

At the evening service Dr. Vaughn will give a survey of religious conditions and trends as the year opens. Visitors cordially wel-

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Well, we got a nice Christmas card or two, anyway.

"Honey at the Fair" is an exultant headline in the Fort Meade Leader. Editor Cleveland's?

The world must be getting better. It seems that fewer people than heretofore wrote it "Xmas" this year.

If the world could be as good a Christian all through the year as it is at Christmas time it would be mighty near an Eden.

"Cuba is coming to Tampa," declares the Tribune. Thought "Cuba" came to Tampa in the form of a number every Sunday.

This technocracy thing may be all very fine, but let's not turn the country over to it until a few of the people learn how to spell it.

The weather man made South Florida a Christmas gift of sunny skies and temperatures which no one would raise or lower by a single notch. In other words, "usual weather."

Mr. Rockefeller is back in Florida for the winter. Trust he brought a bountiful supply of dimes with him. In these times the dime is viewed with much more respect than formerly.

Too much sweetness cloy. Perhaps that is the reason why Janet Gaynor and her husband are getting a divorce. Not that we would discourage sweetness in wives. Most divorces are not caused by too much sweetness.

We can not believe that nearly twenty-three million Americans can be wrong. Approximately that many votes were cast for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the November election—the highest ever recorded for any Presidential candidate. Nearly forty million persons voted in that election. They do that in hard times. When times are prosperous a great number of persons ignore that important duty of citizenship until times get bad again.

An Atlanta boy visiting in New England was jeered by the native lads because of his Southern accent, precipitating a battle with stones, in which the young Southerner lost an eye. The incident evinces the same spirit of ignorance and provincialism that we so frequently manifest towards people of other countries, who chance to be among us, and whom we think must certainly be inferior to us because they are not in every respect exactly like we are.

Incoming Governor Sholtz said it when he observed that "the public has the wrong idea about economy in State affairs." He will be strengthened in that conclusion when he attempts to carry out some of his promised economy program, and economy strikes the job upon which some one of his present boosters has his eye—or when it affects the salary of some of such boosters' relatives or friends. Economy is a wonderful thing as long as it hits only the other fellow's pocket-book.

When we read these beautiful and poetic lamentations anent robbing the forests to get Christmas trees, such as that of Mrs. G. F. Harrington in last Sunday's Tampa Tribune, we feel a bit ashamed of having bought a scraggy little Florida pine so that our annual new pair of socks might be hung upon it. Still, it is going to be hard to break people of the Christmas tree habit. Not start a new industry and manufacture artificial Christmas trees so well and so cheaply that there would be no temptation to take one's hatchet to the woods? Just an idea for helping to create some jobs for the unemployed.

A recent check of principal highways leading into the state shows that tourist cars have been arriving in Florida at the rate of 2,787 cars a week—the cars averaging three persons each. The peak of ar-

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rivals will not be reached until next month, so it may be figured that the tourist invasion of the state constitutes a grand army. They are most heartily welcomed to Florida, whose people recognize that these visitors are potential permanent residents, who may come to live among us and help develop and build. That's the way Florida got a very large number of her most valuable citizens. Aside from the immediate cash they expend our winter visitors are very much worth while. It pays to treat them with courtesy and consideration.

The Maillefert case, and now the Burns case, each has brought undesirable notoriety to the prison management of the South. In the minds of many in other sections of the country these isolated cases will be accepted as typical of general conditions as regards the handling of prisoners in the Southern states. Let us hope these examples will arouse our people to action that will bring about such changes in our penal systems as may prevent the recurrence of incidents that may bring reproach upon our section. Meanwhile, it may be pointed out that cruel and inhuman treatment of prisoners is not confined to the South. Stories of such abuses come not infrequently from many parts of the country. There is one reasonably sure way for every individual to avoid the unpleasantness that is inseparable from prison life—and that is for each to so conduct himself that there will be no reason for him to go to prison.

State Press Comment

AND DID THEY LEAVE TOWN!

David Sholtz, incoming governor, is said to believe that an office holder's place is in his office during the two months the legislature is in session, as well as during the other ten months of the year. It is predicted that shortly before the state solons assemble next April, notice to this effect will go from the governor's office to all officeholders in the sixty-seven counties of the state. Thus there will be no "officeholders lobby" at the next session of the legislature if Sholtz's attitude has been clearly understood. The incoming governor, however, will not be the first to deal firmly with self-seeking office holders. It is said the Governor Mitchell once told a group of sheriffs that if they were not out of Tallahassee by the next morning there would be "the damndest lot of new sheriffs in the state you ever saw."—Starkie Telegraph.

ANOTHER MENACE TO CITRUS INDUSTRY.

The Chief has learned of a practice in this section which, unless stopped and that right soon, will prove another damper to the success of the current citrus season. Cull fruit, dumped by local packing houses in clay pits and on cull piles in and near the city, is being removed by certain parties who sell, or try to sell, this fruit to canning factories throughout the state. We have not heard of any specific instance in which this fruit has been taken by canning factories in this immediate section, but we are informed on good authority that there have been sales in other communities. The question arises: Are the growers going to have the sale of their good fruit and citrus juices made from high grade fruit imperiled by the use of this low-grade product? Will they permit this bootlegging of fruit for juice purposes to go on without any protest or any action to protect their own interests? We suggest that when these culls are dumped, they be handled with forks that will puncture the fruit and thereby render them unsalable.

If any should be offered to canning factories, the managers could immediately spot them by the bruises and refuse to purchase them. It's a matter that will require co-operation between the packing houses, the growers and the canning factory managers. Let's do everything possible to keep this inferior bulk grade of fruit off the market, whether as bulk sales or for juice purposes, and protect the growers of the state. We trust the packing house managers here and everywhere throughout the citrus belt will take action that will make it impossible for these fruit bootleggers to continue their questionable traffic.—Winter Haven Daily Chief.

IF THESE COME.

If the Florida legislature should follow the congress of the United States in passing a bill for legalizing light wines and beer, how should these beverages be dispensed? That is a question already agitating quite a few academicians.

On the one hand there is an element which believes wines and beer should be sold at drug stores and even at grocery stores, while on the other hand, there is an element which contends that they should be sold in a state owned dispensary located only in those counties which authorize it through local option. It is easy to understand how the promiscuous sale of such beverages would lead to wholesale abuses and possibly to more blind tigers than exist today.

It may be a far cry to the day when the issue is raised in Florida, but there is no reason why people should not begin thinking of plans the least objectionable in the event our laws are modified and the constitution changed.—Lakeland Ledger and Star Telegram.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I read a story the other day about a poor darn fool who got the crazy idea that he could get somewhere in the world help' other folks solve their problems. He was a queer old coddler, didn't have any of the usual earmarks of a Christian, wouldn't go to church, drank hard liquor and could swear like a trooper, but when he'd run across some poor devil who was down and out, broken in body and spirit, he'd reach down and give him a hand, help him get on his feet again and get him back in circulation. But the funny thing about it was, he didn't want anyone to know about these acts of charity. In every case where he'd help a person he would exact a promise, that they would never tell a soul, furthermore they were never to pay him back, but when the time came that they could do as much for some other unfortunate they should remember the debt and lend a helping hand without thought of reward.

