

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

In order to get the sentiment of the people it is necessary to meet with many people. You cannot sit in an office or work behind a counter and know what the other fellow is thinking. You cannot control with a few of the "big fellows" and get the sentiment of the man in the street. — and say what you please is the man in the street that has the deciding vote in the election of our public servants. As he goes, so goes the election.

Getting down to cases, we have done a lot of talking with a lot of people — high, intermediate and otherwise, and by far the most of these folks say something like this: "We have nothing against the city council. They are about as good as the average council. We suppose they are as good as any five men you could have picked out of the ten men who ran for the office. But we do object to the domination of a majority of these men by one man, who holds his office through the fact that he built up a political machine of his own making that insured his own reappointment as city attorney. There is just a little too much politics in this situation for us. We were not looking for anything of the sort and were caught unawares. We had an idea that the mayor would appoint Mr. Pardee as city attorney — and some of us voted for Ford, Masters and Pendleton knowing this. But we did not know that Mr. Pardee would dominate the majority block of the council to such an extent that he would name every city employee, even down to the man who would water the plants in the park. That is a little more than we bargained for."

And there you have it — a one-man government that is by no means satisfactory to many people. The petition asking for a recall of the council was signed by 458 voters in a day and a night. The petition was then withdrawn without an effort to add more names to the list. But it is known that many more names could have been added if the petition had been left for a few days longer. Judging from the sentiment as expressed by the voters, it is not unlikely that five or even six hundred names would have been signed to the petition had an opportunity been afforded. But, mind you, not less, recall the petitioners wanted to recall the councilmen. They wanted to get at the city attorney, and the only way to get at the city attorney out of the way was to get the council out of the way, first. You can't get away from that fact. If you think you can, talk to the man in the street. Talk to the average man who signed the recall petition. Whether or not you agree with the recall, those are the facts.

And here are some facts: If our city officials had been elected by the people along with the mayor and councilmen, there would have been no recall petition. If Mr. Pardee had been elected; if Mr. Shockley had been elected; if Mr. Adams had been elected — instead of being appointed — the recall group there would have been no recall.

We cannot agree that the people of Avon Park have stamped their O. K. on the appointive system. The fact that 458 voters sign a petition protesting it in a day and a half is evidence to us that the people do not sanction it.

In theory it may be fine, but in practice it does not work out satisfactorily in small towns. Our government is too loose to us. We don't like to have our officials handed picked by one man or one faction, no matter which side wins out. We believe the majority of people of Avon Park will agree with this. We insist that it is time that the people take their hands off their own hands and run their city government as they see fit. Take the appointments out of star chamber politics and put them in the open, let the people vote on these officials by demanding that the city charter be changed to take the appointive out of the hands of the councilmen. Naturally, those interested in building political machines are opposed to the suggestion, but it is about time that the people demand their rights and the voice of 458 petitioners may yet be heard.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion home on next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All members requested to be present if possible.

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Council Must Grant Election or Show Cause

Judge Barker Issues Writ of Mandamus Ordering Election, Following Refusal of Council to Grant Petition.

A writ of mandamus directing the city council to call a recall election or to appear before him at 10 o'clock Monday morning to show cause why his order is not complied with, was signed by Judge W. J. Barker late Wednesday afternoon. The mandamus proceedings followed refusal of the council to grant a recall petition, signed by 458 registered voters, which was presented Tuesday night.

President S. J. Pendleton, C. R. Head, E. A. Delaney, L. H. Ford and J. L. Masters, comprising the entire council, are named in the petition. The petition, prepared by the Good Government League, a recently formed organization opposing the Pardee group in city politics, was presented to the council at Tuesday night's meeting. After a brief discussion in which Councilmen Masters, Ford and Pendleton asked time for consideration of the petition, Masters moved to table the petition. Ford seconded, but before the motion was put to a vote, the council adjourned. The petitioners then offered a resolution calling for the election as a substitute motion, and asked for a roll call vote. Delaney and Head voted for the resolution, but Ford, Masters and Pendleton voted against it, which meant that the petition had been turned down.

The resolution calling for a recall election to be held February 2, for the purpose of filling the place of places on the five councilmen named in the recall petition. Any qualified voter of the city may become a candidate in the election, provided such candidates file a second election in hereby called to be held on the 9th day of February.

The mayor is directed to appoint election officials within the reasonable time from the time of its presentation to the council. The charter requires thirty percent of the registered voters to sign a recall petition. This petition had 458 names on it, which was 66 more than the required number. All of these names were signed to the petition in a day and a half after it was filed with the city clerk. Each signer was required to go to the city clerk to affix his signature, demonstrating in a convincing manner the considerable dissatisfaction over the local political situation.

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Hearing Yesterday in Jacksonville in Alexander-City Suit

City Attorney S. C. Pardee went to Jacksonville Thursday night to represent the city in a suit recently brought by Gary A. Alexander, Jacksonville attorney, in which he is asking for the payment of a claim for legal fees. The suit was filed in the circuit court of Jacksonville. Mr. Pardee, former city attorney, with whom Alexander was associated in validating a bond issue in 1918, was also called to Jacksonville for the hearing. The suit was filed in the circuit court of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Davison Will Be Hostess at the Florida Luncheon

Mrs. W. A. Davison will entertain members of the executive board of the Woman's club with a Florida luncheon at her home in Highland Lakes on next Monday at one o'clock. Each member may contribute fifty cents if she so desires and the balance will be turned into the club treasury.

Council Continues Legion Agreement For Fire Department

Upon recommendation of E. A. Delaney, the city council voted Tuesday night to continue the agreement with the American Legion whereby that organization furnishes the volunteer fire department for \$50 per month. Mr. Delaney, recently appointed to investigate the cost of this department as compared with other cities, showed by his report that there had been 150 fire calls answered during the past four years, and that an average of 11 men answered the calls. At the rate of \$2.00 per call per man, this would have amounted to \$3300, as compared with \$2400 paid to the Legion for that period. He also showed that the Avon Park department under the present arrangement cost less than the Sebring department and other nearby towns.

Newly Appointed Officers Sworn In

Shockley, Adams and Prescott Took Oaths and Assume New Duties

Bringing to an end, for the present at least, the controversy over recent council appointments, the new city officials were sworn in Wednesday morning.

W. J. Adams took the oath as chief of police and Francis Shockley as city clerk and collector. Later in the day Night Officer George Prescott was sworn in. Oaths were administered by district attorney J. L. Masters, notary public, at the request of City Attorney S. C. Pardee.

W. A. Roberts turned in his keys to Mayor Covington during the day and Adams went on active duty. Miss Louise Browne is remaining in the city clerk's office in custody of her records until after the audit of her books is accepted by the council. Auditors reported that the audit was completed today, but due to the absence from the city of City Attorney Pardee, it was not thought proper to hold the audit tonight. The probabilities today that a special meeting for receiving the audit would be held on the 9th day of February.

Bonds of all three appointees were approved by the council Tuesday night. Wednesday morning Attorney J. M. Lee posted bonds for Shockley and Adams were faulty, and Mayor Covington asked that the defects be corrected before his sworn in. The city clerk meantime a group of councilmen and the city attorney appeared at the city hall and had the officers sworn in by Miss Vogt.

Young Diamond Wins at Armory

Young Diamond, Tampa featherweight, defeated out Billy the Kid in the fourth round of the main bout at the Armory boxing show Wednesday night, after a close exchange throughout the earlier stages of the fight. Billy was substituted for Jimmie Dundee, who was prevented from appearing by the St. Petersburg police, it was stated by Announcer Phil Abrams.

Joe Rodriguez and Sailer McMillen, both of Tampa, were announced Wednesday night's card at the Eddie Bond are scheduled to top the card at Sebring next Monday night.

In the semi-final, Al Smith of Avon Park took the count of ten in the fifth round, Elmore Douglas of Frostproof delivering the KO punch.

Archie Massey of Avon Park and Herbert Green of Frostproof were scheduled for two rounds, when Massey was awarded a technical knockout over Green.

Red Mook was the opener with technical knockout over Neal Smith in the second round, when Smith was unable to continue due to an injured wrist.

Club Executive Board Meets On Thursday

The executive board of the Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meetings on Thursday evening the first Friday of each month, hereafter. The meeting of the regular Friday meeting has been the case. The next meeting of the executive committee will be Thursday, February 4th.

Birch To Give Show of Magic

Proceeds of Show Will Be Used for Junior Base Ball Equipment

Announcement was made today that Birch, the famous magician, whom Thurston, reigning king of magic, has publicly declared to be the only magician sufficiently talented to be his successor, when he retires from the stage at the near future, will play an engagement in the High School auditorium Thursday night, February 4, 1932.

The announcement that Birch has agreed to present his production here and that the contract for this engagement had been signed was made by the American Legion, whose efforts were responsible for securing the opportunity for local people to see the remarkable array

A home-products dinner at the parish house, tonight, with Karl Lehmann, secretary of the Seminole county chamber of commerce, will be the principal speaker, will start the ball rolling for the 1932 membership campaign of the chamber of commerce. Mr. E. K. Kutz, president, will preside. Invocation will be by Father Johnson, followed by music by a quartette. Norton Smith will then give his report for the past year, and more music by the quartette will follow, after which Lehmann will deliver his message.

Following the dinner, to which members and non-members are invited as guests of the chamber, a two-day campaign for new members will be inaugurated. The membership fee is \$5.00, and each individual or business firm may take out as many memberships as desired. C. D. Ordway, chairman of the membership committee, will take active charge of the campaign.

Menu of the home-grown dinner, all items of which are products of Highlands county, follows: Kissimmee Valley beef barbecue (Lykes Bros.) Cabbage salad (Rex Beach Farms.) Radishes (Rex Beach Farms.) Corn (Tread Viesel.) Beans (Roh.) Butter (Mandis Dairy.)

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Local Golfers In Match Play

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Dr. Tupper To Speak at Vesper Services Sunday Afternoon

Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, prominent Baptist clergyman of Philadelphia will be the speaker at the Highlands Hammock Vespera, Sunday, January 24th. The service is scheduled to start at 3:00 p. m. when the High School Band will render a sacred concert.

Col. Bailey To Speak at Congregational

On next Sunday morning Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction for Highlands county will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in the Congregational church. Col. Bailey will also speak to the Sunday school at 9:45, and everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing so able, practical and entertaining a speaker.

In the evening at 7:30 Dr. Vaughn will discuss the question, "What Do Hard Times Mean, For Job, For Mr. Coolidge and For All of Us."

C. of C. Campaign Gets Under Way

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Thomson and Booth Are Federal Jurors

Cliff Thomson and S. E. Booth have been summoned to serve on the Federal jury in Tampa Monday, R. P. Sappington, a member of the jury the past week.

Avon Park Wins In Basket Ball

Avon Park high school won its first basketball game of the season last Friday night, when the boys and girls won a double victory from the Haines City boys and girls.

The boys' team played on even terms most of the way, and the locals extended themselves to squeeze out a 21 to 17 victory. The girls' game resulted in a 15 to 5 win for the locals. The game was stopped in the last quarter when the Haines City coach called her players off the field.

Legion Post Gets National Award

Special Certificate for Most Distinguished Service Given Post

Post Commander A. M. Morgan has been notified that Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion has been awarded the "Special Certificate for Most Distinguished Service," because of "outstanding membership accomplishment."

The local post of the Legion put on an active membership campaign this year under the leadership of Membership Chairman Louis Martin, and has thus far shown a membership of over 230 percent of last year's total. This rating stands first among the 100 or more posts of the state and is one of the highest increases reported in the country.

In recognition of this accomplishment, National Commander Henry L. Stevens, Jr., writes:

"It has given me very great pleasure to affix my signature to your 'Special Certificate for Most Distinguished Service,' which your Post won as of November 11, because of its outstanding membership accomplishment."

"We have a tremendous urge ahead of us calling for the very best efforts of each and every local Legionnaire. I am, therefore, particularly glad to note that your Post is already responding so nobly. I know this means that we can expect to win all times and that your members will not be found wanting in any of the 1932 Legion endeavors."

"Please convey my hearty congratulations to each and every Legionnaire who has assisted in making your great record possible."

James F. Brown, national adjutant, writes further:

"Your Post has won the Special Certificate for Most Distinguished Service, awarded by National Headquarters for an outstanding membership achievement which has contributed in a most substantial and inspiring way to the strength and prestige of the American Legion."

