

Here and There About Avon Park

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So much has been said and written on the recall movement that there seems little more to be said. And yet, the bulk of the discussion and argument has revolved around certain legal points—since the hearing started—each to such an extent that the average citizen has lost sight of the main issue. He has been led on such a wild goose chase—legally—that he needs to be re-assured that he actually has some common ordinary rights guaranteed to him under the city charter.

Stripped of legal phraseology and technicalities, we have these simple facts:

The city charter provides for a recall of officers upon the presentation of a petition. That petition was provided in absolute accordance with the charter provisions, and presented in a proper and legal manner. The intent of the law is plain, and the intent of the petitioners was also very plain. The council knew what the petitioners wanted, and they knew deep down in their hearts that the petition was just and fair. Charges of misrepresentation and coercion are plain bunk. Furthermore, every man who signed the petition knew what he was signing—or else he needed a guardian. And to this day, we have heard of no instance in which any man has lost his job because he did or did not sign the petition. More honest.

Had the council wished to play the game on the level, they would have granted the petition, called a new election and abided by the result. If they were so sure that a majority of people approved their actions, which claim they make, then they should have had no fear of taking their case to the voters.

If they could take the field and win again, they would know that they were right.

But the inference is that some of the gentlemen were not so sure of themselves, and they wanted to hold on regardless of the will of the people. The eagerness with which people signed the petition showed widespread dissatisfaction among a large part of the voters.

However far it might have spread, it did not mean that the councilmen themselves. Very evidently they were quite pleased with themselves, for they did not call an election, and immediately began a canvass among the signers of the petition and by the use of questionable tactics and promises, influenced certain of them to ask the withdrawal of their names in an attempt to render the petition ineffectual.

Instead of receiving and acting upon the petition as presented, the majority bloc immediately began to tear it to pieces, using their official positions to serve their selfish ends, and attempting to destroy an instrumentally placed in the hands of the safeguard of the rights of those to whom they owed their first duty.

The will of the people has thus been thwarted and their rights abrogated. Slender technicalities stand between them and their desires. Can it be possible that the same law which guarantees them protection, justice and fair play by the one hand can be so twisted and evaded on the other as to deny them these things?

Leaving technicalities aside, the petitioners had a good petition. They had a sufficient petition, and an honest one. It is significant that only four signers could be found who would make affidavit that they were misled in signing, and one of these is now in the re-trial. The balance merely "re-considered" or "misunderstood," which is just another way of "crawling."

Win, lose or draw, we feel that the gentlemen who continue to take advantage of every technicality of the law are placing themselves in a very unfavorable light with the people. If they are successful in preventing a recall, they will experience small satisfaction in holding the office. There is too much opposition, and it is impossible to imagine why anybody would want the office in the face of such clamor for them to quit it.

On the other hand, the petitioners have presented a clean-cut case as provided by law, and have no apologies to offer anyone.

A man who does not read and observe has only his own experience to guide him. He does not observe what others are doing has the whole world as a guidepost.

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DENY PETITION AND REFUSE TO CALL ELECTION

Council Resolution Cites Insufficiency of Petition When Allow Withdrawal of Sixty-eight Names.

Filing of an amended petition, claiming that names had been placed on the recall through fraud and coercion, caused the council to deny the petition and refuse to call an election. The council resolution cited the insufficiency of the petition when it allowed the withdrawal of sixty-eight names.

The main point at issue is whether the city clerk or the city council has the legal right to investigate the petition and ascertain its sufficiency. Defense attorneys reserve this right to the council and thus claim that the council has the right to strike the 68 names from the petition, which if allowed, would reduce it below the required 30 percent.

The council passed a resolution at Tuesday night's meeting denying the sufficiency of the petition and refusing to call the election. The resolution alleged that names were secured to the petition through the means of threat and coercion, and that 68 signers had requested by affidavit to have their names stricken from the petition.