As a citizen this chap was considered a total loss, his name never appeared as a supporter of the Community Chest, he wouldn't give a dime to any individual or organization openly, and those he did aid were sworn not to tell of it.

During his life he helped hundreds of folks, took the burden of their problem on his own shoulders, paid doctor bills, bought groceries, satisfied the land lord, helped men find work, and left them all with an honor debt to their fellow man.

The result was amazing, these folks having themselves experienced the pain of hunger and want knew how to sympathize and judge and aid others in like circumstances, and when the opportunity presented itself they in turn paid their debt, extricating the same obligation from those they helped.

And so the chain grew and the initial act of charity on the part of this country's old man proved more he gave, the more he got, and while he lived in comfort and got much out of life, he continued to give as he received. He died in the eyes of the world, a poor man, leaving little in cash and worldly goods, but he had planted in the hearts of many fertile

seeds of kindness and brotherly love that generated a mighty force that continued to work for the welfare of humanity.

And there never was a time as rich in opportunity as the present day for those seeking a worthwhile investment. Perhaps if we will enter the year 1933 determined to make at least one investment in our Fellow Man, with no thought of reward or dividend we may find it will serve as the Golden Key that will unlock the door to a treasure house wherein lies the joy and contentment that after all is our hearts' desire.

So while the engineers and scientists fret around with their theory of technocracy as the solution to our problems, let us and me fall back on the old ideas that were presented to us nearly two thousand years ago by One who spoke with Authority.

Personally, I ain't up on Theology, Physiology and Technocracy, but somehow I got the crazy idea that if we'd plant our potatoes thinkin' more about how we can give a few bushels to the Widow Jones or poor old man Brown and less about how many dollars they'll bring us and really feel like that in our hearts, we'll find in the end of the day that while we were busy thinkin' about these other folks a POWER greater than ourselves was at work fixin' up a nice bed of roses as a surprise for us.

LEADERSHIP

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

GET THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

If you would like to make a more thorough study of Leadership than those articles can furnish, I suggest that you read, in connection with this series of articles, Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Men.

Plutarch is the great leader of all portraitists, and is now being somewhat followed by our more modern writers.

In his own words, we have the secret of the underlying main-spring of all Leadership, in whatever form or character it exhibits itself. He wrote:

"The evidences of vice or virtue are not confined to famous accomplishments; often some trivial event, a word, a joke, will serve better than great campaigns and battles as a revelation of character. — I — focus my attention upon those subjects which bear directly upon the SPIRIT, selecting such matter as this to give my portrait form and leaving it for others to write of wars and exploits."

Leadership is bed-rocked in a man's spirit. But, that spirit can be trained, educated, developed and no man need surrender his right to leadership because of his now existing spirit if he lacks leadership.

Emil Ludwig, brilliant biographer, recently wrote in his *Genius and Character*: "Questions of success and responsibility have been shifted from the environment back to the individual, so that one analysis which was formerly expended upon the milieu now seeks to penetrate within. Further, the renewed interest in memoirs is biographical; and perhaps the portraits of today, who is first of all a psychologist, is much nearer to the biologist than to the historian."

All leadership, in its last analysis, comes back to the individual — that is to YOU. It is you whom I am hoping to aid and assist in securing your rightful leadership, — as you develop leadership your life and thought will exert its influence upon your own, city, State — upon your family and friends, and spur them on to a higher spirit, a nobler and greater life and leadership.

GET THE SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP. BE A LEADER.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Erwin S. Friendly, Business Manager of The New York Sun, says:

"The national quality merchandise movement that is being actively promoted by many of the nation's leading newspapers, merchants and manufacturers has the salutary effect of making us realize that merchandise bought on a price basis regardless of quality is uneconomical. The basic principle of sound business practice, which has so manifestly characterized the great development and progress of our country, is quality. Quality goods are never camouflaged, nor have they disappointed the purchasers nor impaired the reputations of merchants and manufacturers."

"The National Retail Dry Goods Association, headed by its president, F. A. O'Connell, organized a national quality drive in November and with the co-operation of responsible newspapers, merchants and manufacturers from Maine to California, it is expected that a concerted campaign will widely stimulate the manufacture and sale of quality merchandise."

"The American buying public recognizes and appreciates quality merchandise and is willing to pay a fair price for it. The most satisfactory merchandise does not always involve the question of price. A commodity may sell for a comparatively low price and at the same time measure high in quality. On the other hand the quality of a fairly high priced commodity may be inferior. Today the buying public is asking, 'Are these goods the most economical and satisfactory for the price?' rather than, 'How much cheaper can they be purchased down the street?'"

"Many of the country's newspapers have found an excellent way to encourage the purchase of quality merchandise by enforcing advertising censorship regulations and refusing to print statements of retail stores which reflect discredit on competing stores, and by limiting statements to reference to a store's own merchandise rather than to a comparison of quality, price, etc. of a competing institution. Reader confidence is a primary factor in the success of any newspaper. Readers must have faith in the commodities offered for sale, and the advertisements of a successful newspaper. One of the outstanding reasons for the effectiveness of newspaper advertising is the public's belief in it."

"Merchants and manufacturers that strive to maintain a high standard of quality do much to encourage public patronage and good will AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD BUSINESS RECOVERY AND MORE DESIRABLE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR EVERYBODY."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis and son, Route 6, Germantown, Tennessee, spent Christmas with Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. W. Davis and family.

Miss Gertrude Davis of Nichols, Georgia, is spending several months here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis and family. She is a sister of Mr. Davis.

Mr. W. H. McKallip left Monday noon on the Orange Blossom Special for Pittsburgh, Pa., being called there by the death of her brother-in-law, John M. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce and son of Union Springs, Alabama, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lacey and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton returned from Bartow where they spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Walton Touchton, who is a student at Riverside Military Academy is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker spent Christmas with relatives in Jacksonville. They also visited friends in Dade City enroute to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters, Paula and Betty, spent the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sample in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell and sons, J. C., Jr., and Jack Cardwell of Tampa, were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera have as their guests at Pine Crest Lakeside Club, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hinkle of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton entertained last Friday evening at their home with a turkey dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helm and Miss Yerna Helm, all of Superior, Wisconsin.

Rev. and Mrs. McClure entertained with a turkey and bird dinner Wednesday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

Miss Mattie and Miss Kate Tompkins have at their guest over the holidays Miss S. Helen Enderhardt of Washington, D. C. Miss Enderhardt is an attorney, being connected with the prohibition bureau in Washington.

Mr. Fred Lay and son Freddy of Melbourne arrived in Avon Park last week to be the guests of Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin. Mr. Lay joined his family here for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caton of Niagara Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wray at their home here. Sunday they all enjoyed a motor trip through the scenic ridge station, visiting Bok Tower at Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin have returned from Fayette, Tennessee, where they spent Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. McFerrin and sons, Howard and Maurice, who will spend some time here.

