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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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A large majority of the "lame ducks" in Congress voted against repeal. These ducks naturally took to water.

Rodeo may be pronounced three ways, RO-de-o, ro-DE-o or ro-DA-o. Arcadia and Bartow having each had one of the things, pronounce it a success.

Thought they were rushing that repeal business a bit too fast. The wets should have waited until the new Congress had time to soak up more of the Washington atmosphere.

Governor Carlton makes out a pretty good case for his administration. In all fairness, it must be admitted that he has done well under very adverse circumstances.

Ghandi has gone on a fast again, but there are so many people over this way doing the same thing that it is hard for us to get steamed up over the case of the little Mahatma.

No person who can possibly afford to do so should let this Christmas go by without making some child happy. It does not take much to do this, and its lots of fun. Try it this Christmas time.

Bishop Cannon emerges from the debris under which he was buried by the last election, emitting a raucous blast of intolerance. His intemperance antagonizes many a better friend of temperance than he has shown himself to be.

Five million dollars received in the month of November for Florida crops. Old Man Depression is going to find it hard to stand up under jolts like this, which we hope will be handed him each month until late spring, at least.

Florida's delegation in Congress voted solidly for the repeal resolution. All four members are personally dry and have heretofore voted dry; but they evidently considered Florida's vote in the recent election a mandate from their constituents.

Post-election remarks of the President-elect are reassuring to those who hope for better conditions in the country when he takes the helm. His ideas are good, and he has the courage to do his utmost to see that his policies are put into operation.

Saw a sticker on a car the other day which read "Wasn't the depression terrible?" A good idea—that of referring to a depression in the past tense. There are many indications that it is passing, and will soon be but a memory.

Repeal of the 18th amendment has been defeated. But it is just as well to look the situation in the face—repeal will not be long delayed. The best thought of the nation at this time could well be given to a study of the problem—after repeal, what?

Many a poor, misguided fellow, marching to Washington through hardships and suffering, pursuing the will-o'-the-wisp of governmental relief, could in his own environment, with one-tenth the energy thus expended, work out his own economic salvation, thereby doing much more to better conditions for himself and others than he can hope to accomplish by his futile gesture of "protest."

Overheard: "Did you see the big vote against the repeal of prohibition—272 to 144?" It is surprising how many people got their figures mixed on this vote. There were 272 votes for repeal and 144 against repeal. A shift of only six votes would have resulted in a victory for the repeal resolution, giving it the necessary two-thirds majority.

We would not advocate a new law unless on condition that ten laws now existing be repealed; and we would like to see a curb put on hitch-hikers. Several States have laws forbidding the thumbers to operate on the highways, and Florida might follow their example. Not that we would mind giving them a ride if we could do so with any assurance of safety to life or property—but we feel like a dog every time we turn down an appeal. We believe we'd feel better if there was a law.

THE CAROLERS REWARD



A group of well-meaning but poorly informed women busy-bodies protested against Einstein entering this country. They were, very properly, overruled. Much mischief is hatched now and then by individuals or groups who mistake their prejudices for patriotism.

It is not a very flattering commentary on human nature, but it is nevertheless true that most people do not like those whom they owe. Often it seems that the more indulgent the creditor the less he is liked. If and when payment is eventually made, there is much better feeling all around. Therefore our recipe at this time for increasing international good will is to make the nations who owe us money pay it. They will respect us more and like us better if we insist upon what is justly due us.

The honest, well meaning element among the marchers to Washington has the sympathy of the nation. There are those who are suffering, bewildered, and who can hardly be blamed for joining in any movement that seems to promise a betterment of their condition. But the leading spirits are those who are not friendly to our government or our institutions, and who are seeking to capitalize the prevalent unrest to bring about conditions that would make our country a hell. One of the first questions asked of an American when he enters Russia is, "When is the revolution here?" They can not understand why the "comrades" over here do not make more rapid progress. They can not comprehend the national sanity and stability which despite sporadic outbursts, is characteristic of the American people.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Some people are born to economize, some achieve economy, and the whole country is having economy thrust upon it with the result that the economy broadcasts being sent out by an organized minority of people are doing much to keep the depression with us.

If there is one moral principle in what is being forcibly thrust upon a long suffering public, it is that silly idea that each and every one, including the government, has to practice economy to such an extraordinary degree as advocated.

It is remarkable that these vicious economy talks have not brought about a much worse state of affairs. Drastic economy means the reducing of the purchasing power of the individual, which in turn means loss of trade to retailers. As a result, wages are cut down and many thrown out of employment. This necessitates still further economy and still further loss in the internal or self contained trade of the country and the reduction in prices of commodities.

There is very little credit to be obtained in flattering oneself that one has acquired the science and art of economy to perfection when the plight of one's neighbor is plainly seen.

This country has valuable assets and credits which in time will undoubtedly create a normal revenue. In such circumstances it is not sound finance to utilize this potential wealth of the country as a means of obtaining sufficient money to tide the country over. In addition to that, with a steady decreasing revenue at the present time, the government should institute reasonable reductions in expenses, but within limits. Proceeding beyond that and practicing parsimony toward disabled world war veterans and paralyzing business, markets, and the buying power of the people by rapid economy talks and actions would further retard recovery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

On the first of each month I receive a letter from my friend Jack Carr, you remember, the fellow I told you about who lives on a farm and during his spare time has a lot of fun writing letters that help other folks increase sales or speed up collections.

I've met a lot of preachers, and heard a lot of sermons, but I don't believe I ever encountered anything that struck me as forcibly or portrayed a truth so vividly as does Jack's December greeting.

So I pass it along to you. It is better than anything that I could write and deserves a wider distribution than the limited mailing list for which it was intended.

HERE IT IS:

"It's December and the curtain of Christmas closes the show. Time marches on and another year takes its place in the hectic history of the past. 1932 is a snapshot in your book of memory.

We won't refer to it as the Golden Age. Hunger and hard times have torn at the bellies of a billion men. Yours stretched the chalky cheeks of children, tugging at the skirts of weary women. White collars wilted to a sickly yellow, sending a saffron stream down shabby spines.

Business is propped up in bed nursing a hang-over. Recovering from the drunken delirium of a profligate prosperity. Boasts of bigness, much in a moment of cocktail created confidence are forgotten. Pent houses are Re-Pent.

Frenzied financiers find themselves flat tires on the highway of life, sought an avenue of escape. By ship or shot. Leaving behind the wrecked hopes for a trusting humanity.

Three men journeyed to a state capital. To plead pitifully with a president elect for food—and a place to sleep—for a million men marching to Washington.