Following the filing of affidavits requesting their names be withdrawn from the recall petition are: Dewey Delaney, H. M. Kingsley, Mrs. Isabelle Barnett, Neilson, C. J. Albright, N. A. Barrington, Ruth Sturdivant, B. Roberts, C. C. Douglas, B. H. Bryant, Elizabeth C. Hunter, P. S. Heath, R. G. Landress, Fred J. Grey, R. M. McCabe, C. S. James, C. D. Johnston, J. T. Holton, H. G. Holten, H. G. Culpepper, A. Lunsford, Rosa Riley, R. L. Durden, Mrs. Alpha Heath, Mrs. Harriet Kinney, M. E. Lisenby, M. U. Corbett, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Carrie A. Lane, Ethel Lisenby, M. C. Lane, Roy Throver, C. C. Folsom, M. E. Hendon, J. L. W. Boman, W. H. Sparlock, Little Cannon, Alfred Lafford, W. R. Sparlock, T. E. Sparlock, James F. Taylor, A. H. Bennett, Charles E. Myers, Mary C. Myers, Kinsey Webb, H. R. Butler, Walter G. Webb, Susie Pierce, L. B. Hickey, T. M. McFar, W. B. L. W. T. Dunn, J. F. Pierce, Daisy Dobson, J. B. Mock, James P. Dobson, J. M. Brown, Bert Turner, J. E. Lee, Lucius Lisenby, John H. Harris, R. L. Adams, Luke Williams, Lena Blumenthal, H. W. Williams, Ernest W. Jones, J. P. Turner.

Thousands Books Drawn From Library During January

The January report of Mrs. E. O. Williams, librarian, showed that 1015 books and periodicals were placed in circulation by the library during the month of January. There were 26 registrations, 11 of these being juveniles. Sixty-one books have been added to the shelves, 29 of these are new books recently purchased by the library committee. The gain in circulation in January was 284 over the same month last year.

Library circulation figures show an increase among cities all over the country, according to Mrs. Williams. The library has over 300,000, or seven percent more than last year. Wisconsin showed an increase of 21,781 during January, while the Chicago public library increased 17,500 during July, Mrs. Williams said. The demand for books on vocational and technical subjects, and political, social and economic questions of the day, there is also demand for books on handicraft, budget, home, home industries and ways and means of making money, she said.

Candidate For Re-Election



L. T. FARMER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, who is seeking re-election to the office subject to the Democratic primary next June.

Hold Avon Negro After Shooting

Four Bullet Wounds Fatal To Richard Brown In Avon Park Quarters Monday

Mannie Cook, 25, Avon Park negro is in jail at Sebring following the fatal shooting of Richard Brown, second Avon Park negro, in the colored quarters last Monday night.

According to officers, Cook shot Brown four times with a small caliber pistol two of the balls entering the back of the negro's head, one shot hitting him in the rear of his thigh and the fourth entering his breast from the front.

Following the affair which took place at the home of Lorraine McCaskill about 10 o'clock in the evening, Cook backed out of the house and went to the home of Sheriff Oscar Wolf where he gave himself up, stating he had shot Brown in self-defense.

Several negro witnesses stated that Brown was unarmed, however, and that the killing was in cold blood.

Highlands County Stands Well In The Egg Laying Contest

Highlands county is again in the line light in the Home Egg Laying Contest, according to the December report. In group three, C. M. Payne is second in group three, and in group four, N. B. Jackson of Venus is fourth and the Kirkwood Poultry Farm, Avon Park, is fifth.

For the three months the contest has been running Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Venus, is fourth in group two, C. M. Payne is second in group three. In group four the Kirkwood Poultry Farm is third and N. B. Jackson is fourth.

Highlands County Booth Was Third at Orange Festival

Highlands county booth was placed third among the county exhibits at the Orange Festival at Winter Haven last week. The booth was very attractive and created considerable comment. It had been built under the supervision of County Agent Louis Alsmeyer and he and a number of other citizens of the county were in attendance during the festival.

Lake county was first among the counties with their booth and Hillsborough was second.

