

DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST AT MARIANNA

Number of State and National
Orators Expect To Be
Present

Marianna, July 20.—A genuine Democratic love feast state-wide in its character will be held in Marianna Friday and Saturday, August 25th, 27th, which gives promise of being a big success and of great value to the party in this state.

Nationally known Democratic orators will be on the program in addition to Dave Sholtz, nominee for Governor, and other nominees for state offices.

The committee in charge has already received a large number of letters from leaders who declare they will be present, and who highly commend the movement.

This conference is sponsored by the Marianna Floridian and its Editor, Chas. E. Jones in speaking of coming event, says:

"The city of Marianna is ideal for such a gathering and it will bring the leaders of West Florida's Democracy together with leaders from every section of the state. Our good Democrats in Florida do not get together often enough. We will have notable Democratic orators on the program besides our own leaders."

"John S. Taylor, National Committeeman is already at work to secure some of the greatest Democratic orators in this nation for the occasion and something that will be on hand. Special effort will be at once directed to get on the program such men as John N. Garner, Harry Flood Byrd, Senator Fred Harrison, Senator Carter Glass, Senators Walsh and George, and Governors Hays Long and R. B. Russell. Should Franklin D. Roosevelt be at Warm Springs as reported at this time it is very probable that he too can be brought to this conference."

"West Florida," continued Mr. Jones, "is determined to show all Florida that it stands overwhelmingly for all Democratic nominees and while this section is not going to elect a majority in the primary it intends to roll up the big majorities for him in every county in this section in November. Every Democrat is cordially invited, and we hope especially to have a large number of the members of the next Legislature with us."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

PEACH RECEIPTS.

Peach Butter.
Use four quarts ripe peaches, sugar, and juice of one-half lemon.
Dip the peaches first in boiling water, then in cold water and slip off the skins. Cut in pieces and cook until very soft. Press through a colander and measure; to each pint of pulp allow one cupful sugar. Mix peach pulp, sugar and lemon juice and cook until of the consistency of marmalade. Pour into sterile jars and seal. Or, wash thoroughly, ripe, peaches; cut and remove pits, if free stones. Cook in their own juices until soft enough to put through sieve to remove skins and pits, if clings; measure pulp; allow half as much sugar as pulp. When pulp is heavy add sugar and cook until clear and of the desired consistency. Pour in hot sterile jars. Seal and process immediately.

Peach Ice Cream.
Use two cupfuls milk, two cupfuls cream or evaporated milk, three cupfuls peach pulp, two and one-half cupfuls sugar, one tablespoonful lemon juice.

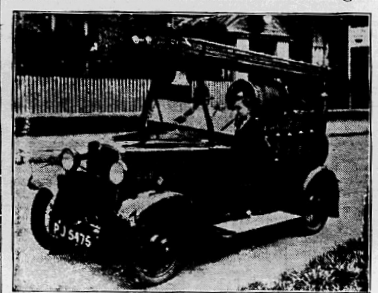
Peel ripe peaches and put through sieve. Add sugar and lemon juice, stir well and allow to stand while preparing the cream. Add milk and cream gradually to peach pulp and freeze.

Peach Cake.
Cut top off a loaf of sponge or good plain cake and remove center, leaving a shell about one-half inch thick. Mix together three table-spoons sugar and boiling water and boil three minutes. Add enough powdered sugar to powder the cake so that it can be easily spread. Cover rim and sides of cake with icing and sprinkle thickly with chopped pecans or shredded coconut. Fill center with sliced sugared peaches, heating them up. Serve with plain cream.

Sweet Spiced Peaches.
Put in kettle three and one-half pounds of sugar, one pint vinegar, one pint water, ginger, one-fourth ounce, whole cloves one-half ounce, stick cinnamon one-half ounce. Bring mixture to boil. Let stand over night to absorb flavor. Strain and add boiling hot water for jar or can; or preferably, pour over prepared peaches and let stand over night. Then drain off, boil again and add to peaches that have been packed in jar. Process 12 to 16 minutes.

Clearwater.—Work may start soon on new Community House.

The Smallest and Most Efficient Fire Engine



London, England.—What is claimed to be the world's smallest fire engine is shown here upon its arrival in London on its test run from Kingston. It is built on a 9 HP chassis and was invented by Richard Sansome. It carries more fire-fighting equipment than other engines and is capable of a speed of 50 miles per hour. Chemicals in hermetically sealed tubes are also carried.

LEGHORNS LEAD IN STATE EGG CONTEST

Few Signs of Heat Prostration
Despite High Reading
On Thermometer

Chilpey, Fla., July 20.—The 840 birds in the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest produced an average of 17.4 eggs per bird during June, or at a 58.1 percent rate. The total to date stands at 182,777 eggs per bird with White Leghorns leading as a breed, showing an average of 16.15 eggs for each of the 550 birds of this variety that are competing. This variety also led as a breed for the month, with an average of 68.1 percent. Second highest breed record was made during June by the Columbian Wyandotte with 57.7 percent and to date with 152.9 eggs each. Third best for June was shown by the 20 White Wyandottes with 56.5 percent while the 80 S. C. Reds are third highest to date with 152 eggs each.

Although our thermometer stood up around 100 a number of days during the month there was little signs of heat prostration because of the moisture which was received during the period, together with the daily breeze which is common in this section. Very few days went by without a rain of some kind and the total amount which fell during the month was a little over nine and a half inches. The peas which we are using at this time of the year for green stuff are making a nice growth so we are assured plenty to run us to the end of this contest year.