Miss Elizabeth Atchley and Miss Alma Harrell, joined by Miss Cella Atchley of Live Oak, and Miss Eva Patterson of Sevier, Tennessee, are enjoying a week's tour of the state. They spent Christmas in Miami and expect to return home the latter part of this week. Miss Atchley's sister, Miss Marge Atchley was the guest of Miss Sara Lucy Trent during her sister's absence.

Tallahassee.—State Road Dept. awarded more than \$1,500,000 in road and bridge contracts during recent day.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. A. J. HARRINGTON, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES A. HARRINGTON, Defendant.

HILL TO FORECLOSE CONTRACT. Notice is hereby given that a final decree was rendered in the above case, and that the same is now on appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, and that the same will be heard by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida on the 11th day of January, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Sevier, Highlands County, Florida, and that the plaintiff, A. J. HARRINGTON, is desirous of purchasing the same.

Attest: J. W. WILSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

Special Master in Chancery. V. E. TILSON. Dec. 14-24-32

SOCIAL and Persona News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Christmas Party by Episcopal S. S.

Last Saturday afternoon the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Trinity entertained with a delightful Christmas party.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith and Mrs. W. R. England were in charge of the party. The children of the Sunday School selected as their guest for this affair one child who would not be privileged to enjoy any other Christmas entertainment. They also invited all members of the Church Service League and their children.

The parish house was a bower of loveliness for this entertainment, a glistening Christmas tree placed in the center of the room, being the principal attraction for young and old alike.

An interesting program was carried out by the children, many appropriate Christmas songs being sung in unison, all the children gathered about the Christmas tree.

Father Weller gave a very interesting as well as instructive "History of the Birth of Christ" for the children. Following the program a Jolly Santa Claus made his appearance, and presented each child with a gift, as well as candies and fruits. All the visiting children found their gifts tied to the Christmas tree, and were assisted by Santa in securing same.

The committee in charge then served sandwiches, punch, ice cream and cookies to the guests. The children of the Sunday School and of the Church of the Redeemer not only provided entertainment for the children, but also donated a substantial sum to Mrs. Shepherd, teacher at the Hill District School, to assist her in her Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Entertain

Thursday being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie and also Mrs. Currie's birthday, they invited a number of friends to a dinner at the home of Mr. Currie. In choosing dinner partners, cards were drawn from a basket, each containing half of an old-fashioned card.

The center decoration for the banquet table was most unique, a small pond, reflecting lights from long Christmas candles, and banked with evergreen and tiny trees being used. Sandwiches tied with cellophane ribbon, salted nuts in individual red and green paper cups, dates stuffed with red and green filling, and hot coffee were served to the guests. A large beautifully adorned birthday cake was also cut and served by Mrs. Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Currie were the pleased recipients of many lovely and useful articles.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, and Mrs. J. P. Pollock. Father and Mrs. Heber Weller, Miss Ruth and Miss Lee Kempton, Charles Fekner, Mr. Martin Marsh, Miss Barbara Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Willes Morvey, Colquitt Pardee, Charles Pardee and Mr. Conway of West Virginia.

Miss Ruth Pendleton Entertains

Miss Ruth Pendleton was a charming little hostess Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, when she entertained eleven of her little classmates, this being her sixth birthday anniversary.

The hostess assisted by her mother, entertained her guests with numerous games on the lawn, after which they were invited into the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. A color scheme of pink and yellow was used, long graceful streamers of crepe paper extending from the chandelier to each corner of the table, forming a colorful canopy for the birthday cake with its six lighted candles, were placed on the table.

Each little guest was presented with a cellophane bag of candy and a Japanese umbrella. Individual pink and yellow lace cakes and ice cream were daintily served to the following guests: Barbara Ann and Dorothy Lawton, Wilfred Demarest, Dorothy Jane Hanson, Pay Lake, Barbara Allen Martin, Mary Frances Welch, Joanne Ray, Betty Rouse, Marilyn Jane Halliday, Margaret Dilley, and Ruth Pendleton.

Judge D. V. Rouse left Tuesday for Clearwater on business.

Skippers Entertain Families at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skipper entertained members of the respective families at an elaborate Christmas dinner. A glistening Christmas tree was the center of attraction for the hour Christmas morning, but at noon all the guests repaired to the dining room, where covers were laid for twenty members of the families. The table was beautiful with its Christmas decorations and those enjoying this bounteous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter of Lake Placid, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and two sons of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skippy and son, Shafter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marsh of Avon Park.

Epworth League Holds Banquet

An enjoyable event of last week end, was the banquet given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, at Lake Byrd Lodge Friday evening. The affair was beautiful with Christmas decorations, and the long banquet table in the dining room was artistically decorated with large poinsettias and Christmas greens.

Miss Oleta Bigby, president of the League, was toastmaster for the evening, and gave the toast to the Epworth League. Miss Patsy Loomis gave a toast to the boys, while Corbett Howell responded with one for the girls. Fruit cocktail, creamed chicken on toast, green beans, hot rolls and cabbage salad, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee were served to the young people by members of the Christmas circle of the church.

Miss Carmen Booth chaired all with her reading "The Busy Body." Miss Helen Bryan and Miss Mary Smith also gave delightful readings. Miss Mary and Mrs. Turner, Miss Reba West, Mr. A. Maddox and Robert Roberts all responded to an invitation for impromptu music, which added to the enjoyment of the guests.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. R. Kewling, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Sara Smith, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Anna Dee Roberts, Miss Oleta Bigby, Miss Helen Bryan, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Zola Langford, Miss Sara Frances Hancock, Miss Marie Kinsey, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Martha Weller, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Mable Collins, Miss Melba Connell, of Frostproof, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Estelle Ross, Miss Freida Carlton and Clifton Bryant of Wauchula.

Junior Stokely, Phil and Bill Lacy, Robert Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, W. A. Maddox, Corbett Howell, Fred Reddick, Billy Martin, Albin Ehl, Howell Wingate, and Charles Kempton.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin Entertains

Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. E. Godwin was the gracious hostess to a number of friends at her home on West Pine street, this being the first of a series of parties she is planning for the near future. Contract bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon, there being three tables in play. The Godwin home was lovely with Christmas decorations, holly wreaths and other decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season being used in profusion.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse was awarded a lovely prize for high score, Mrs. A. M. Morgan being the holder of second high for which she received a lovely prize also.

Suggestive of the coming New Year, tallies were quaint little charts. The hostess served delicious fruit cake with hot sauce and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. George Scott, McKinnick, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Tom Culley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, and Mrs. John A. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn of Lakeland spent Christmas with Mrs. Kuehn at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at their home on the Sebring road. Mr. and Mrs. Hartt also had as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartt and children Jane and Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Coelgrove of Detroit and Sebring for a few days.

Laniers Honored With Dance

Among the outstanding festivities of the Yuletide season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Sheffield, honoring their sister, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mr. Lanier at the home of the latter on Lake Lotela, last Monday evening.

