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WOMAN'S CLUB TO PLANT TREE IN MALL FEB. 22

Avon Park Will Participate
In Bi-Centennial Observance
of Birthday of George
Washington.

Gilbert Freeman's suggestion that Avon Park people get together and pay homage to G. S. Donaldson as an expression of appreciation for his fine work on the mail meets with our hearty approval. The quest society of Florida has taken up the suggestion and has agreed to present a program at the planting and dedication of a granite marker, honoring the former mayor who gave so much of his time and attention to the treatment of the little-long mail running through the center of the city.

Nothing could be finer, and we bespeak the sentiment of Avon Park people generally, when we say that this tribute is richly deserved. The mail makes a lasting impression upon all who behold its beauties. It is our outstanding achievement, and is so identified with the town that it is almost as if it were our trademark.

We would be ungrateful, indeed, if we failed to give recognition to the hand of genius that created such beauty. Let us join in this movement to distribute our flowers to the living. It is a worthy project.

The local board of school trustees has authorized H. T. Fairley for appointment as supervising principal of Avon Park schools. Their action will meet with the approval of school patrons generally. Prof. Fairley is able, conscientious and untiring in his efforts to give to Avon Park an efficient administration over school affairs. We are fortunate in having a man of his caliber at the head of our schools.

Judge Murray C. Whitehurst has announced for re-election and so far has no opposition. It is doubtful if he will have serious opposition. He has handled his office in a highly satisfactory manner to the rank and file of Highlands county folks, and we believe they will return him.

The Legion employment drive starts Monday morning, and if the people get squarely behind the movement some good can be accomplished. We do not want to think we can do. The Legion believes it can lick the depression. But the Legion needs the help of the public now just as it did then. And you can't lick anything or anybody with your own down and your eyes on the ground.

Unknown Negro Found Dead Near Brighton Monday

The body of an unknown negro was found on state road eight short distance west of Brighton late Monday night. According to Deputy Sheriff Lambert Wolf who investigated the man had evidently been hit by a car and his body hurled against one of the guard rails which line the road at that point as he was considerably mangled and his head smashed. There was no traces of the car except tire marks in the road which showed the brakes had been applied in a hurry.

The man had stopped at the Brighton filling station a short time before the body was found. He had been given a box of crackers as he said he was hungry. He also stated he lived in Sebring and was headed for home. The body was brought to the quarters here but none of the other inhabitants were able to identify it.

Benj. T. Radcliffe Dies at Age of 82

Benjamin T. Radcliffe, 82, aged Avon Park resident, passed away at six o'clock Friday evening, following a severe illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and two sons, one of whom, M. K. "Doc" Radcliffe is an Avon Park business man.

Funeral services will be held Sunday with interment in Bogainville cemetery. Pneumonia contracted some days ago was responsible for the death of the deceased.

Mandis Installs New Frigidare

A new Frigidare box with 12 compartments for the storage of ice cream was installed by Kandie Dady this week in the downtown store room. The new equipment will be used for the present sale of ice cream, and displace a smaller unit.

Three-Weeks Camp For Episcopal Youths Planned

A three-weeks camp for the young people of the Episcopal church of the South Florida diocese will be held in Avon Park in June, according to announcement made by Father Harcourt Johnson upon his return from Orlando Thursday. The camp will be held at the West Beach hotel, arrangements having been made to lease the hotel for the purpose.

The camp will be held in two sections. A week's camp for boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years will be held from June 7 to 13, and the Young People's Service league will have a two-weeks' camp, June 14 to 20.

About 100 young people are expected for the camp. The ideal location afforded by the West Beach hotel, with its bathing, boating and fishing facilities on Lake Loche was an important factor in securing the camp for Avon Park.

Bishop Wing and four other priests of the diocese will be present. Father Johnson will act as chaplain. Father Lander of West Palm Beach will be director of the camp, and Marion O. Nace of Tampa, will be camp manager.

Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting Thursday

The Parent-Teachers' association met on Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium with Mrs. T. C. Hobbs presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. M. McFarland, president.

An entertaining program in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was put on by pupils from Mrs. Charles Sherman's room, the fifth grade, depicting the life of Lincoln from birth until his assassination.

Following the singing of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, the salute to the flag was given.

Tommy Lou Green gave a piano solo and Copeland James played two musical selections, "Indian Legends" and "March Hare."

A communication was read from Mrs. Van Slyke, state grammar school chairman in regard to a district meeting to be held in Haines City.

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LEGION DRIVE ON EMPLOYMENT TO START MONDAY

General Committee Is Organized
Tuesday, Chairmen
Announced and Canvas to
Find Jobs to Begin Monday

Organization of the general committee for Avon Park's participation in the nation-wide American Legion campaign to put 1,000,000 men back to work was effected Tuesday night at a meeting at the city hall.

Dr. A. M. Morgan, general chairman, announced the appointment of committee chairmen, who will name members of their sub-committees in the set up of the organization to carry out solicitation and other phases of the campaign. These committees will meet at the city hall at 7:30 Monday morning for final organization and will be ready to start out at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to create work for unemployed men as many men to work as possible.

Heading the various committees are: Retail district, T. N. C. industrial, C. R. Head; home improvement, Mrs. Ruth Hyton; city improvement, M. E. Covington; county improvement, J. W. Hetherington; W. M. Hetherington and Gilbert Freeman.

The soliciting committees will canvass every business, industrial, C. R. Head; home improvement, Mrs. Ruth Hyton; city improvement, M. E. Covington; county improvement, J. W. Hetherington; W. M. Hetherington and Gilbert Freeman.

The first meeting of the general committee was held last Saturday night, at which time Dr. A. M. Morgan, commander of the American Legion, presided. The program of the campaign. At this meeting Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs represented the P. T. A.

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Horrors of War Shown by Woman's Club Speaker

Depicting the horror and utter uselessness of war, Mrs. H. S. Thompson, of Maitland, Florida, chairman of the division of literature of the department of fine arts of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Avon Park Woman's club at Pine Crest Lakes Country club last Friday afternoon.

Members of the Sebring, Lake Placid, Frostproof and Lake Wales Women's clubs were well represented at the meeting.

In her address Mrs. Thompson gave a comprehensive review of the horrors of war, and the influence of the drama in advancing the cause of peace.

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City Tax Suit Halted As Part Lands Dismissed

A joint suit brought by the City of Avon Park against numerous property owners to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes was halted last Saturday, when a considerable amount of the property involved was dismissed from the bill by a consent order. The action was brought last November by the city through City Attorney S. C. Pardee, and a total of about \$75,000 in back taxes is involved.

Property involved in the suit belonging to C. M. Boland, P. G. Caravato, Mrs. P. G. Caravato, J. V. Chapman, Deal-Curtis Lumber company, L. V. Pringle, Sr., S. E. Deal and J. H. Garst was dismissed from the suit. These parties represented by T. A. McNicholas filed a motion to dismiss in a dismissal, where it was shown that service had been illegally made upon the defendants.

Attorneys representing petitioners seeking the recall of the five Avon Park city councilmen filed a new bill in circuit court Thursday morning, and Judge Barker issued a writ of mandamus directing the council to convene immediately and call a new election or show cause before him Tuesday morning why they refuse to do so.

This is the third writ issued by Judge Barker under the recall petition signed by 458 Avon Park voters, resulting in the refusal of the council to call the election as provided for in the city charter.

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The new bill is predicated upon the theory that the city council has 15 days upon which to act upon a recall petition and call an election, and alleges that the 15 days have now expired and the council has refused to call the election.

A. I. Young, justice of the peace, of Sebring, served the subpoenas Thursday and Friday.

It is expected that the defense will file an answer and that immediate trial will be had Tuesday morning.

There was no hearing Wednesday morning of this week, the case having been continued by agreement.

Auxiliary To Meet Now at Members' Homes

The American Legion auxiliary held its regular meeting at the legion home Monday afternoon.

It was voted to hold the meetings in private homes to the next several meetings and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington invited the auxiliary to meet with them for their next meeting, when all members and those eligible to membership are invited.

The members decided to have a silver offering at each meeting to help raise funds for the number of relief projects which the auxiliary is able to handle.

The president appointed Mrs. Hetherington poppy chairman. Mrs. David Stuckey was appointed to confer with the teachers in regard to the children of the school making poppy posters and it was voted for the local unit to give a prize of \$2.50 for the best poster. Poppy day plans will be announced later.

The secretary was instructed to send a check to the child welfare department of the P. T. A. for feeding one child this month. The auxiliary also fed a child at the lunch room last month.

Col. Bailey Attends Educational Fund Meeting at Orlando

Colonel F. N. K. Bailey by special invitation of the officials of the Slater and the Rosenwald Foundations, went to Orlando Tuesday and returned through Wednesday.

While there he and 100 other educators were guests of Dr. Harris, president of the Slater Foundation and Dr. Craddock of Nashville, Tenn., Southern representative of the Rosenwald Fund, and were entertained at the San Juan Hotel, where several conferences were held.

The work being done by these foundations in Florida was discussed and carefully gone into. Suggestions for the future were also considered. During past years both of these foundations have spent large sums of money in Florida for the betterment of the negro schools.

Colonel Bailey reports a delightful meeting, and states that he has been promised by the officials of both foundations financial assistance for the Highlands county schools for the next school year.

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Humorist Coming Under Auspices of P. T. A. Benefit

Hugh Fuller, chauntica and bygone entertainer, will appear at the high school auditorium next Friday night, February 19th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association in a series of humorous character impersonations.

The sketches will be presented with the aid of wig and grease paint and the make-up will be put on in full view of the audience.

Sparkling wit and humor, seasoned with a touch of pathos, with an undertone of inspiration and optimism mark the entertainer's programs. In his character delineations, he presents Sammie, the bashful country boy; Fat McCarthy receiving Paul Revere's ride; David, the whimsical old man; and others, brought to life by the deft touch of a clever artist.

The entertainment promises to be interesting, original and uproariously funny.

Proceeds of the entertainment will go to the school library fund. For the purchase of needed books, which must be secured if the school is to be kept on the accredited list.

The present high school library is below the standard required. The P. T. A. is undertaking the task of bringing the library up to requirements and asks the passage of the public for this entertainment. An admission charge of 10 and 25 cents will be made.

Fred Touchton Has Operation

Dr. Fred Touchton, who underwent a major operation in Dade City last Saturday, is reported to be raring nicely, and his friends are hopeful for his speedy recovery.

Hot Music Sets Fire To Avning

Hot dance music emanating from the orchestra practice of George Turner's symphony orchestra, has been responsible for the small blaze at the city hall Wednesday night. While the practice was in progress on the upper floor an awning over one of the windows being caught fire, and the fire truck was called to the scene. A lighted match was the cause of the fire, but those familiar with George's orchestra are inclined to blame it on the music.

Lake Placid News

Quarterly Conference Held Here Sunday

The first session of the Quarterly Conference for the Lake Placid and DeSoto churches was held at the Methodist Church, Lake Placid, on Sunday morning following the sermon by the Presiding Elder. The conference session opened with the Elder in the chair. T. Farmer of DeSoto City church was elected secretary of the conference. The following members and officials were present: G. H. York, pastor, J. M. Andrews, Prof. J. S. Rios, George Kelley, E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Lois Kelley, Mrs. George Kelley, Randall B. York of Lake Placid, L. T. Farmer, Perry Eberhard, Allie Mae Eberhard, Sara Mae Leaphart, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, and Mrs. Perry Eberhard of DeSoto City.

Reports from all departments of church work showed that the churches of the charge were getting off to a good start at the beginning of the year. Reports from the Sunday schools showed an increased enrollment over the previous period last year. The mission among the young people in the League service continues to grow. Missionary societies of the charge are doing fine work. The Missionary society of the DeSoto City church has furnished the front room of the parsonage with attractive curtains for the windows which the pastor and his family greatly appreciate. Following the conference the ladies of the church served a lunch in the annex.

E. W. Kelsey was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

P. D. Moore was a business visitor in Arcadia Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lily Eures of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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Chas. Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Glasgow of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Monday.

Otis Causey of Hicoria attended the Legion dance in this city Friday evening.

L. C. Pearce of Sebring was a business visitor in town Thursday evening.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a visitor at the school Monday morning.

Rev. Willard Keeling was a business visitor in Sebring Monday morning.

Tom Andrews was a visitor in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

Mrs. W. D. Hope of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin and family visited relatives in Dade City, Sunday.

Lawton Mock was a visitor in Sebring Wednesday evening attending the show.

Mrs. W. M. Glasgow of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Friday afternoon.

Gilbert Freeman of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Friday afternoon.