The best pen record for June was made by the same pen that has led the contest each month for the past five months. The 10 high birds in this pen from W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Tex., received credit for 270.90 points for the 259 eggs they laid which is a mighty fine score for the 30 days of June. The second highest pen for the month was that entered by William G. Crosby of Tarpon Springs, Fla., with 245.75 points for 245 eggs. Third highest pen was the pen from W. E. Pyles of Mayesville, Ky., which boasted 241.15 points for 241 eggs and produced 248.15 points with 227 eggs.

The last named pen is far in the lead for the full nine months time having now piled up a total of 2108 points for 2003 eggs they have laid. This is a far better score than we have ever had at the same date in any of the past five contests and should show up mighty well by the end of the year. It is also shown as the 5th highest White Leghorn record in the Standard Contest list as shown in the Poultry Item for the first eight months of a year ago the highest record was only 1926 points for the same period of time. The pen from M. Welschok of Jacksonville, Fla., is still in second place with 1955 points for 2046 eggs. One of the Marshall Farm pens from Mobile, Ala., is third with 1901 points and 1901 eggs and another is fourth with 1908 points for 1881 eggs.

The best individual record for June was made by one of the Leghorns from C. R. & Richard Ward of Hartford, Ky., with 31.45 points for 29 eggs laid. Second highest was a Minnie Farm Leghorn with 29.75 points for 28 eggs and third and fourth were both from the W. A. Seidel entry, one with 29.25 points for 29 eggs, the other with 29.15 points for 27 eggs.

One of the W. E. Pyles Leghorns is still in the lead for the full nine months time with 241.15 points for 241 eggs while the third highest is one of the S. C. Reds in the pen from E. H. Rucker of Ottumwa, Iowa, having 228.10 points for 229 eggs. Fourth high bird is in one of

FAIR OFFICIALS ARE COMING FOR TARPON

Party From Chicago To Arrive In Florida
August 1

DeLand, July 20.—The Florida Commission, A Century of Progress, has been notified that a party of World's Fair officials from Chicago headquarters, headed by the leadership of Harvey J. Scone, in charge of agricultural exhibits at next year's exposition, will come to Florida this week to look over the state for a week of tarpon fishing.

The Chicago contingent will arrive in Jacksonville on the morning of Monday, Aug. 1. The Chicagoan will be met there by a delegation representing the Florida commission, including Senator W. C. Hodge, chairman; Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, ex-officio treasurer; Earl W. Brown, manager of the Florida exhibit, and others, and taken by automobile to DeLand, where an inspection will be made of the Florida office as well as of the Florida exhibit in the building.

Following the DeLand visit, the party will be driven to Boca Grande and Sarasota, on the Gulf of Mexico, where fishing boats and guides will be waiting to take the fishermen to the fishing places. The big silver king, wanted for Florida's exhibit of the state's resources from the point of view of sportmen, is it is intended that from among the best of the catch of the Chicago party will be selected the specimens which will be preserved and mounted for place in the sportsman section of the Florida section in the Court of States.

Governor Carlton Among Farmers' Week Speakers

Governor Doyle E. Carlton, Hon. Nathan Mayo, and other noted speakers will give addresses at the general sessions of Farmers' Week which will be held at the University of Florida, August 1, 2 and 3, according to Dr. Wilmon Newell, dean of the College of Agriculture.

The general sessions will be held from 11 to 12 each day, the remainder of the day being devoted to programs for the various groups and to recreational features. At the Monday, August 6, general session of the day being devoted to "Forestry for Florida."

Governor Carlton will appear on Wednesday's program, while Dean Walter J. Matherly, College of Commerce and Journalism, will discuss "The Culture of Agriculture" at the Thursday session. The main speaker Friday will be Mrs. Ole Powell Malcolm, field agent for the Southern states with the Federal Extension Service. Her topic will be "The Permanent Value of the Home."

The address will be only a small part of the educational and entertaining value the week will offer Florida farmers and home-makers. Special separate programs are being planned for citrus growers, vegetable growers, poultrymen, crop producers, livestock raisers, dairymen, peon growers, tung oil producers, ornamental growers, forsters, and housewives. A complete tour of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station farms and livestock herds will be made Monday afternoon. Special entertaining programs have been planned for each evening.

The pens from the White Feather Farm of Clearwater, Fla., and has 284.20 points for 247 eggs laid.

More High Quality Beef Is Needed To Fill Home Demand

Florida does not produce enough high quality beef to meet her demands but she produced a surplus of poorer grades. That's the way it was recently explained in a radio address by D. E. Timmons, marketing economist, with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

A study of 91 beef herds in West Florida shows that about 98 percent of the beef produced in Florida is consumed in the state. Thus, Mr. Timmons said, we should study the demand of Florida consumers and strive to supply.

An official of one of the largest packing plants in the Southeast says that Florida consumers want about 25 percent of their beef of the choice grade about 25 percent good, another 25 percent of the third grade, and the remainder poor grade, he says. Only about five percent of our beef can be classed as choice, and about 10 percent of it falls in the class of good beef. Twenty percent is classed as third grade, while 65 percent goes into the class of poor beef.