"It is a privilege for me to extend to you my sincere congratulations on your great record, and to you my deep gratitude for your loyal and enthusiastic support of the national program."

Special Features at Congregational January-February

The Sunday school class of the Union Congregational church has arranged for a number of special features for the opening exercises of the school during January and February, and has announced for next Sunday, the 24th, an address by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools.

Other numbers announced are: January 31—Instrumental program by Sunday school orchestra, Miss Marjorie March director.

February 7—Address, Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington, Vermont and Highland Lakes church.

February 14—Special program by members of Sunshine Corner class, Mrs. W. H. Yates, teacher.

February 21—Avon Park male quartette.

February 28—Illustrated talk, Dr. A. P. Vaughn, pastor of the Congregational church.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the above exercises which will start promptly at 9:45 on the Sundays named.

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METROPOLIS OF THE RIDGE SECTION OF FLORIDA

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

LEGION IS HOST IN INSTALLATION CEREMONY HERE

National Vice Commander Richard F. Paul Installs Officers Three Highlands County Posts.

Legionnaires from all parts of South Florida gathered here Tuesday evening to do honor to National Vice-Commander Richard F. Paul, Boston, Mass., who made a special trip to Avon Park to install officers of the three Highlands county posts. Sebring and Lake Placid joined with the local Legion post in a joint installation ceremony.

Preceding the installation, a banquet was held at the Jacarana hotel, attended by upward of a hundred Legionnaires, including visitors from Wauchula, Bartow, Fort Meade, Bradenton, and other nearby posts. Department Adjutant Howard Rowton, Past Department Commander A. Rice King, Jacksonville, and District Vice-Commander Gabby Knowles, Bradenton, were distinguished guests of the local post.

Past Post Commander Mark W. Lance presided over the banquet. Mayor M. E. Covington delivered the address of welcome, to which Gabby Knowles, vice-commander of the sixth district, responded on behalf of the visiting Legionnaires. Past Commanders Elsie of Lake Placid, Rhudy of Sebring and Morgan of Avon Park were introduced, the latter reading a letter from the National Commander, J. Stevens, announcing the award to the local post of the certificate for most distinguished service for outstanding membership accomplishment. Other Legion guests introduced were C. R. Head, representing the Masonic bodies, and W. A. Delaney, Stevens, War Veterans; E. A. Delaney, Odd Fellows; and Gilbert Freeman, the press.

National Vice-Commander Paul made a brief address, expressing his appreciation for the overwhelming Florida hospitality.

The installation ceremony at the high school auditorium, open to the public, followed in a most impressive manner. Officers of all three posts were installed, the charge in each instance being given by one of the outgoing officers. The three past commanders were installed by National Commander Paul, at the conclusion of which he was called upon by County Commander J. Stevens on the aims and objects of the Legion.

He congratulated Avon Park and the other posts for the splendid Legion organizations of Highlands county. Outlining the Legion's program and what the organization has to offer to its members, the disabled veteran and his dependents, its community service activities, and its opportunity for helpful influence on the youth of the country, the speaker brought to his audience a clear-cut interpretation of the aims and aims of the organization in a most forceful manner.

A Rice King spoke for the state department, and confined his talk to the child welfare work being undertaken by the Florida department.

Following the installation, Legionnaires adjourned to the West Beach Hotel for a social gathering. This ended at midnight when the party accompanied National Vice-Commander Paul to a most forceful manner.

Judge Barker Enjoins Payment Board Salaries

Judge W. J. Barker signed a consent decree yesterday, permanently enjoining the board of public instruction from paying its members the \$50 per month allowed by a bill passed by the last legislature. The legislative act, passed by Representative J. M. Lee raised the pay of members of the county school board from approximately \$96 per year to \$600 per annum.

A temporary injunction restraining the board from paying the increased salaries, was granted last August on petition of Otto Skipper of Avon Park. By consent of counsel, Judge Barker made the injunction permanent in his order yesterday.

To Regulate Bulk Fruit Shipments

Clearing House and Exchange
To Co-operate To Curb
Evil Practice

Winter Haven, Jan. 19.—Further progress is being made in the effort, recently inaugurated by the Committee of Fifty to control the shipment of bulk fruit, it was learned here today from officials of the Committee. Shipper members of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association, at a meeting held last night in Eau Claire, unanimously endorsed the Committee of Fifty's action taken at Vero Beach a week ago, expressed their approval of the effort and assured the Committee of Fifty of their support.

The Clearing House shippers, it was stated, concurred fully in the Committee of Fifty's plan for a practicable and workable solution to the problem, which primarily calls for cooperation between the Clearing House and the Florida Citrus Exchange. Members of the Committee, who tonight's meeting of shippers, said that discussion of the question revealed the fact that 28 percent of the citrus volume shipped in date, has moved in bulk by rail and truck. In view of this fact, it was said, the shippers weighed carefully the effect such a move would have on the conclusion being that control of the loose fruit is essential if the marketing hereafter is raised to a satisfactory level.

N. H. Vissering, chairman of the Committee of Fifty, when advised today of the action taken by the Clearing House shippers, said he is highly pleased at the support being given the committee's effort. "It would appear," Vissering said, "that the industry is practically in accord on this question. Our committee has just been advised by the Florida Citrus Exchange that that group is giving consideration to our request, and the action taken last night by the Clearing House shippers indicates that we are on the right track. Our request was made simultaneously to the Clearing House shippers and the Florida Citrus Exchange. The exchange heard at its meeting last Friday referred our request to its marketing committee, and a report from that group is expected very shortly."

"The Committee of Fifty, in taking up this question of bulk shipments, fully recognizes the need of the industry to cut out every link and unnecessary expense. Requiring loose or bulk fruit to be shipped in a standard container—such as a crate, bag, or bin—will standardize our method of shipment. This will eliminate the untold expense of shipping in bulk, but permit, at the same time, the fruit being graded and sized. The receiver in the market would incur this expense in placing bulk fruit in containers for distribution."

"Use of a standard container will eliminate the bruising of the fruit, resulting from shipping in bulk and rough handling at destination. It is quite a common practice at the other end to use a scoop shovel to transfer the fruit from the car to a container in which the fruit may be distributed to its outlets. A container, however, made of the regular size of the present orange and grapefruit box, is being offered."

"It is hoped that out of this effort Florida can prevent its citrus industry from degenerating into practices such as have been followed in other industries where bulk handling of products is practiced. Such methods discourage the interest of the better type of trade in an organized control of distribution, grade or package."

The action taken by the Clearing House shippers, in the form of an endorsement of the Committee of Fifty's request, is as follows:

"The shippers members of the Clearing House hereby endorse the resolution of the Committee of Fifty requesting Clearing House shippers to refrain from shipments of citrus fruit in bulk by rail, truck, boat or otherwise, except in standard containers, provided the Florida Citrus Exchange and its affiliates will co-operate in the clearing of bulk fruit, for the following outstanding reasons:

"Shipments of bulk fruit are detrimental to the citrus industry because of lack of standardization, unsatisfactory condition of fruit on arrival, and uncontrolled and improper distribution resulting in unprofitable returns to the industry as a whole."

Tampa.—\$12,500 appropriated by Hillsborough county for unemployment and plans made for program of permanent highway beautification in county.

St. Augustine.—First National Bank distributed \$57,000 to depositors for third dividend.

Winter Park.—Virginia Inn formally opened to public.

He Actually Enjoyed 200,000 Volts Shot Through His Body.



Portland, Ore.—Sling Stig electric chair uses about 1,840 volts in electrocutions. There's no doubt about the effect. Yet Vernon Rosebrough, freshman at Oregon Tech, appears to enjoy it as 200,000 volts stand through his body. He's holding so much current his hair stands up. Every freshman must take this jolt. But there's practically no amperage in the current. That makes it safe. It's the amperage, not voltage, that kills.

Board Studies Trucking Fruits and Vegetables

In the interest of the truck movement of fruits and vegetables from Florida, J. W. Jones, representative of the Federal Farm Board, has just concluded a trip over the southern part of the state to gather data about truck movements. He was accompanied by D. E. Timmons, extension agricultural economist in marketing, and held conferences with other workers of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Orlando.—Central Florida Exposition to be held in city February 23-27.

Plant City.—First two solid cars of berries shipped from here for this season.



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ARTICLE NO. 12

Many times in this series of articles the writer has warned players against over-bidding where the situation did not justify it. In other words, overbid unless the possible gain is fairly equal to the possible loss. The usual way for the thoughtful player to make this mistake is to bid a minor suit, clubs or diamonds, when the bidding indicates that he has no chance for game. Why take a chance of only making three or four odd in clubs or diamonds when, if you are doubled, you may lose a big penalty?

A score less than game is only of value about one in fifteen bids; so it is a good rule never to bid to make a score less than game if there is any risk attached. There is practically nothing to gain by the bid and much to lose. One very good player at one of the local clubs seems to have a weakness for this kind of bidding. The other night, for example, he held the following hands: A's in the diagram:

Hearts—10 Clubs—K, 9, 8, 5, 2, A Y

Diamonds—A, 5, 4, 3, 2 Z

Spades—K, 10, 3

No score, rubber game, at Auction Z dealt and bid one no trump. A passed. Y bid two hearts and Z passed. At this point A thoughtfully decided to bid three clubs. The bidding should have indicated that he had no possible chance for game. Z's no trump bid, Y's two-heart bid and B's pass were all indications that Y had the best combined hands. For that reason A couldn't hope to score game. On the other hand, he had a good chance to save game. His hand would probably be worth three tricks with hearts or trumps so that if his partner could take but one trick he would save the game.

A, however, thought of none of these very evident facts and bid three clubs. Y doubled and defeated by 400 points. The danger of letting Z play the hand at no trump is that Z may not have a spade and Y has no re-entry card. Z's two clubs bid is a trap for the player who has no chance for game and a fair chance to save game. Beware of such bids, and of any bids

Problem

Hearts—A Clubs—K, J, 7

Diamonds—A, 4, 2, 3, 2

Spades—none

Y: A Z: B:

Hearts—3 Clubs—none

Diamonds—5, 5, 2

Spades—5

Hearts—2 Clubs—none

Diamonds—K, J, 7

Spades—A

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

Solution: Z should lead the ace of spades and discard the ace of hearts from Y's hand. He should then lead the deuce of hearts and let Y win the trick with the trey. On this trick Y

Look Who's Co-operating

Names that are news, though never before in this particular connection, enter the story of the most recently formed livestock "Co-op," the Eastern Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association, of which Thomas B. Glascock is president.

Admiral Grayson, John Barton Payson, Marshall Field, 3rd, and a daughter of the late E. H. Harriman (Mrs. Rumsey) are not just the names you'd expect in the "co-op's" list of stockholders, but they are there. In the region concerned, these notable men and women on which livestock is produced. A realization of the inadequacy of marketing arrangements made them willing subscribers. In fact Mrs. Rumsey was something of an organization leader for her district in Virginia.

Virginia producers have signed up for an annual production of 300 cars and campaigns, not quite so far advanced, are progressing also in Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. This is the sixth regional co-operative to form or reorganize to affiliate with the National Livestock Marketing association under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act.

Certified Seed Irish Potatoes Yield More

It pays to use certified seed Irish potatoes, farmers who conducted demonstrations with county agents in North and West Florida last year have learned. There were 34 demonstrations, covering 85 acres, and the certified yielded an average of 42 bushels more per acre than the uncertified. The district extension agent.

The trouble with the potatoes in the gardens of this district for the last few years has been mosaic and other seed-borne diseases. These are not carried on the certified seed.

Brooksville.—Chris. Gilbert, owner of Brooksville Cleaners pressing shop, remodeling building and installing modern equipment.

How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

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where the possible risk is not offset by an equal chance for game.

At contract, of course, A, with the foregoing hand, should pass.

Example Hand No. 10, 5, 8

Hearts—A, 10, 9, 8, 5

Clubs—K, 10, 9, 8, 5

Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 8, 5

Spades—K

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A one spade and Y passed. What should B bid with this hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

B should bid one no trump. The

singletons spade is a danger spot and should warn his partner at once that his hand is weak in spades. The no

trump bid is justifiable as he has a fair

all around hand and a sure stopper in the diamond suit. With two or less

trumps of your partner's suit always

warn him of the fact, if possible.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

B should bid two clubs and then, if

overbid by partner or opponents, should bid the heart suit.