Carver Witnesses Have Been Subpoenaed

Sheriff O. E. Wolf was busy yesterday serving subpoenas on the state witnesses for the forthcoming trial of William R. Carver, which takes place at Arcadia on March 2. The Carver murder case created a sensation here and throughout the country and the defendant has been at liberty for the last few months under bond, pending the retrial which was granted by the state supreme court. A change of venue was also authorized, hence the hearing at the DeFoto county seat.

Commissioners Meeting Monday

Asked To Contribute To State Fund For Exhibit at World's Fair

The county commissioners will attend the meeting of the State Board of Finance to be held at Lakeland on Wednesday, February 17, in the interest of the rebuilding of state debt between Sebring and Avon Park. An engineering crew has been busy on the project for the past several weeks but since the resignation of Robert Bentley from the state board adverse rumors have been in circulation. Commissioner Charles Brestford reported the regular meeting Monday and the commissioners considered it wise to attend the Lakeland meeting.

An inquiry as to whether Highlands county would contribute to the state fund being raised to put on the Florida exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago next year was tabled by the commissioners for further consideration. It is estimated that seven and one-half cents per capita of the state's population will need to be raised to put the exhibit over and on this basis this county would need to raise about \$7000. The last state legislature passed a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to take out of the state funds that did not appropriate any funds. This commission has engaged 6,000 of floor space at the state capitol building and is planning to give Florida a great deal of valuable advertising.

The contract which the county has with County Attorney J. M. Lee on the collection of delinquent taxes was ordered cancelled. Col. Lee has done a lot of work on this project and has presented a real state supreme court decision and the failure of the state to bear part of the expense it was considered wise to cancel the contract.

A law passed by the last legislature gives the county commissioners power to pass a resolution authorizing the passage of a resolution to the state supreme court for the redemption of delinquent tax certificates for 1929 and prior years, 1930 and 1931.

The large audience fairly marveled at the seemingly impossible feat accomplished by the magician, who kept his audience in laughter throughout the entertainment. Canaries were shot into electric light bulbs, dozens of alarm clocks were removed from a hat belonging to a man in the audience, pigeons were mysteriously changed from one color to another, and in the twinkling of an eye, made a pretty little Shetland pony disappear from mid air. Where the pony went can only be attributed to the many mysteries of the magician profession, and truly Birch is a professional in every sense of the word.

Arriving Birch was Miss Nadine Sperry, a talented xylophone artist, who in beautiful costume, balanced the entertainment with several pleasing, and difficult musical numbers.

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Fort Meade Wins 14 To 12 Score

The girls town teams of Avon Park and Fort Meade met Wednesday night for a real basket ball game on the Fort Meade court. It was the first time Fort Meade girls and future names are being scheduled right along.

The line-up was as follows: Lois Drott, Ethel Clark forwards, Dorothy Martin and Bertha Dille as guards, Iren Dawson and Billy Smith playing center. Substitutions for center were made by Wilma Dehon and Barbara Weaver. A final score of 14 to 12 was made. A return game with Fort Meade has been arranged for next Thursday night, Feb. 11.

Basketball Teams Defeat Fort Meade

Both the girls' and boys' teams of Avon Park high school defeated the Fort Meade school teams at their recent games.

The Avon Park girls were much the better, taking their game by the one-sided score of 28 to 8. The boys had a close battle, winning by 22 to 18. Fort Meade was in the lead 14 to 8 at the half, but the Red Devils broke through the Fort Meade defense from a whistle in the second half and made 14 points, while holding their opponents to 4 during the last half.

P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance of members is desired.

Dr. Davison Heads C. of C.

No Executive Secretary Will Be Employed, Board of Directors Rule

Dr. W. A. Davison was chosen president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce at the organization meeting of directors Monday night. H. E. Keller, retiring president, was elected first vice-president, and agreed to assume the leadership of the organization during the summer absence of the president.

R. T. Fairley was chosen second vice-president, and W. W. McFarland, treasurer. These with W. T. Coates form the executive committee.