From these figures Florida cattlemen can see that a large portion of the choice beef and over half of the good grade consumed in Florida must come from out-of-state cattle. At the same time we are producing more than twice the amount of poor quality beef Florida consumers demand.

With the eradication of the cattle tick and the trend away from the no-fence law, the breeding of better cattle is in order, Mr. Timmons explained. He said that the use of purebred bulls to produce good grade calves, and improved feeding and management of the herd, are the only ways in which better practices were paying cattlemen.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

FARMING IS EMERGING ONTO A MORE STABLE BASIS WITH LOW COSTS

Metamorphosis is a big word, but with many changes in process necessary for development and growth. It seems that this business of farming goes through a complete metamorphosis from time to time. It is necessary for progress that such be the case. And while the experience may be painful at the time, it generally results in good in the long run.

Certain learned men tell us that rock bottom of the present depression has been reached, that things already have begun a gradual ascent and should continue, with the exception of a few hard days, back again next September or October, slowly to improve. Here's hoping that conditions will get better, but that we will not have to experience the wild orgies of boom times with their after effects.

Farming in Florida, as everywhere else in the world, has suffered as a result of the depression. Yet, so far as Florida is concerned, the effects have not been all bad. One good thing is that we have been rudely jarred back into an appreciation of the fundamental things of life. We are realizing that the man who has always made an honest living is one of our best citizens, after all. The man who has had the courage to "carry over" in the face of difficulties has come into his own.

That farming is emerging onto a more stable plane, with possibilities for more permanent prosperity, is evident to those who have considered the situation carefully. Economic conditions have forced us to reduce our costs of production drastically. We have found that we can do it successfully, and meet present low prices for our products. Certainly we shall be in better position to make a little money when prices of farm products rise, if we but continue to hold production costs will rise to a certain extent, but they should not rise in proportion to prices of farm products. It is improbable that these latter will touch the peaks once held. The wise farmer right now is laying the foundation for future practices.

Then too we have learned the desirability of growing our own food and feed crops. Let's not forget. Another thing we are just beginning to learn is the value of crop diversification. Truck growers this year had that impressed on them when the returns were received.

And so, let us remember the lessons of the past two or three years and profit by them in the future.

St. Augustine laws that turn yellow in spots which gradually spread over the lawn are likely bothered with chinch bugs, says J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station. The most satisfactory control is to dust the lawn with very fine tobacco dust.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida has been supplying the newspapers of Florida up-to-the-minute farming information and suggestions by means of a clip-sheet for the last 17 years.

Citrus Growers To Have Full Program At Farmers' Week

A vast amount of up-to-date information awaits citrus growers during Farmers' Week at the University of Florida August 8-12. A special citrus program covering many interesting subjects is being planned.

After a tour of the Experiment Station and College of Agriculture test plots and farms Monday afternoon, August 8, the citrus program will get under way Tuesday morning. At this program, refrigeration, citrus diseases, and cultivation and mulching will be discussed by College workers. The afternoon program will be devoted chiefly to soil and organic matter, presenting five talks by well known soil specialists.

The Wednesday morning program will be devoted to economical production and the effect of fertilizer elements on the trees. In the afternoon there will be talks about citrus marketing, advertising, and record keeping.

The bulk fruit movement will be the major topic Thursday morning with representatives of the Federal Farm Board, Florida Citrus Exchange, State Department of Agriculture, Growers, Shippers' League, American Fruit Growers, and the College of Agriculture speaking. In the afternoon there will be a special program about packinghouse management on which specialists and leading packinghouse managers will speak.

The final citrus program Friday morning will be a laboratory study of the major citrus insects and diseases from specimens that have been collected by the Experiment Station. Throughout all of the programs liberal time will be allowed for growers to ask questions and for general discussions that will help to clear-up the problems in question.

Prevent Livestock Shipping Losses By Careful Handling

Cattlemen and farmers who ship cattle and hogs during hot weather should take precautions to prevent loss among their animals, says W. J. Shelly, extension agent in animal husbandry. Deamals and cripples arriving on the market always mean loss to the shipper. Mr. Shelly offers the following suggestions for shipping livestock in hot weather.

Place order in writing for car two days before shipment is planned. Specify kind of car desired, kind of livestock to be shipped, and destination.

Give hogs plenty of water but avoid a light feed the night before shipping, and plenty of water but only a light feeding on the morning of shipping.

Bed the truck or wagon with sand. Load hogs into truck or wagon by chute. Plan to reach loading station in time to have the car and coal before they are loaded into the car.

Avoid exciting the animals, and examine car floor, walls, and doors for protruding nails, bars, broken bolts and loose boards. Cars should be filled with four or five inches of sand, which is thoroughly dampened before the animals are loaded.

Cattle should be driven slowly to the loading pens in early morning, and allowed to rest and cool for three or four hours before being loaded. Leg-weary cows lie down in the cars and are trampled to death.

Cows should be fed hay the night before they are loaded. They should not be fed in the cars.

Mixed shipments should be partitioned off. Bulls should be fed in the car with half inch rope.

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IMPROVING HOMES IS EASY ACCOMPLISHMENT

Florida home improvement work is centered around the entire home and its physical needs. This work is closely co-ordinated with the productive and conservation work as a means of securing funds with which to improve the home. However, we have projects or plans for improving the home where only a small expenditure is needed in order to make improvements. The big thing to do is get it into the consciousness of the individual members of the family that they should and can have better conditions.