Example Hand No. 2

Hearts—none

Clubs—A, 4, 2, 3, 2

Diamonds—9, 4, 3

Spades—A, K, Q, J, 8, 5, 2

Y: A Z: B:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A two hearts, Y

two spades, B three hearts, Z three

no trump and A doubled. What should

Y now bid with the foregoing hand?

AUCTION BIDDING:

Y should bid four spades. If Z has

a score less than game, Y should have

no trouble in making four spades. The

danger of letting Z play the hand at

no trump is that Z may not have a

spade and Y has no re-entry card. Z's

two spades bid is a trap for the player

who has no chance for game and a fair

chance to save game. Beware of such bids, and of any bids

Problem

Hearts—A Clubs—K, J, 7

Diamonds—A, 4, 2, 3, 2

Spades—none

Y: A Z: B:

Hearts—3 Clubs—none

Diamonds—5, 5, 2

Spades—5

Hearts—2 Clubs—none

Diamonds—K, J, 7

Spades—A

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

Solution: Z should lead the ace of spades and discard the ace of hearts from Y's hand. He should then lead the deuce of hearts and let Y win the trick with the trey. On this trick Y

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tucker were in Lake Placid Monday.

Messrs. W. O. Causey and Harry Pures were in Arcadia last Saturday night.

E. A. Whitaker attended the Masonic meeting at Sebring Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuck have moved from Lake Childs into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and Harry Houston were in Sebring last Saturday night.

Messrs. Earl Peoples and Rod Morrison and Harry Houston were in Sebring last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey and Arnie Garrett attended the Legion dance last Friday night in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Horn of Sherman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sharpless.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams from Venus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and Mrs. Rly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and Mrs. W. J. Peoples attended services at Lake Placid last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and baby were in Clewiston last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Catherine Lee and Jualee Peoples and Willie Lee attended church services in Lake Placid last Sunday night.

Mrs. E. A. Whitaker and Mrs. W. O. Causey and Baby Joyce and Ernest Evers attended the Vesper services in Highlands Hammock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford and Miss Frankie Shackelford and Harold Shackelford attended the Vesper services in Highlands Hammock last Sunday.

Messrs. Hubert Sharpless, Loyce Thompson, Earl Peoples, Willie Lee and Rod Morrison attended a party and dance at Okeechobee last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters attended church services at the Baptist Church in Lake Placid last Sunday and Monday.

A number of friends were the guests of Miss Lillian Sharpless who gave a party in honor of Miss Elsie of Arcadia who spent the week-end with Miss Sharpless.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hope and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skipper and Garvin Shackelford were on the west coast at the oyster beach and Sunday they drove over to Sarasota to Ringling's Museum.

DeSOTO CITY

L. D. Stewart of Sebring was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Zeke and Willard Etheridge who are engaged in business in Tampa spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty and family have returned to home after spending several months in Pelham, Ga.

H. E. Galloway, J. F. Wilson, Bernard Etheridge and P. P. Burch were business visitors in Fort Myers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin left last week for Elba, Ala., where they will visit the former's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty of Sebring and Dr. Chism of Lakeland were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, Mrs. F. P. Burch, Mrs. Marsh Carbaugh and daughter Ottilie and Carl Frank left Tuesday morning to spend several days on the east coast. While away they will visit Rly. and Mrs. J. L. Younce in Hollywood.

The DeSoto City Woman's Club gave a benefit benefit party Friday evening at the DeSoto Hotel. There was a very good attendance and high score. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. F. P. Burch and high score for the gentlemen by Capt. W. H. Maynard.

There were several refreshments and high score for this was won by Frank Tachens. Refreshments were served at a late hour and Mrs. E. C. Pears was the rest of a delicious orange cake. Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watters, Major and Mrs. E. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tachens, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty, Mrs. F. P. Burch, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mrs. Marsh Carbaugh, Mrs. Jim Register, Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. L. C. Pearce, Mrs. O. S. Bowles, Mrs. J. C. Etheridge, Miss Allie Mae Etheridge, Miss Sara Leaphart, Miss Ottilie Carbaugh, Jean Barrow, Bernard Etheridge, David Clark, J. C. Leaphart and Carl Frank.

VENUS

Miss Studley spent the week-end in Sebring last Monday.

Henry Egonlaub motored to Naples Sunday.

W. C. Mathis spent the week-end in Sebring.

L. M. Morgan is planting oak trees in front of the post office.

Mrs. Hartfield and sons spent Sunday morning in Palmdale.

B. S. Johnson and J. I. Southernland motored to Hicoria Sunday.

Cyrl Baldwin motored through here last week on his way to Clewiston.

C. F. Poole and W. L. Gillis motored to Moore Haven and Lakeport Sunday.

W. C. Stalla killed a number of hogs and placed them in cold storage Monday.

There will be preaching Sunday night at the M. E. Church. Every-body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalla and two daughters spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillis, Mrs. Bertie Smith and Rev. Joe Smith motored to Moore Haven and Lakeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis motored to Fort Myers Sunday. Lessie Mathis returned with them.

The Baptist Sunday school collection for the fifth Sunday at Sebring was \$225.44. The explanation given was that larger drought losses had to be made in the counties which had no county agents than in the counties having such service. The average of the loans in counties with county agents was \$205.90. For all other counties the average was \$225.44. The explanation given is that \$21 less would meet the urgent needs, per family, in the county agent counties, because more feed was grown for livestock and more of the family living was provided from the farm.

Daytona Beach.—Building permits issued in city during 1931 totaled \$208,109.

SPRING VALLEY

Jack Driggers' house burnt Wednesday last week.

C. W. O'Berry and Ivey Waldron were here on a business trip Tuesday.

Jesse Vaughn and Mrs. Ethel Forshee were visiting friends at the mill Monday night.

G. G. Albritton and Mr. Curle made a trip recently to South Carolina with a load of fruit.

Mrs. R. W. O'Berry returned home last week from a trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Berry.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

GOOD COLOR SCHEMES TO PAINT THE HOUSE

A little paint adds much to the beauty of the house, besides protecting the wood. In selecting the color to use, nearby buildings and foliage should be considered. Always try to consider them often results in the use of ugly, crude colors. A house obscured by foliage should be painted in light, rather bright colors to give somewhat of a contrast. On the other hand, a house standing alone in a conspicuous location should not be in too bright colors. Small houses will tend to look larger if they are painted in light colors, particularly of the warmer tints.

Judicious use of trim colors is an important factor in the color scheme. Color should be used to look well in white with green shutters and green shingled roofs. Light yellow houses with white trim are very pleasing. Blue bungalows are attractive when painted ivory, white, or light yellow. If they are small a light gray, or light blue, would make them look larger.

Suggested color combinations are: Ivory trimmed with light yellow, forest green, or white. White trimmed with light yellow, gray, or green. Light yellow trimmed with white, ivory or brown. Seal brown trimmed with ivory, white, yellow, or sage green. Silver gray trimmed with ivory, warm gray, or moss green. Warm gray trimmed with white, or silver gray. Light lead trimmed with white, warm gray, or silver gray. Apple green trimmed with dark green, white, or gray.

Ask the home demonstration agent to help you select the colors for your house.—Virginia P. Moore

County Club Meeting Last Thursday Night

An attendance of about 65 was present at the dinner Thursday night of the Greater Highlands County Club at Harder Hall. Senator Franklin O. King of Orlando was the principal speaker of the evening and several instrumental and vocal numbers were on the program.

An excellent dinner was served by the Harder Hall management and many eulogies were heard of the menu and service rendered.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Jan. 20.—College of Agriculture workers are scheduled to speak about Florida farm problems at noon each day next week, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service announced. They will speak during the Florida Farm Hour over WRUF from 12 to 12:45, Eastern Standard Time.

The schedule follows: Saturday, Jan. 23.—Florida Farm News and Hints. U. S. Farm Science Snapshots.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.—Why It Pays to Hatch Chicks Early—Norman R. Mehroff. The Importance of Clean Brooder Houses—Dr. F. E. Thomas.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.—Fertilization and Care of the Lawn—Geo. E. Ritchey. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Jan. 28.—Progress the Florida Experiment Station Made Last Year—J. Francis Cooper. Farm Reporter at Washington.

Friday, Jan. 29.—Farm Plans in View of the Present Situation—Frank W. Brumley. What Better Practices Meant to Florida Farmers Last Year—J. Lee Smith.

One Measure of Service. The University of Arkansas is given an authority for the statement that larger drought losses had to be made in the counties which had no county agents than in the counties having such service. The average of the loans in counties with county agents was \$205.90. For all other counties the average was \$225.44. The explanation given is that \$21 less would meet the urgent needs, per family, in the county agent counties, because more feed was grown for livestock and more of the family living was provided from the farm.

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On Jan. 17th occurred the 226th anniversary of a great American who should not be forgotten amid the nation's tribute to George Washington this year; for this noted American was not only a glory to our history but without him Washington might not have been able to achieve our independence.

This great American was Benjamin Franklin, who became, next to George Washington, the best known American of the 18th century. Wherever enlightened men gathered during Franklin's lifetime, they accounted him foremost in philosophy, politics, and diplomacy, and to this day his name is secure in history as that of a pioneer in science.

Franklin was one of the most versatile men of our history. His clear thinking and good common sense won him fame everywhere. As for his winning personality, it proved a tremendous asset to the American cause. The final victory of Washington over the British would never have been possible but for Franklin's skill in the field of diplomacy and his ultimate signing of the French nation to America's side.

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, on January 17, 1706, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission reminds us. His father wanted him to learn the trade of candle-making, an occupation that he detested so much that he threatened to revolt. To forestall his running away to sea, the boy Franklin was apprenticed to his half brother, James, a printer; and here Franklin's rapid self-education got its start. In his brother's shop he met intelligent people, he eagerly read the best books, and he soon tried his hand at writing for his brother's newspaper, called the "first sensational sheet in America."

Quarrelling with his brother, Franklin set out for Philadelphia at the age of 17, to make his own way. There he soon caught the attention of Governor Keith at whose suggestion he went to London. There, in spite of many hardships, he soon obtained employment and his agreeable personality brought him many influential friends. One of them, a Quaker merchant named Denham, offered Franklin a job in a store that he planned to open in Philadelphia. Within a short time Denham died and Franklin again was without a job, but his next step was important.

With Hugh Meredith he established a printing shop in Philadelphia and in 10 years he had made it the most important business of its kind in the country. Next he bought the Pennsylvania Gazette, which soon gained a circulation of 10,000 and became one of the outstanding papers of the time. In this paper he began those witty maxims to be gathered under the title of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which lives today in lasting fame.

Meanwhile Franklin's interest and activities had broadened in every direction. He founded the American Philosophical Society, organized the first fire company in Philadelphia, and became the city's postmaster and clerk of the Pennsylvania Assembly. His interest also developed as he began to invent a stove and began those experiments in electricity which have made his name a household word in the scientific world.

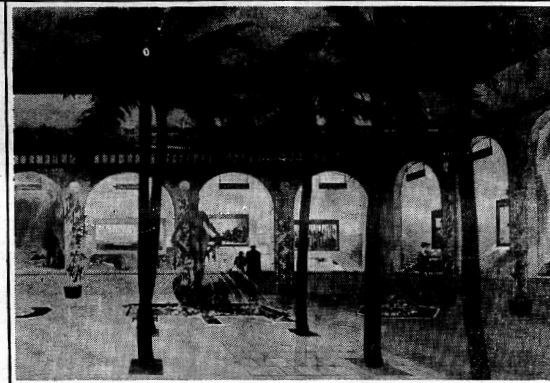
Every schoolboy knows the story of Franklin's suspicion that the lightning bolt was simply a larger specimen of the spark he drew from a Leyden jar. He proved the likeness with his historic experiment of the kite and the key during a thunder-storm. The invention of the lightning-rod soon followed.

Franklin's diplomatic feats make too long a list for a newspaper column, but it was he who first sought to bind the Colonies together in union. He performed many saving services for the Colonies before the Revolution, and during that struggle his influence in France provided the factor that turned the Revolution to victory for America.

Even at 81, Franklin's deeds for his country were not yet ended. For in 1787 he performed the culminating service of his long and great career with the fitting act of becoming a member of the Convention that wrote the Constitution. Throughout his life he was a devoted admirer of George Washington, and the friendship of these two men is one of the fairest pages in early American history. On his death, on April 17, 1790, Franklin willed his name to Washington, with the famous words: "My dear friend, I give to you the name of Washington. If it were a scepter, he has merited it and would become it."