J. E. Sims and A. M. McAulay were business visitors in Avon Park Thursday.

J. E. Sims was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess and family were business visitors in Arcadia Saturday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams and Keith Renfro were visitors in Arcadia Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. Hood and a friend were visitors in Sebring Wednesday afternoon.

Horace Shackelford was a business visitor in Hicoria Tuesday afternoon delivering a sermon.

Lillian Sharples of Hicoria was a visitor in town attending service at the Methodist church.

Hubert and Harry Roberts were visitors in Sebring Tuesday evening attending the show.

Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Johns and son Edlin, were business visitors in Venus Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. D. D. Moore were visitors in Arcadia Thursday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Keeling was a business visitor in Tampa and Gainesville several days the past week.

R. L. Gray, who purchased the M. A. Jones residence on Washington avenue, moved in last week.

Dr. A. T. Elde is up and around again after being confined to his bed for several days the past week.

Paul High who has been in Mississippi attending his mother's funeral returned to this city Monday.

school grounds beginning February 22nd, Washington's birthday, by planting grasses, shrubbery, trees and flowers, making them more attractive to passers by.

The church choir of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches will furnish the music for the afternoon devotional hour of the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m., and the school band will play a concert beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The Primary department of the Lake Placid school announces the honor roll pupils for the department for the first semester which came to a close in January. First grade: Willie Mae Giddens, Ira Collier, Second grade: Willie Williams, Juanita Carnes, Robert Williams, Mildred Lofton and Treva Henderson.

The American Legion of this city will give a Valentine Dance Friday evening, Feb. 12th, in the American Legion Hall from 9 to 12. Several prizes will be given to the winners. The dance will be presented by visitors from other places during the evening. A social invitation is extended to all to attend this dance. A charge of \$1.00 per couple will be made.

The attendance and interest in the Methodist Sunday school is increasing. The attendance for the past week was 100. The school is growing under the able and capable leadership of the pastor, Sunday school superintendent and a faithful loyal band of teachers.

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The pupils of the Lake Placid school under the direction of the teachers are taking physical exercises for 30 minutes or more three times per week.

W. C. Mathis, deputy sheriff, who has been living in Venus for several years and who recently purchased a home in Lake Placid moved his family to this city Saturday.

Jeff Morgan, who has been spending several months in this city helping his brother, R. T., in the city, is returning to his home in Jacksonville Friday morning.

Nita Sapp of Hicoria, who is attending the lake Placid high school, is taking a post graduate course, leading up to a teachers certificate, took the examination Thursday in Sebring.

Rev. and Mrs. Willard Keeling, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York and Randall B. York, were visitors at Highlands Hammock, Sebring, Sunday afternoon attending the Vesper services.

Chas. Grander and wife of Syracuse, N. Y., spent several days in town the past week visiting his brother M. Grander. They left here Sunday for points of interest on the coast.

Maurice York who has been spending several days at home with his parents, returned to Sebring Friday, where he is attending the Teachers' College of the University of Florida.

Professor and Mrs. E. J. Peters, small daughter, of Hicoria and Mrs. Peters' mother who is visiting here, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Chalker of this city or supper Thursday evening.

Rev. E. Watt Smith, presiding Elder of the Bartow District of the Methodist Conference, delivered a very forceful and helpful message at the Methodist Church Sunday morning on the subject of Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eberhard, Sara Mae Leaphart, Narcie Leaphart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess and Mrs. Demott of DeSoto City, were visitors in town Sunday attending services at the Methodist Church.

J. E. Sims of this city has announced that he will be a candidate in the coming primary for representative to the Legislature from Highlands county. His official announcement will appear elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, O. C. Parrish, Julian Holman, A. E. Austin and Mrs. J. S. Rice at the church in the afternoon.

Sam Combs, who owns a residence on Hibiscus avenue near Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Guess, is busy fixing his home up, by ceiling the rooms, building a front porch, bath room, and making other improvements. His home making is more attractive.

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Valentine's Day Recipes

By BETTY BARCLAY

PARTIES large and small; letters slipped into each the mail slot; mysterious boxes of fragrant flowers and delicious sweets—these are the things that make Valentine's Day. Here are some recipes for the table in order to make the day as follows:

Orange Cherry Pudding Salad

Ingredients (Serves 6-8)
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup whipping cream
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup mayonnaise
1 1/4 cups drained orange pieces
1/2 cup chopped maraschino or candied red cherries

Directions
Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Whip cream, add sugar, dissolved gelatin, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Stir well. Add orange slices and cherries and let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Refrigerate and chill until firm. Serve garnished with crisp hearts.

Apple Sauce Pudding
1 package vanilla junket
1/2 cup apple sauce
1 pint milk (or 1 cup milk and 1/2 cup light cream)
Season the apple sauce to taste with sugar, and cinnamon or nutmeg. Divide it among six dessert dishes. Prepare junket according to directions on package. Pour apple sauce over junket and mix. Let stand undisturbed in a warm room until set—about 10 minutes. Then chill and serve.

Fruit Punch for a Crowd
(Makes about 1 gallon—10 large glasses, 20 small.)
1 pint sugar
1/2 pint water
3/4 pint lemon juice
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St. Valentine's Day is a candy day indeed. Not only is confecting the order of the day, but it is admirably into the dinner menu. A few trifles cooked near each plate are much more impressive than a large group. Mince rubettes may be substituted for strawberries if the market are out of season.

Candy In Order
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Mild Winter Brings Injury From Truck and Citrus Insects

The mild winter that we have been having is causing many of our citrus and truck crop insects to stay dormant in the trees and on the plants. As a result, reports J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

Purple scale and rustmites are appearing in citrus groves over the state. Likely due to the drought, aphids are not giving much trouble. The scale insects are now on the move. For the purple scale Mr. Watson suggests spraying immediately with an oil emulsion. A good emulsion while the tree is dormant, will prevent the necessity of having to spray during May and June. For the rustmites he advises spraying with lime sulfur or Good Sulphur or spraying with a 1 to 65 solution of lime-sulphur.

Cabbage growers seem to be having less trouble with the small worm of cabbage. These are best controlled by spraying or dusting with lead arsenate unless the cabbage are commencing to head. For a spray, a pound of lead arsenate to 30 gallons of water and enough of a good spreader to make it stick to the wax on the leaves. If the spreader is used, however, it is advised to be of lead by dusting with a pound of lead arsenate mixed with heavy layers of hydrated lime. Good sulphur or spraying with a 1 to 65 solution of lime-sulphur.

The strawberry planter is also giving trouble now instead of waiting until April. This sucking insect, similar to the chin bug, attacks the crown of the plant, and is best controlled by soaking the plants with one of the pyrethrum compounds.

In celery fields, the leaf-tyer is making appearance early. Mr. Watson advises controlling this insect by spraying or dusting with one of the pyrethrum compounds.

Further information about these or other troublesome insects may be had by writing the Station for Bulletin 188—Citrus Insects and Their Control, and Bulletin 228—Florida Truck and Garden Insects.

Cocoa—Atlantic & Gulf Petroleum Co. of Jacksonville, plant opening local warehouse to handle their line.

It can scarcely be doubted that Citralaria will take its place as a major summer legume on the farms of the South this summer.

Thin slices and brown in the fat. Add the okra, tomatoes, and parsley and cook slowly for one-half hour. Place all of the vegetables in a kettle with the chicken. Add boiling water, pepper and salt and simmer slowly for two hours or more. Remove the chicken bones and add the boiled rice and cream. Let stand on coals and add extra seasoning if desired. Serve very hot, dividing the chicken so that each soup plate has some of the fat. Remove the okra and the vegetables. Lay the okra on the vegetable plates. Lay the okra on the vegetable plates.

Hardee County Man In Race For Senate

Henry G. Murphy, of Zolfo Springs, has announced his candidacy for the state senate from the twenty-seventh senatorial district, comprising DeSoto, Highlands and Hardee and Glades counties.

A native of this section, Mr. Murphy has been a successful citrus grower and taxpayer, and is a member of the citrus growers' association of fifty.

So far he has no opposition and is seeking the place formerly held by Senator W. D. Bell, of Arcadia, now a candidate for congress.

Even though you own a rented place you can afford to improve its looks with flowers and shrubs, since many beautiful shrubs can be brought from the woods and many flowers can be grown from seed money. Free bulletin 869, "Growing Annual Flowering Plants," by the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville, should help you. Write for a free copy.

Plant City—Feed and fertilizer have been opened here at 111 Michigan Distributor.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Feb. 10.—Important Florida farm problems will be discussed over state radio station WRUF at noon each day next week by College of Agriculture workers. These talks will come during the Florida Farm House sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service, from 12 to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows:
Saturday, Feb. 18.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Weekly Letter from Spuds Johnson. Editorial Snaps.
Monday, Feb. 15.—A Program for the General Farms of Florida—J. Lee Smith. Farm Trends in Alachua County—Fred L. Craft.
Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Controlling Meion and Pickle Worms—J. L. Smith. Farm Question Box.
Wednesday, Feb. 17.—Vines for Florida—Harold Moore. Some Diseases of Roses—Dr. W. B. Shipps.
Thursday, Feb. 18.—The Price Situation—Dr. C. V. Noble. Results of a Recent Study of Florida Dairies—Bruce McKinley. Spuds Johnson Visits the County Agent.
Friday, Feb. 19.—Top-Dressing Pecan Trees—G. H. Blackmon.

Miami.—P. E. Louys plans expanding fruit and vegetable store to handle line of groceries.

Groveland.—Irving Morse and Clayton Weir opened law offices in Hunter block.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

If "twenty million citizens end hoarding," as the headlines announce, that ought to make it unanimous, the remainder having nothing to hoard.

Roger W. Babson estimates the tourist crop, measured in dollars and cents, to be six times the value of the citrus crop. That's an industry worth cultivating.

There are several other gentlemen, Mr. Smith, any one of whom will accept the Presidential nomination if the convention just insists upon forcing it upon him.

The much-maligned Congressional Record can no longer be accused of being entirely without interest. A recent issue contained George Washington's recipe for making beer.

For a republic we do love our kings and queens — particularly the latter. We have festival queens, carnival queens, campus queens — but queens of the kitchen sink are not so numerous.

Florida is a big State. The latest issue of the Chipley News boasts that local ground strawberries have appeared on the market there. And they have been on South Florida markets ever since Thanksgiving.

Did any of you ever hear of a ground-hog in Florida? Or isn't it likely that he got tired of seeing his shadow every second day of February, and being called a liar in regard to his weather forecast, and that he moved north where liars are more at home than in Florida?

If you want to be strengthened in the conviction expressed by a wise man some time back that "all men are liars" — and that goes for many women, also — read the figures given by the advocates and opponents of prohibition. It seems impossible for either side to discuss this proposition fairly and truthfully.

Brer' Cannon is sharpening his snickersee preparatory to smiting Bad Wet Al Smith if the latter should come around the corner. Also Mabel Willibrand is sitting up a pile of wire bricks ready to shoo a few hunkers of hypocrisy and prejudice at the Happy Warrior. Take a friend's advice, and duck it all, Alfred!

Well, we guess we won't build that canal across Florida. Not unless it starts, say, at Fernandina and zigzags west and south to pass every town of over a thousand population in peninsular Florida, down to Fort Myers, with laterals to every part on the Gulf and Atlantic. That's the only way to satisfy a fair proportion of the communities.

We are constantly complaining of high taxes. But if taxes were low we'd complain about them just the same. The republic of Monaco has no taxes, but the people of that country are just as dissatisfied as those of Florida. If taxes are high it is because the indifference of the people have allowed them to become so, or, as in many cases, have demanded expenditures that necessitated their levy. Better pay your taxes with as little grumbling as possible, and in the future take economies that will make lower taxes possible.

More fortunes have been made — with a pencil and a sheet of paper — in the poultry business than in any other pursuit. A man has twelve hens and it looks like they lay almost every day. Then out comes the trusty pencil, and the figures show indisputably that if twelve hens lay so many eggs a day, twelve hundred hens will lay a hundred times as many — and look at all that money! But some way things don't work out like that. Poultry raising is most profitable when combined with other farming operations, and when the flock is not so large that it cannot be given proper care.