They are able to do it with their own hands to bring about these improved conditions. The entire home is scored and the improvements are made at small cost. It is often a revelation to the family of what can be done. They become so enthusiastic that improvements are made until the whole home is improved. The neighbors see what can be done, and they likewise make improvements.

When the improvement is made with good judgment, and thrift is used to bring out a finished demonstration, it is a great means of awakening the entire family and community. They soon want better, and a way is provided for them to make permanent and lasting improvement. People usually get what they want.

The special project or campaign in home improvement can be undertaken in a county is decided upon by the county home demonstration agent and the county home demonstration council. They know the need to be stressed in their respective counties and communities. There is a concentrated effort for 3, 6, or 12 months on one or more particular subjects. The demonstrations are established in different communities in all sections of the county. As above stated, there may be a subordinate demonstration; it may be on the kitchen, the living room, the bathroom, the bedroom, or the sanitation of the premises, beautification of the home grounds, old houses remodeled, or a new house built. The demonstration would be the whole house, with conveniences, water, light, and heat and thrift appearing everywhere.

House furnishing, home management, rural home engineering, home health and sanitation, electrification, thrift, etc., are all subjects in many cases in the entire demonstration, as well as in a unit demonstration, whether it is an entire home improved, or whether it is only one room that is considered.

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Three Good Meals, 25 Cents a Day!

Gainesville, July 20.—Three meals a day for 25 cents per person. Good food and satisfied appetites guaranteed.

This is not a restaurant or boarding house advertisement, but a hint to the hard pressed housewife who finds difficulty in meeting the grocery bills. Or to well-to-do agencies who are finding it difficult to obtain enough money to feed the unfortunate on their lists. Possibly prospective brides who have been wondering whether to take the fatal plunge would be interested.

It has been said that enough grocers to provide three properly balanced meals for one person can be obtained for 25 cents. Dr. O. D. Abbott, head of the home economics department in the Florida Experiment Station, proposes to find out about it, and is willing to let Florida housewives and welfare workers in on the results. She plans to feed three people for 75 cents a day each for a week beginning July 11. She has already secured prices for groceries at the Gainesville stores, and is planning her menus. Each person will be weighed at the beginning and end of the experiment, and daily records will be kept of his hunger or lack of it.

Dr. Abbott's assisting five cents for breakfast and 10 cents for dinner and supper for each person. She is planning especially to see what the diets are balanced and fill the requirements for the different food elements and vitamins.

The menu for Monday, July 11, will be broadcast over WRTT Saturday morning preceding. Beginning Monday, the menu for the succeeding days will be broadcast each morning, together with comments on the progress of the test. These broadcasts will come during the Florida home hour from 9:45 to 10 a. m. Radio listeners who are interested can follow the menus daily.

Ten states border on the Mississippi River, from its source in Louisiana to its mouth in the Gulf of Mexico. The states are: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—Nervine. Nervine is a powerful, effective, and safe, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. Right now, drug store, 25c and \$1.00.

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Donating carrots to the needy is the lowest form of charity.

Governor Roosevelt declines to talk politics on Sunday. That's excellent politics.

As a rule candidate's campaign expense statements do not disclose much that they might disclose. And should disclose.

It is stimulating to contemplate the wonderful optimism that still exists, despite the times. Boring for oil is still going on in Florida.

It could have been worse. Only 500 out of 18,000 bills introduced into Congress were enacted into laws. That's at least 99 per cent. too many.

One thing may be set down as certain, no matter what turn the prohibition controversy may take: There will never be a return to the saloon in this country. Wets and dries are of one mind as to that.

Bishop Cannon very much belittles himself when he attempts to ridicule William D. Upshaw, a man whom no one has ever accused of being other than honest and sincere.

About the time we have become almost persuaded that the human race is progressing in intelligence we hear of some person or persons regarded as ordinarily sensible who go to fortune-tellers for information or guidance.

Anyway, Florida is not the only place where they beat prisoners to death. They do it very well in New York also, as shown by the Minneola incident. Human nature is about the same—that is, much of it is rotten—wherever there are humans.

The remarkable personal resemblance between Amelia Earhart and Colonel Lindbergh seems to have a continuation in the similarity of the characters of the two. The most famous woman flyer seems to be as modest, retiring and simple as the Lone Eagle.

The material rise in the price of live stock is the most encouraging sign of a return of good times that has been noted. Prosperity cannot be said to be definitely on the way until the farmer can sell what he produces at a price that will enable him to buy what other classes of people produce.

Some day there will be intelligence and ability sufficient among those responsible to so operate our public schools that there will be no curtailment of the school term and that teachers will be decently paid. There is ample money provided for this purpose by the taxpayers now. But the system needs revolutionizing, and people of business capacity should be put at its head.

Congressman Green, of the Second Florida district, made a vigorous speech in the closing hours of Congress on the back-to-the-farm movement, which he says is the only way out of our economic troubles. If somebody had thought about running against "Lex," he might be well on the way back to the farm now, judging from what happened to other Florida Congressmen in the recent primaries.

We sympathize with the bonus boys up in Washington, but they might as well give up and go home. Certainly no good purpose can be served by staying at the capital now that Congress has adjourned, and the disorders and outbreaks that may be incident to their stay may prejudice their cause in their later efforts. Sometimes it is wise for an army to retreat that they may better prepare for another engagement.