Women lie about their age and men lie about their income.

"LAND OF SUNSHINE" WILL BE BRIGHT SPOT AT CHICAGO EXPO



This picture shows a section of Florida Exhibition Hall for the Chicago 1933 World's Fair. It is an artist's conception of how the Florida exhibit will be made. The size of the hall is 60x100 feet. There will be sixteen alcoves each taking care of some phase of Florida's activities. The mural display will be in front and a diorama in the background of each will dramatize the subject matter in natural setting, color and perspective, many of the dioramas to be animated.

Over the entrance will be a day-light screen where a continuous sequence of events. The dioramas and panels will be available after the fair for a permanent exhibit in Florida. The ceiling will be a Florida sky with day-light and night effects. Looking through the entrance from the foyer the visitor will be confronted with a vista of palms and exotic plants, and at the far end a heroic figure of "Spirit of Florida" rising from an electric fountain.

Florida Forest Service Trucks Are Ready

Two trucks fully equipped with motion picture equipment are now ready to take to the road for the Florida Forest Service, Harry Lee Baker, state forester, announced. These trucks are part of the forestry educational program which is being conducted by the State Board of Forestry in order to call the attention of the citizens that our forest land constitutes a valuable natural resource.

Winners of the State Home Improvement Contest Announced

For outstanding achievements in improving their homes, three Florida women and three 4-H club girls were recently announced winners in the statewide home improvement contest conducted by the State Home Demonstration Department. According to Miss Virginia P. Moore, home improvement specialist, the winners were:

The women to receive checks were Mrs. M. C. Davis, Orange county; Mrs. G. W. Boles, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Annie B. Johnson and Mrs. G. E. Pickett, Alachua county; Mrs. J. W. Dwyer, Ocala; Mrs. J. R. Nelson, Holmes; and Mrs. Floyd E. Snyder, Pinellas.

Mrs. Davis was most interested in improving her kitchen. A new kitchen was built and equipped with modern conveniences, including built-in cabinets, ice box, running water, and electric lights. The kitchen, as well as other parts of the house, has been painted. The curtains and linoleum floor add the finishing touch.

Mrs. Boles, like all the other winners, had practically no money for home improvement. With money from raising turkeys and hogs she has made a modern dwelling from a three-room hut bought three years ago.

In the Johnson home, the kitchen has been enlarged, a living room has been added, several pieces of needed furniture have been built, running water and electric lights have been installed, and the place has been neatly landscaped. Feed sacks with poppies painted on them are used for draperies, and in all the other improvements, economy has been the main theme.

The figure will be of heroic size. It is the work of Mr. George E. Ganiere of Stetson University, De Land, whose fame is nationwide largely from his Lincoln in the capitol at Springfield, Ill.

"Spirit of Florida" In Electric Fountain



The central figure of the Florida exhibit at Chicago 1933 World's Fair will hold aloft an orange with electric effect concealed in the globe, resting on a coruscating symbol of peace and plenty. The figure will rise from an electric cascade, the water falling into a basin of water lilies, the pool alive with fish.

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Highlands To Have Attractive Booth At Orange Festival

An excellent and very attractive booth has been built for Highlands county's exhibit at the Orange Festival at Winter Haven which opened Tuesday for the balance of the week. The exhibit will be strictly citrus and will feature a stairway banked with fruit leading up to a painting depicting a Highlands county scene.

The booth was built by J. W. Geary, E. C. Alameyer, Lionel Petty and County Agent Louis Alameyer. The county agent says he received the greatest co-operation from all the packing houses in the county in the way of fruit and packed boxes as well as from other citizens in the county.

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The trucks are equipped in every detail for showing motion pictures: they carry their own electric generating plants, screens, films, and projectors. A new film, "Burnin' Bill," made in Florida to portray local conditions in story form, is available for showing as well as a news reel which demonstrates new fire-fighting equipment.

The trucks will be available for free showing throughout the State. Bookings have already been arranged for appearances in the forest control areas which are supervised by the Florida Forest Service in co-operation with the landowners. Schools, turpentine camps, and organizations of various types, interested in scheduling the services of the trucks, should write to the Florida Forest Service at Tallahassee.

Corn Following Peas Beats Fertilized Plot

Corn following Austrian winter peas yielded more than that on land which was fertilized in tests conducted last year by J. T. Warwick, Santa Rosa county farmer, and County Agent John G. Hudson.

Ten acres of Austrian winter peas were planted in October 1930 and turned under in April. No commercial fertilizer was used, and this plot yielded 44 bushels of corn per acre. Corn on a plot of the same type of land but not following peas was fertilized with 100 pounds of sulfate of potash per acre, and yielded 43½ bushels of corn per acre.

A similar plot, not following peas, was fertilized with 200 pounds of a 10-4-7 home mixed fertilizer per acre and yielded 40 bushels of corn per acre. About 200 pounds of super-phosphate per acre on another plot, not following peas, and the yield was 34½ bushels per acre. On a plot where no fertilizer was used, and not following peas, the yield was 26 bushels per acre.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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Slogan Contest For State Now On

Being Sponsored By Florida Commission For the World's Fair

DeLand, Jan. 20.—The statewide slogan contest sponsored by the Florida Commission, World's Fair in Chicago, 1933, has brought forth many an idea but in most instances the slogans have been too long and some too complex for practical use. The word "depression" also is taboo, for by the time the World's Fair is in progress, the present economic condition will be a thing of the past.

The Miami Daily News believes that the slogan applied to the state by less an authority than Dr. John Olive LaGore of the National Geographic Society, "Florida, the Fountain of Youth," is most desirable, as the paper captions its editorial — "If We Must Have a Slogan."

From H. F. Skert, Bartow, is the suggestion: "Florida — a State Now as Good as the Best."

Eventually will be better than all the rest."

Other slogans on file for consideration by the commission: "Florida, the Birthplace of Modern America."

"Florida for Fruit, Fish, Flora, Fauna, Farms, Flocks, Forests, Fashion, Fun, Friends."

"Florida of Far-Flung Fame."

"Florida the Land of Flowers."

"Florida, a Haven of Bliss."

The Tampa Tribune suggests: "It's June in January in Florida."

The St. Petersburg Times believes that "Florida, Birthplace of the Nation" has its good points.

If the million and a quarter people of Florida will concentrate on the appeal for a statewide slogan and a thousand or so ideas are submitted, it is very evident that from the suggestions a slogan will be selected that will have the punch, the brevity and convey a real message of Florida's position in the sun. Mail suggestions on post cards to Box 57, DeLand, Florida.

Starks—Canova Pharmacy completed installation of modern new fountain.

Plant City—Work on construction of high school gymnasium started.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

LIME FRUIT GROWING IN FLORIDA MERITS MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

An industry which has flourished and withered and is now trying to flourish once more on a more extensive scale is lime growing. The efforts to bring back the industry merit the support all Florida residents to the extent that they will purchase Florida limes as far as possible. Limes can very well be used to substitute for lemons, of which Florida produces none.

The small lime familiar to most users is known as the Key lime or Mexican lime. It is grown on the Florida keys, and has been for years. The fruit is of excellent quality, of the size desired by soft drink fountains, and is a well known product. Lime growers on the keys are rejuvenating their groves, and the production is increasing. This production in Florida, however, will probably be limited, as this lime is very tender and does not grow outside of the keys and the extreme southern tip of the peninsula.

A newer lime in Florida, the Persian or Tahiti lime, is much larger—about the size of a lemon and is more hardy, growing successfully well into the central part of the state in sheltered locations. It is slightly more susceptible to cold than either grapefruit or oranges. The quality of this large lime is excellent. The principal objection to it by fountain drink dispensers is that it is too large for one time to make one drink and thus cut pieces are left lying around the fountain. However, the Tahiti lime is enjoying an increasing popularity, both in Florida and at points where Florida citrus fruits are shipped.

The lime industry has possibilities of bringing still more cash to Florida from citrus fruits, and should be encouraged.

Cayana Cane Yields 156 Gallons More Per Acre

One hundred and fifty-six gallons of syrup more per acre is what farmers who conducted Cayana 10 variety demonstrations with county agents in North and West Florida made last year, reports J. Lee Smith, district extension agent. Twenty-six of the demonstrations

were reported, each growing Cayana beside the old red sugar cane varieties. The reason for the success of the Cayana is that it is immune to attack by mosaic and nematodes which take a heavy toll on the other varieties.

To Assist Poultrymen. To assist Florida poultry associations with their marketing problems A. Willardson, representing the Federal Farm Board, will spend January 25 and 26 in Jacksonville and Orlando in conference with association officials and specialists from the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

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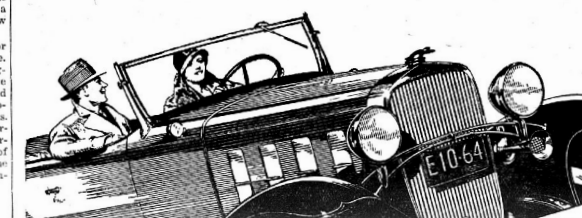
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Going to be mighty hard to pin anything on your Uncle Andy. Whatever he may be, he is far from being a green Mellon.

Inasmuch as the State Road department has \$8,000,000 to spend the current year, it announces it will spend \$12,000,000. Is that what's called balancing the budget — or juggling it?

Montgomery Potter, of Hamilton county, who describes himself as a "dirt farmer," is the latest candidate for Governor. But Mr. Potter's entry was not necessary to insure that there'll be plenty of dirt in the campaign.

When the depression can depress baseball salaries to the point where our national hero is offered only a paltry \$70,000 a year, then, indeed, the time has come when something ought to be done about it.

Our major problems should be settled first. Prohibition, reparations, League of Nations discussions might well wait until some definite conclusion is reached as to whether the Lenz or the Culbertson system of bridge is the better.

And while you're knocking Eddie Guest and discouraging wisely about poets, what's the matter with Phil Armstrong as a writer of cheerful verse which is not so worse, though he commit the crime of indulging in rhyme?

A grocery in this prohibition country that does not carry wine bricks is very much behind the times. Our benevolent government encourages us to try out this noble experiment, if not satisfied with the one sponsored by Mr. Volstead et al.

It has been a "poor man's winter" thus far, and let us hope the season will merge gently and imperceptibly into spring. However, it should be remembered that Florida's coldest weather, — that which has been most disastrous — has usually occurred during the first half of February.

Tourists from other States are putting their money in Florida banks because they consider them safer than those back home. In fact, it seems the rest of the country has more confidence in Florida than many Floridians have — and that's nothing for the latter to be proud of.

Many a tree being set in connection with the George Washington bi-centennial. But a few able-bodied cow men with their woods fires can destroy more trees in a day or two than the total plantings of this season. The pity is that it is impossible to convince these people that they are doing a harmful thing.

Unemployed women in Brisbane, Australia, threaten the authorities of that city that they will appear in a nude parade if they are not given employment. At this distance — vision being somewhat obstructed between Florida and Australia — our interest in the matter is merely academic. But if we lived in Brisbane we would heartily encourage the authorities to stand firm and let the ladies carry out their threat.

That policeman over in Hawaii who so officiously ran down the car in which the body of a rapist was being carried down to the sea by the mother, husband, and a friend of the brute's victim, started a terrible mess of trouble. A few minutes more and the body would have been consigned to the waters at a point where it is said the sea never gives back anything entrusted to it — and the incident might have been closed. Now, grave and vexing complications, puzzling to our government and inter-racial in character, have been set in motion. Certainly it would horrify the American people if any of those people connected with this killing — justifiable if ever one was since the world began — should be permitted to suffer unduly because of it. The attitude of American women is summed up in Mrs. Stotesbury's cable to Mrs. Fortescue: "I would have done the same in your place, and so would any other good mother."

WHY NOT?

Something ought to be done about these razor blade ads that are running in the papers. They're putting notions in the wimmins' heads — such as a man should shave every day, and the like.

We don't know much about this State Highway Board mix-up, but it looks like Bob Bentley got a raw deal. If he did, there is no excuse for it. There is not a finer, cleaner, more honorable man in the State, and the figures submitted in his letter of resignation prove that he handled the finances of the Board with remarkable ability, and that there has been a splendid record of construction during the period of his chairmanship. We trust he will go back into the newspaper game where he naturally belongs, and where he can serve the State better than in any position dependent upon the whims and vagaries of politics and politicians.