Al Smith denies that he is a candidate for the presidency, but he said enough in his statement to muddy the waters considerably. We believe he would have been a bigger man in the eyes of the nation if he had clearly and frankly announced that he would step entire-

ly out of the picture and allow the party to select a leader unhampered by any influence he might exert, or any consideration of his claims upon it. However, the honor of being president of the United States is not a bauble to be cast aside lightly, and perhaps he is not to be blamed if, in view of the tremendous popular vote he received in 1928, he should cling to the hope of yet landing the prize. There are other able and worthy men who will be considered by the party convention, and it is early yet for the rank and file to become too much "het up" over who may receive the nomination. The thing that all true Democrats should seek is unity within the party. Personal preferences should not be too strongly urged, to the end that when the assembled wisdom of the party shall have made its decision all may be in position to support its choice. This paper has favored Roosevelt as being the most available man. Democracy has to offer, and we still hope that the situation may be harmonized so that he may lead the party to victory. Meanwhile, the success of Democracy is the paramount consideration. What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a radical change in governmental personnel and policies, and we are willing to follow any worthy leader whom the Democratic party may deem the best instrument to bring about these changes.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The old saying that "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kin" was never more conspicuously true than in these days of depression, worry and unemployment. Though we may feel the pinch of hard times ourselves even more than those whom we pass on the street or the family next door, our hearts and our hands go out to those who are silently suffering under the strain and, when possible, our pocketbooks are open to provide for others even what we might hesitate to buy for ourselves.

"Faith, Hope and Charity" — and the greatest of these is Charity — takes on a greater significance today than ever before. Every appeal for funds with which to relieve physical suffering and distress is given an instant and cordial hearing. We know that the unpleasant conditions under which we are bravely carrying on are not local or countrywide, but world-wide. And we know, too, that what some of us in God's Country call "hard times" would be welcomed as a pleasant prosperity by many millions who have not the good fortune to call themselves AMERICANS.

What wonder, then, that one hears in the street and reads in the papers of the eagerness with which dollar tickets in sweepstakes held on big racing events such as the forthcoming Grand National Steeplechase to be held at Aintree, England, in March, are being purchased by men and women, never in their lives have or would bet on a horse race! Apart from the prizes, which are reported as considerable, paid to the lucky ticketholders of the winning and other horses in the race, the bulk of the proceeds from the sale of tickets goes, in the sweepstakes held by the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, for instance, to support and maintenance of hospitals and institutions devoted to the care of Canada's disabled veterans of the Great War. The sweepstakes are under the direct supervision of the Government of Newfoundland, just as in Ireland the Free State Government supervises a similar sweepstakes for the benefit of the free hospitals in Erin.

IT IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT, EVEN IF ONE DOES NOT DRAW A PRIZE, A LARGE PART OF ONE'S DOLLAR GOES FOR CHARITY, FOR A WORTHY CAUSE, THAT INSPIRES THE DEMAND FOR AND SALE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THESE SWEETSTAKES TICKETS.

Echoes of the State Press

ANOTHER ATTRACTION

Nehemiah Brookes, writing from Sebring for today's Public Pulse, refers to a recent article appearing in these columns in which the Inness paintings, in the church of the Good Shepherd, Tarpon Springs, were listed as an outstanding Florida attraction — along with the Singing Tower, Lake Wales; Silver Springs, Ocala, and the Ringling Art Museum, Sarasota. He suggests and addition to this list — Highlands Hammock, a few miles from Sebring, the beauties of which he recites in part.

Sorry to say, we have never had the pleasure of a visit to Highlands Hammock, though such has several times been planned. Information is that it is one of the natural beauty places of Florida not only, but of the world, and quite deserving of being numbered among the things people must see before they can say that they have really seen Florida.

As has been said several times in this connection, almost every community in Florida possesses some particular attraction worth the while of home folks and visitors. It is this that makes Florida so distinctive and desirable. No other state in the Union is more fortunate in this respect. Among these are places of natural beauty — as in the cases of Silver Springs, Ocala, and the Ringling Art Museum at Sarasota — and man-made things of beauty — as in the cases of the Inness paintings, the Singing Tower and the Ringling Art Museum — Tampa Times.

We haven't had the privilege and pleasure as yet of attending those vesper services at Highlands Hammock near Sebring, but we understand they are inspiring and profitable. "Noted clergymen of the nation are conducting them and thousands are being benefited. Highlands Hammock is destined to rank with the Singing Tower at Mountain Lake and the Ringling Museum at Sarasota as great Florida shrines where native and visitor alike may drink in cultural and spiritual inspiration for the tasks of every day. — Winter Haven Chief.

Everglades Bill Passage Urged

Audubon Head Advocates the Passage of National Park Measure

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10. — Passage of a bill now pending in Congress to establish as the "Everglades National Park" an area of two thousand square miles, in the Everglades region of south Florida, is urged by Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, in a letter to the thousands of members of that organization in all parts of the United States.

The bill, described by Dr. Pearson as "one of the most important measures for preservation of wild life ever brought to the attention of Congress," passed the Senate last month, and will shortly come up for consideration in the House. The measure provides that when title to approximately two thousand square miles in the Everglades region of south Florida shall be vested in the United States, the area shall be established as "Everglades National Park."

Dr. Pearson was a member of the government party that investigated the area, in February 1920, to determine whether or not it should be included in the National Park System. Later Dr. Pearson, at the invitation of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, again examined the region, and the committee, as did the former commission, approved the project. Upon his recent return from Washington, where with other officials of the Association he worked in the interests of this measure, Dr. Pearson in a letter to members of the National Association, has just written:

"The region is a vast wilderness area and contains the greatest exhibition of Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns to be found in the United States. It is also the habitat of such rare species as the Roseate Spoonbill, Limpkin, Everglade Kite, Florida crocodile and manatee. Here, too, are found Ducks, pumas, deer, bears and other forms of wild-life.

"The amazingly interesting birds of this region have been receiving intensive protection of recent years from wardens employed by this association, and we hope to be able to continue this guardianship until the territory can be taken over by the government. As a national park, it would be preserved as a vast wild-life sanctuary."

To Sing Here



LOUISE LERCH

Metropolitan Opera Soprano who appears in concert at Harder Hall, Sebring, Saturday, February 13th at 8:00 p. m., and from reports last night the spacious hotel lounge will be sold out long before her appearance.

Miss Lerch belongs to that interesting group of young American singers who have been doing away from the idea that only foreign artists can succeed of the concert and operatic stage in this country. Mrs. Percy Ballantine, will serve as Patroness at Mountain Lake Club and has made six reservations. Mrs. Ada Jamison, Highland Park, Lake Wales, sent in six reservations last evening. Others serving from out of town are: Mrs. Edward Byron, Babson Park and Mrs. Leonard Scorgie, Frostproof. Mrs. W. A. Devlin, Mrs. F. H. Sherbrooke, Highland Lakes, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Avon Park.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and operations. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Tavares — Ed Johnson purchased Your Cafe from J. C. Caruthers.

St. Augustine — Wayne Green reopened Smoke Shop in lobby of First National Bank building on Cathedral Place.

Stuart — Martin County Welfare Association to reopen St. Lucie Sanitarium.

Winter Park — First trail in new Analea Garden purchased by Win-Park Garden Club.

Panama City — Steps being taken toward establishment of camp here for boys and girls.

West Palm Beach — Nautilus Hotel held formal opening recently for eighth season.

Brooksville — Tentative budget for 1932 calling for expenditure of \$12,576,874 on State's road and bridges, adopted by State Highway Board.

Riverside — Lovett's Groceries opened new store at Five Points.

Brookville — Dixie Theatre being remodelled.

Deland — Airport entirely owned and controlled by women, rapidly nearing completion.

Brookville — New sign erected at corner Main and Broad streets by management of Tamiami Cafe of this city.

Sarasota — R. B. Burns Furniture Co., now located at corner Central avenue and Seventh street.

Panama City — Crews-Moss Drug Co., new firm, installed modern prescription department.

Hialeah — Dr. G. D. Conger plans to open drug store in Allapattah business section soon.

Orlando — McVey, Lindsay and Sorel, which are to be held at the \$200,000 contract for construction of new state highway between here and Winter Garden.

Belle Glade — H. H. Grocery Co. opened additional grocery store here.

Raiford — Two solid carloads steamed, 11,884 quarts, shipped from here during recent day.

Lake Worth — Establishment of independent water system at county courthouse to provide water for use in sprinkling lanes, authorized by county commission.

Plant City — Cecil Reale took over Cecil Service Station, corner Evers and Haines streets.

Quincy — Formal opening and dedication held for new bridge over Nassau River on new Coastal Highway linking south from here to Jacksonville.

County Commission tentatively agreed to grant right-of-way privilege to Navigation District in Jupiter area for construction of bridge in connection with straightening canal route — Lake Worth Herald.

Williston — New structure being erected at site of old building of Sunshine Cafe on Noble avenue.

Tampa Bay — Tampa Bay Hotel opened for winter season.

Lake Worth — City Commission approved sub-lease of part of Lake Forest Park property on which R. S. Erskine operates miniature golf course.

Jacksonville — City Commission authorized construction of new hangar at Municipal Airport, to cost about \$25,000.

Survey by State engineers now underway on proposed new Indian-town-Port Mayaca highway.

Starks — Strawberry shipments from local platform increased during recent 10 days from 40 to 75 crates daily to 175 crates.

Plant City — Dedication of new high school gymnasium held recently.

Fort Pierce — Florida Keystone Fruit Co., new enterprise recently established here.

Dade City — T. H. Getzen rented office in Massey building and will practice law in courts of Pasco county.

Tallahassee — Plans underway for construction of proposed Soldiers Home to be built at Seminole Point.

Capt. Maynard Out For Representative

W. R. Maynard, well known chairman of the Istokopos campaign, has announced his candidacy for representative of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary in June. Capt. Maynard is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars and was discharged with the rank of captain in the air service. He served as a staff sergeant in the army for five years and was also principal of schools in North Dakota and has been a resident of this county for the past 16 years. At the last election Capt. Maynard polled 48 percent of the total votes cast.

Maxcy Reduces Packing Charge

Highlands County's Largest Operator Makes Announcement in Today's Issue

Announcement to the effect that reduced packing charges are now in effect both at the Lakemont Packing company's plant and the G. & J. Maxcy plant at Avon Park was made today by Gregg Maxcy. In a statement to the press made yesterday, Mr. Maxcy stated the reduction was being made in order that "the growers may receive every possible benefit from our handling of their fruit and continue to realize maximum returns from the sale of their shipments through us."

Maxcy also condemned the shipment of bulk fruit and the selling of fruit to outside operators whose cut-throat policies were reflected in the market by the lowest prices in years. The head of the huge Lakemont operation recently attended a meeting of citrus growers and shippers at Winter Haven at which both the Exchange and Clearing Houses were represented. Co-operation of the leading marketing agencies in the state reacted very favorably in the grapefruit market for the last six years. Mr. Sims stands for more business in government and the right of the majority to rule.

West Palm Beach — Operations of Associated Welfare Bureau's canning plant at Municipal Market building, expected to start within short time.

Field Trials and Trap Shooting at Harder Hall Thurs.

Highlands county sportsmen will be given the opportunity of entering their hunting dogs in the field trials which are to be held at the Sebring Golf & Country Club next Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Trap shooting at 2:00 will furnish a treat for these marksmen of the county who take delight in breaking up the little clay pigeons.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT. To the Voters of Highlands County:

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

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 your taxes have been reduced approximately 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.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

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

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM R. MAYNARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Highlands County to the Legislature, subject to the primary June 7th. My pledge to the Democrats is the only pledge I make — to do my part to bring about more business in government and maintain our Democratic doctrine of majority rule.

J. E. (Jack) SIMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. I hereby announce to the Citizens of Highlands County, that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the Office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. If my conduct in office has met your approval I will appreciate your support.

Very respectfully,
M. C. WHITEHURST.

Franklin Candidate For Commissioner From District Three

H. F. Franklin, at present holding the office of constable at DeSoto City, has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner for district three and of which Perry Etheredge is the present incumbent. Mr. Franklin has been a resident of DeSoto City for the past five years and has been very active in carrying out his duties of constable, which office he has held for nearly two years.

Mr. Franklin was born in Russell county, Alabama, and has lived in Highlands county since 1923. He resided at Venus previous to moving to DeSoto City.

J. E. Sims Announces For Representative

J. E. (Jack) Sims, city manager of Lake Placid, this was announced his candidacy as representative from Highlands county, the post held by Col. J. M. Lee of Avon Park during the last three terms of the state legislature. Mr. Sims is well known throughout the county and is a "cracker" born and bred in South Florida. He has been a property owner in Highlands county for the past 15 years and has been a resident of Lake Placid for the last six years. Mr. Sims stands for more business in government and the right of the majority to rule.

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New Circle

"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Matinee Sun., 3:30

EDDIE QUILLAN

Mary Nolan, M. O'Sullivan

— in —

"THE BIG SHOT"

3 Short Reels

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Greta GARBO

Susan Lenox

(all reels new)

3 Short Reels

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SAT.