The party rooms were gayly decorated with Christmas wreaths and seasonal decorations, and numerous lighted candles cast a soft glow over the rooms, where dancing was enjoyed until late hours. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening, and following the dancing sandwiches, olives, stuffed dates and cranberry punch was served. Music was furnished throughout the evening for dancing by Turner's Syncoaters.

Those invited by Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lanier were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heide, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Charles Britt of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Able Honors Avon Park Ladies

Honoring Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Harry Chance and Mrs. George Harvey, all of whom were guests for their future home in Tallahassee, Mrs. A. H. Able entertained three tables of contract bridge at her beautiful home at Highlands Lakes recently.

The large reception room was beautifully decorated with purple bougainvillea and pink gladioli, and a big open fire added warmth and cheer to the rooms. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Overton joined the guests for tea.

A lovely box of linen handkerchiefs was awarded to Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, and a big open fire added warmth and cheer to the rooms. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Overton joined the guests for tea.

The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. Frances Shockley, served a delicious Christmas pudding and hot coffee.

Those invited for this occasion were: Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Harry Chance and Mrs. George Harvey, guest guests, and Mrs. W. C. Toughton, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Henry Hughes, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Dornier, and Mrs. Overton.

American Legion Auxiliary Party

About eighty-five children attended the Christmas party at the American Legion home last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is an annual event, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the children of ex-soldiers, and is anticipated by the children as part of their Christmas entertainment.

A large beautifully decorated Christmas tree brought forth exclamations of admiration from the children, and when Santa Claus put in his appearance, all joined in making their Christmas desires known.

After a delightful half hour on the lawn with Santa, he ushered the children into the club room, where a delightful impromptu program was presented by the children.

Those taking part in this program were: "Pledge to the Flag" in unison, led by Mrs. Dora Marshall, and "Star Spangled Banner," all of the children.

Song: Paula Jones, Betty Chasnov, Sharon and Ruby Ashton. Dance: Elizabeth Hetherington and Paula Jones. Dance: Nancy Morgan. Concluding the program, Santa Claus presented each child with a bag of mixed candies, ice cream and a tangerine or orange.

Those acting as hostesses at the party were: Mrs. Dora Marshall, Mrs. W. H. McCortley and Mrs. John DeLaney, assisted by Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Louis Martin and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mrs. George Turner of Bartow is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Booth for a few days.

Shaw-Overstreet Nuptials Solemnized

A wedding of wide interest in Avon Park was that of Miss Edna Merle Overstreet of Avon Park and William Arthur Shaw of Frostproof, the wedding ceremony being performed in Wauchula Friday afternoon, with the county judge, F. G. James officiating.

Mrs. Agnes Martin of Avon Park and Sam Womack of Frostproof were the only attendants at the ceremony. The bride was attired in a becoming black dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. A. W. Overstreet and has been a popular resident of Avon Park for the past seven years, coming here from Fort Meade. She has been a valued employee of the Avon Beauty Shoppe for the past few years.

The groom is the son of C. B. Shaw, former chief of police of Frostproof. The newly wedded expect to make their home in Frostproof, and will be at home to their friends there within the next three or four weeks.

Delta Deck Club Meets

Miss Barbara Weller was hostess on Wednesday evening to the members and a few friends of the Delta Deck club. In keeping with the holiday spirit, the rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and flowers, three tables of contract bridge being in play during the evening.

Mrs. Grace Reddick and Miss Christine Reeves, who expect to leave soon for Tallahassee, were given a surprise handkerchief shower by members of the club. Miss Ruth Kempton was winner of high score prize, and Mrs. Edgar T. Kook second high. Chocolate and cream were served, and cream and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those invited on this occasion were: Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Charles Britt of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Monday Contract Club Entertained

A beautiful plaque was awarded Mrs. J. E. Powell as high scorer at the Monday bridge club's regular meeting with Mrs. D. G. Perry as hostess, at her home on the lake avenue. The party rooms were artistically decorated with poinsettias and Christmas greens.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served fresh strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying Mrs. Perry's hospitality were: Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Charles Britt of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Miss Mildred Lee Honored

Miss Reba West and Miss Lucille Langford were co-hostesses recently at the home of the former, honoring Miss Mildred Lee, who leaves soon for her future home in Tallahassee.

At a late hour the hostesses served hot chocolate and sandwiches to the following guests: Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Marie Kinsey, Miss Gwendolyn Weller, Miss Ethel Hixon, Miss Oleta Bigby, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Myrtle Turner, Miss Zola Langford, Paul Daniehl, Harold Wingate, Otto Wingate, George Bryant, Billy Wilbur, Billy Martin, Howard Skipper, Johnny Bogie, and Gene Douglas of Sebring, and Earl Hines, Mote Phillips, Harry Gibbs and Bernard Muldick of Wauchula.

Birthday Surprise For Mrs. Myers

Christmas Day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. P. Myers, and 80 of her friends called to surprise her. Backers were asked to write a birthday verse as a wish in the birthday book.

Punch, cake, nuts and candies were served by Mrs. Myers. Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Marie Kinsey, and Miss Gwendolyn Weller assisted in serving. The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, poinsettias and candles, and the best of good cheer abounded.

New Years Dance At Lake Byrd Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heide will entertain a number of their friends at a New Year's Dance Saturday evening, music being furnished by an orchestra. A delightful time is anticipated by all those who are invited.

Woman's Club To Meet Next Friday

There will be a regular business and program meeting of the Avon Park Women's club, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m., to be held in the room of the Lake Lotela club.

There will be the annual election of officers at the business meeting, after which the following program will be carried out:

Solo, Mrs. George Scott McKinnick. The Seminoles of Florida, Mrs. S. C. Pardee. Assembly singing. Inimitable Government, Mrs. C. E. Ginn. Mrs. W. H. McCortley will be chairman for the day, and it is urged that all members attend.

Epworth League Council Meets

Last Monday evening Miss Patsy Loomis was hostess to the officers of the Epworth League at their regular monthly council, this being the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

After a short devotional, plans were formulated for activities during the coming year, the first event planned to be a stunt night sponsored by the league, with the aid of the different organizations of the town.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, served hot chocolate and cream, and a large crowd of Epworth League members, including Mrs. W. H. McCortley, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Charles Britt of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse Wins Prize

A lovely set of three table mats was awarded to Mrs. D. V. Rouse as high scorer at the regular meeting of the Wednesday bridge club at the attractive home of Mrs. W. T. Coates on Lake Lotela this week. Mrs. W. D. Dornier was second high and received a box of linen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Coates chose as her color motif red and green, and the party rooms were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, and all the bridge appointments were in the chosen colors.

Concluding the games the hostess served Charlotte Russe with fruit cake, nuts and hot coffee. Those present were: Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Ford DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Joseph, Missouri, and Mrs. Charles Britt of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Dance Sponsored By Woman's Club

The Highland Lakes Casino was the scene of an enjoyable affair Tuesday evening, when the advantage of this opportunity to dance to music furnished by this popular orchestra, many couples from neighboring towns being present.