"I confess I would like to be President — who wouldn't?" is the frank and amiable declaration of Governor Ritchie at a dinner given by his admirers to promote his candidacy. Who wouldn't, indeed? And yet, if we consider the harassed and harried man now in the White House, with criticism and condemnation constantly ringing in his ears, it seems that one would rather be inclined to shrink from "the fierce light that beats about the throne." Of course, the next President may have things easier. Due to no aid from him the times may right themselves, and he will be lauded by the unthinking. There is no guarantee that such a condition will arise; but there will be no lack of patriots willing to take a chance. Bad as the President's job is, even the man now holding it is willing to try it again.

LEADERS.

We just read an editorial in one of our exchanges which declared that what Florida needs is leaders. We disagree with the editor. What Florida needs is what the nation needs, namely, a consciousness on the part of every citizen that he or she is a part of the greatest government the world has ever known, an acute interest in its welfare, an intelligent understanding of its problems.

Leaders are all right for a people that have only the ability to follow, but Americans are primarily individualists and idealists. If this were not so their ancestors would have been satisfied to stay in Europe, and as such they do not make ideal followers because they are sure to have ideals of their own which often hamper leaders.

Most always when a man stands up and says the country needs a leader he also thinks he should be the leader and there is where the trouble lies. If a man is really big enough to be the leader he has too many brains to tackle a job that should be shouldered in part by every citizen of the community or nation.

It is time to quit looking for a Moses and go to work on our own problems. Remember the leader who leads us out of depression will collect such a large fee that we will still be in the same old depression. Leaders are dangerous — two heads are better than one.

IF THIS NEWS CLIPPING IS TRUE TISK, TISK, THEN—

LET'S HAVE SOME REAL, SURE-ENOUGH, OLD TIME SHELAC FOR THOSE DROOPING MUSTACHIOS

PERHAPS, MAY BE, REVERSE ENGLISH ON THE IDEA (BLACK FACE AND WHITE TRIMMINGS) WOULD GO OVER BIG WITH THE BLONDS.

REVERSIBLE SET OF EYEBROWS FOR SUDDEN CHANGE OF DISPOSITION....

Exploitation

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

BUY LAND — NOT STOCKS.

The World War created a huge class of profiteers. Peace was followed by Greedy Industrialism. Then came the financial securities and stock selling boom. For over two years past the people have, still, are, and will for some time, suffer from the exploitation by those who have controlled credit and money, as a drastic deflation brings on losses, hunger, starvation and self-destruction.

Exploitation is using others for one's own purposes, especially when they lose rather than gain by being thus made use of. International bankers underwrote, at a personal profit of 10 percent to 15 percent three billion dollars of German bonds, unsecured. Germany had said "a treaty between nations is a scrap of paper" — she had sold worthless paper marks, she had repeatedly defaulted on her obligations, when these bankers sold these bonds to the people of our country, widows, orphans, and beneficiaries of life insurance proceeds, the owners of the savings of a life time. We were exploited.

The public was sold billions of watered stocks, paper profits, under representations which, in many instances, were not only false, but known to be false by any set of business men. Those in high places represented these securities as gilt edged investments. They exploited the people.

October 4th, 1931 tells the tale, as shown by standard statistics company's compilation of Wall Street stock prices as follows:
Today 50 Industrial stocks 71.7 — twenty R. R. stocks 47.1, and twenty Utilities 108.8 — total 74.4. High in 1929 were 50 Industrials at 252.8, Railroads 167.8 and Utilities 353.1 — total 553.5.

The people were exploited up to 252.8 and deflated down to 74.4 by Wall Street manipulators. Stock market stocks were worth about 30 cents on the dollar today. Some, many, are worthless — or about ten cents on the dollar.

Florida real estate, the poorest, is a better investment than foreign controlled and manipulated stocks.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

JOHN A. BUSH, President of Brown Shoe Company, says:

"America must awake to the realization that profits are to be made with conditions as they are, rather than as we should like them."

"We must learn that through diligent work and sound thought we can make profits under present conditions. Too many people today are tending to alibi their efforts and are doing themselves to sleep in the thought that good times are just around the corner. It is a tendency to sit down, letting the winds of depression howl around deadened ears and assuring ourselves each day that good times are soon to come again. What is needed is the realization that today is the time to get to work."

The trouble lies in the fact we took a great joy ride during 1928 and 1929 and a lot of people have not recovered from it. As a matter of fact, the merchant in every line is on a safer basis to do good business during 1932 than he was a year ago. This situation should give the merchant courage to make up his mind that profits are to be made during the coming year without "sleazing" people to death.

"This is certainly the time to restore confidence in quality. Merchants must forget the idea that in order to sell goods they must lower prices by lowering quality to meet competition. They must awake to the fact that quality remains one of the strongest sales appeals. I believe the man who neglects to feature some high-grade shoes, or any other commodity, is making a grave error. A dollar-ninety-five cent sale ceases to be a sale when everybody is sponsoring one."

"However, if you think values are going to rise

suddenly over night, restoring business to the boom period of 1928 and 1929, you are gravely mistaken. I firmly believe the farmer is going to show us the way out of this economic depression, but it is going to be a gradual and sound recovery. He is going to do it by balancing output and income — by making income a little larger than output — but he is not going to do it by the joyride method of 1928 and 1929. THE RESULT IS GOING TO BE A BETTER UNITED STATES. A REALIZATION THAT NORMAL TIMES ARE THE TIMES WE ARE HAVING TODAY, INSTEAD OF THE PERIODS OF GREAT INFLATION OF ALL VALUES."

Echoes of the State Press

WILD LIFE ATTRACTS THE HUNTERS.

"The value of wild life in all its phases, economic, educational, recreational and aesthetic, is being more appreciated each year," says Elliott S. Barker, game warden of the State of New Mexico, writing for the United States Daily. "Nevertheless, the general public has not awakened to a full realization of its importance." The game warden thinks that this is a matter of such moment that drastic steps should be taken, if such are necessary, to preserve wild life in its natural habitat, even at the expense of removing cattle and sheep from certain portions of the mountain areas to make available exclusive propagation areas for wild life.

Mr. Barker discusses the wild life of New Mexico at some length and remarks that, next to the climate, the possibilities for the huntman are the greatest drawing cards. Mention is made of the wild life and the interest that attaches in various sections of West and South, and the fact is mentioned that "So long as game animals attract so much attention in such settings as indicated, as the great forest reserves and parks, the greater attraction is likely where these animals are found in their native woodlands."

Discussing the New Mexico proposition directly, Mr. Barker said that every deer killed in the State represented \$100 in cash money, expended by the hunters. This money, paid out for hotel bills, outfitting, camping, lodging, paying guides, for gas and oil and various other things such as hiring horses, was widely distributed. "Last year the hunters paid license fees alone amounting to over \$90,000; and this is always counted as a small part of the hunting trip," he declared.

Generally discussing the game proposition, Mr. Barker indicated that "while people were crying about over-production of grain, produce, cattle and sheep, we do not hear anyone protesting against too many game animals, except in a few concentration areas, where they are overgrazing the range. Commerce and industry have taken over most of the land in the nation for their purposes. That is one reason for over-production."

In Florida a strong effort will be put forward to secure the taking over by the government of a large area at the southern end of the mainland, to be set apart as the Everglades National Park. One of the most important details of the contemplated plan is to preserve permanently and carefully the wild life of the semi-tropical region. It may not be that hunting will be allowed anywhere in the park, when established, but it will be the breeding place for thousands of birds and animals, some of which will naturally migrate to other sections of the State.

Florida is doing whatever possible to prevent the extermination of game birds and animals, everywhere in the State, and this is especially understood as directed to the retention of Florida's fame as a hunting ground for sportsmen. Hunting and fishing are major sports in Florida, and thousands come to the State to enjoy them. Game laws, practically arranged to prevent the slaughter of game indiscriminately, and for insuring the proper closed seasons, are very well enforced.

It is realized, even as suggested by the game warden of New Mexico, that wild life is a great asset for Florida. The State department in charge of enforcement of game laws, and doing whatever is possible to further the propagation of game, has the co-operation of the best sportsmen of the State and those who come to hunt. It is likely that hunters average greater expenditures than those going to the Far West; but there is more to be done here, and the "game" is worth all that it costs.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

THIS CITY NOT HEAVILY BONDED

In trying to work out the affairs of the City to put it on a sound financial basis the Commissioners have been investigating methods and conditions in other towns of comparable size and improvements. Mayor Max Graf has furnished us some interesting figures which he received from the Municipal Securities Association. The statement of the per capita bonded debt is interesting in showing that Haines City is not nearly so heavily involved as other towns and with proper tax collection methods can, and will, pull out in good shape in a few years.

According to George W. Simons, Jr., managing director of the association, the bonded debt is as follows for each citizen of the communities: Haines City, \$597; Davenport, \$640; Arcadia, \$312; Lake Wales, \$470; Groveland, \$628; Clearwater, \$862; Frostproof, \$537; Avon Park, \$380; Kissimmee, \$363; Lake Alfred, \$720; Sanford, \$700; Bartow, \$274; Sarasota, \$768; Sebring, \$1,112; Winter Haven, \$274.

Another interesting fact discovered in preparing this year's budget was in the matter of operating expenses. It was found that the actual cost, not counting payment on indebtedness, is slightly lower in Haines City than in other towns of the same class and size, which should be gratifying to the taxpayers.

Mr. Simons also furnished figures on the per capita assessed valuations of the various towns from which it was found that Haines City's assessment was far lower than most towns. While this might be taken to indicate a lack of collateral for the amount of our bonded debt, it is simply due to the fact that the Assessors have endeavored to cut out the boom time valuations and place the business on a sounder footing.—Haines City Herald.

Smith Named State Extension Agronomist

J. Lee Smith, district agent with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, has been appointed Extension Agronomist in addition to his present work of supervising county agents in North and West Florida. Much of the need for agronomy work in the state is in Mr. Smith's district, and this move has been taken in the interest of closer cooperation with the Agronomy Department of the Experiment Station and similar departments of other states.

Plant City—Total of 99 cars citrus fruit shipped out of here during recent week.

Tarpon Springs—Large city entrance sign will be erected on Dixie Highway, just over north city line.

New Circle

"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"

NOW SHOWING
"Frankenstein"

Thrills, Suspense, Heart-Throbs, Horrors! Don't come if you have a weak heart!

A Doctor and Nurse in attendance if you cannot stand shock!

SUN., MON., TUES.

Matinee Sun., 3:30

A WORLD OF
PATHOS AND
CHEER!

—in a picture you'll never forget!

Immortality awaits this picture, with Wallace Berry, never before so wonderful, and Jackie Cooper, the Boy Star with Heaven in his face!

King Vidor's
mighty production

starring



Also Wheeler-Woolsey Comedy News — Organ Novelty.

Regular Prices 10c and 40c

Coming Wed. and Thurs.

"STEPPING SISTERS"

Funniest Picture Ever!

Coming Friday and Saturday

"PLATINUM BLONDE"

—with—

Jean Harlow

Robert Williams

Loretta Young

Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy

John Ruskin now contains more Havana tobacco than when they sold at \$c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at \$c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Cleotex wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

WAS 8c
SAME SIZE
NOW 5c
MORE HAVANA



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B. P. W. C. Hold Covered Dish Supper.

The Business and Professional Women's club held a delightful covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. W. H. McKailp with Miss Millie Pearson as hostess on Tuesday evening this week.

Each lady brought a dish which formed a delicious menu of chicken salad, creamed chicken, biscuits, potato salad, potato au gratin, deviled eggs, olives, pickles, coffee, tea, strawberry cake, pineapple cake with whipped cream.

After dinner three tables of bridge enjoyed four progressive after, which scores were totaled with Mrs. C. A. Clark receiving the high score prize, a letter holder, and Mrs. Katherine Brice received the second high prize which was a bottle of orange blossom perfume.

Those present were: Mrs. Katherine Brice, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Pearl Spivey, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. L. Everett Hagood, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Miss Marion Morris, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, and Miss Millie Pearson.

Delta Deck Bridge Club Meets Thursday.

Members of the Delta Deck bridge club enjoyed a delightful evening Thursday as they met at the home of Mrs. Russell Finney on Main street.

Attractive baskets of roses were arranged about the party room. After several progressions of bridge the high score prize was awarded to Miss Ethel Clark and second high to Miss Grace Reddick. A refreshment course of chicken salad sandwiches, hot tea, olives and angel food cake was served by the hostess.