Mat. Sat., 3:30

Expect the greatest thrills of your picture-going days when you see it!

Beery and Gable, popular stars, in a drama of love, action, and tragedy!

It's big!

Wallace Beery Clark Gable

with Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Hambeau, Marie Prevost

NEWS AND CARTOON Regular Prices

COMING SOON

MARIE DRESSLER

"E M M A"

Greta Garbo

"MATHIAS"

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Recent Bride Given Shower Thursday.

One of the prettiest parties of the year was the showers given in honor of Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, nee Mrs. Lula Blanks, Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church with Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Harry Dilley as hostesses for the affair.

An abundance of palms, ferns, gladioli, and asters were very attractively arranged adding a festive note to the party. Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were at the punch bowl during the afternoon. A refreshment course of ice cream and cake which carried out the color motif of pink and white was served by the hostesses.

The honoree was also presented with a large two layer cake with candles on the first layer for her birthday and a small bride and groom on the top layer. A decorated wagon filled with gifts was drawn in by little Winnie and Billy Hood.

The guest list included the following:

Mrs. Chas. R. Head, Mrs. Seely McCord, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Halliday, Mrs. Thomas C. Hobbs, Mrs. Raymond Dilly, Mrs. Marie Snarr, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Mrs. Luna Barnette, Mrs. Ruth Curry, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Tyler Merwin, Mrs. Daisy Tenyock, Mrs. Shirk, Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Butler, Mrs. Berta Lander, Mrs. Winifred Todd, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Eva Van Wye, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Ruth Hilton, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Edwin O. Williams, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. Chas. S. Donaldson, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. I. Bennett, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Shepard, Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. A. E. Conley, Mrs. Hubner, Mrs. Wisnauer, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. S. A. Cox, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Milford Dilly,

Mrs. Hattie Stodden, Mrs. Arthur P. Vaughn, Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Mrs. Roy Fulkner, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Miss Martha Marsh, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Marcia Wieseyer, Miss Dorothy Wieseyer, Miss Della Beck, Miss Stella Mitchell, Miss Sooria Lee Kemp, Miss Lillian Aurelia Bennett, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Bill Hood, Miss Buddie Johnson, Miss Billy Johnson, Mr. A. V. Anderson, Miss Anna Whitnall, Miss Almaroe McGinnis, Miss Elvira Lingard.

Y. W. A. Given Banquet Thursday.

The members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church were entertained with an informal banquet given at the church in the basement by the counselors, Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. Ella West on Thursday evening.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Y. W. A. over the United States and each chapter was asked to hold celebration on this day.

The banquet table was in the shape of a T with a white and green color scheme. A delicious two course dinner was served to the guests.

The following program was given:

Talk—Mrs. J. B. Cox, Sr., on the "Origin, Aim and Ideals of Y. W. A." Reading—Miss Oleta Bigbie. Piano solo—Miss Virginia Baldwin. Song—Miss Inez Helms. Places were laid for: Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Novella Connell, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Grace Schweigart, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Francis Bowman, Miss Dorothy Schweigart, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Gwendolyn Connell, Miss Mildred Epperson, Miss Irene Gough, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Inez Helms, Miss Roba West, Miss Mildred Lee, Miss Willie Mae Shibley, and Miss Elton Perry. Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure,

Mrs. McKnight Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight was a charming hostess Monday afternoon as she entertained with the first of a series of parties to be given at her home, East Pleasant street.

A pretty pastel shade of lavender and yellow bohemian was used in decorating the party rooms. Three tables of bridge were in play and at the close of five progressions scores were totaled with Mrs. Hayes Maxwell receiving the high prize. Mrs. A. B. Roberts was represented with consolation.

The hostess served a salad course to the guests who were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. G. T. A. Gibson, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson, Mrs. A. E. Pringle, Miss Fannie Hyer, Mrs. W. H. McCallip, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, and Mrs. Minnary.

Mrs. James Tomlinson Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. James Tomlinson entertained the members of the Victory Grove Circle of the Woodmen with a bridge party at her home Monday afternoon of this week.

The party rooms were decorated with various garden flowers arranged in vases and baskets. At the conclusion of four progressions honors were awarded Mrs. Henry Reddick for high score and consolation was given Mrs. Ella Clark.

The guests for the evening were: Mrs. Barbara Meadows, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Henry Reddick, Mrs. Emory Brown, Mrs. Inez Rowland, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Anna Massey, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. H. A. Latham, and the hostess.

Plans were made for a George Washington bridge party at which the Sebring members will be invited.

Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. Ella West.

Mrs. Jack Head Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Jack Head entertained a few of her friends at contract bridge at her home on Central street, Tuesday evening of this week.

Large vases of gladioli decorated the party rooms. After four progressions of bridge the scores were taken with Mrs. Louis Peoples winning high score prize, and Mrs. M. V. Filcher winning second high.

The hostess served strawberry parfait with cake and coffee to the guests who were: Mrs. Louis Peoples of Edell, S. C., Mrs. Synd Wyman of South Carolina, Mrs. Tom Culler, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. V. Filcher, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Dick Head, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, and Mrs. Milford Dilly.

Mrs. Anderson Entertains.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson was a cordial hostess Tuesday when she entertained guests, including members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, at her home on East Pleasant street. Two tables of players enjoyed the afternoon and the games ended with Mrs. J. E. Brick having high score.

At the tea hour, the hostess served a dainty salad course with coffee. Enjoying Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were: Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. J. E. Brick, and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Contract Bridge Lessons Highly Attended.

The contract bridge lessons given at the Jacaranda hotel by Mrs. Leonard A. Guitart of St. Joseph, Mo., have had a good attendance at both evening and afternoon classes.

The first series of classes will end this week. Classes for beginners will start Monday and Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at two o'clock. This second series will end in about three weeks.

A duplicate tournament is to be conducted each Friday night at eight o'clock, which will be open to the public.

W. M. Society Will Hold Silver Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a silver tea next Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

A delightful musical program and several readings will be given for the entertainment of the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jack Head and Dick Head spent Tuesday in Clewiston on business.

Mrs. Blanche Necter of Tampa was a visitor in this city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Reese of Tampa arrived here Tuesday called by the sudden illness of B. T. Radcliffe.

J. S. Schweigart and Lonnie Hunt were called to Tampa Tuesday to serve on the federal jury.

Harry Dilley, J. Anistdale and son, Junior, spent Thursday in Lake Alfred visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers are spending several days in New Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong left Friday for Tampa and St. Petersburg where they will spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent and children, Sarah Lucy and Buddy, were business visitors in Tampa on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Bell of Wilkesburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday and will spend the balance of the winter at her home, 562 Lake avenue.

Wendell Roberts of Winter Haven spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, returning Tuesday.

Roscoe Bass, Fred Montadoca, Cecil Steel and Mel Bass were among those from this city to attend the fair in Tampa Tuesday.

J. Anistdale and son, Junior, of Muskegon, Mich., are spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley on Tulane circle.

Mrs. Ed. Bowen of West Palm Beach will arrive Saturday morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler at their home of Lake Lotela.

Miss Jean Bryant who is a student at Southern College in Lakeland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, J. Anistdale, and Junior Anistdale motored to Sarasota and Bradenton beach and spent the day Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Tinney and son and Miss Christine Reeves left Wednesday for Kissimmee where they will be the guests of Mrs. Marion Lawson for a few days.

Miss Grace Tooley of Greenville, Ky., who for the past three weeks has been a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, has returned to her home. Among those to attend the Tampa fair last Saturday were: Miss Lula Chesser, Miss Alma Harold, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier attended the fair in

Tampa on Thursday which was Shriner's day.

Devon Reddick who is now employed at South Bay spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reddick. He was accompanied back by Miss Hazel Kickliter and Clifford Craft, who spent the day Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head and small daughter, Pattie Lou, of St. Petersburg, spent a few days here as guests of Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head enroute to Clewiston where they will spend a short time.

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Announcement!

In line with our policy of furthering the Growers' interests in every possible way, we have further reduced the cost of packing, at both our LAKEMONT PACKING CO. plant at Lakemont and our G & J MAXCY Plant at Avon Park.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR FEBRUARY 14, 1932.

SUBJECT: Jesus and the Man Born Blind.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12.

TIME AND PLACE OF LESSON: October, A. D. 29; Jerusalem. In the latter part of October 3, just before this lesson, Jesus held a lengthy discussion in the temple with the Jews, who claimed to be the Children of Abraham, and therefore greatly favored by God, and also said "we have one father even God." Jesus said to them, "If God were your father, ye would love me: for I * * * came from God." He then told the Jews they were the Children of the devil, and did his work. After further heated discussion, Jesus said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

Then the lesson for to-day begins. "And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth." The blind man probably sat at a gate of the temple, for in verse 8 of this lesson it says "he sat and begged," and in Acts 3:2 (and other places) we are told beggars were "daily at the gate of the temple" to ask alms.

There were many blind persons in Palestine, probably as many as one in each one hundred persons.

"And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" In those days there was a common belief that disease and affliction were the result of sin. There is no doubt that acts of infirmity do bring disease and suffering upon the one sinning, and also the sins of parents often bring upon their Children deformity, blindness, and diseases of body or mind.

"Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." "The works of God" mentioned by Jesus meant (in that case) the healing of the man's blindness, which Jesus knew he would then perform. A writer says "Pain is not sent by God as a curse," but as a flag of warning. Another writer says "Suffering is in God's plan for this world, and offers opportunity for divine power and for human help."

Whatever be the cause of these afflictions, it is our duty to do all we can to prevent or alleviate them. As Jesus passed at the temple he saw the blind man, and said to his disciples "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." They say that "day," as here used, means "life time" and "night" meant "death."

Christ is the "light which overcomes the darkness of sin." "When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spit, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing."

The procedure was similar to that required of Naaman, the Syrian General, when he came to the prophet Elisha and was told to "go and wash in Jordan seven times," 2 Kings 5:10.

Then there arose among the Jews two questions: Was this man who could now see the same blind beggar? And how did he receive his sight? On the first question the people who had known him divided, but the man said "I am he." On the second question there was quite a controversy. The Pharisees called the man who had been healed and asked, "How then were thine eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash; and I went and washed, and I received sight." The Jews called the man's parents and asked them, "Is this your son * * * born blind * * * how doth he now see? His parents answered * * * this is our son * * * born blind: But by what means he seeth we know not: he is of age; ask him."

The Jews cast the healed beggar out of the temple. He met Jesus who said, "Dost thou believe on the Son of God." He answered * * * "Who is he Lord, that I may believe on him?" Jesus said * * * "Thou hast both seen him, and he it is that speaketh with thee." And he said, Lord, I believe." Several times Jesus declared he was the "Son of God," the Christ, Do we really believe him?

Crotalaria Planted In Half Highlands Citrus

Crotalaria was planted on 65 percent of the citrus acreage in Highlands county last year, reports County Agent Louis H. Almseyer.

By careful handling of this cover crop the growers were able to cut fertilizer and cultivation costs, friendly fungi were aided in the control of insects, and the crop of fruit was improved in both quality and quantity.

One hundred hens, laying heavily, will transpire three or four gallons of water a day. The non-layers will give off about half this much.

Jacksonville. — Complete new Packer plant just established here.