The directors voted to dispense with the services of an executive secretary for the ensuing year, due to lack of funds, will carry on the work with an office secretary only.

Suggestion for a life tenant night will be referred to a committee. The membership committee will be asked to follow up with a similar drive to bring the membership up to something like the number of last year's organization. It was believed that fully 100 more members could be secured by the proper effort.

The next meeting of the board will be held February 23, at which time Dr. Davison will announce his committee.

Birch Mystifies Large Audience With His Tricks

Mystery, with all that the word means and implies can only be used to describe the entertaining and unusual program presented last night by Birch, the famous magician and his assistants at the High School auditorium. The program was one of the most mystifying as well as amusing seen in Avon Park in a long time, was sponsored by the Avon Park Legion for the benefit of the junior baseball fund.

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Annual Valentine Bridge To Be Held at Highland Lakes

One of the most interesting affairs of the year will be the annual Valentine Bridge which is being held at the Highlands Lake hotel, and sponsored by members of the B. P. W. C.

This outstanding annual event promises to be more entertaining than any sponsored in previous years. The main feature of the event will be the numerous prizes, including door prizes, and ladies and men prizes.

Arrangements are well underway by the hotel management for the entertainment of its guests and a large attendance is expected. The clubs selective guest list includes many social, professional and business leaders of the Ridge section.

City Council Will Consider Partial Tax Payment Plan

Consideration will be given to an ordinance allowing the payment of city taxes in five yearly installments to be drawn in conformity to the state law, it was decided at Tuesday's meeting. Councilman Delaney asked the city attorney to draw such an ordinance for future consideration of the council. Under the plan delinquent taxes could be paid in installments provided current taxes are paid in full each year.

Search of the city ordinance book failed to reveal an ordinance against placing gas pumps on the curbing, although such an ordinance was generally supposed to have been in effect. Placing of pumps on the curbing in front of the new Keweenaw store brought on a controversy between the Seaboard Oil company and the city. No ordinance was found against it and the pumps were installed.

Lee Not a Candidate at Coming Election

Col. J. M. Lee of Avon Park and who has been representative for Highlands county at the last three sessions of the state legislature, stated that he would not be a candidate for the office at the June primaries. Col. Lee said he would not say he would never be a candidate again for any office but that he was not in the race at this time.

Col. Lee has served the county well during his terms of office and his departure will be regretted by his constituents. He has worked hard for his constituents and was never afraid to oppose the state administration when he thought the interests of the state and county demanded it. He was one of the leaders for the "little counties" in the fight against the "big counties" in the allocation of the gas tax money and which was finally won by the "little counties".

His statement follows: To the Citizens and Voters of Highlands County, Florida: I take this method of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the honor and confidence bestowed upon me by having elected me your representative in the Florida legislature for the past three sessions.

I accepted this trust fully cognizant of the responsibility that it carried and have fulfilled it to the best of my ability, acting only after due deliberation and upon a firm conviction as to the best interest of the people I served.

I shall not be a candidate to succeed myself in the June primary and shall turn my time and attention to the practice of my profession. During my six years' tenure of office I have been called upon to decide many questions involving the interest of my people. These I have solved to my own conscience and no one other than myself deserves censure for my mistakes or credit for my accomplishments.

The ambition of my legislative career was accomplished in the passage by the legislature and approval by the highest courts of the state of the income tax distribution act, which, taken with other successful ventures, has enabled us to enjoy a 10 percent reduction in tax millage with an annual decrease of the tax roll. Comparatively speaking, no county can make a better showing than that of Highlands, and no county has a better prospect for the future.

Again thanking you for the favors extended me in the past, and assuring you of my willingness and determination to do my bit for the welfare, development and progress of Highlands county, I am, Yours appreciatively, J. M. LEE.