The things that we know that are not so would fill a very large volume. For instance, we all know that crime is much more common in the cities than in the country; and that most of the country's murders are committed by "foreigners." The exact facts, however, are that crime is more frequent in the rural districts than in the cities; and that the

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greatest number of murders are committed in the South, where there is the smallest percentage of foreigners.

Silver Springs, one of the wonders of the world, seems to be getting more publicity in the state papers than usual these days. Floridians, unable to take trips to distant places, are now getting acquainted with some of Florida's attractions. Silver Springs and several other natural beauty spots of Florida, should be acquired by the State, for the benefit of all the people—not commercialized, but only a minimum charge allowed to take care of the expense of necessary supervision.

Judge Akerman says he sometimes thinks the 19th amendment should be repealed. It has been a disappointment to many who expected great things from the placing of the ballot in the hands of women, and whose expectations have lacked much of realization. By and large, the women of the South, at least, did not care for the privilege of voting. The amendment, like many other experimental measures, was put over by a militant minority in opposition to a passive majority.

There is a remote chance that just before you starve you might be given a hand-out bought with funds that have seeped down from those provided by that Hoover last minute "relief" bill, but we wouldn't bank too heavily upon this. Better borrow a piece of land, plant some collards and sweet potatoes, and make some arrangements with the fish that abound in every Florida lake and stream for your meat supply. That's better than waiting for help from the government; better than any other kind of dependence.

Three or four months ago all members of Florida's delegation in Congress were dry. The campaign opened and every candidate became wet or very damp. Some of the boys had been going around addressing the W. C. T. U. and swatting old demon rum, but they made a quick flip-flop to the side where there apparently were the most votes. Only one member of the incoming Congressional delegation has shown any consistency on the question of prohibition—that one being Mark Wilcox, who ran on an avowed wet platform.

No better proof of the value of advertising could be offered than the experience of the Florida Citrus Exchange and the Clearing House during the past citrus season. Records were kept of sales and prices of grapefruit during ten weeks when there was no advertising, and then an advertising campaign was launched. The following ten weeks a check-up showed an increase in the price per box of Florida grapefruit of 62 cents per box, or more than a million and a half dollars gain over the ten weeks preceding the advertising campaign—approximately \$40 returns in profits for every dollar expended in advertising. There's a lesson here for every one who has anything to sell, whether he be operating on a large scale or a small one.

Men of Conviction

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

OUR REAL ARCHITECTS.
Wavering minds erect tottering towers of thought which rest only upon the quicksands of life; but men of conviction erect the cathedrals of life.

A traveler, it is related, stood with a friend before the cathedral of Amiens, and he inquired, "How does it happen that we can no longer build such?" The reply was, "Men in those days had convictions, we moderns have opinions, and it requires something more than an opinion to build a Gothic Cathedral." Since the World War we have built various structures of life in the economic, financial, commercial and other spheres of life and thought, but upon mere opinions and theories, discarding the time tested and tried laws of action and reaction, supply and demand, honesty and truth, morality and religion, and the higher spiritual values of life. Instead of Gothic cathedrals, we have built mere huts, shambles and show boards.

We built for today, and that in haste and waste, all in a mad frenzy to acquire mere material wealth. We lacked conviction, principle, intelligence, vision, foresight, deliberation, balance, judgment—we had only hasty opinions. Our foundations were both false and fraudulent—our representatives were on half truths.

We forgot the words of Ruskin—our lamps of memory burned low—we should have remembered: "Therefore when we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present use alone, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they say upon the labor and wrought substance of them, 'See! this our fathers did for us.'"

God-fearing men like Woodrow Wilson—A Man of Conviction—in our need today as we rebuild and select a new Architect for our future.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY.

Well after listenin' to a lot of this loose chatter about "what's wrong with the country," I've arrived at the conclusion that about the worst thing the matter with it is YOU and ME.

It looks like just about everybody has quit workin' for a livin' and has entered this nation-wide contest to see who can tell the biggest and sorriest hard luck story. We been cryin' on each other's shoulders until we're all up to our ears in salty tears.

You hear a lot of talk about FROZEN ASSETS, but the kind they're talkin' about ain't the ones that are doin' all this damage. It's the COURAGE and FAITH that a lot of folks took out of circulation awhile back that's draggin' us down right now.

The one thing the United States of America needs more than anything else right at the moment is a good big enthusiastic kick in the pants.

I think the best illustration of the situation that's come to my attention is the story Ben Wand of the Southern Lumber Journal presented in an editorial not long ago.

It seems that there was a little fishin' village out on the Pacific coast where the fishermen made a practice of feedin' the pelicans. Every afternoon when they came in with a load of fish they'd throw a mess to the birds, and the pelicans got so they would all line up on the shore, standin' around, first on one leg and then on the other waitin' for Santa Claus to come along and feed 'em their fish.

Everything was rosy, it was just like the BOOM, and standin' room around the feed trough was worth a thousand dollars a foot.

Then the market went hay-wire and the fishermen couldn't sell their product, and it didn't pay 'em to go out.

But every afternoon the pelicans would line up on the shore and flap their wings and squawk and holler for somebody to feed 'em. But the fishermen were havin' troubles of their own and while they felt sorry

for the pelicans and all that, they couldn't afford to go to sea every day just for sweet charity.

And the poor birds kept standin' around and cryin' until some of 'em actually starved to death. It was downright pitiful.