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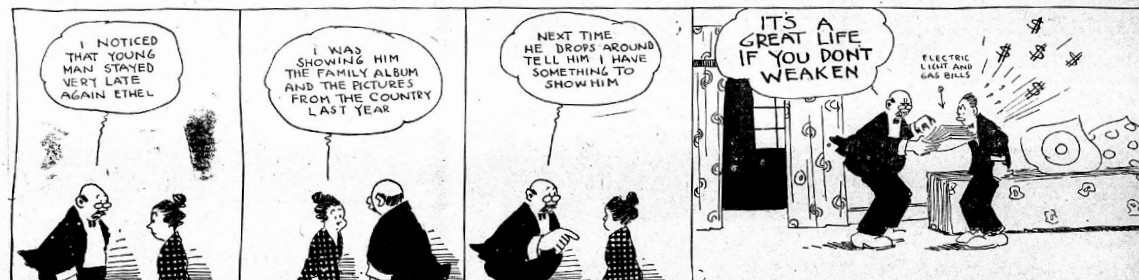
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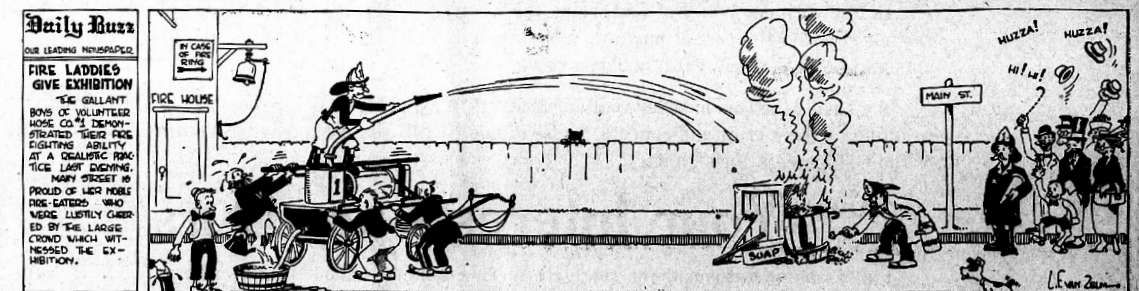
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Annual Report of Children's Home

Reduced Income Forces Return of Children To Florida Society

Two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine homeless and orphan Florida children—were cared for by the Children's Home Society of Florida through its State Receiving Home and Headquarters in Jacksonville and the three branches at Pensacola, Lakeland and Miami during the year of 1931, according to the annual report of the state superintendent, Marcus C. Page, made at the annual meeting of the Home Society held recently in Jacksonville. Of these 2,129 children, 267 were aided through the West Florida branch and 1,862 through the other branches. Two hundred and two children were aided through the Pensacola branch, with headquarters at Lakeland, and 286 children were aided through the southeastern branch for Dade, Broward and Miami counties, with headquarters at Miami.

One hundred and thirty-six children, previously placed out for adoption by the society were returned to the care of the society, for foster parents, most of them because of reduced incomes which made it impossible for the foster families to provide for the children. This fact was one of the unfavorable results of the continued business depression on the work of the society in Florida.

Another unfavorable result is the fact that the income of the society was reduced nearly \$15,000.00 during the year, and the number of families applying for children for adoption has been reduced more than 50 percent.

In spite of these unfavorable conditions, and despite the fact that the society faced a deficit of practically \$30,000.00 in October, and that several times during the year, it was feared that the great work of the Home Society would have to be discontinued the persistent efforts of the societies workers, and its thousands of friends all over the state, the society ended the year without any deficit in any of its branches or headquarters, a fact which drew forth much favorable commendation at the meeting.

The treasurer's report read by R. V. Gillingham, treasurer of the society for the past 25 years, showed that the total receipts during the year of 1931, for the headquarters and the three branches, amounted to \$120,056.63, most of which came as a result of thousands of direct letters of appeal, as the Home Society has received anywhere, the mail method being more economical. Community chests in Jacksonville, Pensacola and Miami provided about one-fourth of these funds.

The chief causes that brought the 2,129 homeless and orphan children under the care and attention of the society, were delinquency of parents—second, death of parents—third, desertion of parents—fourth, illness of parents—fifth, neglect and abuse of parents—sixth, separation of parents—seventh, unemployment of parents—eighth, mental diseases of parents and children—ninth, illegitimacy.

The Home Society started the present year of 1932, with a family of 439 little ones under its care, its three receiving homes in special schools and institutions, family boarding homes, foster homes, hospitals, etc., and is receiving applications to receive new children in need, from five to 10 children each day—there now being 112 children waiting to be accepted.

A total of 21,787 homeless— orphan and needy children—have received the aid, care and attention of the Home Society, since its incorporation in November, 1902.

Only 27 of this total number of children have died during the 29 years of the society's work—although the normal death rate is 65 children per thousand—or 1,365 children. This is a great tribute to the doctors, nurses—hospitals and workers who have attended the children during all these years.

The society's—boards of directors—Women's Advisory Boards, children and workers—all desire to express their sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to the continuance of its great work—either directly or through community chests in Jacksonville, Pensacola and Miami—and also desire to say a big thank you to the hundreds of friends and organizations, who sent in a total of 2,839 donations of food, clothing and other articles, and to all business firms, newspapers, churches, civic clubs, women's schools, young peoples' schools, Sunday schools, lodges, railroads, bus companies, city, state and county officials, juvenile courts, have aided in every way during the past year.

The society pleads for the continued support of its great statewide non-sectarian work, as the work is more needed now than ever before. The whole work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions of money, food and clothing. Your aid is needed right now.

How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

Many times in these articles the writer has strongly urged the necessity of making original bids mean something. There are certain definite requirements of bidding that should be complied with at all times, if the player wants to become a sound bidder. These requirements are more or less arbitrary, and vary with the position of the bidder. For example, if you hold five hearts to the ace, king, it is a sound heart bid as dealer but if three players have passed, it is not a sound bid by fourth hand. In the same way a bid may not be sound on the first round of bidding but may be perfectly justified on the second round.

The real reason for these so-called conventions of bidding is the fact that all sound bidding is part of an harmonious whole. Each bid, if it is sound, should consider not only the bid itself but also its effect upon and interpretation by one's partner. If it tells him the truth, it is a sound bid; but if it deceives him or may be misconstrued, it is not sound. Whenever you make a bid, think not only of your own cards, but also of your partner and what he may do after he hears your bid. You should also consider your own course of action if the bid you intend to make should be overbid by your opponents. Have you started something—that either you or your partner can try to its logical conclusion? If so, it is a sound bid but not otherwise.

When you are dealer and bid one no trump or one of a suit, you should convey the exact information to your partner: First, in case of a no trump bid, that you have at least two and one-half quick tricks, distributed in at least three suits; Second, in case of a suit bid, that you have a suit of at least four cards and two and one-half quick tricks in the hand, one of which is in the suit bid. Original bids should always give exact information for they are the first bids of the hand and have the chance to start partner off on the right foot by telling him what you have. This is the time you should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. If you don't tell the truth, you are laying up trouble for yourself.

Lay a firm foundation for the partnership and you will get good results; but, if you build your house on quicksand, you will find it sure to sink. Look out, for trouble is sure to result.

Solutions to Last Week's Problems

No. 1

Hearts—none	Clubs—none	Spades—A, K, 2
Clubs—none	Diamonds—J	
Diamonds—K	Spades—Q, 9, 4	

No. 2

Hearts—8	Clubs—K, 10	Diamonds—J, 6	Spades—J, 6
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There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y win all the tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the king of clubs and A must discard. He cannot discard the king of diamonds or Y's spades. If he discards the king of diamonds, Z should now lead the king of spades and B must also discard. He cannot discard the jack of diamonds and B must also discard. He cannot discard the jack of hearts and Z will win the rest of the tricks.

No. 3

Hearts—K, 10	Clubs—J, 7, 6	Diamonds—K, 10	Spades—J, 6
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Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y win six of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the queen of diamonds and trump in Y's hand with the jack of hearts. A should discard the four of spades and B follows suit. Y should now lead the six of hearts, B should play the seven and Z the ten. A should discard the nine of clubs. Z should now lead the king of hearts and A is again forced to discard. He cannot discard a club or Z will lead a low club, since A in the lead and thus force him to lead a spade. Y will win two spade tricks, on which Z will discard one of his clubs and lead a club, which Z will win. On the third trick, therefore, A is forced to discard the nine of spades. Y should discard a club. Z should now lead six of diamonds. A's discard is immaterial. Y should discard his last club and B must win the trick. A has nothing but spades left in his hand, he must lead spades up to Y, who thus wins the rest of the tricks.

Equipment Given Florida Women For Home Improvement

Florida women who were outstanding in improving their homes last year were recently given pictures by the American Art Bureau and household equipment by Sears, Roebuck and Co. for winning in the state home improvement contest. Miss Virginia P. Moore, state home improvement specialist, announces. These are in addition to 10 cash prizes recently awarded by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen.

Those to receive pictures were Mrs. W. C. Alfred, Mrs. O. D. Carter, and Mrs. Mary Scott, Bonifay; Mrs. J. W. Dyche, Crestview; Miss Rose Moore, and Mrs. A. J. Underhill, Starke; Mrs. Thomas F. Brown, Hampton, and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, Dunedin.

The following were given equipment: Mrs. Annie B. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Beville, and Mrs. E. H. Bone, Gainesville; Mrs. G. E. Pickett, Newberry; Mrs. H. E. Bay, Little Rock; Mrs. T. W. Boles, Milton; Mrs. T. L. White, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Mrs. Everett Arnold, Mrs. A. M. Paul, Mrs. J. B. Carter and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Bonifay; Mrs. G. W. Alderman, and Mrs. W. J. Epperson, Starke; Mrs. Pearl Parker, and Mrs. A. M. Webster, Belle Glade; Mrs. Mollie Walker, and Mrs. R. J. Simonsen, Pahokee; Mrs. Maggie Evans, Island Grove; Mrs. Bonnie Gilbert, Graceville; Miss Mary Lou McFadden, Alachua; Mrs. Mary Berry, Crestview; Mrs. Paul Sears, Hialeah, and Mrs. Emma Williamson, Greenacres.

CROTALARIA PROVING FINE FOR TRUCK CROP LANDS

Crotalaria is proving to be a promising cover crop for truck farmers, says H. G. Clayton, district extension agent. Last year, 30 Manatee county truck growers carried crotalaria demonstrations with the county agent. Where the vegetables followed crotalaria, the growers reported yields from 10 to 50 percent larger than were obtained from near-by check plots.

Williston—Road force building Highway No. 5 now at work in this city.

Jake De'Cake



Audubon Society Appoint Wardens

Extensive Bird Protection Work Being Carried On In The Everglades

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Additional wardens have just been appointed by the National Association of Audubon Societies to continue the work of guarding the extensive colonies of Herons, Egrets and Ibises near the "Big Bend" south of the Tamiami Trail in South Florida, according to Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the association.

During the past summer, word was received from J. V. Kelsey, U. S. Game Protector for Florida, that Audubon wardens working under his direction, had reported large numbers of the rare Roseate Spoonbill which seemed to be concentrated in the Shark River region. Following Mr. Kelsey's report, two wardens were retained by the association until December 15, in order to keep watch over these birds which are eagerly sought for food both by natives of the region and by looters from Key West and Cuba. "The wardens," states Dr. Pearson, "found no great difficulty in following the birds which shifted about extensively and finally retired into some of the more or less inaccessible portions of the Everglades."

"The Audubon Association," says Dr. Pearson, "hopes during the season of 1932, in no wise to abate its vigilance in giving protection to the many breeding colonies of sea and other water-birds at various points along our coasts from Maine to Texas."

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

CROTALARIA SEED INDUSTRY CAUSING FLORIDA OPTIMISM

An atmosphere of optimism pervades in DeSoto county and Arcadia, Florida. The reason is that the farmers are optimistic, and the reason for that is largely the fact that the farmers of the county have around 80 tons of Crotalaria seed which they are selling this spring through the DeSoto County Crotalaria association. County Agent J. J. Heard and the business men of Arcadia are helping them along.

Bill Whitzburg's Billiard Parlor, which flourished a year or two ago, no longer overburdened to the sound of stick against cue-ball. Instead, it has very recently housed hundreds and hundreds of pounds of Crotalaria seed, spread out to dry and cure. When the 39 members of the DeSoto County Crotalaria association harvested their Crotalaria seed last winter, they were cramped for space to spread the seed out in this layers to dry. County Agent Heard expressed several buildings around town, with good floors which wouldn't waste seed, and the owners agreed to let them be used for the curing of the Crotalaria seed. And so for six weeks the buildings had silent tenants.

The Crotalaria has been found to be the best soil improver available for use on lands where winter truck crops are to be grown, in citrus and other groves, in peach, apple, pecan, and tung oil orchards in grape vineyards, and to a certain extent on cotton and corn lands. The seed are planted in spring or early summer—not later than June.

The planting is done either in rows or broadcast, very much as corn is planted, and broadcast seems to be generally favored. The seed are sowed at the rate of about 10 pounds to the acre. Inoculation is not necessary.

Heretofore seed have been scarce and high priced, but this year they are more plentiful and cheaper. The selling price is ranging from 15 to 40 cents a pound, depending somewhat on the quantity ordered at one time. Nearly 350 tons of seed are available in Florida alone this year.

Groveland.—Many acres of cucumbers planted in this section of Florida.



GRETGA GARBO, in SUSAN LENOX (Her Fall and Rise) New Circle Theatre (Seating) Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 15-17.

Plan For Aiding Cabbage Industry Meets With Favor

The Experiment Station's plan of aiding the Florida cabbage industry by advising shifting to round firm-headed varieties, like the Copenhagen, and shipping in better adapted containers is meeting with much favor among growers and shippers, reports M. R. Ensign, truck horticulturist.