Tramping, stumbling, staggering, searching for work.

The president-elect tells them; 'I haven't the authority.'

Nearly two thousand years ago, three men journeyed toward a star. With hope in their hearts of finding a Saviour of humanity. They found him in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. His name was Christ.—And he had the AUTHORITY.

Can it be that HE is the Forgotten man?

JACK CARR.

And as we approach again that day on which we commemorate HIS birth, might it not be well to give serious consideration to the question "Is HE the Forgotten man?"

In this trying hour while men and nations battle grimly to free themselves from the tightening grip of want and woe and misery what a wonderful thing it would be, if, regardless of race or creed, mankind could cease the struggle and concentrate with one mind the memory of Him who said, "And on this day, I give unto you, that you love one another."

Since the state insists on collecting a tax off the city of Jacksonville, we suggest that the city fathers of that city levy a tax on state property within the city limits and call it a draw.

If all the energy expended in playing bridge was devoted to the training of children, the school teachers of the land would have a much easier life, and would yet earn their money.

The municipal and county governments of Florida have a bonded debt of six hundred million and the Italian government says they can't pay fifteen million due the United States this month. Those organ grinders don't know what it is to be in debt.

The Public Forum

CHRISTMAS.

(Paper read before the Woman's Club by Mrs. May Walden.)

In presenting the story of Christmas I have discarded most of the sentimentality in "The Stories of the World's Holidays" by Grace Humphrey, and have given instead the facts as I found them in the Encyclopedia Britannica. These facts show that our institutions, customs and celebrations are not formed or settled all at once, but are a growth, not of years or a hundred years but of many centuries in which they were adopted, rejected, and revived until they are what we have today.

Christmas, the mass of Christ, was not among the earliest festivals of the Church, and before the 5th Century there was no general consensus of opinion as to when it should come in the calendar, whether on January 6, March 25, in April or May, in September and October or some day in December.

The earliest identification of Dec. 25 with the birthday of Christ is in a passage, otherwise unknown and probably spurious, of Theophilus of Antioch preserved in Latin by the Magdeburg centuriators to the effect that the Gauls contended that they celebrated the birth of Christ on Dec. 25, so they ought to celebrate the resurrection on March 25. A passage, almost certainly interpolated in Hippolytus's commentary on Daniel IV. 23, says that Jesus was born at Bethleem on Wednesday, December 25, in the 42nd year of Augustus, but mentions no feast, and a feast, indeed, would conflict with the then orthodox ideas. As late as 245 Origen repudiated the idea of keeping the birthday of Christ, "as if he were a King Pharaoh."

Clement of Alexandria mentions several speculations on the date of Christ's birth, and condemns them as superstitious. He says some chronologists allege it to have occurred on May 20th, others on April 19 or 20. Clement himself sets it on Nov. 17th at 3 B. C.

The Syrians and Armenians, who clung to January sixth, accused the Romans of sun-worship and idolatry contending that the feast of December 25th had been invented by diocles of Cerinthus, and its lessons (lessons, ritual) by Artemon. From 353 to 361 A. D. Christmas was celebrated at the court of Constantine. Various Roman emperors and popes adopted it, rejected it and forbade its celebration for years. In 400, in Rome, an imperial rescript includes Christmas with Easter and the Epiphany among the three feasts on which the theatres must be closed.

In Britain, December 26th was a festival long before the conversion of the people to Christianity. But in 1644 its celebration was forbidden by an Act of Parliament. Charles II revived the feast, but the Puritan Scots refused to celebrate it. And it may be of interest to know that in Massachusetts in early days for more than thirty years, it was against the law to celebrate Christmas.

But like other of our festivals the Christmas celebration was adopted from the feasts of many people. The Greeks celebrated a drinking festival in honor of their Olympian god Dionysus, later called Bacchus by the Romans, but celebrated by them in the same way, by seven days of feasting, and even rioting. The Germans, Scandinavians and Britons all celebrated in the same way the victory of the sun-god and the south wind over winter and the storm-god at the close of the winter solstice in the northern latitude, which is Dec. 21st. As soon as they observed that the sun-god was not deserting them, but was turning back again to warm the earth, they began their celebrations and kept them up for a week or twelve days. So the winter festival has been (except in the Church where for more than a thousand years it was a solemn, religious celebration only) a time of feasting and jollity, the exchange of presents, of singing and of good wishes.

St. Nicholas, the patron saint of sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children, was a bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, about 300 A. D. As a bearer of presents to children his name has been corrupted to Santa Claus. The custom of gift-giving is ascribed to him besides many chapels, and altars. Christmas carols came to us from the Greek festivals where they were always accompanied by dancing. And Christmas cards are said to have been used first in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, an Englishman who sent them to his friends.

The idea of the Christmas stocking is said to come from Belgium, though the children there used their wooden shoes, or China ones sold in the shops for the purpose, or leather ones with an extra poliah. They put these close to the hearth and filled them with carrots, oats and potato peelings for the white horse that St. Nicholas rode as Christmas.

In the morning the children found the food in the shoes was gone. The furniture was upset, and in place of the oats, carrots and potato peelings were sweet meats and gifts for the good boys and girls and bits of coal and birch rods for the bad ones.

All of our holiday customs, you see, are borrowed, even the Christmas tree. That comes from Germany, if indeed, it doesn't come from very much farther back, from the sacred ash tree which the Scandinavians thought grew at the roots of the world. There is an old legend that we have the Christmas tree to Martin Luther who was once journeying homeward on the twenty-fourth of December through a snow-covered country, under a glittering starry sky. He was entranced by the glorious mystery of the stars. He tried to explain to his wife and children how beautiful a sight it was. He went out into the garden, cut down a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery and put some candles into its branches. He lighted them and behold the first Christmas tree! Each year Luther dressed such a tree for his children to enjoy. His neighbors borrowed the idea and little by little it spread over all Germany.

So the Christmas tree came to us from Germany, but it was popularized in England after the marriage of Queen Victoria to the German, Prince Albert. When their oldest child, Princess Victoria was five years old her father set up a Christmas tree, German fashion, on Christmas Eve in the nursery at Windsor Castle. This set the fashion for Great Britain, and since then it has spread to the United States, and now in the north we have the very pretty custom of putting colored lights on a tree outside the door and turning on the electric lights every night from dusk till time from Christmas until New Year's night.

MAY WALDEN.

Negro 4-H Club Boy Produces High Yield of Corn On One Acre

Noble Cross, a negro farm boy of the Friendship community in Hamilton county, is the outstanding corn producer among Negro 4-H boys in the county. He secured a yield of 40 1/2 bushels from his club acre this year, according to a report by N. H. Bennet, Negro farm agent.