Three Basketball Games Scheduled

Three baseball games are scheduled for this month, Business Manager Charles S. Sherman has announced. This will be a three-game series with Sebring, the first game to be played there on Nonesuch day, February 13. The second game will be played there on Washington's birthday, February 22, and the last game of the series will be here on Sunday, the 28th.

All boys from the age of 16 years and up, who want to play ball are urged to get out to the ball field every afternoon for practice so that a team can be selected for these games. Besides the first team, two other teams will be selected—a second team and a Legion Junior team. Practice begins at 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Local Post Organizing Campaign In Which All Civic Bodies Will Join To Increase Employment

Highlands post voted Wednesday night to put its full weight behind the national drive against unemployment as inaugurated by the National Employment Commission of the American Legion, and authorized the formation of a committee of five headed by Post Commander A. M. Morgan, to formulate a plan for Avon Park's participation in the nation-wide campaign to put one million men back to work.

Members of the committee are R. T. Fairley, E. G. Todd, Glenn Spink and E. E. Melton. The committee met immediately after the Legion meeting and outlined a tentative plan, which calls for a general committee in which every civic organization in the city will be represented. The committee will make a survey to find the number of unemployed, find jobs for them and put them to work.

Under the plan the general committee will be composed of one representative each from the Legion, the Parent-Teachers' association, B. P. W. C. Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Legion Auxiliary, the city government and the post. The Legion committee in inviting the co-operation of these organizations, has solicited a meeting of these representatives for Saturday night, at which time a plan for relieving local unemployment will be submitted.

This plan will call for the appointment of sub-committees as follows: A publicity committee of two members. A retail district committee of two teams of two members each. A county improvement committee of four teams of two members each. A city improvement committee of two teams of two members each. A survey committee to compile data on unemployment. These committees will go forth and contact all employers, large and small in an effort to increase employment by 10 percent, with one person as a minimum for any employer.

"Zero" hour has been set for 8 o'clock, February 15, when committees from 10,000 posts of the American Legion in every state in the union will start the concerted drive for one million men back to work. About forty Legionnaires attended the Wednesday night meeting to discuss the successful terms. M. E. Covington, representing the city; E. A. Delaney, the trade union employers; E. G. Todd, Legionnaire representing the Rotary; Park Anderson from the grow interests and Bert Freeman from the Pilot and Sun. These joined in with Legionnaires in endorsing the movement and gave their assurances of support. Dr. W. A. Davison, president of the chamber of commerce, was unable to be present, but has given his promise of full support from that organization, and offered the use of the chamber of commerce as headquarters for the campaign. Mr. Todd said that he had received a letter from E. A. Delaney, Park Anderson, Bert Freeman and Judge M. C. Whitehurst each added a few words of encouragement and commendation of the movement. When the organization is perfected, the soliciting committees will cover the city by districts and call upon all employers in an effort to sell them on the idea of putting to work the unemployed. The stores will be urged to encourage and carry on with the movement. Home owners will be interviewed and suggestions made, such as cleaning up, painting up and repairing to create employment. The city will be asked to do its part, and the suggestion was made that the white way lamp posts could be painted as a means of encouragement. Additional help could be hired. The county (Continued on page four)

Fine Pictures Still Continue at the New Circle Theater

Another group of splendid film attractions are scheduled for immediate showing at the New Circle Theater, "Selling the Lion" starring Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery with Reginald Denham and Una Merkel in the leading supporting roles as the chief attraction. The film fare with three good short subjects thrown in for variety. Then comes another screen, "Sidelwinds of New York" with Frank Foster, Kenton aided and abetted by Cliff Edwards and Anita Page holding forth. On this two-day program, Manager Morrison has arranged the most varied assortment of short reels ever shown outside of the big cities for there are your (Continued on page 5)

Timber Owners Warned Against Burning Woods

Timber owners run a very grave risk of heavy insect damage to their woods if fires are allowed to burn through them during the present drought period or if the trees are chipped too heavy, says Leonard Williams, associate silviculturist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Forest Service. He has already received many reports of insect losses in turpentine and round timber, and he says that much insect-killed timber can be seen throughout the northeastern part of the state. Control measures are rather expensive and the most feasible to take is to remove all insect-attacked trees from the woods whenever they can be disposed of, even at a slight loss. Any conditions which are a strain on the trees, such as defolating fires, winter turpentine, continuous drought, and warm weather, will contribute to further losses. In regions where the dry weather is so prevalent, there should be very conservatively worked next spring. He especially advocated the avoiding of deep chipping.