"We should not sit idle and let Texas and other states capture our cabbage markets with a better liked variety," he says. "That's exactly what we allowed the western states to do with the lettuce type of lettuce. Ten years ago Florida marketed from two to three times as much lettuce as she does today, which means that a close of \$2,000,000 business has been lost to the truckers of the state."

That is what he expects to happen to the cabbage industry of the state unless we begin growing the varieties that the consumer prefers and send them to market properly. Only the sound heads ranging from two to five pounds in weight should be packed, and they should be trimmed to three or four cover leaves.

He condemns the common hammer and the bulge pack for shipping cabbage. The bulged crates cannot be properly loaded in the cars, and consequently many of them are broken or their contents badly bruised when they reach the market. The Station is recommending a rectangular crate similar to the one known as the Los Angeles lettuce crate, which is 13 by 18 by 2 1/2 inches inside. This crate is rapidly gaining favor as a container for cabbage as well as other green vegetables like carrots, beets, and radishes.

This crate should be packed only tight enough to prevent the heads from rolling around, and should be loaded in a car that has full refrigeration.

Chipley.—Huges-Law Lumber Co., located one mile west of here, installed grist mill in connection with their lumber plant.

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for Coughs, Group, Whooping cough, Asthma, sore throat, tonsillitis and hoarseness. Sold by Drug Stores. Made by Reklaw Medicine Co., Bartow, Florida.

Over 200 Birds To Be Entered In State 4-H Club Poultry Show

Over 200 birds will be entered in the state 4-H club poultry show, to be held at Deland in connection with the Volusia County Fair February 15 to 20, according to Norman R. Mehrhof, poultry specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, and superintendent of the show. An entire building on the fair grounds has been given over to the club folks and will house their exhibits. Prizes will be given the winners in each class.

The state 4-H club judging contest will be held the last day of the show, and seven teams, composed of three members each, will compete for a free trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago, and a number of cash prizes. The club member making the highest score will get the trip. The winning team will be given \$10, and the next five teams, as well as the three high members in each class of judging, will get smaller cash prizes.

Mr. Mehrhof and the state club specialists will select the winners.

of the judging contest, and the entries in the 4-H poultry show will be judged by D. Lincoln Orr, manager of the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York.

Homestead.—Wholesale cash buyer's platform opened here in Southern Dade county.



Sleeps Like a Baby
Mrs. John Simpson says: "At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Miles' Nerve and Sleep 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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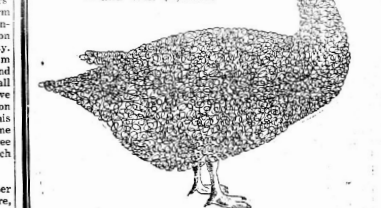


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By M. B.

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME



Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Meet the Lings:

Mr. Ping Ling is Chinese minister to Cuba. He is not, so far as known, a relative of Mr. Ring Ling of Sarasota. —Says the Gulf Glean.

Or Mr. Charlie Ling of Avon Park.

Greeting "Former Friends"

Justice Rufus Buford, Justice W. R. Ellis and Justice Fred Davis will be in Dade City Saturday afternoon for a short time to greet former friends—Dade City Banner.

Some candidates for re-election find things that way.

Awful Election Expense

The "awful expense" of another city election is reported to have been given by someone who had a change of heart and wanted his name stricken from the recall petition. These folks can get up some of the most amazing excuses. Well, let's see. To hold an election four officials would be required: two clerks, an inspector and a deputy sheriff. There are any number of Avon Park voters who would serve in these capacities without charge. The election would be held in the city hall without cost to the city. The Times would print the ballots free of charge. And that's the "awful expense."

The only expense in connection with the recall has been incurred by the city attorney and the city council in their fight to keep the proceedings through the courts. Attorney fees and court costs are mounting, but Mr. Pardee is responsible for that. The petitioners are paying their own costs and can in no manner be blamed for the bill the city is making. If the election had been called as the charter directs that it should be, there would have been practically no expense on the city's part. But the city attorney and his council chose to fight it out, and it is costing the city plenty of good money. And that is that.

The Legion's campaign to secure jobs for the unemployed is gaining fast recognition. Many of the berry pickers came over from Wauchula one day this week, and wanted to know: "Where is this American Legion committee that is putting everybody to work?"

Anti-depression notes: L. W. Kent has just finished a handsome concrete building — a concrete block structure, built for permanence — and has moved in. F. S. Jordan & Son have made the move from the Jacksonville to the new room provided by the Touchton Drug company, and they have as fine a looking place as you could ask for. Mandis Dairy has installed new refrigeration equipment here and has put in a new milk depot and ice cream plant in Frostproof. Lavinia is moving his saloon from the filling station to the new stucco building which he has just completed, and will move in to the repair department in the rear. Nice looking place and a real asset to the mall. W. A. Foster has added a line of groceries to his meat market. Mills and Cheahine have bought the West End filling station and are giving service late at night — may be all night, and will be up to see. Not interfering with the stations farther out on the road, however. And yes, Alex the big hamburger and Weiner man, may open another sandwich shop.

And here's a bouquet for Dr. Fred Touchton, taken from the Dade City Banner, which we are passing out a few flowers for the living as a general thing, and especially so in this instance. There was here a few days before he was taken sick, on his regular weekly visits to the Touchton store. They have seven stores in the county, and he makes every one of them every week. Whenever you think that doesn't require some stepping around, follow him one week. Says the Banner:

Every now and then something happens to remind us of the quiet for the living should be handed out with more regularity. It's easy to "cuss" a man who does things in fact, the more a man does the more there is to criticize. To make a long story short, the writer has been thinking about "Doctor" Fred Touchton, who recently suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and is missing from Touchton's Drug store this week. Mr. Touchton missed his weekly rounds — makes a good job of it. There could be no "depression" in a town full of men as active and progressive as "Doctor" Fred. Here's hoping he will soon be out of the hospital and back at his accustomed place on the busy corner.

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COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES ON FIVE YEAR PLAN

City Council Authorizes Payment on Installment Plan by Passage of Ordinance Under Gomez Law.

With the adoption of an ordinance by the city council Tuesday night the city clerk and city attorney were authorized to collect taxes under the provisions of the Gomez law, providing for payment in five annual installments. Under the law as passed by the legislature, current taxes must be paid each year, if taxpayers would take advantage of the installment provisions. Interest must then be paid to date on the delinquent tax, and the balance of the delinquent tax would then be paid in four equal annual installments, the current taxes to be paid each year. The ordinance was passed with three readings.

A resolution was passed asking the county commissioners to advance the city \$2000 of funds collected in commissioners district number one, to be used in repaying city streets, this amount to be repaid in four equal annual installments, the current taxes to be paid each year. The ordinance was passed with three readings.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee stated to the council that inasmuch as he had been described for procuring bonds for tax redemption purposes, he wished to return to the city two hours from his commission account, and retire from bond transactions in which he secured bonds for taxpayers. No action was taken on the suggestion.

Legion Drive Nets Thirty Jobs Secured

Thirty jobs or more were created through the American Legion campaign to find jobs for the unemployed, Post Commander A. M. Morgan told Legionnaires at a Wednesday night's meeting. Soliciting committees which started out Monday met with fair success and it is expected that the results of the campaign will be felt for some time to come, as promises of many more jobs in the rear future were received from the local business community. All of the jobs so far reported resulted from efforts of the home improvement committee. Invariably, new building work has not reported Wednesday.

The local post voted to send telegrams to Congressman Druce and Senators Fletcher and Trammell urging them to give their support to the widows and orphans bills and asking their support of an appropriation of \$100,000 for the hospital at the Lake City Veterans' hospital. The wires also endorsed our representatives' approval of the creation of a special committee on Veterans Affairs in the U. S. Senate. This legislation is being given the support of Legion posts throughout the country.

The post voted to appropriate \$5.00 to be turned over to the auxiliary to be used by them in sending bedspreads and sheets to help out. It is to be given to the St. Petersburg children's hospital.

Little Evers Boy Bitten By Mad Dog

Chandler Evers, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Evers was bitten by their small dog last Friday. The dog went mad Sunday night and bit the boy. The boy was taken to the hospital Monday morning. Mr. Evers took the dog's head to Jacksonville for examination and the state board of health authorities found the dog had had rabies. Dr. G. S. McKnight, local health officer began serum treatment of the child Wednesday.

Evers stated that the state health officers complained that "too many children may have been bitten by other dogs." He said he was bitten by his own dog, and something will have to be done about it. Mayor Covington has issued an order that dogs may be kept in the city, but they must be muzzled or confined for a period of 30 days. This precautionary measure is taken due to the fact that other dogs may have been bitten by the several mad dogs that have been killed recently. Mr. Covington advises dog owners to have their dogs immediately vaccinated. He is arranging to have a veterinarian here to do the work, the charge for which will be \$2.

Notice!

A dog suffering from rabies having bitten several individuals and engaged in fight with other dogs on our streets, the City Health Officer fears an epidemic of hydrophobia unless precautionary measures are taken. Upon his advice it is hereby ordered that all dogs are running loose either be muzzled or kept confined for a period of thirty days. Should further danger appear this time will be extended.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

Avon Park, Fla., February 19, 1932.

Invite House of David Team

City Offers Free Use of Ball Park for Spring Training

A letter from the House of David baseball club, the famous professional team of bearded ball players, with a proposition to come to Avon Park for their spring training, was referred by the city council Tuesday night to Col. C. R. Head with authority to make a contract.

In their letter the bearded ones ask the free use of the park, which they ask be put in suitable playing field. They ask no guarantee, and will be here about a month.

This club, known all over the United States, plays high class baseball and has on its spring training schedule such towns as the New York Yankees, the Philadelphia Athletics, Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Browns, Newark and Buffalo. These games have been arranged around the state to fit in with the "gap-fest" league schedule of big league teams.

If they come here, they expect to have a game with the St. Louis Cardinals in Avon Park. The Cardinals have an open date and the House of David team is negotiating with them for a game, the letter states. The suggestion is made that the local association sell 300 tickets at one dollar each for this game, but no guarantee is asked.

Col. Head wired the club inviting them here and offering the free use of the ball park. No answer has been received this morning.

Jordan Inflates Currency \$10 Worth

Jordan & Son, local jewelers, put a ten dollar check in circulation Tuesday morning, which they labeled "Anti-Inflationary check," with the stipulation that the check must pass through 25 hands and be used on the payment of bills that are in circulation. The check will be cashed at the bank. In this manner the check would pay \$250 worth of accounts before it is cashed.

Mr. Jordan gave the check to Oscar Bridges in payment of an account. Bridges passed it on to Irving Ford, agent, and Ford started it on its way again. Up until today it had not been taken to the bank, as it must be doing its duty somewhere in the county. If you get it, you are asked to pass it on in payment of a bill until the twenty-five endorsements have been placed on it. If you are the 25th to get it, take it to the bank and get your money.

Rotary Club Hears Talk on China

Miss Mabel Lee, a returned missionary, gave a talk on the standing characteristics of the Chinese at Wednesday's luncheon of the Rotary club.

Edward Keenan, Frostopfer; Major Alameyer, Sebring; W. R. Briggs, Gainesville; P. J. Gostat, Sebring; J. A. Sprague, St. Joseph; M. E. C. Fauver, Lorain, Ohio; Wm. Hennessey, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Sam Stoll, Fort Myers; Rufus Horton, Fredonia, N. Y.

Winter Visitor To Give Book Review

The February book review, under the auspices of the library committee of the Woman's club will be given by Miss Edna A. Tallman, a winter visitor in Avon Park, on Thursday, February 25th. "Humanity Uprooted" by Maurice Hendrix will be the subject of her review.

LEE WILL MAKE RACE FOR STATE COMPTROLLER

Friends Announce He Will Make Formal Statement First of March, Launching State Campaign.

Close personal friends of Attorney J. M. Lee today authoritatively announced that he would be a candidate in the June primary for the office of state comptroller, opposing Ernest Amos, the incumbent. His formal announcement is expected about the first week of March, his friends state.

Col. Lee, representing Highlands county in the state legislature for the past three terms, was a prominent figure in the last two sessions in his opposition to additional tax and was a leader in the fight against a tax increase on the "smaller" counties for the re-allocation of the gas tax. He has consistently opposed increased taxation, and has been a leader in the fight against a tax increase on the "smaller" counties for the re-allocation of the gas tax. He has consistently opposed increased taxation, and has been a leader in the fight against a tax increase on the "smaller" counties for the re-allocation of the gas tax.