The corn was produced at a cost of \$5.50. Allowing 50 cents a bushel for the yield, his profit is nearly \$15.

Noble selected good land, planted good corn of a prolific variety, and cultivated it well. He did not fertilize, due to the fact that just as he was ready to apply the fertilizer before planting, the ground became too wet to work, and then just as he was planning to make a side application, the ground again became wet.

Fathers' Night Next Tuesday

Next Thursday night, December 15 at 7:30 o'clock, members of the P. T. A. have invited the fathers to be their guests, at which time a very interesting Xmas program will be presented.

New Circle

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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THE \$5 of the AVON PARK TIMES

SOCIAL and Personal News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Woman's Club Met Friday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club was held in the club room on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Guests were greeted upon entering by Mrs. William Reck, chairman, and other members of the hospitality committee.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. A. Davidson. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Bass, Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Mrs. Bertha Nichols, were voted into the club. The question of the discontinuance of the bus line thru Avon Park was brought before the club for discussion, and the Secretary was instructed to write, stating it is possible, an early resumption of this service.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, librarian, gave a splendid report, stating that 1934 books were circulated during the past month. She also gave a very interesting detailed account of the necessary steps taken with books after their presentation at the library and before placing same upon the shelves for circulation.

Mrs. W. A. Davidson gave a report of the State Board meeting and Southern District Conference held in Miami November 14 to 19. Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, who accompanied Mrs. Davidson to Miami adding interesting sketches. The nominating committee submitted their report to the club for consideration at this time.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, program chairman, opened the social hour with the club singing in unison "He Came Upon The Midnight Clear". Mrs. May Walden gave a most appropriate discourse on Christmas customs which was well received. She was asked to submit her paper to the newspaper for publication.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was the reading given by Miss Carmen Booth, she having chosen for this occasion "The Baby Body". This very interesting program was concluded with a playlet presented by several members of the Junior Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Phil Abrams and Mrs. C. R. Ginn. Jrs. those taking part in this skit being Misses Kitty Lou Martin, Verna Hein, Olea Bigbie and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Attend Woman's Club Conference

Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. M. B. Wingard, J. Mrs. S. D. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Reck attended the annual meeting of Section Nine, Federation of Women's Clubs at Haines City Tuesday.

Section Nine is composed of clubs from Alturas, Avon Park, Lake Wales, Sebring, Haines City, Lake Alfred, Babson Park, Bartow, Ft. Meade, Frostproof, Lake Hamilton, Lakeland, Loughman, and Winter Haven. Not all but one club was represented, this being record attendance for any of the section meetings. At the business session good reports were read by each of the club presidents.

Mrs. Meade Love of Quincy, state president, and Mrs. Wm. Shearer of Orlando, vice president-at-large were honored guests at the meeting at which Mrs. Buford Ginn, vice president Section 9 presided.

Three Junior Clubs were represented on the program, which was presented in the afternoon, the Avon Park Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., giving a one act skit which was well received. Those taking part in this were Kitty Lou Martin, Olea Bigbie, Mrs. Billy Smith and Verna Hein.

Monday Club Enjoys Meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Melton pleasantly entertained members of the Monday Contract Club at her home at 3 o'clock. Suggestive of the party were bowls of hibiscus and poinsettias, placed about the room, the bridge appointments carrying out the same color motif.

Mrs. A. H. Able was high score winner for the day being presented with a unique boudoir whisk broom.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Myrtle Jones of Bartow, served a delicious sweet course with hot coffee.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. W. D. Dornay, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Powell and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

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Marvelous Pictures Are Coming To the New Circle Theatre

One of the finest programs yet arranged by Manager Charlie Morrison for his New Circle Theatre will be shown during the next ten days, starting with the current attraction, "Trotter in Paradise," an Ernie Lubitch production featuring Herbert Marshall, Kay Francis and Miriam Hopkins with Charlie Eggles and Edward Everett Horton in the supporting cast. This picture, to be shown through Saturday, should be seen from its very start and will be shown on the screen at 7:30 and 9:30, sharp, each night.

Sunday and Monday with mate-line Sunday. The picture, "Madness," with Walter Huston, Constance Cummings, Jack Johnson and Pat O'Brien will thrill local audiences as they have never been thrilled before. Tuesday and Wednesday will witness the showings on one of the most unusual pictures ever made, "If I Had a Million" during the making of which 18 writers, 7 directors and 15 stars were busily engaged. Next week will be concluded with the showings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of "Tess of the Storm Country" starring Janet Gayner and Chas. Farrell. There will be a special matinee on Saturday afternoon of the run of this picture for the benefit of the Lions Club poor kiddies Xmas Tree Fund and the admission, for children only, to this matinee will be one or more new or old toys, in usable condition.

Wednesday Evening Contract Club Meets

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight pleasantly entertained members of their bridge club last Wednesday evening at their home, 33 East Pleasant Street. Beautiful autumn flowers were used to decorate the party rooms where tables were arranged for play. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart were awarded for their high score a novelty brass tray.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess to the regular club members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Olive K. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were present.

Joint Meeting of Missionary Circles

The two Missionary Circles of the Methodist church met in joint session Tuesday afternoon at the "Hut" with Mrs. Steve Roberts and Mrs. Ida Callender hostesses. After the regular business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time the hostesses served dainty refreshments to the following:

Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. C. Pardee, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. S. E. Atchison, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. A. G. Gerrard, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and Mrs. McKee Elwell.

Sunday School Class Represented

The Senior Girls Class, Mrs. W. H. Yates, teacher, known as the "Sunshine Corner Class" of the Congregational Sunday school, have been working all summer preparing for the Bazaar, conducted at their own table. Quite a neat sum was realized by the following girls: Sallie Moore, Dorothy Hobbs, Mildred Wray, Mary Wilce, Letta Rea, Marie McKnight, Dorothy Melvin, Mary Weisheyer and Dorothy Weisheyer.

Jack Head, Jr., Has Birthday Party.

Jack Head, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary with a picnic on Lake Lotels Wednesday evening. Games were played by the little folks, after which a picnic supper was served.

Attending were: Charles Lawhorn, Arthur Crews, Clyde Jarrett, Malcolm Crews, Buddy Dawson, James Albritton, Joe Allen Lawder, Billy Dawson.

Colvillea Racomoso In Bloom

Members of garden clubs over the state will be interested in knowing that the only known Colvillea Racomoso, out of glass, in the United States is in full bloom in the 1700 block of the city mall.