The members of the club are: Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Lins Dawson, Mrs. Charles C. Ling, Mrs. Lillian Drott, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Lillian Smith, and Miss Christine Reeves was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Coates Compliments Visitor.

Mrs. Wilford T. Coates entertained informally with a pretty tea at the Highland Lakes Hotel Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Henry L. Covington of Oviedo, who is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Attractive floral appointments made of pink roses and pink and white gladioli were used. The ladies in the receiving line wore beautiful chiffon gowns of pastel shades with large picture hats, a dainty shoulder corsage of pink rose buds completed the costume.

Mrs. W. A. Marshall and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith poured tea during the afternoon. The hostess assisted in serving by Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. W. D. Dornier.

About one hundred guests called during the afternoon to meet Mrs. H. L. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brick Bridge Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick were hosts to a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their lovely home on East Verona circle.

Three tables of bridge were in play in rooms which were effectively decorated with garden flowers of pastel shades.

At the close of five progressions of bridge honors were awarded Mrs. Olive Anderson and Mr. J. E. Brick, high and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKailp, low.

The guests for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Covington, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick.

Mrs. John Hood Has Dinner Party.

Mrs. John Hood entertained at her home on the Sebring road with a dinner party Thursday evening of this week.

Set flowers of various kinds decorated the dining room where a delicious three course dinner was served.

Monday Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher entertained the members of the Monday bridge club at her home on Monday afternoon of this week.

Attractive vases of gladioli decorated the party room. After several progressions of bridge scores were totaled with Mrs. M. A. Smith receiving the high prize.

The guest list included: Mrs. D. C. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. H. L. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. L. V. Fringle of Sebring, Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mrs. Paul Garber, and Mrs. E. P. Carmichael.

Donald M. Burnett of Jacksonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Coates for a few days last week.

Neal H. Greening of Lakeland spent Monday here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates at their home on Lake Lotia.

D. V. Rouse returned Monday from Jasper, where he was called last week on account of the illness of his mother. Her condition was improved.

Norman Boosey arrived Saturday from Detroit, Mich., for a two weeks' visit with relatives. He drove down, leaving Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Barbara Weaver and Mrs. H. R. Currie spent the week-end in Tampa with friends.

Miss Christine Reeves of West Palm Beach spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis and son, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who for the past several weeks have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dille at their home on Tulane circle, left Monday for points of interest in north Florida before returning to their home.

Miss Lenora Sennett and Sally Taylor attended the Strawberry Festival in Bowling Green Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bond of Lakeland spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis left Wednesday for Clearwater where they are spending the remainder of the week. Mr. Francis recently had his boat brought round from Fort Myers, and aside from the business trip they are enjoying an outing on the gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brandon left Tuesday night for St. Louis, Mo., after spending the past three weeks at Pine Crest Lakes club. Mr. Brandon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team, became attracted to Avon Park when his team trained here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Pearl Pearce and Frances Cloud motored to Bartow Friday afternoon and were accompanied back to Avon Park by Miss Frances Hargrove who is spending this week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud who has been quite ill but is now much improved, her many friends will be pleased to know.

Revival Meetings at the Nazarene Church

Feeling the urgent need of a Revival of Genuine Religion Rev. DeWane with the co-operation of his faithful people have begun a series of Evangelistic services.

With the present of the Holy Spirit we will have a Revival. God told Solomon, H. C. Roberts, 14th Chap. that if the people who were called by His name would humble themselves, pray and seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways that He would hear from heaven and would forgive their sin and would also heal their land. God's word is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Services at the Nazarene church every night this week at 7:30 p. m. Rev. DeWane is the local evangelistic pastor and do the preaching. We invite you to attend these services.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior, 5:30 p. m. N. Y. S. 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Mid-Night Friend."

Polk County Women Hold Annual Meet

The Lake Wales club was hostess to the Polk County Federation of Women's club at the annual meeting held at the Lake Wales club on Wednesday, January 13 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Geo. M. Chute, president of the county federation, and Mrs. Buford Gum, president of the Lake Wales club, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of "Florida, the Beautiful," salute to the flag, and invocation by the Rev. F. T. Anderson, Mayor of J. H. Beal gave a pleasing welcome.

Mrs. Gum graciously extended greetings. Mrs. J. B. Hannah, of Lakeland, responded. The reports of officers followed, the message of the president being an appreciation of loyalty and splendid work of all officers and department chairs, backed by the clubs as a whole.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Fairchild gave the expenditures of the federation as \$186.79 for the year which included a payment of \$67.11 on note with interest and only \$100 remaining to be paid. A balance in the treasury of \$94.73.

Departments Report. Department chairman then made their reports on Citizenship, American Home, Conservation, Education, Finance, Junior, Legislation, International Relationships, Public Welfare and Publicity. Citizenship was outstanding with clubs of the county planting hundreds of trees. Juniors were urged to send in their scrapbooks by January 15, the best could go into the State by February 15. When all have been judged they will be sent to the veterans hospital at Lake City.

Mrs. Robbins Speaks. After a delightful luncheon served in the hotel dining room, Mrs. Raymond Robbins gave an address on "The Child and Today."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. H. E. Fairchild, chairman of the nominating committee, presented following new officers for installation and they were unanimously elected.

President, Mrs. G. H. Clements, Bartow; first vice president, Mrs. L. Hagan, Lakeland; second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Shrigley, Lake Wales; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Boyd, Eagle Lake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John S. Anderson, Bartow; and treasurer, Mrs. Gerald S. Work, Auburndale. The meeting adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to outgoing officers and resolutions — one of sincere appreciation for Mrs. Geo. M. Chute.

'The Champ' With Two Stars Heads Program

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper as a team.

Among the unique combinations heading the cast of "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of life on the Mexican border, which will be shown Sunday Monday and Tuesday with a matinee Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the New Circle Theatre, Sebring.

Beery plays a broken-down fight champion, and the hero of "Skipper" is seen as his son in a poignant heart-interest tale in which much comedy and a few thrills are intermingled. King Vidor directed the production, from an original story by Frances Marion.

Life on the Mexican border is vividly shown, many of the scenes in the picture having been filmed on Mexican localities, through courtesy of the Lower California government. The "inside" of the "fight racket," the Caliente races, actually filmed at the Mexican track, the great gambling halls of the "American Monte Carlo" and other striking intimate details give unique interest to the picture, most of which having never been shown on the screen.

Among the dramatic highlights are the race, the sensational prize fight in which Beery essays his "comeback," the dramatic sacrifice for the sake of the boy, and the battle with the Mexican police.

A notable cast appears, including Irene Rich, Ralph Bruce, Edward Brophy, Hale Hamilton, Jesse Scott and Marcia Mae Jones.

Keller Attends Orlando Meeting

H. E. Keller represented Highlands county at the Orlando meeting of Young Republicans last Friday and a temporary organization was formed, which will function until April 12, meeting date of the state Republican convention, when a permanent organization will be effected.

State Plan For Beautification

State-Wide Plan To Beautify Every School Ground In The State

Groveland, Jan. 19.—Without the use of silver or gold, but by the utilization of the well directed organized volunteer energies of its citizens, including the school children, its future citizens, the State enters upon an immediate plan for the beautification of every school ground in the State.

The next step in this state-wide plan proposes floral plantings for the yard and home of every school child in the State of Florida. A county chairman, appointed by the state administration will serve as a medium of contact and clearance with the head office of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, which is prepared to compile and disseminate such data and information as will be helpful to the execution of this great plan on schedule time.

Cuttings from mature plants in each and every community, where practical, are to be bedded out for rooting on designated plots, principally on the school grounds first to be served; this work to be completed by the immediate supervision of the local school authorities, assisted by talented individuals and proven leaders of the various civic organizations interested in the cultural, aesthetic and material welfare of Florida.

Said committee chairman, J. Ray Arnold, of Groveland, Florida: "Can you visualize the future beauty of this wonderful state, when its present school children have become interested in the planting of flowers and blooming shrubbery about their schools, when not only every school ground in the State of Florida has been planted with thriving flowers and shrubbery of proven hardiness, the verdant hospital at Lake City."

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Excellent Pictures Given Schools In The County Last Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis of Avon Park have presented some valuable pictures to the schools of the county, the presentation being made during the chapel hour at the various schools Monday morning, the hours being set to accommodate the donors. The pictures were of Benjamin Franklin and General Robert E. Lee, nicely framed, and one of each was given each school in the county having an auditorium.

Beginning at Avon Park Monday morning the pictures were presented to the school here and then followed Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Wales and Yemassee. Mr. Francis made an excellent talk at each school and the acceptance was made by the principal in each case on behalf of the school. Pictures were also presented to Babson Park and Frostproof in Polk county.

These pictures will be followed by those of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln which will be given the schools in February.

Republicans Attend the Howey Meeting

Local Republicans attending the confab of state party leaders at Howey in the Hills Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Anna K. Stevens and F. S. Jordan. Barbed wire, buffalo and deer was served at the picnic luncheon. It is rumored that the hide was also taken off of prominent state and national Democrats, but they were spared from the blades of the pits.

Aid From the Enemy



Taitshihar, China. — Young Chinese residents of Manchuria gather around a Japanese troop train at a railway station near Taitshihar to receive food from the troops.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Sundays:
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service with sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service with sermon, 7:30 p. m.
1st Holy Eucharist
1st Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, 8:00 a. m.
Weekdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. Activities.
The young people of the Nazarene church were given a very interesting talk Sunday on "Preparing for a Revival." Each Sunday a different leader is appointed and a topic given them to talk on. The topics are always interesting. You are cordially invited Sunday evenings at 6:30 and weekly prayer meetings at 7:30 Thursday night.

County Commissioners Inspect New Road To Highlands Hammock
Inspection of the new section of the Crewell road leading to Highlands Hammock, looking towards its final approval and acceptance occupied the county commissioners for some time Monday. No definite action was taken then, although all were agreed the road was very good and the county had received full value for the price of the contract.

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Highlands County Poultrymen Make Good Records In November

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.
Sundays:
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service with sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service with sermon, 7:30 p. m.
1st Holy Eucharist
1st Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays, 8:00 a. m.
Weekdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. Activities.
The young people of the Nazarene church were given a very interesting talk Sunday on "Preparing for a Revival." Each Sunday a different leader is appointed and a topic given them to talk on. The topics are always interesting. You are cordially invited Sunday evenings at 6:30 and weekly prayer meetings at 7:30 Thursday night.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT.—Seven room house on Lake Verona, 60 North Highlands avenue; modern improvements. M. E. Covington, phone 177-L.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

Hotel Sebring NOW OPEN

Special Chicken Dinner every Sunday 12 to 2 p. m.
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PHONE 48

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JANUARY 24, 1932.

SUBJECT: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Tim. 1:15."

LESSON TEXT: John 4:1-26.

TOPIC OF LESSON: How Jesus deals with sinners.

TIME AND PLACE: A. D. 27; Jacobs well in Samaria.

INTRODUCTION: Following the conversation with Nicodemus, Jesus left Jerusalem and went into the villages and towns near the Jordan where he taught, and his disciples baptized (John 4:2). John the Baptist was also baptizing not far away. Some of the Jews tried to create an unpleasant feeling in John's mind toward Jesus by telling him that all the people were going to Jesus for baptism. John proclaimed his loyalty to Jesus. When Jesus heard that invidious comparisons were being made between John and himself, he left Judea and went north through Samaria toward Galilee. Once Samaria was the heart of the kingdom of Israel. But seven hundred years before Jesus' day the kingdom was conquered by the Assyrians and the best of the people taken away to Assyria. Then a great many people, were sent to Samaria to take the places of those who had been deported. Thus the Samaritans became a mixture in race, in religion and in customs. An enmity sprang up between the Jews and the Samaritans which continued down to Jesus' time. The two peoples would have nothing to do with each other, either religiously, socially, or commercially. But Jesus was not prejudiced against the Samaritans, and on his way to Galilee he traveled through Samaria, and stopped at Jacob's well near the City of Sychar, where he rested while the disciples went to the City for supplies. "There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, give me to drink." It was about noon and the well was about 100 feet deep. "Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria?" for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, if thou knowest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water."