The Homer Mercer orchestra of Tampa had been engaged to furnish music, and a large crowd took advantage of this opportunity to dance to music furnished by this popular orchestra, many couples from neighboring towns being present.

Episcopal Guild ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies of the Service League of the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. E. Covington, president; Mrs. N. T. Smith, vice-president; and Mrs. Kathleen Jones, secretary. Plans were made for the church family dinner to be given next Wednesday night at the parish house, also plans were discussed for a kitchen shower for the new kitchen, which has recently been completed.

Dinner Party Saturday Evening

Last Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure surprised their son, Kelly, on the occasion of his twelfth birthday anniversary with a sumptuous turkey dinner.

A large birthday cake, surrounded with graceful ferns, centered the table, other decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season being used also. Backers were led by Jimmy Davis, Walton Touchton, Clifton McClelland, Paul McFarland, Kelly McClure and Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

Col. and Mrs. Lee Honored

Monday evening friends of Col. and Mrs. Lee were warmly invited by the ladies of the missionary circle of the First Baptist church to the shores of Lake Anzal, where a delicious steak and chicken fry was enjoyed. Col. and Mrs. Lee, who left this week for Tallahassee have been very active members in the Baptist church here, and it is with regret that this occasion was in the nature of a farewell party to them.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt Delightful Hostess

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was the gracious hostess recently to the A. B. Club of which she is a member, at her pleasant home on the Sebring road. Christmas greens were used in decorating the party rooms where several progressions of bridge were enjoyed by the club members.

Mrs. W. H. Hauptmann was high scorer for the afternoon and was awarded a lovely prize. The hostess then daintily served light refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. H. Hauptmann, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. George Scott McKinnick, and Mrs. A. R. Pringle.

Nancy Morgan To Have Birthday Party

Miss Nancy Morgan will entertain a number of her friends at her home on East Camphor street Saturday evening, this being her fifth birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan spent Christmas with relatives in Tampa.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Melton are moving this week into the George Harvey home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong had as their dinner guests Monday, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure and son Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and daughter Barbara Allen spent Tuesday in Bushnell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Florence Crews left today for Jacksonville and Tallahassee, where she will spend a few days on business.

C. R. Parker, who is an employee of the Florida Public Service company, has been transferred to Benson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Skipper of Miami spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper.

Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Ray Brown left Monday for Orlando, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. K. Bresen and Miss Lucille Beck of Lake Wales, N. Y., are spending the week at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lowe of Plant City were recent visitors in Avon Park, visiting Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure and son Kelly were dinner guests Christmas day of Prof. and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., entertained Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure at their home Tuesday with an elaborate turkey dinner.

Mrs. B. P. Read has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Crama DeSha and attractive little daughter of Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates have returned from Jacksonville where they were guests of relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse will leave Saturday for Clearwater where she will meet Judge Rouse and they will return to Tampa where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Frances, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow left Monday for Macon and other points in Georgia, where they will spend a week. Mrs. Hargrove however expects to remain in Georgia for a longer visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates have returned from Jacksonville where they were guests of relatives over Christmas.

Hearty Greetings for the New Year

We appreciate the patronage extended us during the past year, and trust that it will be our privilege to enlarge our circle of friends and satisfied customers to those who have not yet availed themselves of our service. We wish for you and yours all good things for 1933.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR JANUARY 1, 1933.

SUBJECT: John Prepares the Way for Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark 1:3.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 1:1-11.

CENTRAL TRUTH OF LESSON: "To prepare the way for the Lord's coming one must repent of Sin."

DATE OF LESSON: About A. D. 28.

PLACE: Where John baptized was on the Jordan river somewhere between the Dead Sea and Lake Galilee.

The coming of John the Baptist was foretold in the Old Testament: Isa. 40:3; Mal. 3:1; Mal. 4:5-6. The Jews were expecting the coming of Elijah as the announcer of Jesus, who told his disciples that John the Baptist was Elijah returned.

John's preaching was preparatory to the coming of Jesus. He was a cousin of Jesus, but they seem not to have met until Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, who proclaimed Jesus the Son of God and the promised Messiah. John preached the necessity of repentance and confession of Sin, and that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God who was to furnish forgiveness of Sin, and become the Saviour of all who would trust him.

Mark was the son of Mary whose house at Jerusalem was the meeting-place of the early Christians (Acts 12:12). He was a cousin (or nephew) of Barnabas (Col. 4:10); and probably a convert of Peter, as Peter refers to him as "Mark my son." 1 Pet. 5:13.

In today's lesson Mark thus introduces John the Baptist and his work: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God: as it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send a messenger before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins."

"Gospel" means "Good news," news about God. The first two verses are taken from the prophets Isaiah and Malachi.

"I send my messenger — who shall prepare the way." The Son of God was the one to whom God was then speaking and John the Baptist was the messenger.

Eastern roads were very bad, and before a king set forth on a royal progress a herald was sent well in advance, to see to the bridging of streams, and the filling of holes. The "voice crying in the wilderness" was John the Baptist, and he was to prepare the way for Jesus, the Lord.

Peloubet says: "The good news which Mark is going to tell is that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ, the prophesied Messiah, the incarnate Son of God, God manifest in the flesh, and dying to redeem them. This one sentence, fully understood, sums up all the New Testament."

Every Christian should be a John the Baptist, making a way for the Saviour into the hearts of men. Millions of money are lavished every year on broad, smooth, and substantial highways, for our comfort and pleasure. Shall we neglect the spiritual road-building which leads to eternal life? Shall not each of us be a herald of the King?

John proclaimed repentance unto remission of sins, and baptism as a sign of repentance. "Repentance" means a sending away, a getting rid of sin. It is the one great thing which Christ came to do for the world.

"And there went out unto him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins." The last prophet before the Baptist was Malachi who preached 400 years before John.

The crowds that flocked to hear John, "included representatives of every class, Pharisees and Sadducees (Matt. 3:7), tax-gatherers (Luke 3:12), soldiers (Luke 3:14), rich and poor (Luke 3:10)."

"And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins, and he did eat locusts and wild honey." These were the clothing and the food of the poor people. John had lived many years in the desert, and among the poor of the country.

"John preached, saying, there cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. In those days, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him; and there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

A good general rule for the number of guests at a child's party is the age of the child host, as three guests for a three-year-old, or five for a five-year-old. This plan prevents over-excitement.