Candle-Lite Service at Congregational

The music department of the Women's Club will present a forty-five minute Candle-Lite service, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, chairman, at the Congregational Church Friday, December 23, 7:30 p. m. Every body is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Wheeling, Harve spent Sunday in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Mrs. W. J. Helm, Mrs. George Franke, Mrs. Rebecca Bruch and Mrs. E. C. Gulliver will leave Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Helm will visit over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Franke. Mrs. Bruch and Mrs. Gulliver will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. deAnguera at Pinesrest. The boys left Chicago Saturday noon, making the trip in their car in 47 hours. They left Wednesday for a five day fishing cruise on the Gulf, returning to Avon Park via Miami, and will spend a few days here next week before returning to Chicago next Thursday.

Port de Anguera, Jr., Norman Porter and Walter Gerhardt arrived in Avon Park Monday noon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. deAnguera at Pinesrest. The boys left Chicago Saturday noon, making the trip in their car in 47 hours. They left Wednesday for a five day fishing cruise on the Gulf, returning to Avon Park via Miami, and will spend a few days here next week before returning to Chicago next Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Coates To Entertain

Honoring her mother, Mrs. J. S. Rodgers of Jacksonville, who is her guest, Mrs. W. T. Coates will give a tea at her lovely home on Lake Lotels Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Heber W. Weller.
Pleasant and Verona Streets.
Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), 7:00 A. M.
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.
Church school, 9:30 A. M.
Young Peoples Service League, 7:00 P. M.
Visitors are always welcome.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
E. E. Zachary, Pastor.
We are starting a new assembly year, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

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Rev. A. H. Hancock left Wednesday for Jacksonville where he will attend the annual state conference of the Methodist church, which convenes on Wednesday and closes Monday. All pastors and committees are appointed at this conference.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger had as their guests Saturday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Looney and two sons, James and Tom, of Tampa and Mr. Looney of Miami. Mrs. S. L. Looney is a sister of Mrs. Ellenberger and they joined other members of the family held its annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Towle, former winter visitors here, have returned from their northern home in Manchester, N. H., and their many friends will be pleased to know are pleasantly located at the Baldwin home on Highlands Avenue. They were accompanied on their trip by Dr. and Mrs. C. Weaver, also of Manchester, who will spend the winter here.

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Beans are an economical, highly nutritious food. They may be served in many different ways — baked, with tomato sauce, in salads, on sandwiches, Hopping John, chili con carne, and others. Beans require a long time to cook and when cooked will spoil quickly unless kept in a cool place.

Chili Con Carne.

Use ½ pound salt pork, 3 cups cooked beans, ½ cupful chopped onions, 8 pound ground lean beef, 1 quart canned tomatoes, and 1½ teaspoonful chili powder. Cut the ground beef and onion into ½ inch cubes and brown in a skillet. Add these cubes to the beans. Brown the chopped onion in the salt pork fat. Add the ground beef and onion, and cook 5 minutes. Combine with the beans and other ingredients. Simmer until the meat is tender and the flavors are well blended, stirring occasionally.

Beans In Tomato Sauce.

Use 2 cupfuls dried beans, 1 cupful diced salt pork, 1 onion, 2 cupfuls canned tomatoes, and ½ teaspoon salt.

Wash the beans, cover with water, and soak overnight. In the morning discard the water, cook them in 1 quart of salted water until tender but not broken, and drain. Brown the onion with the salt pork in a skillet, add the beans, tomatoes, and salt. Heat to the boiling point, then simmer until the beans have thickened. Serve at once.

Mayo—Repairs being made to M. P. 1 building, occupied by May State Bank.

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Last Friday evening at the Methodist Parsonage, the Rev. A. H. Hancock joined in holy wedlock Miss Marie Pride and T. A. Albritton, both of Avon Park.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 11, 1932.
SUBJECT: The Christian's use of Leisure.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do unto the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31.

LESSON TEXT: Nehemiah 8:10-17; Mark 6:30-32.

PRACTICAL TRUTH: Seasons of relaxation and joy are helpful to soul, mind, and body.

INTRODUCTION: The Bible commends industry but provides also for leisure with its system of Sabbath days, years, and jubilees. In the Sabbath year not only man and beast rested, but even the land must lie fallow and volunteer growth must not be harvested. Such rest was worship of God.

The purpose of leisure, so ordained, was not indolence but fellowship in Godwardness, through remembrance of great divine providences, which recreated the people in social, political, and religious understanding.

The Christian's use of leisure is a theme that has grown directly out of our times. The multiplication of machinery and its application to all forms of labor has lessened to a striking degree the hours of work, and will lessen still more. Never before has the civilized race known such idleness as it now enjoys. But we have come into this happy condition quite unprepared to utilize it wisely. The average man or woman does not know how to use his or her time to the best advantage. The matter must be studied, and the study must begin with youth. What man does in his leisure hours shapes his personality and moulds his character. Leisure has come in the masses. People now need to be educated for leisure as much as for vocation. Every community can profit by a study of this question in its local setting.

The book of law was being read by Ezra the priest to the people assembled at Jerusalem. When the people heard the law and learned how they had neglected to read God's teachings and to keep his faults they wept and sorrowed.

Then the scribe Ezra and the priests said to the people, "Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry for the day of the Lord is your strength. So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved. And all the people went their way to eat, and drink, and to send portions, and to make mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them."

They prepared a feast and were happy (made mirth) and caused joy to others by sending "Portions" to others * * * all because they had understood the law. "And they found written in the law . . . that the children of Israel should dwell in booths in the feast of the tabernacles." That they should go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees to make booths. So the people went forth, and brought them, and made themselves booths. And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and sat under the booths."

As agent of God Moses commanded the keeping of the numerous Jewish feasts, combining physical, social, and religious development of the Israelites. The ruling spirit of all those feasts was "Rejoice before Jehovah your God." The same spirit should pervade all our holidays, feasts and social gatherings.

From the feasts provided in the Old Testament our lesson turns to a recreation, or vacation, in the work of Jesus and his disciples.

In Matt. 5:7-13, Jesus called his disciples and sent out to teach the people. On their return, "The apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught. And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. And they departed into a desert place by ship privately."