Then one of the fishermen got an idea. He hopped in his car and drove down the beach a few miles where the pelicans had always lived a normal existence and hadn't forgotten how to work. He captured a dozen of 'em and brought them back home where he turned them loose among the old birds with the PROSPERITY complex.

Instead of standin' on the shore and sobbin' like the others, the new-comers went right to work catchin' in their own fish. And when the hungry starvin' pelicans saw that, they seemed to remember a long time ago, they used to do the same thing, so they got busy. It was hard work at first, but they managed to nab a fish once in awhile and in a few days they were as good as ever and could hold their own with the best of 'em.

And that's the trouble with you and me and a lot of other folks, we've forgotten how to fish. What we've got to do is take off our coats and roll up our sleeves and dive in. There are just as many fish as there ever were but we've got to GO GET 'EM. Our daddy did and our grand-daddy did, and so can we.

So let's quit standin' around feelin' sorry for ourselves, this business of flappin' our wings and squawkin' at each other ain't gettin' us no place. Come on fellows let's go EAT and make it a DUTCH TREAT.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

A. C. Buss, Publisher of the St. Marys (Ohio) Leader, says:

That the people of a community that is sold on advertising usually have something worthwhile to exploit. They are not backward in letting others know about it. If there is anything good to be shared, they are willing to share it with others. They let their light so shine that their neighbors about them may join in the benefits accruing therefrom. Considered in this way, advertising has an unselfish and altruistic purpose.

It stimulates trade and a stimulated trade is a blessing. It peeps up circulation, the life-giving property to all well regulated systems of motivation. It is a doctor's prescription to keep the body healthy, so that the greatest efficiency might accede to the tasks undertaken.

Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well, and the greater the efforts towards tactful and methodical methods at sustaining the functional order of trade, the better will all fare. Inertia is disintegration and disintegration is death. The push required for the uplift of a great enterprise is an injection of virility that will set the organs of life to natural activity. A hypodermic injection of serum to help supply the sinews of resistance will help a lot. That serum is advertising.

When the gates of hater and trade are ajar, affording a ready exchange of merchandise at a price consistent with the times, results are far greater, even if returns are less, than if they were closed. Advertising keeps these gates ajar, beckoning all who enter into fields of action and life. To keep business active is tantamount to preserving the potentiality for endless possibilities. When business is performing in a natural way, all outlying dependencies are in harmony with it. We are linked together in a great teeming cosmos of inter-relationship. The one cannot thrive without the other thriving with it.

Business is dependent on the free interchange of commodity. We would never get anywhere by isolating ourselves from everyone else. The agency contributing to the happy condition of mutual cooperation is performing a mission untainted by selfishness or greed and is ever watchful at the crossroads of public well. That agency is ADVERTISING!

Echoes of the State Press

WHY NOT HOOVER'S PICTURE.

Why the features of George Washington should be used to decorate the Hoover three-cent stamp which was placed in use today thereby increasing the first class postal rate fifty percent is quite beyond us. We had thought George a pretty good sort of sport even though he did chop down a few cherry trees and possible out trade an Indian occasionally. Maybe the administration thought, however, that a suffering public could bear the new burden more cheerfully with his picture on the stamp. He underwent a lot of suffering and privation at Valley Forge and elsewhere in order that we might have the privilege of printing stamps. Still we think Mr. Hoover's picture should have been used. The higher priced stamp is in line with his policies. "Going Up" ought to be the campaign cry of his party as it enters another contest to hold the power which he apparently enjoys exercising so much.—Bradenton Herald.

EXPRESSON STORY.

Queerest of all the tales of the depression is this one, from Michigan.

In 1929, before the crash, a man had a \$280,000 loan at a bank, to cover which he deposited stock, worth at the market then existing, \$400,000. When the stock market went into a tailspin the bank sold him out, getting \$380,000 for the stock, and leaving the man with his debt paid and a \$50,000 credit in the bank.

Then a little later, the bank collapsed. In a short time it was reorganized, and in the shrinkage that was involved the man's credit dwindled to \$50,000. Thereupon he drew out \$30,000—and bought back all the securities he had had originally. So now he holds the same stock that he held in 1929; he has wiped out a \$280,000 loan and he has \$6,000 in cash. Has he gained or lost in the depression?—Tallahassee Democrat.

PROBABLY SO.

Now Howey comes forth with the statement that Shultz won on the platform which he (Howey) ran on four years ago. Moral—If Howey would be elected he had better change his party affiliations.—Pek County Democrat.

Ginseng Culture Is Not Successful In State, Tests Show

Ginseng doesn't grow very well in Florida. That is the conclusion reached by pharmacologists in the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, after several years of tests. In response to numerous inquiries on the subject, Dr. B. V. Christensen, professor of pharmacology, has made the following reply.

Cultural experiments with ginseng have been carried on in the University's medicinal plant garden during the past several years, and, as a result, it has been concluded that ginseng cannot be successfully cultivated in this locality.

According to our investigations, ginseng does not grow naturally in Florida. We have received several reports that this plant has been found growing wild in this state, but upon investigation these reports were found to be untrue.

Salaries and Wages Will Be Increased By Rubber Company

Akron, O., July 20.—A salary and wage plan effective as of July 1 and calculated to restore to all employees the 20 percent cut from wages last January was announced today by W. G. Klaus, president of the India Tire and Rubber company.