The Revolution's Financial Genius

Robert Morris Was of Great Assistance To George Washington

George Washington would probably rebuke the country if it celebrated the 200th anniversary of his birth without at least some mention of the man who financed the Revolution and upon whom Washington at times, leaned hardest of all. This man was Robert Morris, who was born on January 31, 1734. At the age of 14, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Morris emigrated from Liverpool, his birthplace, to join his father who had settled in Oxford, Maryland, where the elder Morris acted as American agent for a large firm of Liverpool tobacco merchants. The father was killed in 1757, but before the elder's death, Robert had found a job in the counting room of a merchant house in Philadelphia. His business ability soon showed itself to such advantage that he became a member of the firm. From then on he steadily added to his fortune until he became one of the richest men of his time in America. But money was not the sole interest of Morris. He early joined the movement against England, and was among the first to resist the Stamp Act. Also, he was a signer of the first non-importation agreement and later was made warden of the Port of Philadelphia. When the Revolution opened, Morris was 41 years old, in the prime of his mental and physical vigor, and he threw himself into every important enterprise except the military. In 1775 and 1776 he was vice-president of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety. From 1775 to 1778 he was a member of the Continental Congress, and so was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1778 he retired from Congress, only to devote his tireless energies to the Pennsylvania State legislature, of which he was a member. But his greatest, his outstanding and most gratefully received, public service was his financing of the War of Independence. The embattled States turned to this financial genius to manage their fiscal affairs, and he threw himself into his burning and open purse for the sinews of war. General Washington's agonies of mind over the problems of financing his army lasted throughout the Revolutionary War. At best they were always a worry, and when the Chicago catfish singled to bring in the long tally of the game, Higbe's friends have every confidence he will make good in professional play.

Legion Baseball Star Is Signed By Pittsburgh

In view of local interest in the American Legion junior baseball movement, which is about to get under way with the organization of a junior team by the local Legion post, the following is reprinted from the American Legion News as showing how one boy rose from a junior team to the big leagues. A boy baseball star who provided plenty of thrills in the final game of the American Legion junior world series in Houston, Texas, last year is now going to have the opportunity to thrill the fans who follow the fortunes of the big league team. The lad is Kirby Higbe, of Columbia, S. C., who played with the Legion team from that city. Higbe has been signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, and in the spring will go to the Wichita Club of the Western League. He will be seventeen years old April 1, and his contract calls for a salary that would seem like a fortune to most boys of his age. Although he was on the losing side of the play in Houston, Higbe was the main show in one of the most nerve-racking and spectacular exhibitions of baseball in the history of the Legion program. The opposing team from Chicago won the first game, a scheduled series of four games. Higbe took the mound for Columbia on the second day and for thirteen straight innings he held the Chicago team scoreless. It was a brand of baseball seldom seen outside of the big leagues. Time and again Higbe fought off holes with cool courage. He struck out ten batters and allowed only eight safe hits in the entire game. The denouement came in the fourteenth frame when the Chicago catfish singled to bring in the long tally of the game. Higbe's friends have every confidence he will make good in professional play.