Col. Lee came into prominence about a year ago, and made the front pages of the country by "arresting" a train. He obtained from the comptroller a writ of attachment on an Atlantic Coast Line train and had the sheriff attach the train for non-payment of the railroads of \$82,000 taxes. Withholding of the tax money at that time by the railroad was a violation of the county's schools, and by forcing the payment he saved the schools from probable suspension.

Funeral Services For B. T. Radcliffe Were Held Sunday

Funeral services for B. T. Radcliffe were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and interment was made in Bogartville cemetery. Rev. White of Bartow, conducted the services at the residence, which were followed by the Masonic service at the cemetery, conducted by Poinean Lodge F. & A. M.

Benjamin Thomas Radcliffe was born August 12, 1849, died February 12, 1932. Age 82 years and six months. Oldest son of Fetherang and Sarah Ann Radcliffe, he was born in Hardinburg, Indiana. He was married to Emma E. Wolfe, March 7th, 1872, she having passed away February 18, 1880. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, November 18, 1880. To his union were born two children, Edith Joyce, wife of Emmett C. Weaver and Maurice Kelso Radcliffe both of this city.

He was a dentist by profession for over 50 years having first practiced in Paoli, Indiana, later moving to Salem where he practiced until 1914. He then moved to Bedford, Indiana, practiced there until he retired in 1920, moving to Sebring, Florida in 1923, where he made his home with his son, moving to Avon Park in 1929.

He united with the Primitive Baptist church March 18, 1868 where he lived a faithful member until death. He is survived by the widow and the two children and six grandchildren, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Mrs. Elizabeth, Geneva, Mrs. Martha, Marian and E. C. Weaver, Jr., and one brother D. B. Radcliffe of Hardinburg, Indiana. The other brothers passed away just four weeks ago to the day.

L. D. Geiger's Dog Wins Trials

L. D. Geiger's dog "Skeet" was declared the winner in the first annual field trials held by the Highlands County Fish and Game Protective association at Harder Hall golf course Thursday afternoon. The judges failed to agree on the best dog of the bunch, but "Skeet" in the finals, and "Skeet" was selected by the toss of a coin. The other winners tied with "Skeet" were "Jack" and "E. L. Tappan, Lake Placid; and "Dick" owned by G. D. Schumacher, Sebring.

Other entries in the field trials were "Dan," Fred Peden, Avon Park; "Jon," D. V. Rouse, Avon Park; "Blitz," Ivey Fitch, Lake Placid; "Pat," J. T. Taylor, Lake Placid; "Jack," C. C. Rutland, Sebring; "Pete," F. A. Guder, Sebring and "Wiley," Alex Beach, Sebring. The judges were: Capt. F. F. Pearce, Sebring; Kyle Williams, Avon Park; and R. J. Rutherford, Avon Park.

Pardee Brings Suit Against Mrs. Ford, Lee for \$25,000

City Attorney S. C. Pardee brought suit in circuit court Friday for \$25,000 damages against Mrs. Alice Ford, her husband, Lee Ford, and attorney J. M. Lee. The suit is the result of the filing of a petition with the city council Tuesday night, by Col. Lee for Mrs. Ford asking for the return of about \$250, paid by her on delinquent taxes through the city attorney, the petition stating "that she was wrongfully and fraudulently deprived of the sum of approximately \$250 in this transaction, to which she was justly and fairly entitled."

The transaction referred to in the petition was the payment of her delinquent taxes. In reviewing the case, the petition sets forth that Mrs. Ford, had pressed by the city attorney and threatened with suit, arranged with him for a loan with which to pay her taxes; that she loaned him \$250, the basis of the mortgage on her property for \$500; that she went north at about that time and left the matter in the hands of the attorney. Several months later, when a settlement was made with the city, it is stated that the bonds were turned in instead of cash. It is alleged that the bonds could have been bought for about \$250, for the basis of the mortgage, and the return of the difference between the amount of the mortgage and the market value of the bonds, or about \$250, for the basis of the mortgage. Mrs. Ford claims, according to the petition, that she was told by the city attorney that the time her settlement was made the city was not accepting bonds on taxes. Finding that her taxes were settled with bonds, she now asks to be allowed to participate in this saving.

In a letter accompanying the petition, Col. Lee said that he had been set for a hearing of the case. The petition brought on a heated discussion, ending when instructions were issued to the clerk to invite Mrs. Ford to appear before the council at its next meeting to present her claim.

In commencing on the damage suit, Col. Lee said: "I feel highly complimented that I should find myself defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit. I had no idea that anyone entertained such pleasingly optimistic notions regarding my wealth."

Pardee's Statement. In a statement City Attorney Pardee characterized the petition as a "publicity stunt, designed to discredit me professionally and to destroy some political power and influence which people imagine I possess."

The city attorney said: "The tax matter involved was handled strictly according to the provisions of law and the rules of everyone, as will be apparent to anyone when the case is presented in accordance with the facts. "Mrs. Ford paid to this office the sum of ten dollars for the examination of the title to the property upon which a loan sufficient to pay her taxes was made. The examination was made by an associate in my office, and the charge was less than half the amount of a reasonable fee. Mrs. Ford likewise paid about \$15 for insurance, to secure the mortgage against loss by fire. This represents the extent of advances by her, so far as I know. "I was paid in cash the regular fee of eight percent on the amount of the bill. This amounted to about \$40 and was paid me by the mortgagee."

It is apparent that the petition is a publicity stunt, designed to discredit me professionally and to destroy some political power and influence which people imagine I possess."

Baldwin Asks Exchange Heads For Re-election Met at Avon Park

Standing on his record of public service, Cyril Baldwin has announced himself a candidate for re-election as tax assessor for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

Mr. Baldwin was reared in old Deoto county, and his life-time residence in this section and extensive experience in county and state affairs qualifies him as one of the best paid men in the state on real estate values. He is frequently called into consultation by other departments of the county government, and has been recognized by the state by appointment on numerous commissions.

Mr. Baldwin was tax collector of Highlands county prior to the county division that led to the creation of Highlands county in 1921. He made a good record as tax collector. Appointed to Highlands county's first tax assessor when the new county was created, he has served continuously and creditably in this capacity since that time.

To Mr. Baldwin is due a just share of the credit for reduction in county taxes. He worked untiringly and unselfishly in helping to frame and pass the gas tax allocation bill which has been of great benefit to Highlands county, and is largely responsible for the present greatly reduced tax rate.

Arrest Two For Theft of Fruit

Telford Peden and Joe Winkler were arrested early Friday morning by Constable W. A. Roberts charged with the theft of fruit from groves in the northeast part of town. The boys admitted that they had been stealing the fruit for some time, and were carrying it in small boxes near scrub lake, officers said. They are said to have admitted that they intended to sell the fruit to the groves, but denied that they had as yet made it for its sale.

The fruit was taken from the groves and groves, and 64 boxes were loaded from the house where it was stored and hauled to the last Macy packing house Friday morning.

The boys were placed in the county jail and bond had not been set Friday morning.

BEGIN TAKING TESTIMONY IN RECALL ACTION

Court Upholds Defense Answer and Plaintiffs File Replication, and Begin Taking Testimony of Witnesses

At the recessed hearing of the city council recall Saturday morning, the court overruled motion of plaintiffs to strike the amended answer, and forced the plaintiffs to file a replication, which is the plaintiff's reply in matters of fact to the defense answer.

The effect of this was to leave the defense answer stand as is, leaving the insufficiency of the petition, the main point at issue. The defense answer was that the city council did not call the election because they allowed 68 names to be stricken from the petition, and therefore the petition fell below the required 30 percent necessary to have them call same.

The replication provided that the 68 signatures to affidavits asking their names be withdrawn were secured through promise of financial reward in the way of positions with the City of Avon Park; through falsely representing the cost of an election; through use of illicit liquor, and through persuasive influence; and through appeals to personal friendships and representation that city employees employed would lose their positions.

As court recessed at noon Saturday, the plaintiffs announced their witnesses, and the defense began to take the stand to prove the allegations of the replication. This testimony will likely consume all of Saturday afternoon, and the court has ordered that the case would be continued over into next week.

The replication alleged that Cornelius M. Morgan, and Pendleton, comprising the majority block of the city council, with City Attorney S. C. Pardee and City Clerk Francis Shore began a campaign among city employees and signers of the petition to obtain the withdrawal of their names, immediately upon presentation of the petition to the council.

Further hearing in the mandamus action against Avon Park City Council, comprising the majority block of the city council, with City Attorney S. C. Pardee and City Clerk Francis Shore began a campaign among city employees and signers of the petition to obtain the withdrawal of their names, immediately upon presentation of the petition to the council.

The defense admitted the city council's failure to call the election as directed, but contended the petition was insufficient since the 68 names had been stricken from it, and contained less than the 30 percent required by law. They further argued that the petition was insufficient to show the reason for the insufficiency of the petition, which contention the court upheld, overruling the demurrer.

Defense then filed their answer, but upon motion of plaintiff the answer was stricken. An amended answer was filed in the afternoon, and a motion by plaintiff to strike the amended answer was under argument late in the afternoon, when the court announced a recess until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The afternoon session was devoted to an argument on points of law as to whether the city council had the authority to strike the 68 names from the petition, which issue claimed rendered the petition insufficient, and which settled down as the main bone of contention.

Avon Park Male Quartet Will Sing

The Avon Park Male Quartet will sing at the opening of Sunday school of Congregational Church next Sunday at 9:45, the following selections: "Fairer and Jesus," "My Shepherd," "Teach Me Thy Way," "Just for To-Day."

The quartet will also sing at the church service on Sunday morning, using the selection "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

The quartet consists of: M. V. Fletcher, first tenor; J. F. Garber, second tenor; C. P. Anderson, Jr., first bass; Dr. A. M. Morgan, second bass.

Show Down Meet at Winter Haven

Some Lack of Co-operation in Shipping Grapefruit Is Shown

Winter Haven, Feb. 18.—Today's joint meeting of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Clearing House and outside shippers was a show-down meeting. Anticipating this, the Clearing House this morning sent a wire to most of the heavy grapefruit operators outside of either the Exchange and Clearing House bodies calling their attention to the discrepancy between the requested shipments for the industry and the actual of 890 cars (including proportion mixed) and stating in the wire: "This calls for show-down. Wire collect number cars grapefruit you shipped through Saturday, including grapefruit mixed cars."

Eighteen of the outside shippers showed a splendid spirit in immediately responding accounting for 117 cars that these eighteen outsiders shipped. The Exchange and the Clearing House, however, made a total of 380 cars. This leaves unaccounted for, 193 cars that shippers outside either group and those outsiders who shipped, must have shipped. Forty-five percent of the total state movement, it was determined, was shipped this past week by those outside of the Exchange or the Clearing House, whereas, it was estimated that the Exchange and Clearing House together should normally move 50 percent of the crop.

Although these figures develop the difficulty of any proceeding grapefruit is entirely voluntary and without authority through one organization, nevertheless, those present agreed that the two weeks had been of benefit to the industry. Prices have shown an advance of 15c a box at auction and 25c a box, f. o. b. Regardless of failure on the part of a certain few outsiders to co-operate, joint industry effort will be continued, the next meeting being Monday afternoon in Winter Haven.

Attention was called to the fact that only 1223 cars of grapefruit were moved the past two weeks compared with 1500 cars a year ago, that Florida has 8000 cars to move from this time on than a year ago, from which this past season Florida shipped 15,000 cars of grapefruit.

Although prices have been considerably lower than last season, it was generally agreed that grapefruit was especially late in maturing this year, that it was now at its prime and by continued industry effort on the part of those who stood ready to work together that the situation was by no means hopeless and that there were very good indications that those outside that previously showed only skepticism joining in this grapefruit industry effort.

It was felt impractical to again severely restrict the grapefruit movement because of a certain few who have declined to co-operate shipping in such a manner as to incur such restrictions.

Alsmeyer Named Training Camp Aide For This County

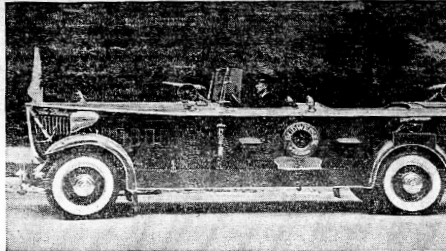
L. H. Alsmeyer has been appointed County Aide to the Secretary of War for Highlands county, according to word just received here. Mr. Alsmeyer will be in charge of enrolling boys in the Citizens' Military Training Camps from this county. These camps are put on by the Federal Government each year under the direction of the War Department. They will be held this year from June 14 to July 12. The Government furnishes free transportation and other necessary expenses. There is no military obligation attached to attendance at camp, and all boys physically fit, from 17 to 24, are entitled to apply for admission.