"The plan contemplates adding to the cash salary checks during the last six months of the fiscal year a sufficient amount to enable all employees to recover the pay which was lost by taking the cut," Klaus said, following a meeting of the board of directors.

He declined to reveal number of employees or payroll total but it was understood the plant employs approximately 400 factory workers and 50 in office posts.

Retirement of J. M. Alderfer of Sharon Center as chairman of board and election of Frank A. Scott, Cleveland banker, to the post was also announced.

Wanamaker Knew How To Advertise

When John Wanamaker, probably the world's most successful retail merchant, first adopted the policy of carrying a full page advertisement every day in the publication covering his territory in his trade area his associates and business men generally forecast his early failure.

The fact that this policy made him, during his time, the greatest merchant of his era certainly warranted the practice he carried out through his entire life. The only reason he made from the page a day practice was in times when business was "off." At such times he frequently doubled or quadrupled his advertising and made it pay.

His theory was that if he had the right merchandise, reasonably priced, and then told the people about it they would buy. He proved his theory.

Children Hold Eisteddfod
Twenty thousand children from all parts of Wales took part in the Children's Eisteddfod which was held recently at Machynlleth. Events ranged from solos to choruses for young people from pre-school ages up. No prizes were offered, everything being done for the honor and glory of a child's home town.

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Dramatic Club Organized Here.

(By Joan Bryant)

Organization of a "Dramatic Club" under the auspices of the Women's club was made last night at the home of Mrs. G. P. Thayer. Plans were discussed for a summer program of plays and readings. It was decided to have the next meeting on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the Women's club room at the city hall, at which time two one-act plays will be selected for presentation with in the next two weeks, and a constitution for the club will be drawn up.

Mrs. E. E. Melton and Mrs. C. R. Ginn were chosen as sponsors of the club and Miss Joan Bryant was named temporary chairman. Election of officers for the year will be held at the next meeting. Tuesday was chosen as the weekly meeting night. All persons interested in becoming members of this dramatic organization are requested to attend the meeting Friday night at the city hall.

Mrs. Claire Hutton of the Little Theatre of Sebring, will assist the organization in the production work, and will read a number of the "Ten Best Plays of 1931-32 as Chosen by Burns Mantle" for the club.

Following the business session of the initial meeting last night, the plans discussed and notes of interest about actors and good plays recently seen on the screen were discussed. The hostess served light refreshments to those present: Mrs. E. E. Melton, Miss Margaret Lacey, Miss Margaret Pardee, Miss Ruth Kempton, Miss Lee Kempton, and the club.

New Circle

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"Spookier than Frankenstein"

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REVENGE OF THE BOKIES

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2 COMEDIES KELLY'S HOLLYWOOD

George Sidney

Charlie Murray

June Clyde, Norman Foster

The Laugh Hit of the Year!

ASK ABOUT SOME OF OUR COMING SHOWS

Thurs. Night Bridge Club Meets.

(By Joan Bryant)

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Eck entertained their bridge club at their attractive home in Highland Lakes Thursday evening with four tables in play. Vari-colored zinnias and beautiful yellow blossoms added a pleasing effect to the living room. The tallies were in Colonial design and high honors in the bridge games went to Mrs. J. V. Chapman and E. G. Todd. Second high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent.

Refreshing lunch punch was enjoyed during the games and a dainty salad course was served later in the evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Pilcher Entertains.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was hostess to the Bridge Ladies Club, of which she is a member at her home Friday. A tempting course luncheon was served at a prettily appointed table at 12:30, after which a number of progressions of contract were enjoyed. Lovely pink roses formed a pleasing decoration and the hostess had chosen flowers were placed at various points about the rooms. The tallies were in a shillout design. Three beautiful hand rolled sport handkerchiefs were awarded to Mrs. J. E. Powell, holder of top score.

Enjoying Mrs. Pilcher's hospitality were Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Miss Joyce Powell, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Celebrate.

In celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Wells entertained at dinner at seven o'clock at their home, 105 East Main street on Monday evening. Radiant roses in dainty shades of pink placed in a low bowl formed an appropriate centerpiece for the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth. The dinner was in four courses and was followed by several enjoyable games of bridge during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ragsdale and Mrs. Bradley were invited to help Mr. and Mrs. Wells celebrate the event.

P. T. A. Board Meeting To Be Held.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A. next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. McFarland, 143 North Lake avenue. Members of the board are especially urged to be present as a number of matters of importance are to be brought up for discussion at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith were visitors to Tampa Tuesday.

Judson Chapman of DeLand is the guest of his friend, Clyde Jarrett.

Mrs. Charles Baker went to Dade City on Tuesday to visit friends for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton made a business trip to Bradenton Wednesday.

Miss Furlow Anderson is spending several days this week in Tampa with relatives.

Neal Trent and son, Buddy and E. A. Delaney made a business trip to DeLand on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and son, John Edwin, spent the week-end very pleasantly at Clearwater Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn returned Tuesday from Tampa where they have been spending the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagen left on Tuesday for Olive, Ga., where they will spend a week or 10 days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Delaney and children returned recently from Madison and Jacksonville where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Children's Home Society Seeking Homes For Older Boys and Girls

Who will provide a good farm home or other employment for one or more homeless boys or girls for the summer or longer? The Children's Home Society of Florida has under its care a considerable number of boys and girls from 14 to 17 years of age—all entirely homeless and are eager to earn their own way—and thus relieve the Home Society of the expense of their care during these critical days of financial difficulties when the Home Society is finding it practically impossible to secure funds enough to feed and clothe its big family of needy children.