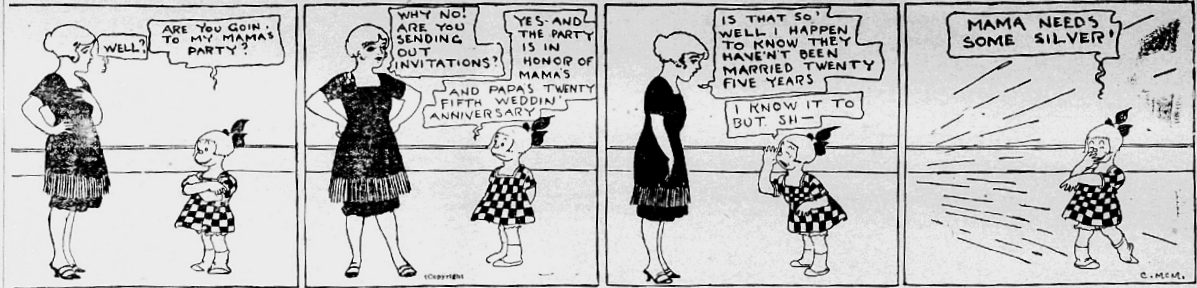
The disciples had traveled through the country. "And he preached that men should repent. And they cast out many devils; and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them." On their return they made their report to Jesus * * * as we will have to do some day. He then suggested to them that they all go "apart into a desert place and rest awhile." Our Sunday School picnics, and our social gatherings, and especially all gatherings in church work should be similar to this vacation of Jesus and the disciples. Your gatherings should be joyous, friendly and recreational; but they should be such that you could invite Jesus to attend them.

About 40 varieties of 12 species of holly are grown in Florida.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



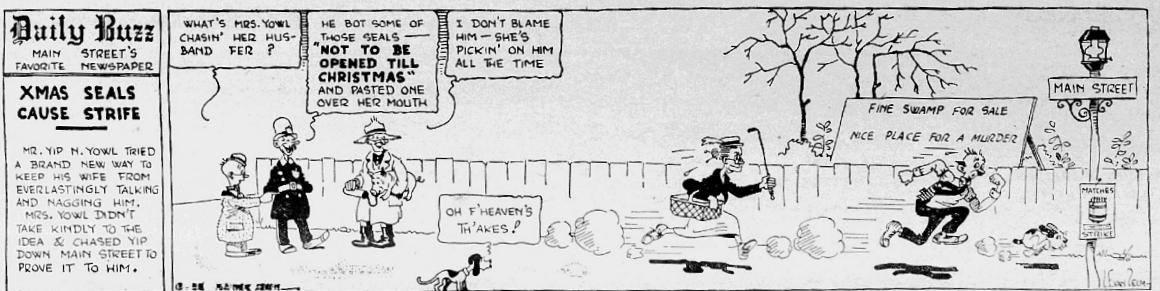
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"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



FLORIDA SCULPTOR EXHIBITS AT CHICAGO

Completing Figures To Represent Spirit of Florida at World's Fair

By RALPH S. CLARK.
Winter Park, Dec. 7.—When visitors to the Florida Exhibit in the Century of Progress International Exposition in Chicago next year view the artistic statues figures representing the historical spirit of the state, they will see the creations of a Florida sculptor who happens to be one of the best known artists in the country.

In seeking the services of a sculptor capable of creating the figures desired to represent the state, directors of the Florida exhibit did not have to go far in their search. They found him in the person of George E. Ganier, who divides his time between Rollins College, where he is instructor in plastic art, and John B. Stetson University, in DeLand, where he is a member of the art faculty.

To Ganier was assigned the task of creating several figures which would best represent the spirit of Florida. For the past several months he has been engaged in this work with the result that he has now completed four major plaster figures with bronzed treatment and numerous minor creations.

The central figure in the Florida exhibit is Ganier's creation known as the "Spirit of Florida," a female of a human, seven feet, nine inches tall, standing on a six-foot pedestal. With ruffled hair and a smiling face, she is the goddess of Florida's history, which swirls about her shapely limbs.

A six-foot figure of "Pan and his Pipes," recently completed by Ganier, is to be placed as a terminal figure at the end of a long path in the Flower Garden.

A four-foot figure, titled "Alma Mater," shows a mother and child. This will grace the Educational Section. A figure six feet, three inches high, called "Ponce de Leon," represents this famous character in Florida's history as a courtier, and a man of good breeding with gentlemanly manners.

"Is it true," Ganier remarked in discussing his work, "that we know Ponce de Leon as a conqueror and sometimes we see him pictured as a villain of the deepest dye, a desperado, and a pirate. He may have been all this and more, but I believe he had another side to his nature. So we have him here, hat in hand, bowing and smiling to those persons entering the main door where he will be standing to receive them. He is of rugged appearance, strong in face and build."

But Ganier's work is not finished. Yet to be made are several early Florida period soldiers to be placed outside the building. He is also assisting in producing all sorts of figures for the numerous dioramas which will be used in the Florida exhibit to represent various characteristics of the state and its products. Eventually, the Ganier figures will be placed on display in the state capital at Tallahassee.

Mr. Ganier is known as the "Lincoln sculptor," having created many of the best known statues and figures of Lincoln throughout the country. His heroic bronze equestrian statue of General Anthony Wayne was unveiled during the World War by Vice-President Thomas Marshall in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Ganier has been a member of the art department at Rollins for the past four years.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Dec. 7.—Radio talks about important Florida farm problems will be given from radio station WRUF at noon each day next week by College of Agriculture workers. They will come from 12 to 12:45, EST, on the Florida Farm Hour according to the following schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 10.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, Dec. 12.—The Florida Citrus Outlook—E. F. DeLoach. Importance of the Winter Clean-Up for Citrus Aphids—J. R. Watson.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Dismembering Days—Dr. E. F. Thoms. Ways to Save Fish During Dry Weather—Carlyle Carr. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.—Deciduous Trees for Florida Landscapes—E. L. Lord. What to Look for in Buying Peas—G. H. Blackmon.

Thursday, Dec. 15.—Late Results on Florida Pasture Experiments—W. E. Stokes. Cattle Feeding Experiment in Florida—Dr. A. L. Shively.

Friday, Dec. 16.—Figuring Depreciation on the Poultry Farm—Norman R. Mehrhoff. Improving the Quality of Florida Butter—Hamlin L. Brown.

Grape Growers To Meet.
The mid-winter meeting of the Florida Grape Growers' association will be held at Leesburg, December 30. It was recently learned from Clifford Hiett, secretary of the association.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

DeSOTO CITY

Mrs. E. L. Peck spent the week-end in Tampa.

Jimmie Melton was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Burch spent Monday in Tampa shopping.

Frank Tauchen was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Green spent Sunday in Sebring with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and family were visitors in Belle Glade Sunday.

Rudolph Leaphart spent the week-end in Bassenger visiting LeLand Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce were the dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Ethredge Tuesday.