"Living water" was that which continued in motion as a flowing stream, or a spring or well fed by a vein of flowing water, while stagnant water rested in pools of surface water, having no outlet. "The woman saith, 'from whence then hast thou that living water?' " Art thou greater than our father Jacob which gave us the well?" The Samaritans claimed to be descended from Jacob, through Joseph. "Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." The water from the well gave temporary relief to the physical needs of the body, whereas the spiritual regeneration typified by the "water which Christ would give" would continue a flowing stream of spiritual strength from God through Christ. "The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw."

The woman believed Jesus, but did not understand just what he meant. He said to her, "so call thy husband." Jesus saw the source of her sinfulness and desired her repentance. We must put away whatever keeps us from obeying Christ. To the rich young man Jesus said, "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor." Is there anything that keeps you from accepting and following Christ? "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

These statements give the true form of worship, between the soul of the individual person and the Lord himself. The woman said "I know that Jesus cometh, which is called Christ." He will tell us all things. Though she were a sinner, she believed in the coming Christ, and looked and wished for him, Jesus said to her, "I that speak unto thee am he." The woman was convinced and accepted Jesus as the Christ. We have the whole record of Christ's life and his sacrifice and the plan of redemption. Do we fully accept him?

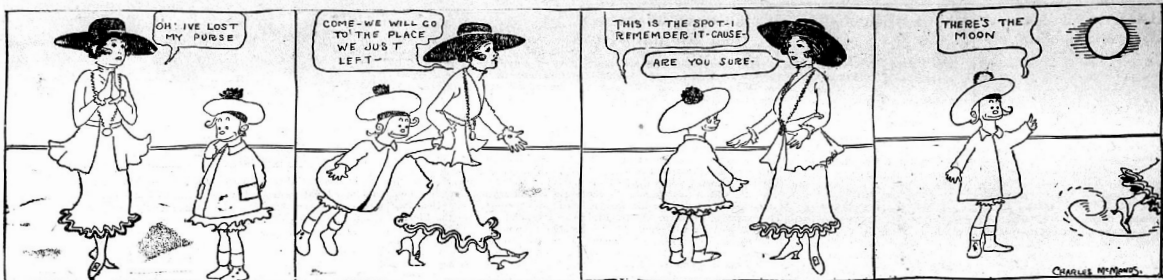
BILL THE BARBER SAYS

What a misfortune it is that the only people who know how the government business should be handled should choose to be mere writers.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



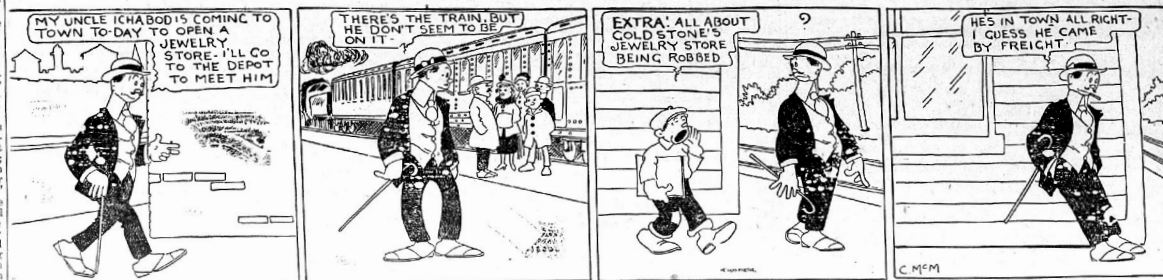
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By Jack Rabbit



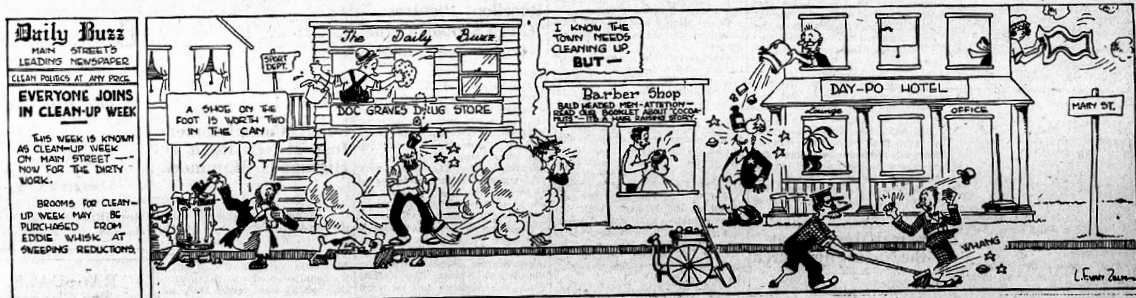
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

The Dip Is Free (?)



NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

By RANDALL B. YORK

Woman's Club Had Interesting Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Lake Placid Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Country Club on Friday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. R. E. Huey, president. During the business session, interesting reports were heard from the various committees. Mrs. Ethel Seeger, chairman of the special library committee, reported the new library would be opened on Saturday, Jan. 15th with 189 books on the shelves and more expected to be in soon. She commended the other members of her committee on the splendid work they have done in making the library possible. Especial mention was made of the work done by Mrs. Mary Pierce and Mrs. Huel Fitch who typed all the cards for the books and Mrs. Price through whose efforts, the library room was secured for a year free of rent. Upon suggestion of the president members of the club gave this committee a rising vote of thanks for the work they have done in getting the library started. The club voted to donate \$25.00 more to the library for the purchase of other equipment.

Mrs. Mary Payne, chairman of the membership committee, reported having received three new members, Mrs. W. D. Carwell, Mrs. Calbra and Mrs. G. H. York. Before adjournment Mrs. Price announced the closing of the women's exchange would be opened up in the room adjoining the library on January 23rd and that probably later on a gift shop will be opened. The program leader, Mrs. Marjorie Cass read a very interesting paper on the Maories of New Zealand. Other interesting features of the literary program were musical numbers given by Misses Virginia Bowers and Mable Clements. Mrs. Mary Louise Jackson sang an Indian Lullaby.

PERSONALS

Ralph Cody has purchased a new car.

Edward Kelsey was a visitor in Lakeland Sunday.

Sam Wameck was a visitor in Belle Glade Sunday.

Leslie Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Monday.

Lawton Mock was a visitor in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Keth Renfro was visiting friends in Lakeland Sunday.

E. L. Tappin was a business visitor in Lake Wales Tuesday.

T. W. Lofton was a business visitor in Belle Glade Tuesday.

Hornee Shackelford was a business visitor in Sebring Tuesday.

W. C. Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Tuesday.

E. C. Stewart of Bartow was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Lillian Sharpless of Hicoria was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

Keith Renfro was a business visitor in Sebring Monday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

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Spencer Jones of Sebring was a business visitor in town Thursday morning.

Ola Causey of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Whitaker of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Earl Peoples of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday evening.

E. E. Draper of Tampa was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

R. J. Whidden of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

J. E. Sims and Neal Durance of Sebring spent Tuesday on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hope of Hicoria were visitors in town Saturday evening.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday morning.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Arcadia Thursday afternoon.

Rev. G. H. York and son were business visitors in Arcadia Monday afternoon.

Methodist Stewards Meeting Last Week

The board of stewards of the Methodist Church met at the church on Wednesday evening of last week in their first session of the new conference year with the pastor, for the purpose of electing officers and considering ways and means of raising the church financial obligations for the year.

J. M. Andrews was re-elected as president and W. M. Roberts to the combined office of secretary-treasurer.

Methodist Society Met Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly devotional, business and social meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, in charge of the program, using as the subject of the meeting "Not Mine But Thine" and dealing with various phases of the work of Methodist Church in the Mission fields.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments of hot tea, sandwiches and cake were served by Mrs. E. W. Kelsey and Mrs. George Kelsey as hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. F. T. Richards, Mrs. P. D. Moore, Mrs. L. V. Renfro, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Hood, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. W. Payne, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Andrews and Mrs. G. H. York.

T. J. Whidden of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Davis attended the meeting of the Elks Lodge in Sebring Wednesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a business visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Lee Crews is having a new ice cream cabinet installed in the drug store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass and children were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seavers and son Harry were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Jack Johnson and J. B. North were visiting friends and relatives in Bradenton Sunday.

Perry Elberdeg of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Johns and son John Eddie were business visitors in town Saturday.

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Hazel Sessions of Hicoria was a visitor in town Sunday attending the Methodist Sunday school.

R. F. Morgan and Randall B. York were business visitors in Hicoria Wednesday afternoon.

Everett Lewis of Massachusetts is visiting his brother, P. H. Lewis of this city for several weeks.

F. D. Trandwell of Arcadia and J. C. McCaffrey of Fulton, N. Y., were business visitors in town Monday.

Clyatt McAulay and Lamont Roberts were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cody and children and Mrs. Griffin were visitors in Tampa Sunday attending the air races.

Carl Cass, Clyde Cass, Miss Eveline Barnett and sister were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Peck is the happy owner of a new Dodge four-door sedan which was purchased in Arcadia.

Professor and Mrs. E. J. Peters and daughter of Hicoria, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Booker Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Morgan and son Lloyd spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. B. Davis of Lake Childa.

Rev. O. O. Roberts of Bowling Green was the guest of Professor

Woman's Club Opened Library In The Arcade Building On Saturday

The long talked of and planned library of the Woman's Club is now a fact, having been formally opened to the public Saturday afternoon under the direction of the club and a special library committee which has been working faithfully for the past few months to get this project in operation, and have at last in part realized their dreams of a library for this city that every citizen would be proud of.

The club announces the library will be open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. For this week Mrs. Mary Louise Jackson has charge of the library and will be glad to assist anyone to find a good book to read.

spent Monday evening in Tampa attending a meeting of the Independent Grocers' association.

Miss Catherine Lee and Miss Juddell Peoples of Hicoria were the guests Friday afternoon of Miss Martha Francis DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair who have been spending some time in the north visiting friends in New Jersey, returned home Sunday.

Lawton Roberts and Randall B. York were visitors in Sebring Wednesday evening transacting business attending the show.

Orin Alderman and Miss Mildred Jones of Arcadia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Mock, Horace Shackelford and Miss Nita Sapp were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams is the happy owner of a new Dodge sedan which was purchased in Arcadia last week.

J. Kelley of the Jacksonville office of the Consolidated Land company was a business visitor in town Monday.

Hubert Sharpless and sister Lillian of Hicoria, were visitors in town Friday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAulay were visitors in Wauchula Sunday attending services at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Lawton Mock, Murine Gay, Park DeVane and Alma Morgan were visitors in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Morgan and children of Orlando were the guests of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. E. B. O'Neill, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. George Kelsey and Miss Lois Kelsey were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs of Romney, W. Va., have returned to their home in this city where they will spend the winter.

Lewis Aldemire of Southern California was a business visitor in town several days the past week inspecting Citrus Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor attended the meeting of the Greater Highlands County Club at Harder Hall, Sebring last week.

J. E. Sims and E. L. Tappin, attended a meeting of the Greater Highlands County Club at Harder Hall, Sebring last week.

W. M. Roberts and son Harvey

High School Observes Gen. Lee's Birthday

The Lake Placid high school celebrated Lee's birthday with appropriate exercises at the assembly hour Tuesday morning. The opening song was "Tenting Tonight" sung by the entire school which was followed by a Scripture lesson read by Professor J. S. Rice, after which Dr. I. D. Steel offered a prayer. Joe Cliff rendered a vocal solo entitled "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," and Miss Mary Royal gave a reading entitled "The Concord Battle." Dr. I. D. Steel delivered a very fitting address on the subject of Lee.

D. Roberts of this city returned to Madison, Ga., Friday where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Harvey and Hubert Roberts, Julian Holman and Virginia Holman were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon attending the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock.

The Lake Placid high school band and orchestra under the direction of Professor Gustaf of Sebring furnished the music for the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday, playing to a large crowd.

Work of building goals for the new basketball ball court has been finished by the boys of the high school and practice has begun and it is hoped that they will be in a position to play games here within a short time.

Mrs. Sue Jones who suffered a fracture of the hip and arm several months ago in a fall at the

To Represent Florida At Outlook Meeting

Florida will be represented at the annual National Farm Outlook Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., January 25-29 by A. P. Spencer, vice-director for the Florida Extension Service.

This conference is held by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Farm Board to consider a national viewpoint of the supply, demand, and production outlook for farm products.

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AVON PARK High School News

School Staff.