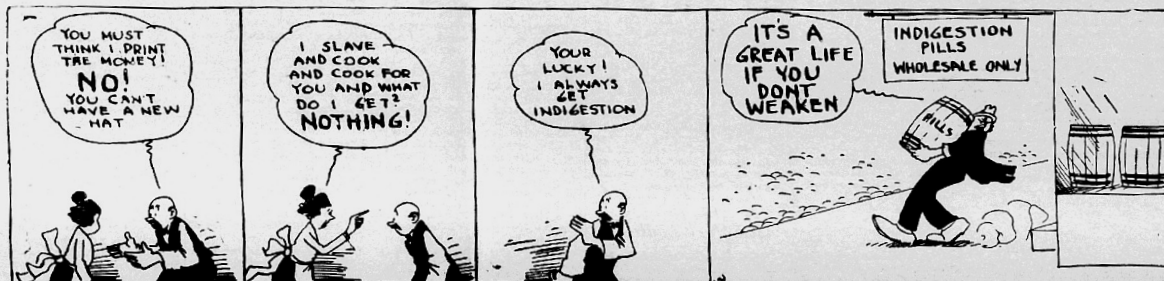
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"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

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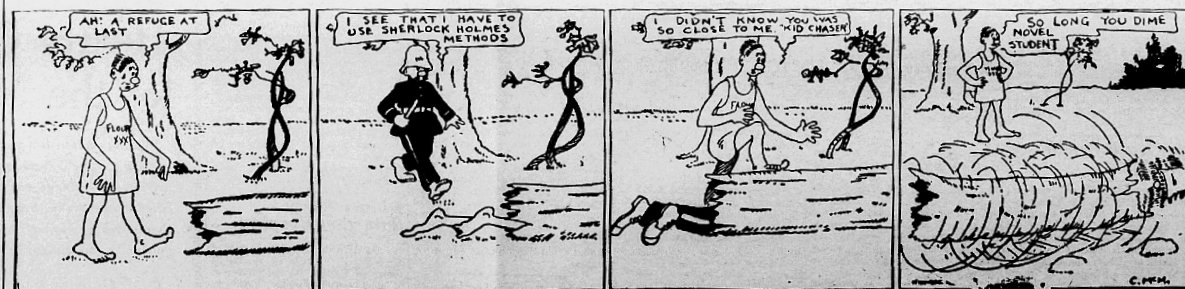
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

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By L. F. Van Zelm



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By Ted O'Malley



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AMERICAN BALD EAGLE DEFAMED

Audubon Head Comes to the Defense of National Emblem

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Condemning a recent widely circulated press release which in effect defamed the bald eagle, emblem of our National Independence, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, today stated:

"It is unfortunate that recent publicity concerning the bald eagle has been calculated to detract from the character and reputation of this stately and picturesque bird which long has been the emblem of our country. While the story in question indulges in no deliberate misstatement of facts, yet the emphasis placed upon some of these is both unfair and misleading. The fact that Benjamin Franklin and John James Audubon questioned the wisdom of this choice of the bald eagle to be our country's emblem should in no wise create any misgivings in the minds of patriotic, bird-loving citizens. Even though we are reminded by them that the bald eagle's diet is not at all times admirable and that he will rob the fish hawk on occasion, we would on these same grounds be led to malign the character of many of our wild birds and mammals whose lives, for the most part, are ruled by the law of the jungle."

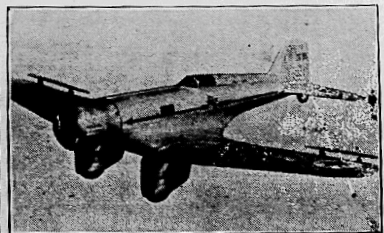
Continuing, Dr. Pearson said: "This criticism is an example of the unfortunate results of attempting to attribute human ethical standards to the lives of wild creatures whose overmastering instincts chiefly have to do with self-preservation, with getting a living and reproducing their kind. If the bald eagle feeds upon fish that have been cast dead upon the shore, what of the graceful and magnificently plumed egret that subsists upon slimy and unlovely creatures of bog and marsh? Or, of some of our most beautiful and attractive songsters which feed upon the most disgusting insects that well can be imagined?"

"Anyhow, when a beautiful and accomplished actress captivates her audience with the grace and power of her performance, they are not curious to know what she has had for dinner; it may have been corned-beef and cabbage! In like manner we admire the bald eagle when, in the beauty and majesty of his noble form and powerful flight, he soars aloft into the blue sky; or from his aerial perch on beetling crag or towering pine he surveys the world beneath, or sallies forth in quest of daily food. At such times he seems to rise above the menial things of earth and thus becomes a symbol of valor and of power which constitutes him no mean emblem of our country. It is with these as well as other thoughts in mind, Dr. Pearson concluded, that the Audubon association has ardently worked to secure legal protection for the bald eagle, and is still endeavoring to bring about such protective legislation in those states where it does not now exist."

Good Pictures Continue at New Circle Theatre

Another array of outstanding film entertainment will be displayed for the benefit of local theatergoers during the next few weeks, according to announcement made today by Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friend Theatre." The first picture to be shown through Saturday of this week, is "Mr. Robinson Crusoe" starring the inimitable Doug Fairbanks in a picture that has everything that goes to make a picture enjoyable. Next Sunday and Monday, with matinees each day at 1:30, "The All American," greatest football picture of them all, with a popular cast including all of the All American Team of 1931 together with the greatest of the football stars of the past few years, will be the feature attraction, coming just at the time when the great Rose Bowl game is being played in California. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. Morrison is bringing to the New Circle a picture starring Frederic March whose performance in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" won him his first prize by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the best male performance of the present year. Mr. Morrison announces that this picture is not as new as the other pictures he has been playing but is being shown due to the many requests of his patrons who appreciate the better type photoplays, who failed to see it in its showings in nearby towns. Next week will be brought to a conclusion with the showings for the last three days of Joan Crawford in that sensation "RAIN." Other big attractions in the near future include "Island of Lost Souls" with Chas. Laughton and "The Panther Woman" "Back Street"; Clark Gable in "No Man of Her Own"; "Once in a Lifetime"; "Madam Butterfly" with Cary Cooper and Sylvia Sydney; "Parade to Arms"; and many other big, outstanding features.

Captain Hawks Tests Mystery Ship.



Municipal Airport, Inglewood, Calif.—Photo shows Captain Frank Hawks pilot known throughout the world for his long distance speed flight, flying his new robot "mystery" ship on its maiden flight. The ship, which cost \$35,000 to build has a gasoline capacity of 616 gallons, which can carry the ship on a non-stop flight of 3,000 miles; it has a single seat in the control cockpit which is equipped with the latest developments in instruments for "blind" flying and a robot pilot; has a wingspan of 48-feet and is 30-feet long from the tip of its nose to the end of its rudder; can make around 250 miles an hour and has a gross weight of about 7,000 pounds. Captain Hawks expects to make many new records with this plane.

State's Low Costs Give Advantage In Citrus Production

Florida citrus growers have an advantage in the present situation in being able to produce fruit at a low per box cost compared with competing sections, explains the citrus outlook report recently released by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Citrus fruits have not declined in price as much as other agricultural commodities. The present Florida orange crop is slightly larger and grapefruit a million boxes less than last year. The good quality of the crop, the probability of a longer marketing season due to the unevenness of the blooming period when the crop was set, and the prospect of some increase in demand for canning should be reflected in returns to growers.