M. M. Ferguson of Lake Placid was the dinner guest of Zeke Ethredge Friday night.

The Boy Scouts of DeSoto City met with the Sebring Boy Scouts in Sebring Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Louise Ethredge and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart were visitors in Lake Placid Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Waters of San Diego, Calif., are visiting the former's brother, V. G. Waters.

Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart, L. C. Leaphart and David Clark attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. Louise Ethredge were business visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Misses Kathleen Waters, Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart and David Clark and Donald Waters motored to Sebring and Lake Placid Sunday.

The following young people enjoyed a winter roast which was sponsored by the Boy Scout Patrol Leader Parker Ethredge, Friday night: Misses Kathleen Waters, Lucile and Naomi Thompson, Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart and Malcolm Waters, Herbert Peyer, Rudolph Leaphart, Perry Lee Ethredge, Judson Twitty, Jack Galloway and Jean Barrow.

VENUS

Mrs. Belle Hendry is at a hospital in Sebring.

W. H. Cannon and Richard Stalls motored to Sebring Monday.

D. W. Hope and son and B. C. Hope motored to Sebring Monday.

Little June Stalls is seriously ill at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullins at Fort Myers.

The 4-H Club with N. R. Jackson as leader held a meeting at the school house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis of Lake Placid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summerville, who made the trip were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendry and family spent Sunday in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Malphait and daughter Ethel Ray, Mrs. Ethel Foshee motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Harry Smith will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Prof. E. J. Peters announces a school Christmas tree and program on December 21. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons Bobbie and Bidwell and Mrs. W. H. Cannon motored to Arcadia Saturday.

Richard Stalls motored to Fort Myers Saturday to visit Mrs. Stalls and her daughter June. He returned Sunday and reports that June is ill but improving slowly and is expected to return home with her mother soon.

The Methodist church gave a box supper Saturday night at the school auditorium for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Williams.

They received \$15.00 and all present enjoyed the evening. Rev. Williams' years work is finished here and he will be sent to other fields. He and his wife made many friends while here.

HICORIA

Mr. Tyson of Lake Placid disked the grove of Rev. Huey last week.

Mrs. A. E. Eures is not very well at present. She is 85 years of age.

Garvin Shackelford and Hatcher Edmond attended the show at Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. D. W. Hope who has been in the hospital for some time is reported to be improving.

Rev. William Harringer, Lillie B. Eures and Harry Eures attended Sunday school and church at Lake Placid, Sunday.

The Hicoria community prayer meeting will convene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Battles next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Marriage is quite common at Hicoria now. Broward, Cline and Miss Louise Dikes were married. And at once started for Hicoria.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey of Lake Placid, visited in Hicoria Tuesday. They made several calls and looked over their orange grove.

James Edmondson and Miss Julia Peoples and Miss Frances Edmondson and Earl Peoples were married Monday at Lake Placid by Rev. R. E. Huey.

Baker Henry, Rola Williams and Harry Kares motored to Sebring Saturday evening. Mr. Henry remained with his mother at Sebring until Sunday evening.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Elbert Reish spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish.

E. R. Selman and R. L. Stokes motored to Bartow Friday, returning Saturday.

E. R. Selman and Mrs. Leonard Williams motored to Sebring Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hill who has been staying at DeSoto City with Mrs. T. Rhymes the past few weeks, was able to come home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Collier and Mrs. E. K. Montalvo and Charles Pardee spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray carried Mrs. Homer Welch to Sebring Sunday to be under the doctor's care. Mrs. Welch's health has been poor for some time.

A box supper was given by the P. T. A. at the school house Tuesday night, the purpose being to raise funds for a Christmas tree for the children. A large crowd was present and \$35.39 taken in.

Florida's representatives have returned from the National 4-H Club Congress recently held in conjunction with the International Livestock Show in Chicago, after attending what they termed "a most interesting and educational week."

Those who made the trip were Ellen Dier, Manatee county, the state health champion, Mary Ellen Loveless, Duval county, winner of the state dress contest, and Lorraine Chamberlin, Alachua county, the best all-around club girl in Florida. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Mae Sikes, of the State Home Demonstration Department.

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SEEING THE PICTURES CHANGED HER MIND

Milwaukee Lady Writes To Friend In DeLand, of Her Decision

DeLand, Dec. 7.—(Special)—"I had not intended going to the World's Fair in Chicago, next year, for many reasons mostly based on the necessity for economy, but when I saw pictures in the Milwaukee Journal of the removal of a Florida orange grove to the Century of Progress exposition, I changed my mind," writes a Milwaukee lady to a friend in DeLand.

"I always have wanted to see an orange grove but never felt that I could afford a trip to Florida or California to see orange trees. But, if Florida will transplant a grove of full grown trees with all their foliage and with fruit ripening on them, I surely will not only go to Chicago to see them but I will induce every member of my family to go with me. I want them to see what I have missed all my life."

"I suppose there will be virtually tens of thousands of women throughout the United States who will be affected by the pictures of the removal of the Florida orange trees to Chicago, as was the Milwaukee lady whose letter has been handed us by the DeLand lady who received it," said E. W. Brown, manager of the Florida exhibit.

"The pictures have been and are being printed by newspapers all over the country and no doubt will influence many to visit the fair next year."

"Another picture which is being printed very widely is that of the statue of 'The Spirit of Florida,'" added Mr. Brown. "Thousands of copies of the picture have been sent the newspapers of the country and hundreds of clippings are being sent in by the clipping bureaus to which we subscribe. This is valuable publicity not only for the Florida exhibit but for the state itself," he concluded.

Fallen twigs under peach trees that show little sign of withering should be picked up at once and burned. They were probably caused to fall by the heavy rain and may contain a number of eggs that will hatch out next fall. These twigs are the wood on which the next nut crop is borne.

Plant City.—Nine cars citrus fruit shipped from here during recent few days.

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Florida Showcase For Growing Grass Roots Is Of Wide Interest

An interesting "showcase" in which grass roots can be observed while they grow is being used at the Florida Experiment Station and is attracting international attention. It was designed by Dr. W. A. Leukel, associate agronomist at the Experiment Station, who is conducting a series of grass tests in this "showcase." Following publication of the idea in scientific and farm magazines of the United States recently, Dr. Leukel has received requests for drawings and detailed information on construction from Experiment Stations in the United States and from a scientific paper in Germany.

The Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin wrote Dr. Leukel for detailed plans and drawings showing the construction of the "showcase." They plan to make one and use it in studying growth of alfalfa roots.