Legion Backing National Drive on Employment

(Continued from page one) will also be asked to join-in and put on more help on road work if possible. "Nation-Wide Campaign." A nation-wide campaign, was begun January 18 by the American Legion to obtain jobs for 1,000,000 unemployed as a step to general economic recovery. Backing the campaign and co-operating with the legion are the American Federation of Labor, the Association of National Advertisers and hundreds of business organizations throughout the country. The American Federation of Labor has delegated Matthew Woll, vice-president, to be chairman of the division of labor in the campaign, which will be under the direction of Henry L. Stevens Jr., National Commander of the Legion. In a statement issued from New York City, headquarters for the campaign, Mr. Stevens declared that the emergency confronting the nation was akin to war and that the men who fought in the nation's defense in the war crisis would be marshaled now to help the nation rise from depression. He said the first step in this drive would be a nation-wide drive to find jobs for 1,000,000 men and women to restore public confidence and revive normal buying, thus stimulating all branches of trade and industry. "Many great corporations can well afford to increase the number of their employees by 10 percent out of surplus," Mr. Stevens declared. "Others, with diminished surpluses, can make a 10 percent increase in the number of men actually employed by a spread of work." As part of its national employment drive the Legion is organizing six regional committees. Through the forty-eight State commanders 10,800 local committees are being organized in every city and town in the United States. These local committees are inviting to membership leading bankers, manufacturers and retailers, as well as local newspaper publishers, representatives of labor, presidents of civic organizations and community leaders. These emergency forces will compose the "selling force" to canvas industry and nations throughout the country for jobs. National headquarters are being set up in New York to carry the campaign to the people. A part-time organization is being followed. Stevens Urges United Action. "The country has been told and now fully as grates that this is an emergency," Mr. Stevens said. "The time has come for all the forward-looking forces of this country to join in united action to meet this emergency. During the great war no one expected the Government of the United States, or the business of the United States, or the bankers of the United States to win the war. We won because we realized that it was a job for the whole people of this country and that every man and woman in the United States had to do his part. We organized for victory and we achieved it. "We are confronted with a situation today which presents exactly the same problems. If we can organize the people of this country, each to do his part, we can win the war against unemployment and depression and make the beginning toward business recovery. The United States is still the richest country in the world. We have over 225,000,000 people. We have billions of dollars hidden under the mattress. "However, American business and American finance must understand that the people of this country expect courage and leadership from the great institutions able to furnish them. Business must lead the way back to prosperity by making the first sacrifices necessary." Woll Promises Full Aid. In a statement supplementing that of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Woll said the Federation of Labor, with its forty-eight State divisions, its great army of city central bodies and its 30,000 local unions, would back the campaign to the limit. "Our nation has enough brains, there is enough capital and there is enough consumer need to end depressions forever," Mr. Woll declared. "The objects of the campaign are in full accord with the program of labor. We go into this campaign as a war to the finish. There will be no peace until we have won. We go into the World War to insure freedom forever, we go into this war against unemployment to insure freedom live in every American home. "The magnificent co-operation of the great organized movements of the nation shows the deep interest there is on every hand. We have today the greatest moral, spiritual and economic unity we have known since 1917. With such a unity we cannot fail. Speaking for organized labor, I say we shall do our full part, laboring with a deep patriotic and humanitarian purpose."

Duval Dairymen Raise Crop of Fine Calves

Dairymen in Duval county last year raised 2,000 calves compared with about 1600 the year before, says County Agent A. S. Lawton. They were of better quality than the calves of previous years, since many of them came from the 60 purebred bulls brought into the county the previous year, and since calves were raised only from the best cows. Thirty-five of the dairymen co-operated with the county agent in feeding and parasite-control demonstrations. One of the main feeds used was skim milk, and the calves were grazed on pastures that no calves had been on during the last year. This was to prevent the spread of calf parasites. Sherman Wins Golf Tourney Charles Sherman, playing good country golf, eliminated Lee Hagedorn in the final round four and three to win the January match play tournament at Highland Lakes, Sunday. Adam Shaffer took second flight, defeating Oscar Bridges, three and two. Dade County Farmers Attend Study Course A short course for the farmers of Dade county was held at Miami last week under the supervision of County Agent J. S. Rainey and J. C. Butts, director of vocational agricultural education. For three days farmers from every section of the county assembled at the Miami-Dade High School to discuss their problems, and to hear talks by leading farmers and teachers.