Editor-in-chief, Raymond F. Vick.
 Assistant editor, Harry Hancock.
 Sports editor, J. T. Wilford.
 Jones editor, Robert Stewart.
 General reporter, Mary Turner.
 Senior reporter, Agnes Villalobos.
 Junior reporter, Ruby Gene Beaver.
 Sophomore reporter, Harold Wildergate.
 Freshman reporter, Mildred Epperson.
 8-A reporter, Charlie Thomas.
 8-B reporter, Earl Barwick.
 7-A reporter, J. L. Green, Dorothy Weishever.
 7-B reporter, Thelma Perry, Margaret Harris.

The Senior News Box.

Please don't let me forget to mention the fact that the senior class certainly takes pride in presenting our former basketball players. Included in this bunch are Dorothy Roberts, Agnes Villalobos, Paul Baldwin, Cameron Epperson, Novell Barwick, Jimmie Roberts, and J. T. Wilford. So far the boys and girls have won both games. There will be a weak place in both football and basketball teams when the present seniors are gone and forgotten.

Our health will be absolutely injured if our Darling teachers do not think of the other tasks we have to fulfill besides preparing our lessons. But you know the saying is: "You must work to succeed." I think all of us are in this lot now. Ask Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Ginn, or Miss Bryant.

Have you ever known that we have one of the most peculiar classes in the history of a school, that it numbers fourteen boys and nine girls. That seldom happens. So keep it in mind, public. You would like to meet the unruly, (But maybe they are smart) group of boys. Understand, I am not slandering them.

Went with Claude to Rotary yesterday. Ask him if we didn't enjoy the speaker from Maine and the gentlemen who seemed to know all about Cairo, not in Georgia but in Egypt. The girls think they should be invited to the Woman's Club or some other club to get even with those old happy-go-lucky boys.

Are you prepared to keep up with the Senior business? If you are not, get prepared to go through the task each week of reading it.

Carroll Belin.

Various Personalities

1. What is this I hear about a stye coming on the inside of Novell Barwick's eyelid. I tell you he had a bad looking letter.

2. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Frances for donating the pictures of Benjamin Franklin and Robert E. Lee. They were placed in the auditorium.

3. So many of us are now bewildered over that picture in Sebring this week-end, Frankenstein. Ask Venus or Gordon about it. I believe they really want to see it. I like horror pictures myself. I can see some of these faintly feminines there.

4. Dorothy Roberts skinned her knee in a basketball game Tuesday night, but that doesn't hurt by any means. She is to play right on.

5. Much more of this dressing alike and growing alike, and Mary and Myrtle Turner will make us believe they are twins. Many people think so already.

6. Those dear Freshmen, Sara Smith and Donald Hunt, are getting to be favorites in basketball. Don't get all hot and bothered because I spoke of the Freshmen. Almadon McGinnis and W. A. Maddox as Sophomores are good players. See if their fellow classmates do not think so.

Your former writer,

P. S.—I understand that some people like "Various Personalities" and others do not. I'll investigate and find out.

Terrible Terrence In Africa.

Last week, ladies and gentlemen, we left Terrence the Terrible in the saloon of Pullman Tootie, famous Prognosticator of the Pyrenees. No, no, it wasn't the kind of a saloon that has a brass rail and pretzels; it was only a parlor without an inferior complex. Well, anyhow, Mr. Pullman had just discovered Sir Winthrop Anchovy, the base villain. Action. Camera. Does that mean?

"Let's go gang," quoth the indomitable Terrence, "and heard the scoundrel in his death. Onward to the local firing field."

Hours later after a breathtaking

Sophomore News.

Journey Walli, Bools and The Terrible arrived in Aptown. Terrence with his usual perspicacity concluded to disguise himself as an Irish washwoman and to go to the Club Franciose where Sir Winthrop's little Whois sang mummy songs. Bools, in the guise of a match girl, accompanied him. Thus we find the pair creeping stealthily thru the back alleys of the town.

Crash! "Hist, pard," whispered Terrence, "What's up?" "Twas a loose, verily," replied Bools, "What shall I do?"

"Alas," wisely instructed The Terrible One, "probably a bombardment directed at some alley-cat quarter hour. Listen. Are you hearkening? Well, then, I think it is safe to continue until next week at the same hour."

Don Ramon.

Jokes

There's a certain boy in the dear old Avon Park High School who has a reputation of not being very bright. People have fun with him by placing a dime and a nickel in his hand and telling him to take his pick of the two ways the lad knows the right answer. So far the boys and girls have won both games. There will be a weak place in both football and basketball teams when the present seniors are gone and forgotten.

One of the teachers saw this one day and asked, "Don't you know the right answer, though smaller, worth twice as much as a nickel?"

"Sure, I know it," he answered, "but they wouldn't try it out on me any more if I ever took the dime."

Then there's the time when the absent-minded Professor met his class in school one morning and said, "Good-morning, John. How's your father?"

Then there's the one about Leroy Delaney when he was about six. He had misbehaved so badly that some sort of punishment was necessary.

"Leroy," commanded his mother, "go get a switch and bring it to me."

Shortly afterward the bright boy returned.

"I couldn't find a switch, mother, but here's a great big rock you can use."

Patsy: "Carman I didn't know you had freckles before!"

Carman: "No wonder, I've just begun to use freckle cream."

Freshman News.

Basketball practice is going pretty "nice." Only a few of our boys are going out, including Donald Hunt, Ralph Heim, William James, Jack Jackson. The other day a few of the "Home Ec" girls gave talks to the grammar grades on "The School Lunch." The ones who gave the talks were: Gurda Hunt and Allie Lee Belin to the sixth grade taught by Mrs. Wise, Helen Tuten and Louise Helms to the fifth grade taught by Miss Chessier, Sara Smith and Xelba Connell to the fourth grade taught by Mrs. Brown, Reba West and Zeldia Langford, to the fourth grade taught by Miss Harty, Gertrude S. Martin, W. A. Wier, and Lucy Mae Dunn, to the second grade taught by Mrs. Hundermark, Anna Dee Roberts and Patsy Loomis, to the fifth grade taught by Mrs. Sherman. After they were through with the talks, questions were asked and the boy or girl who answered the most was given a lunch, which was made by the group who gave the talk.

Eighth-A News

The eighth grade girls were delightfully entertained last Tuesday with a program given by Virginia Gough, Chairman of the Program Committee. Clarice Thomas sang a song, "The Gingle-Row Man." Carman Rood gave a reading entitled, "Her Excuse," and Hazel Wilkerson recited a poem, "A Girl's Mother."

We're all holding our breath to know who will win in the Spelling Match next Thursday. We'll let you know more about it next week.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only make the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

Eighth-B News

Well folks, here we are again. Do you know what the B stands for? Well it stands for beaters. Only two boys out of twenty-two made below 90 on Arithmetic test and they were above 85. Think that over! In physiology all of us made 90 or over. What a record—best known since school started at A. P. H. S. I. We had a good chapel exercise Tuesday morning. Lefty Johns told us about boxing and then Bobby Harris told us a western story, full of thrills. The boys of the eighth grade seem to be improving in their conduct, and grades say Mrs. Skipper. We held an election, Friday morning, to elect Archie Bryant as class president.

Archie Bryant, Reporter.

RURAL ECONOMY SERVICE By Spuds Johnson

A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE IS ONE GREAT NEED NOW

That a national program for agriculture, with state programs which dovetail into it, is needed and that now is a good time to launch such a program is brought out by an editorial in a recent issue of Farm and Ranch, which says:

"The agricultural program of the United States has been more or less of a hit or miss sort. It is true that the production of crops and livestock has been intensified in various sections, based upon soil and climatic conditions, but no general program of soil utilization has ever been adopted. For 10 or more years information leading to a general program has been gathered. It now remains to bring the facts together and formulate a plan, nation-wide in its scope. The Nation must adopt a long-time program. Each state should adopt a program that will dovetail into the national plan.

"The waste of effort and of material in conducting the agricultural industry is enormous. Conservation of soil is of immediate interest. The use of our lands to the best possible advantage in the production of food and fiber should claim more than passing attention from our agricultural leaders. It is imperative to take of our cultivation our marginal lands. It is more important that we cease expanding the cultivated area in sections where farming is more speculative than it is a business.

"Soil selection, soil building and soil saving mean more profit per acre for less labor. The agricultural lands have been exploited for a hundred years. The agricultural industry has built our cities at an enormous cost to itself. We have about gone the limit in these directions. Now is the time to begin on a constructive program for the betterment of the industry. It means the ultimate saving of the Nation."

Perhaps the recent national conference on land utilization has helped to make a start in the right direction.

Plant City—Florida Motor Lines bus station changed location to Wright Arcade on North Collins street.

Poultrymen Met Monday Evening

F. W. Risher Talks On Marketing of Poultry Products

The Highlands County Poultrymen met Monday night at 7:30 in the vocational agriculture room at the Sebring High School. F. W. Risher, the poultry marketing specialist from the State Marketing Bureau at Jacksonville, talked on the marketing of eggs, broilers and fryers.

Mr. Risher states that there are 300,000 less cases of eggs in storage this year as compared to last year. He is marketing about the same number of eggs. Although there are five percent less hens on the farm.

Grain is now selling for eighty percent of the price during the

years 1909 to 1914, while poultry products are bringing twenty-seven percent more money than during those years. Mr. Risher stated that eggs are being shell-treated and shipped into Florida from other states and sold as "Fresh Florida Eggs."

L. D. Stewart outlined the method of marketing eggs as practiced in the Lee County Poultry association.

The following were present from Avon Park: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann, Mrs. George Smith, Minnie Barnes, C. Victor Smith, A. D. Chesley, and F. C. Rae. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rhyme from Lake Placid. From Sebring: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Dorothy Nixon, Mrs. J. D. Hodge, R. C. Payne, C. M. Payne, C. F. Hodge, E. C. Alsmeyer, Olaf Hansen, S. W. Hiatt, a fruit and vegetable marketing specialist from Jacksonville, 17 miles of new fencing to complete western line of new tick eradication area in Highlands county.

McIntosh—New fruit and vegetable packing house of Christian & Neal situated on Dixie highway on north side of town, now open.

Making Plans For School Beautification

Col. F. N. K. Bailey announced yesterday that he and other officials of the schools of the country are making plans for the beautification of the grounds of the schools in their charge and also for the celebration of Washington's birthday next month.

The school ground beautification is a state wide project and arrangements are being made to secure trees from the state forestry department to be used with local shrubbery and flowers for the work.

Lake Placid.—Fencing crews starting work of building 17 miles of new fencing to complete western line of new tick eradication area in Highlands county.

McIntosh—New fruit and vegetable packing house of Christian & Neal situated on Dixie highway on north side of town, now open.

Two-mile stretch of road into Highlands Hammock, newly paved, officially opened to traffic.



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"

DR. MILES' NERVE

MILK

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3 TALL 20c

6 SMALL 20c

B & B

Cash Grocery

"WE JUST RECEIVED A 30,000 POUND CAR SMALL SIZE BACON FROM OHIO—OUT OF THE CORN SECTION"—XTRA FINE—POUND.....

White Bacon 9c

KEROSENE, 5 gallons . . . 49c

LARD

2-lb. Pkg. 15c

4-lb. Pail 35c

8-lb. Pail 63c

PHILLIPS No. 2 Cans

PEAS 3 FOR 25c

CORN

STG. BEANS 25c

COFFEE

7 TILL 7 COFFEE

Lb. 19c

BULLS EYE

1-Lb. 15c

2 Lbs. 25c

Meal or Grits

6 Pounds 17c

SALT, Reg. 5c size, 3 Packages 9c

Flour---

24-lb. PILLSBURY } 79c

24-lb. FLUFFY RUFFLES }

24-lb. GOLDEN RULE 59c

3 pounds 10c

10 pounds 17c

Bananas

10 pounds 17c

Potatoes

10 pounds 17c

CHERRIES, SOUR—RED PITTED—2 Cans..... 35c

COALINE SOAP, 7 BARS 25c

MILKY WAYS, ALMOND BARS—GUM—3 Packages.... 10c

CIGARETTES, Paul Jones 20 TO PACKAGE PER PACKAGE..... 10c

B & B MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork

BONES 3 POUNDS FOR 25c

RIBS

LIVER

HAMS, Skinned Per Pound 18c

WHOLE OR HALF

WESTERN BEEF TENDER LOINS Per Pound 47c

COUNTRY ROLL CREAMERY BUTTER Per Pound 30c

FLORIDA BEEF STEW 3 lbs. for 23c

100% Pure Ground Beef, per pound 13c

Home Sliced BACON, 2 pounds for . . . 39c

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