Dr. Leukel also had a request from the magazine "Wissen und Fortschritt" of Berlin, Germany for pictures and further information in connection with the device.

With the "showcase" which he devised, Dr. Leukel has been able to study the growth of grass roots without digging up the grass. The device is a wooden structure about two feet wide and six feet deep,

with one side made of glass which is kept covered with removable panels except when examinations are being made. The structure is filled with dirt and the grass is planted. By removing the panels and observing the growing roots, Dr. Leukel has found that roots of bahia grass grow as much as five feet in five weeks in the spring. Their response to different moisture and fertilizer conditions is observed. Note is made, also, of the effect on the roots of different methods of handling the grass, such as frequent mowings, infrequent mowings, and no mowings.

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AVON PARK High School News

Sophomores

Just a few more weeks till dear old Santa Claus comes. I hope that everyone has been good, so that he will drop a little package by your fire.

The Sophomores are talking about having a Christmas tree this year. You see, they're still small enough to enjoy one.

We are now studying in History about those ancient Monks. What a life they did live! However, from the way things look now, one of our great football players is going to be one someday.

What is the matter with Zelda Langford-to-day? I wonder—she is rather quiet.

Last Friday afternoon the Freshman foot-ball team beat the Sophomore's team. Wonder what was the matter. Maybe we were too sure of ourselves. Well, we won't be next time.

Pep Majestic

Well, foot-ball season is about over. The school spirit is still high, however. All the high school classes have teams, coached by some of our all-star players from the original Red Devil formation. Some worth while games have been the result.

The high school got all pepped up in chapel this morning when the foot-ball boys came out on the stage, and after giving a yell for coach and one for Ebi, they presented gifts of appreciation to Coach E. F. Carmichael and Captain Albin Ebi. The gifts were presented by Captain-elect, W. A. Madiow. Were we proud of them? There they were—the pride of Avon Park High School, happy, embarrassed and manly. Well, we gave them the biggest hand anybody ever got after appearing on the stage here.

Well, it's a great old high school, and we're going to keep her that way as long as possible.

Hope

"While there is life there is hope." How true, and what a blessing hope is. Hope! In the saddest moments, in the blackest hours, the ray of hope that is not as drear as it seems is the buoy that sustains will and life. Hope for something better, hope for something better, hope for something better, and the world progresses. It is often said that people are never satisfied with what they have but are always seeking and planning for something more. This is true and is to be commended rather than ridiculed. The world stands still if people did not hope and strive for something better.

Hope and continue hoping. It is the strand that sustains life. But do not merely hope—work that your hopes may be realized.

Senior News.

Senior girls out for basket ball this season are Honey Sue Roberts, Gwendolyn Weaver, Cornelia Reynolds, Elizabeth Shores, and Ethel Hixon. The following Senior boys are participating in this sport, also: Albin Ebi, Leroy Delaney, Sheard Johnston, and Harry Hancock.

The Juniors certainly did put on an amusing play Friday night. We wish to congratulate the members of the cast on their splendid performance. But don't forget the other members who so patiently put up the properties, sold advertisements and the numerous other things so vitally necessary to a good play.

Ethel Hixon spent all of last week in Miami. She reports a very good time.

Coach Carmichael and Captain Ebi were presented with tokens of appreciation in chapel this morning. All the Senior boys are quarreling over who gets the first puff on the first cigarette—Ebi's token.

The Seniors are taking up composition and rhetoric and English is proving to be the "Jonah" of the English class.

Juniors.

In the hurry and confusion of play production, our Junior column was neglected by the scribe. But now that that is over, we'll make up for that neglect or try to do so.

From all interested parties was heard a huge sigh of relief as the final curtain dropped and life began to flow back to its normal ebb last Friday night. We were very pleased at the backing we received from our townspeople and friends. We hope our efforts pleased you as well as the number in attendance pleased us. Favorable comments have been heard from numerous members of our audience and as a class it certainly makes us feel grand to hear the words "Well done." We thank you one and all for coming out and for your comments on our play.

The geometry class has finished their first book and have taken an

examination on it this week. As yet our grades haven't been disclosed but since this goes down in history as a mid-term examination grade we're hoping for the best.

It was very noticeable in several of the classes that mid-term examinations are only about a week off. Students who were never known to pay attention are actually asking sensible questions. Don't worry, the fever will soon be over.

For our subject this week let's take bookkeeping. Several of our Juniors aspire to greater heights in classical frills. I guess bookkeeping may be compared to love in that true love never did run smooth and as far as I can discover bookkeeping has yet its first time to run smooth. But maybe it's all for the best and our bookkeepers will be very useful some day.

The Critic's Column

By RITTSKY.

Our little column seems to have lost its source of material in these trying days just before mid-term examinations. What with studying and petty preparatory tests and other twisters of the brain.

I see "Shorty" writing a letter in History class. Wonder who the lucky guy is?

We have three boys at least in our class who must never go to bed at night. They sleep in school all day anyway.

Oh, you crosser! Where were you last week? Don't get excited, I didn't miss you.

"Heart Trouble" might have gone over with a bang; but it showed "Heart Failure" to the bank account of the Juniors.

Jokes

Billie Martin: "It's true that every time I'm bad, it puts another hair in your head."

Mrs. Martin: "Yes."

Billie M.: "Gee, you must have been a terror. Look at Grandma."

Eddie Flowers: "Sir, I have called to tell you that I cannot live without your daughter."

Mr. Thomas: "That's all right, and I am glad to tell you that if you marry her you will have to live without her father. Get that?"

Louise Marshall: Meet me under the gaslight.

W. H. Prescott: "I'm no Gas-meter."

Father, said Jimmie Lee: "What is a Profligate?"

Mr. Lee: "A Profligate, my son, is a man who runs across the profligate, rubs his eye while the sun shines and overworks it."

Sports

Last Friday, in the first game of our school contest, the Freshmen beat the Sophomores 7-0. At the end of the fourth period neither side had scored, but coach told them play until the Freshmen finally made a touch-down and extra point. The next game the Freshmen will play will be with the eighth grade.

Monday afternoon the Seniors played the Juniors and won 6-0. Stebbins, who was playing for the Seniors, made the touch-down.

Monday night, about twenty boys came out for the first basketball practice. If that number continues to come out, Coach should have no trouble in picking a good team.

8th-A Grade

The eighth grade girls have finished their contest. Some time ago I told you all about the contest that was going on between two sides. The "Tigers" won over the "Wildcats," so the "Wildcats" will have to give the "Tigers" a party. Nothing much has happened in the past week.