The long time outlook is for the trend of production to continue to increase and for continued keen competition between various producing regions. The total orange acreage in the United States is 547,000 acres, and there are 212,000 acres of grapefruit. Much of this acreage is not yet in full bearing; especially is this true for grapefruit. Florida has 268,000 acres of oranges, about 20 percent of which is not yet of bearing age, and 95,000 acres of grapefruit, about 40 percent of which has not reached bearing age.

Our export trade in citrus fruit is mainly with Canada and the United Kingdom, and import duties and unfavorable rates are a disadvantage. These same factors favor increasing imports from duty-free countries, principally Jamaica, Australia, and South Africa.

As a result of the recent Ottawa conference, British duties are expected in the near future amounting to 51 cents per box on oranges and 36 cents on grapefruit (when the English pound is valued at \$3.25). These rates are effective April 1 to November 30 of each year. Presumably, the present 10 percent ad valorem rate will apply during the other months.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

There are methods for crystallizing citrus fruits that will preserve the product for a long time, but what is for or immediate consumption quick methods may successfully be used.

Grapefruit Peel.

Select bright fruit with a thick peel, and wash it carefully. Break the oil cells by grating the peel lightly. Remove the peel, cut in narrow slices or shaves, and weigh. Then cover in water and boil for 10 minutes. Pour the water off, and repeat three times, or until as much of the bitter flavor is removed as desired. Dry the peel between folds of cloth.

For each pound of peel add 1 1/2 pounds of sugar to six ounces of water. Dissolve the sugar, add the prepared peel and cook until the syrup is absorbed. If the peel is cooked in the sugar too long it will be hard and unattractive. A good test is to roll a piece that has cooked transparent in granulated sugar. After a few minutes it stiffens enough to retain various shapes. It is sufficiently cooked. When this point is reached remove the peel, and roll it in sugar.

To make a product that will stay soft much longer, follow the above method and add 1/4 pint of clear corn syrup along with the sugar. This method will require slower cooking, and the crystallization point is harder to reach.

Clean one pound of kumquats, sprinkle with one tablespoonful of soda, and cover with boiling water. Let stand for 10 minutes, pour the water off, and rinse through three changes of water. Cut the fruit into quarters, and drop into a boiling sugar solution, prepared by solving one cupful of sugar in two cupfuls of water. Boil for 30 min-

New Year Is Time To Make Plans For 1933 Baby Chicks

The new year season is the time for Florida poultrymen to make plans for the 1933 crop of baby chicks. Norman R. Mehrhof, poultry specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, recently explained. The most important point to consider now is the breeding pen.

The breeding birds should be mated two or three weeks before eggs are to be saved for hatching. Hens that are used in the breeding pen should be selected carefully. Other things being equal, give preference to the older birds. As a general rule it is not desirable to breed from pullets. The birds should also be strong and vigorous, which will mean better fertility and hatchability. They should be selected for absence of physical and breed defects. Egg quality is a very important factor, and Mr. Mehrhof suggests selecting those hens that produce eggs of a large size, that are the proper shape, and are true to the color for the breed. Then the final test is egg production. They should be studied from trap-nest records or external characteristics, and only the best producers allowed to go into the breeding pen.

Breeding males should be studied about the same, paying special attention to type, weight, back, depth of body, and head points, as well as the production of their parents.

He suggested using one male to about 20 Leghorn females, 15 general purpose females, or 10 hens of the heavier meat breeds. Average figures indicate that for every pullet wanted in the fall it will be necessary to hatch about three chicks, which will mean setting approximately five or six eggs. Eggs should not be saved more than 10 days before incubation.

It is particularly suggested making plans early, and that quality birds in the breeding pen will to a large measure determine 1933 profits.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Dec. 28.—Radio talks for Florida farmers will be given by College of Agriculture workers at noon each day next week over WRUF. They will come on the Florida Farm Hour from noon to 12:45, EST, each day according to the following schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 31.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Sunday, Jan. 2.—Natural Agencies that Control Citrus Insects—Dr. A. N. Tilsot. Deciduous Fruits for Florida—Harold Mowry.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—New Year Farm Jobs and How to Do Them—J. Francis Cooper. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—Perennials for Florida Flower Gardens—John V. Watkins. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Winter Care of Beef Cattle—W. J. Sheely. How Grass Roots Grow—Dr. W. A. Leukel.

Friday, Jan. 6.—A program for Growing Healthy Chicks—Norman R. Mehrhof. Farm Flashbacks to Dairymen.

After the program is over, then drop in a heavy syrup, made by dissolving one cupful of sugar in one cupful of water. Boil for 30 minutes, allow to stand, and the next day boil for 30 minutes in the same solution. Place the fruit on a platter to dry. Then it may be rolled in sugar.

Rough lemons and sour orange peel may be crystallized by about the same method as grapefruit. Two changes of water should remove the bitterness from orange peel, and only a part of lemon rinds may be grated off to make a more tender product. Oranges may also be cut in slices, cooked in a heavy syrup, two cupfuls sugar to one cupful water, until transparent, allowed to drain, and rolled in sugar.

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NEWSPAPER MEN OF POLK COUNTY MEET

Pledge Support to Winter Festival To Be Held at Orange Haven Next Month

A resolution pledging wholehearted support of the fifth annual Florida Orange Festival to be held in Winter Haven Jan. 24 to 28 inclusive, was unanimously adopted by the Polk County Press Association. The association, the only county association of its kind in the state and representing 13 newspapers, adopted the resolution following talks by J. F. May and J. B. Guthrie, president and manager respectively of the Florida Orange Festival.

Manager Guthrie touched briefly on the progress made in preparing for the 1933 festival and emphasized the importance of the four county and state conventions to be held in Winter Haven during the festival. These are the Polk County Bar Association, the convention of the Florida League of Municipalities, Jan. 25 and 27, the mid-winter conference of the American Legion of Florida on the 28th and the annual breakfast of the State Press Association beginning at mid-night on Friday, Jan. 27. The latter will include representatives from papers throughout the state and 300 are expected. Russell K. of Tampa, secretary of the state association will be toastmaster.

President May spoke on the support given by the press in the past. He declared the plans for the 1933 festival were progressing most encouragingly and urged continued co-operation by the press.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Poultry Industry In Best Condition of Last Five Years

With the present percentage difference between the price of eggs and poultry feeds one-third more than in 1928, poultrymen are in the most favorable position they have been during the last five years, explains the Florida poultry outlook report, soon to be released by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The number of hens and pullets in Florida is now about the same as a year ago. It is believed that the percentage of hens and pullets of laying age in the United States is now slightly less than a year ago, but the percentage of pullets in the flock is a bit larger. This indicates about as many layers in January 1933, as there were the year before. Relatively low feed prices may cause more liberal feeding and heavier production, however.

Shell eggs in storage November 1, 1932 amounted to 3,297,000 cases which was 44 percent lower than the year before and 44 percent below the average for the preceding five years. Frozen eggs were about 22 percent below a year ago and 7 percent below average. Consumption of eggs in the four principal markets of the United States for the first ten months of 1932 was about 9 percent less than for the same time in 1931. This indicates a lower consumption for 1933.