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How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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While playing with some very good players the other evening, the writer doubled four spades and defeated the contract by two tricks. It was a simple proposition but, much to the writer's surprise, one of the players said to him, "You did know when to double that bid?" The writer thought, "I never seemed to do the right thing at the right time. I always seem to double when they make their contract, but when they make it I defeat them by several tricks. If you can tell me when to double and why, you will only help me but many others who are in the same fix." The writer thought this over very carefully and wrote the following summary on the subject for his friend's benefit, which appeared in Auction or Contract:

A double made for the purpose of defeating the bid is a business double. Most business doubles are made, of course, after the bidding has reached such a point that it is evident they are made to defeat the contract. If your opponents bid one heart, for example, and you double, it is only common sense that you are doubling for a bid and not to defeat the contract. Such a double is called an "informational" double, made to give information to your partner and not to defeat the contract. Suppose, however, your partner deals and bids one heart, second hand reaches two hearts and you have the following hand:

Hearts — K, J, 10, 7
Clubs — 10, 4
Diamonds — K, 10, 9, 6
Spades — A, 4, 2

Do you think that second hand can make two hearts? Of course, you do. What are the reasons for your opinion? First, your partner has bid one heart and, if he is a sound bidder, he has indicated at least two and one-half trick tricks. If he is a trick taker, he will take if his opponents play the hand. Second, your own hand is worth at least two and one-half trick tricks in hearts, one trick in diamonds and one trick in spades, a total of four and possibly five tricks. Add these tricks to the two you know your partner has by his bid and you obtain six, possibly seven tricks against the two-heart bid. Is this the case, shouldn't you double?

This example shows the process of thought that a player should follow in each instance before deciding to double.

Problem No. 1

Hearts — none
Clubs — none
Diamonds — K, A, 2
Spades — A, K, 2

Y : A : Y : B :
Z : Z : Z : Z :
Hearts — 8
Clubs — 10, 9, 8
Diamonds — none
Spades — J, 6

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all the tricks against any defense?

Problem No. 2

Hearts — J, 6
Clubs — 4, 3
Diamonds — none
Spades — K, J, 8

Y : A : Y : B :
Z : Z : Z : Z :
Hearts — K, 10, 9
Clubs — J, 6
Diamonds — Q, 6
Spades — none

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all the tricks against any defense?

POLITICAL Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary next June. I will endeavor to merit the support the voters may see fit to give me.

W. B. CRAWFORD.

FOR CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in June, 1932.

I shall endeavor to see as many voters as possible between now and the primary, but if for any reason I should fail to see you I will appreciate your vote and anything you may do for me.

Since I have been in the office I have tried at all times to give you the very best service possible. I have co-operated with the Board of County Commissioners and the other County officials in trying to better our tax conditions, and through this co-operation we have been able to reduce our taxes 50 percent within two years. If I am nominated and elected I will continue my best efforts for better service.

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

Yours very truly,
L. T. FARMER.

When the Federal Government came into being in 1789, Morris most likely could have had the Secretaryship of the Treasury. Instead, he argued the appointment of Alexander Hamilton. Throughout the Revolution, and before, he had served in various key capacities in the Continental Congress. In 1781 the Congress chose him to be its Superintendent of Finance, a post that might be regarded as the precursor of that as Secretary of the Treasury. Robert Morris became one of the first United States Senators from Pennsylvania.

As the country settled down to peace and progress, Morris went in for land speculation and in the one time or another owned wholly, or in part, the entire western half of New York State, 2,000,000 acres in Georgia, and nearly 1,000,000 acres in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Carolina. He helped in the development of the new national capital in the District of Columbia. But his speculations brought on disaster, and for three years the financial ruin of the new nation was confined in a debtor's prison. On his release he was obliged to live on the bounty of his family and his friends, and five years afterwards, in 1806, he died, a broken man. He was buried in Christ Church Yard in Philadelphia, without honors, and has never since been accorded the honor due him.

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