Last Tuesday we had our home room chapel with the 7th grade. Gladys and Dorothy had one song. Frances Cloud played a piano solo for us. We all enjoyed the program.

Just think we have been going to school nearly half of a semester. It won't be long before we will start our examinations.

"Jus' Gossip"

Well, folks, we've let everyone rest for two weeks so we guess it's about time to start gossiping again. Now, let's see—Oh well, since the girls have started basket-ball they go around kinds stiff-legged and act as if they can hardly move. Poor things! I'll bet they'll be glad when they get over their soreness. It seems as if the little love affair in the Senior class is progressing rapidly.

Since the Critic Writer is unknown to most people I'll challenge him (or her) to print his name next week and if he will, we will too. Be a sport, "Critic." How about it? See you later, folks.

—Jus' Two Kids.

7th-A Grade

Here we are again this week! We haven't much news for you.

The boys in our room are going to give a program in chapel tomorrow. We are hoping it will be a success.

The tests are coming around this week. We have a math test today and also a History test. We don't think they will be very hard.

Facts About Our Tropical Plants

By J. D. MITCHELL

THE PAPAYA

The Papaya is a well known edible fruit which has spread from its original home in America throughout the tropical world, and is a favorite in many regions. Because of the greatly increased interest which has recently been shown in this easily grown fruit, I will attempt to give a full account of all that is known of it.

In Hawaii it is said to rank next to the banana in popularity; in nearly all parts of tropical America it is one of the commonest fruits, and we find that early in the seventeenth century it became known in the Orient and is now grown in India, Ceylon, the Malay Archipelago and many other regions, as well as in tropical Africa and Australia. In fact there now seems to be no tropical country where the Papaya is not grown. The name papaya is considered a corruption of the Carib ababai, which in one form or another has been carried around the world; papain, papaya and papia are some of the various adaptations which are in use. The English name papaw (or Papaw) is probably derived from the same source, and is widely used; in the United States it has the disadvantage of confusing this fruit with

Asimina triloba, sometimes called Angel's Wings, which is a well known wild plant in our southeastern states and also goes by the name of pawpaw. The Portuguese name, current in Brazil, is mamão; in the French colonies it is called papaye; in the former German colonies it was called papaja and papajbaum, or melonenbaum. Several other names are used in tropical America, notably fruta de bomba in Cuba, lechosa in Porto Rico, melon zapote in parts of Mexico, and tree-melon in English-speaking countries.

The Papaya—a giant herbaceous plant rather than a tree—grows to a height in some locations of 25 or 30 feet, and is often compared to a palm in general appearance, although there is of course no botanical relationship. The trunk is usually without branches, but will throw out branches if the top is injured.

The plant is normally dioecious, that is, bearing the male and female flowers on separate plants.

However, there has recently been bred a strain of plants which it is claimed have both the pistillate and staminate flowers on the same plant.

The fruit is commonly spherical or cylindrical in form, and from three up to twenty or more inches in length; many fruits have been grown in tropical countries weighing twenty pounds or over.

In general character it strongly resembles a melon; the skin is thin, smooth on the outside, orange-yellow to deep orange in color, while the flesh, which is usually the same color as the skin, is from one to two inches thick, and incloses a large cavity to the walls of which are attached the numerous round wrinkled and blackish seeds.

Bean Salad.

Ingredients: 2 cupfuls cooked beans, ½ cupful diced celery, 1 cupful diced cheese, 1 cupful carrot cubes, 1½ teaspoonful finely min-

ced onion, and ½ cupful French dressing.

Mix the ingredients with the salad dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Beans will not become mushy if boiled until tender and then washed in cold water to set them.—Anna Mae Sikes.

Flowing fire-guards around and through the farm forest this fall is likely to be a valuable insurance policy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County of Duval, Florida, In the Estate of JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM, Deceased. To All Creditors, Debtors, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or any of you, may have against the estate of John Cunningham, deceased, late of Alachua County, Florida, to the County Judge of Alachua County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve

months from date of first publication hereof which is October 21st, A. D. 1932.

Lula Yoder Cunningham, Andray Administrator.

Oct. 21 to Dec. 16 Incl.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

A. F. HENRY, Plaintiff, v. A. M. McGEHEE REALTY CO., et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final decree entered in the above entitled cause by His Honor W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, wherein the undersigned was appointed Special Master to sell the property herein-after described, I will sell before the Courtroom door in Sebring, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on the January 1st day, to-wit, Monday, January 2nd, 1933, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot eight, Block Four, Section Twenty-three, Township 23 south, Range 25 east, Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale to be held in compliance with the terms of said final decree and to satisfy the same.

This December 9th, 1932.

H. E. HILDY, Special Master.

T. A. MULLIKEN, Auctioneer.

Dec. 2-9-16-21-32

Bananas

3 lbs.

12c

B & B

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AVON PARK

COFFEE

DEL MONTE

29c lb.

ALL HOURS

21c lb.

BULLS EYE

15c lb.

White Bacon, Pound 07c

CANDY	SALT	XMAS	MOTOR
CHOCOLATE COVERED	MORTON'S	CANDIES	OIL
Cherries	2 Pkgs. 15c	In Pails	100% PURE
1-lb. 29c	WITH	18c lb.	PENN OIL
2½-lb. BOX	Balloon		2 Gals. \$1.05
Chocolates 59c			

Potatoes, 10 lbs., Sweet 25c, Irish 14c

Fruit Cake Mixtures and Nuts

Meal or Grits	RICE	Pkg.	PUMPKIN
6-lb. Pkg.	Fancy Blue Rose	DATES	Stokleys
12c	5 lbs.	Cluster Raisins	No. 2½ CAN
	15c	FIGS	10c

FLOUR—Guaranteed

PLAIN	24-lb. Bag	2-lb. Pkg.	15c	CALO	3
ROSE		4-lb. Pkg.	30c	DOGLAND	cans
Plain or		8-lb. Pail	65c	SPOT	25c
Self-Rising	75c				

Cooking	COMET	BROOMS
APPLES	HOND. RICE	4 String 25c
5 Pounds 19c	3-lb. Bag 15c	VALUE 49c

B & B Meat Department

BEEF	Lamb Leg . 25c	PORK
ROAST, lb. 10c	Sho. . 18c	ROAST, lb 11c
COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER, Pure Creamry, lb. 27c		

PORK BRAINS	Choice	9c
CLUB FRANKS		Per
SPARE RIBS		Pound
PAN SAUSAGE		

Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 12c

BEEF STEW or NECK BONES 3 lbs for 15c

Western Pork Chops, 2 lbs. for 28c

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