clock found us up.

Had breakfast at 10:30 and at 11:30 we left Jacksonville for dear old Avon Park. We arrived here about 8:30 tired, sleepy and hungry—no not hungry for we had supper in Haines City.

Junior Class News.

The Junior-Senior Banquet has been written up so much that there is hardly anything else to write. But one thing can certainly be stressed and that is the fact that everybody had a good time.

It was noticed that Verna certainly enjoyed sitting next to Mr. Funderburk; that Miss Bryant surely has some sense of responsibility; that Gordon and Nelson took the balloons; that the centerpieces of gossamer vanished very quickly after the banquet; that Mr. Funderburk can certainly recite poetry. (Wouldn't he make a passionate lover?) that the rain of mints looked like snow but certainly didn't feel like it; that the effects of the banquet left Elton and Nelson calling each other honey and darling; that, really, nobody dropped a fork.

LeRoy had on the prettiest speckled tie Wednesday. I guess that was the sign that he was going to Rotary luncheon with Claude.

Robert came back from Jacksonville with an honorable mention. We are certainly proud of him. But here comes the joke, when he opened his letter the other day a fork fell out. So an honorable mention wasn't the only thing he brought back.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores had a class meeting Tuesday morning at chapel period. The last meeting minutes were read by the secretary, Willie Mae Sibbey. We talked about the success of the party the girls gave.

The picture of "George" is being framed. We then discussed the chapel program that we are to give soon. The president, W. A. Maddox, then adjourned the meeting.

Clarence Hewell and Harold Wingate.

Eighth-A News

Tuesday morning during our homeroom chapel Sara Frances Hancock, chairman of the program committee, entertained us with a short program. Carmen Booth sang, "Just Friends," Clarice Thomas danced, Carmen Booth, Clarice Thomas, Sarah Frances Hancock, Pauline Greene, and Vivian Euro sang, "For You," the class sang, "When your Hair has Turned to Silver."

The second series of seven essays written on the qualities of a good citizen will be published. The title of this week's essay is "Citizenship," written by Jeanne Snarr.

Station W. I. T. S.
Hazel Wilkerson, Reporter.

Seventh-A News

A. T. MODEL FORD
Me and My Lizzie.

"When the rear end starts a bumping,
And the engine starts a-thumping,
And the top falls down and hits you on the neck,
When the water starts a-hissing,
And three cylinders are a-cis-
sing,
Will you love me when my flivver is a wreck?"

"When the front wheels are a wriggling,
And the busted hood is jiggling,
And the front springs bounce you all about;
When the squeaking never ceases,
And the windshield is in pieces,
Will you love me when my Lizzie's down and out?"

"When both brakes are braking
And the rattling doors are shaking,
And you sit upon the hay springs in the seat;
Will you love me like you used to,
When she's cawing like a rooster
And the oil-cloth cushion looks like shredded wheat?"

Jokes

Mr. Funderburk has a very loud voice. One morning he was shouting in the office, Mr. Fairley asked: "What's all this noise about?"
"Mr. Funderburk is talking to Tampa, sir," was the reply.
"Then why on earth doesn't he use the telephone?" asked Mr. Fairley.

Mr. Smith asked Nelson if he needed him to help him with his lessons.
"No, Dad," answered Nelson, "I might as well get them wrong by myself."

A tenderfoot and a Second Class scout were walking along the streets on the outskirts of the city. They passed a big building with the words: "Smith Manufacturing Co." across the top. The tenderfoot took a good look and said to the second class scout, "Well, I never knew before where all the Smiths came from."

The Lone Wolf.

Well folks, here I am, giving you the low down on some of the high school classes. For instance, the Junior Class. Why that class is a bigger mess than Avon Park's politics. Why? Because it is run by three people, and boy they run it (all over the country). But I think the trouble is they have a little money and it has gone to their heads. But, Boy! Oh, Boy! They certainly are holding on to their little old mites. They are worse than the Seniors and that is saying something. The whole bunch are tight-wads and misers to see them squeeze this money.

Senior Happenings.

Wanted: Some Senior to thank the Juniors for their well-supplied banquet with food and fun. I hear from a teacher that it is the best carried out banquet in years. The password was filled to the letter, wasn't it Seniors?

Of course you know about the typing contest. All of the Avon Park

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By Keeping Spores From Young Fruit

The time to prevent melanose scars and blemishes on citrus fruits and a likely heavy dropping or later decaying from stem-end rot is from the time the fruit is set until it is about an inch in diameter, according to E. F. DeBussk, extension citrusiculturist. The methods suggested were the prevention or removal of dead wood, and covering the young fruit with a good fungicide.

The melanose spores embed themselves in the dead branches during the dormant season, where they are protected from sprays. They come out in spring and are washed onto

week because of having to work. Why not put on a case some place where everybody interested can look on?

C. O. Hein, Senior Reporter

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5c

NO LIMIT

PEANUT BUTTER, 32 oz. jars

16c

15c VALUE

KEROSENE, 5 gallons

50c

PAN CAKE FLOUR, pkg.

5c

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6 pounds for 15c

SCOTT COUNTY—14 OZ.

CATSUP, 2 bottles for

25c

AVON PARK EGGS, doz.

21c

DEL MONTE COFFEE, lb.

29c

LONGHORN CHEESE, lb.

18c

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15c

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15c

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