When these facts are summed up, it is seen that lower feed costs compared to egg prices, and over a third less eggs in storage than a year ago, are favorable, but the lower consumption and the possibility of more liberal feeding to increase production must be considered.

Looking at the live poultry situation, on October 1, 1932, 36½ million pounds of frozen poultry was in storage. This is 35 percent smaller than last October and 27 percent below average. Consumption at the four leading markets for the first ten months of 1932 was about 15 percent less than for the same time in 1931. With low feed prices, producers may keep more birds than usual in the laying flock instead of culling them for meat.

Lakeland's Principal Revenue Produced By Its Utilities Plant

Lakeland, Dec. 27.—The City of Lakeland derived its principal revenue from the municipally owned light and water plant during the last fiscal year, the auditor's annual report shows. The sum of \$404,472.21 was received from the sale of light, power and water, while tax receipts from real estate, including delinquent tax payments, amounted to only \$308,828.83.

While the tax roll for the year was \$509,941.33, more than \$200,000 of this was not collected. Of the \$208,828.83 received, \$238,873.43 was in cash and \$70,156.40 was in bonds. A little more than \$100,000 was collected in delinquent taxes, about half in cash and half in bonds.

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.
Subject: "Seven Things We Must Prepare For."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Motif: 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.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

Bartow.—Grocery department added to Bartow Feed and Supply Co. Store and name changed to Bartow Grocery and Feed Co.

St. Augustine.—Survey made of San Sebastian River King street bridge.

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Governor Carlton Reviews Record of His Administration

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"Our state has thus been laying new foundations under its economic structure and preparing for a progress more permanent. It is a day of hope and not of despair; of faith and not of doubt. Our fundamental resources are yet with us unimpaired—soil, climate, location. The same forces which caused our population to increase 51 percent from 1920 to 1930 while the average increase in the United States was 14 percent and still our population is no less than 1,000,000 of America. The same enterprise which in a few short years transformed a wilderness into the richest nation of the world are still ours. I refuse to believe that the courage which in our first great war wrested freedom from a foreign foe and in the last great conflict broke through the Hindenburg line, has lost its power. I am sure that the American valor which planted the American flag on the pole of the south will carry American principles to all the nations of the earth."

**Prevention of
Forest Fires Aim
of Organization**

(Continued from page one)
pointed to meet and organize four companies of fifteen men each, who will be actively engaged in fire protection in different parts of the Avon Park area. Another meeting for perfecting the organization will be called within ten days. The committee named was: L. D. Wilkerson, J. J. Still, Parke Anderson, Mel Bass, Albert Demore, E. G. Todd, M. M. Bass, Francis Shockey.

Dr. W. A. Davidson presided and proposed a vote of thanks to the representatives of the forestry department and to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair for their efforts and attendance at the meeting. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Blair in offering the co-operation of the Reubling Estates and other land owners, that the state forestry department was induced to come into Highlands county.

Potatoes Irish, 10 lbs. . 14c Sweet, 10 lbs. 21c

Cash Grocery Stores, Inc.
AVON PARK

White Bacon, Pound . . . 6c

DEL MONTE
COFFEE, lb. . . 29c
GIBBS
Pork and Beans, can . 5c

Peas, Corn or String Beans, 3 no. 2 cans . . . 25c

FLOUR MEAL or RICE

WHITEWATER
ROSE
24 Lb. Bag
75c

GRITS
6 LB. BAG
12c

FANCY BLUE ROSE
5 LBS. FOR
15c

JUSTICE BRAND
Macaroni, pkg. . 5c
ICEBURG
Lettuce, 2 heads . 15c

MILK, tall cans . 19c

Waldorf Tissue, 4 rolls . 19c

Sugar, 5 pounds . 23c
Sugar, 10 pounds . 45c

Free Foot Ball

With Purchase Reg. Price
One can MILCO MALT . 43c

Mandis Dairy

Sleeps Like a Baby

Mrs. John Simpson says:
"At last I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Mandis' Sleeps Like a Baby. Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you. At your drug store, \$1.00"

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Most of Cash and Family Food Comes From Home Garden

"Most of the cash income we have had this year has come from our home garden, and I have served at least three vegetables, fresh or canned, each day," Mrs. C. H. Spence, Walton county farm woman, said in a recent radio talk.

"Last year was the first time I have kept a record of my garden and, thus, I had never realized how much it helped," Mrs. Spence said. "Miss Eloise McGuff, our home demonstration agent, has always insisted that we home demonstration club members keep accurate records. So last year I followed her plan and have found it a pleasure."

"From those records I find that we have sold \$217 worth of vegetables and \$28 worth of berries, plants, and that I have 47 worth of canned goods on hand, and I know we have used \$300 worth of vegetables in the home. Allowing fair amounts for fertilizer, seed, labor, and canning the total cost comes to \$77. Thus, the garden made us a profit of over \$500."

"We never have to buy fruit, since in our home orchard we have peaches, apples, oranges, grapefruit, grapes, figs, plums, pears, blueberries, improved dewberries,

strawberries, lemons, kumquats, Japanese persimmons and pecans."

Mrs. Spence explained that the garden soil was well prepared in early spring. The rows were laid off and stable fertilizer was put in them. The plants were cultivated weekly and top-dressed with nitrate one.

"You could almost see them growing," she said. "I had six rows of beans and I have picked five bushels of them in one week. My tomatoes were fine, and I had plenty to weigh one and a quarter pounds. I sold most of these for 10 cents a pound; people said they would pay more for mine because they were so nice. I must mention our sweet corn, for this year we were surprised that we could grow such nice sweet corn in our garden."

Short-cuts across Florida are listed for convenience, but are not recommended for scenic tours.

In addition to showing the principal roads, the Hobbs guides list the types of highways, the grades and other information pertaining to the roadway.

Goodrich tire dealers, principal automobile sales and repair garages, hotels, camps, restaurants and resort attractions are indicated showing all types of accommodation provided for the tourist or winter resident.

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New Florida Road Guide Issued by the Hobbs Guide Co.

A new road guide listing principal Florida highways has just been issued by the Hobbs Guide company and is being distributed by The B. F. Goodrich tire dealers throughout the state.

The guide describes the best roads for pleasure driving and outlines an interesting tour covering

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after described, I will sell before the Courtroom door in Sebring, Florida, between the legal hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., the following real estate to wit:
Lot eight, Block Four, Section Twenty-three, Township 33 south, Range 24 east, Highlands County, Florida.
This said sale to be in compliance with the terms of said final decree and to satisfy the debt.

This December 2nd, 1932.
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Tract numbered seventy-seven (77) in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-nine (29) East, according to plat recorded in plat book one (1), page fifty-one (51), of the public records of said County.
J. H. WILLSON, Special Master in Chancery.
V. R. JUDSON, Solicitor.
Dec. 16-23-30

NOTICE OF SALE.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA.—IN CHANCERY.—ATTORNEY AT LAW, J. H. GIBSON, Defendant.
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