The rudiments of military science are taught during the mornings, but afterwards are given to recreation of all kinds, including practically all the sports. These 30-day free camps have been attended by hundreds of Florida boys during the past eight years. There has always been a larger number requesting admission than could be accepted; consequently, Major B. C. Riley, State Aide, located at the University of Florida, states that all who would like to have the privilege of attending one of these free camps should send in their applications early.

The camps will be held for the Fourth Corps Area at the following places: Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Moultrie, South Carolina; Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Fort Ord, California; and Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. All interested boys should see Mr. Alsmeyer and secure their applications immediately.

Marianna.—Bunawee Grocery Co. purchased Staley's Grocery Co.

Interesting In Every Detail



Again, Anheuser-Busch, of St. Louis, launches another remarkable automobile, the "Buick Wildcat." The body is 19 feet 10 inches long, and is mounted on a standard chassis. Like previous Buick models, it carries its quota of mounted guns, anchors and every requisite to surround it with speed and marine atmosphere. With fins fore and aft—brilliant color and distinctive

Blanks For Crop Production Loans Released By Hyde

Official blanks for farmers to fill in which it is necessary to apply for crop production loans from the Federal Government has just been released, according to advice received at the Agriculture Extension Service at Gainesville from Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

"Loans for crop production will be made in the states where the Secretary of Agriculture has determined that an emergency exists as a result of which farmers are unable to obtain loans for crop production during 1932 from any other source. These loans may be made to individuals in such states as are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to have acreage fit to seed, and who do not have seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production, and spraying materials, and who are without means to purchase these supplies."

Promissory notes and crop mortgages will be required as security for these loans. No loan in excess of \$400 will be made to any applicant, and no amount of loans to the tenants of one land owner in a single county shall exceed \$1,000. Loans for seed will be made at rates per acre on the approximate cost of the seed required. When loans for fertilizer are deemed necessary they cannot exceed \$3 per acre, except on tobacco and truck crops where the maximum loan will be \$7 per acre. Loans for feed will be made on a basis of the animals required to cultivate the acreage cropped, but in no case shall it exceed \$15 per animal for the season. Loans for spraying and dusting materials per acre not exceed \$4 per acre, and loans for fertilizers and spraying or dusting materials for fruit trees shall not exceed \$25 per acre.

Applicants must agree to use seed and methods approved by the Department of Agriculture through its local representatives. They must plan a garden for home use, and grow sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. No loan will be made to an applicant who has not operated a farm during 1931.

County agents will soon be in position to advise farmers relative to these loans.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Feb. 17.—College of Agriculture workers will spend about important Florida farm problems at noon each day next week from state radio station WRUF, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service announces. These talks will be broadcast during the Florida Farm Hour from 12 to 12:45 Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows: Saturday, Feb. 20.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Weekly Letter from Spuds Johnson. Editorial Spuds.

Monday, Feb. 22.—Winners in the State 4-H Poultry Show—Norman R. Mehrhoff. The Parents' Place in 4-H Club Work—W. W. Blackwell.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Peanut Sanitation to Prevent Pest Damage—Fred W. Walker. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.—Hedges for Florida—Harold Mowry. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Feb. 25.—Selecting Hatching Eggs—Dr. N. W. Sathorn. Spuds Johnson Visits the County Agent.

Friday, Feb. 26.—Sheep Production in Florida—Dr. A. L. Shelly. Care of Farm Stock—C. H. Willoughby.

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Agriculture at the South Florida Fair

By J. FRANCIS COOPER.

As an agricultural show, the South Florida Fair this year was marked by a small number of exhibits, particularly in the county groups. However, most of the agricultural exhibits shown were of excellent quality and very creditably displayed the state's varied agriculture.

Exhibits from two counties, Polk and Manatee, were the principal competitors in the citrus and truck crops group, although displays representing Marion and Alachua came in for some honors in these groups. Hillsborough and Pinellas counties had excellent exhibits but were not in the competition. The diversity of the state's farming industry was shown by the hundreds of different kinds of truck crops and citrus fruits exhibited.

In the general farming groups, Marion, Alachua, Jefferson, Madison and Washington had representative exhibits.

Communities with creditable exhibits were Plant City, with its wealth of strawberries, and strawberry products, Lake Magdalene and Ruskin, showing citrus and truck crops. Ward McMillan and Some of Pinellas and F. M. Boulware of Marion had individual displays in the big booth devoted to individual exhibits.

In the building devoted to Negro work, counties having displays were Jackson, Leon, Madison, Jefferson, Marion and Sumter. These exhibits, as were the individual Negro exhibits, were excellent displays of the work of Negro farmers, who considered mainly of food and feed crops.

The livestock show, always small, was this year featured by the exhibit of 4-H club calves from Duval and Jefferson counties. Duval sent 24 calves belonging to club members in that county.

The poultry show contained a large number of good quality birds, many of them of the lesser known breeds. The rabbit and pet stock show was meritorious.

The United States Department of Agriculture had several exhibits at various places in the fair buildings. One of these was a display of interest to visitors. While it was not exactly agriculture, it is so closely related that it is mentioned here—the exhibit by the State Game and Fish Department was excellent, and attracted no little attention.

Footproof Man Arrested. W. L. Stephens of Footproof was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Lamont Wolf charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He was released under a bond of \$100.

Corn Of Prolific Weevil-Resistant Type Proves Best

Florida farmers when selecting a good variety of corn to plant will likely find that prolific, weevil-resistant types are best, says Fred H. Hull, assistant agronomist with the Florida Experiment Station.

In variety tests at the Station, Whitley Prolific has been a consistent leader with Kilgore Red Cob Prolific a close second. Prolific varieties in general have yielded about 25 percent more than the single eared types. Whitley and Kilgore, however, seem to be the only prolific varieties with sufficient resistance to weevils to merit recommendation. Whitley has proven somewhat superior to Kilgore as a silage variety.

Of the yellow varieties, Wilson Yellow Dent has proven the best. It is a single eared type, and is a little larger than Cuban Yellow Flint but not quite as finicky. It has a tight husk, however, and seems to be just as resistant to weevils.

For an early variety, Mr. Hull recommends Wilson Yellow Dent and Woods Early Yellow Dent. Both have proven superior to any of the strains of Improved Golden Dent.

These corns are ready to plant about 10 days earlier than Whitley, but it must be remembered that Whitley has given about 30 percent larger yields.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

PRICES OF FARM AND COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE EQUITABLE

How big is the farmer's dollar? Some of us will say we didn't know he had a dollar, and others will declare that the farmer's dollar is as big as anybody's dollar. But the fact is that the farmer's dollar is just slightly over half as large as the business man's dollar.

Of course we are not talking about a silver dollar or a greenback dollar, for if a farmer is fortunate enough to have either of these he has a dollar that is the same dimensions of a similar dollar anywhere. However, when the farmer takes a dollar's worth of farm produce to town to exchange it for merchandise, he gets about 57 cents worth of merchandise. If he borrowed a dollar several years ago and wants to repay it in the shape of farm products now, he will have to turn in about \$1.37 worth of products, in addition to paying whatever interest is due.

These figures have been computed from recent statements about the price index as issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and have been quoted recently in The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist and in The National Grange Monthly.

Of course it is tough on the farmer to have to pay \$1.37 for every dollar he borrowed 10 years ago. Yet the banker is not getting any more out of the farmer than his fault. The trouble is that the price of farm products as compared with the price of other products is too low, and it has been too low for the last 11 years.

The remedy? Not necessarily to raise prices on everything to wartime levels. Farmers who are subject to selling their products at low prices, provided other products are selling at correspondingly low prices. As The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist puts it, not inflation but restoration is needed. "Agricultural America demands not inflation but a restoration to normal conditions. A dollar is a dollar and it is no more a dollar at borrowing time."

Marianna.—C. L. Johnson opened used parts business in a building formerly known as Knowle's Bling station, Highway No. 1 on road to Tallahassee.

Audubon Society Help Bird Study

Gives Large Sum To Help Work Among School Children

New York City, Feb. 17.—Beautiful colored pictures of birds, leaflets, bird pins and outline drawings on paper suitable for crayon or water-color work are now available in large quantities for teachers and children.

This offer made by the National Association of Audubon Societies renders it possible for young people to secure authentic literature and pictures of some of our best-known wild birds, by the method of forming Junior Audubon Clubs in the schools, boy and girl scout groups or juvenile societies of similar kind.

In speaking of this phase of the Audubon Association's educational program, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president, said today: "We are able to do this splendid work for young people because of the generosity of a number of our members. Thirty-five thousand dollars have been made available for this work."

"The undertaking has proven wonderfully successful. Since it started 142,011 Junior Bird Clubs have been formed in the United States and Canada with a total membership of 4,788,426. The object of this campaign is to cultivate in the mind of the youth of the land a better appreciation of the value of wild bird life to mankind."

Sample of literature together with full explanations and plans for teaching bird study will be sent to any teacher or other leader of request sent upon receipt of request sent to National Association of Audubon Societies, 1775 Broadway, New York City. This material is supplied teachers and leaders of children's groups at a cost of publication and delivery.

P. T. A. Instruction School To Be Held at Winter Haven

Winter Haven, Feb. 17.—The second school of instruction in organized parent-teacher districts in Polk county will be held here at the Woman's Civic League building, Feb. 26.

Details are being completed by Mrs. F. M. Van Slyke, Tampa, grade school extension chairman for the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers as a part of an active program of work outlined by Mrs. C. F. Parvin, Manatee, recently elected third vice-president of the Congress.

If necessary representation is present, Mrs. H. B. Hutchinson, Tampa, will complete the organization of this district or of Polk county during the afternoon session.

Mrs. Anna Rice, president of the Winter Haven junior high school parent-teachers association, is local arrangements chairman. People interested in child welfare and parent-teacher work in Polk, Highlands, Hardee, and nearby counties will attend.

Quarantine Against Florida Citrus Lifted By Texas Officials

Florida citrus fruits may be shipped into Texas after February 24, according to an announcement Plant Commissioner Wilmon Newell has received from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Shipments will be allowed to go only to that portion of the state that does not grow citrus, which includes the counties through which the Southern Pacific Railroad passes and all counties to the north of them.

The raising of this quarantine, which was started in 1929 when up to Florida producers a large consuming area. All shipments to this area from Florida must be accompanied by a prescribed certificate. Dr. Newell states that copies of the Texas proclamation and further shipping details will be sent to prospective shippers requesting them.

Sleeps Like a Baby Mrs. John Simpson says: "At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Miles' Nervine and sleep like a baby. Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you."

At your drug store, \$1.00

Floridians Lead As Egg Contest Birds Continue Heavy Lay

Chipley, Feb. 17.—Florida poultry continued in the lead as the 840 pullets in the sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest, turned in a 97.9 percent lay during January, reports E. F. Stanton, supervisor. Only one previous contest obtained higher production for January. The production per hen for the four months is 60.3 eggs. This record is six eggs ahead of last year, and nearly two eggs better than the four months in any of the other contests.

The high pen for the four months is owned by M. Wiescholek Poultry Farm, Jacksonville, with 906 points for 998 eggs. Pens owned by W. E. Pyles, Mayville, Ky., and White Feather Farm, Clearwater, are second and third with 901 and 872 points. Three other Florida entries are among the leading 10. They are Bailey Farms, Miami, Davidson's Poultry Farm, Eagle Lake, and another entry from White Feather Farm.

Florida poultrymen own the three leading pullets. A Wiescholek bird is first with 105.5 points for 109 eggs. Crescent Poultry Farm, Bradenton, owns the second bird with 103.65 points, and Pinecrest Farm, Callahan, owns the third with 103.3 points. Wiescholek has one bird and White Feather Farm has two among the next eight leaders.

Anheuser-Busch Land Boat Gets Much Attention

Again, Anheuser-Busch of St. Louis launches another remarkable automobile, christened "Budweiser IV." The boat body is 19 feet over all, it is mounted on standard Pierce-Arrow chassis. Like the other ship, Budweiser III, it carries its quota of mounted guns, anchors and every requisite to surround it with naval and marine atmosphere.

With flags fore and aft—brilliant coloring and glistening metal parts—this new land boat is a real cutter of the high seas. It accommodates five passengers. This unique car cost \$15,000 to build and was constructed by Anheuser-Busch under their own roof in the vehicle division of their enormous plant which covers an area of 10 city blocks. Budweiser IV will tour the United States.

This car stopped in Sebring Saturday afternoon and while parked attracted a large crowd and created a great deal of comment.



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