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Boy, 14, Wins Prize For Miniature House.



Los Angeles, Calif.—Though only 14 years old, artistic Ralph Harris, today won over many older contestants in a novel contest. The boys were to duplicate in exact miniature, their own homes, putting in the gardens and buildings the doll's houses of the larger buildings. Ralph's house won by the minute accuracy and care he took to construct an exact duplicate of his pretty stucco bungalow.

Still Found Two Miles From Sebring Friday Afternoon

A copper still of about a barrel capacity was found Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Lamont Wolf and Constable W. A. Wooten about two miles from Sebring in a bayhead east of the colored quarters. The still had been in operation about two hours before it was found and the fire under it was still smoking. No liquor was found. The still was found in the vicinity of a barrell of mash and three empires were confiscated with still, which was taken to the court house. No one was found in the vicinity of the still at the time of the raid.

Girl Scout News

By Betty Brooks, Scribe. A prize will be given to Dorothy McNicholas for having been the first girl to pass her second class scout test. Jane Hartt will receive honorable mention for being the second to pass the tests. They both passed their tests at Camp Fowler, Tampa.

Next Friday night there will be a court of awards for the presentation of tender pins. There will be quite a number to receive these pins and we are "ticked pink."

As our scout mistresses have taken care of the work of treasurer, the local girl scouts have not had a treasurer until last Friday night, when Betty Brooks was elected.

The following are a list of names of the latest group of girls to pass their tenderfoot tests: Frances Cloud, Jean Correll, Kathleen Foster, Helen Wilbur, Frances Dornine, Dot Weishever, Chloé Wingate, Marie Graham and Fay Gardin.

Madison—W. L. Tooker moved real estate office to Tooker building, East Broadway and Range streets.

Canal Point.—Plans considered to move post office to building formerly occupied by B & B Grocery Store.

St. Augustine.—Ocean Boulevard Bridge company, chartered to operate toll bridges.

Daytona Beach.—Bids opened for construction of proposed post office.

Crestview.—F. C. Webb building remodelled and will be occupied by Peoples Dry Goods Store.

Okeechobee.—Bids will be opened July 19 for construction of levee and navigation channel along south and east shore of Lake Okeechobee.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST William F. Eberhard, 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) Pleasant and Verona Streets. Rev. Heber W. Waller. Summer Services: Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), 7:00 A. M.

Morning service and sermon, 9:30 A. M. Church school, 9:30 A. M. Young Peoples Service League, 7:00 P. M. Visitors are always welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Chas. E. Deware. 9:45 A. M. Sunday school session. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Evangelist Fred St. Clair will preach.

6:30 P. M. Juniors. 6:30 P. M. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Evangelist Fred St. Clair will preach.

A MAD GENIUS impersonated by Alexander Kirkland in the Fox spinoff "Killing the Butler," Alvin Karpis. Coming to the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," Sunday and Monday, Matinee Sunday, 3:30

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

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

Lake Worth.—Work started on \$7,000 addition to Smith Funeral Home, 131 South Q street.

Dade City.—B. E. Payne took over new garage at corner Seventh and Live Oak streets.

Apopka.—Improvements made in basement of Methodist Church. Gainesville.—Bids received for construction of one and one-half miles road within grounds of University of Florida at this place.

Belle Glade.—New equipment to be installed in local post office.

West Palm Beach.—Headquarters of Boy Scout executive officials moved to new quarters in court-house.

Lake Worth.—Ritz Theatre opened recently in Lauriston Annex.

Perry.—Better Food Store opened short time ago.

Stretch of road between Bowling Green and Bartow being improved over new route of State Road No. 2.

Jacksonville.—U. S. Dept. of Labor's Employment Service headquarters moved to 125 Market street.

St. Augustine.—Lighthouse Park improved.

Tallahassee.—Two-story brick extension to be erected to kitchen of Florida State College for Women to cost about \$30,000.

Lake Worth.—New flag pole erected on City Hall grounds.

Plant City.—Culvert of city's canal widened under Baker street on east side of city.

Hollywood.—Boulevard to be improved west of Hills Inn to Bryan Memorial Highway.

Umatilla.—Carl Merrell moved Self's Station to building formerly occupied by Cooper Paint Shop.

Plant City.—New Moonlight Ice Cream Station opened by S. H. Young at 1016 West Reynolds street.

Winter Garden.—Cobb Construction company awarded \$7,318 contract for hard surfacing road over Mitchell-Hillsborough county, shortening distance between this city and Brooksville.

All of the towns listed are below 20,000 in population and range from 251 to 16,136, the latter being Ponca City, Okla.

TAXLESS CITIES IN U. S. NUMBER 68

"Public Ownership" Compiles List: Utilities Are Municipally Owned

According to the last issue of "Public Ownership," a monthly magazine devoted to municipally owned public utilities, there are 63 cities, towns and villages in the United States which have no local city taxes because of revenues derived from their municipally owned utilities. Some of these cities own municipal light and power plants, some own waterworks or gas plants and some own all three utilities. In some cases the cities own only the distributing systems, buy their electric current or gas wholesale of some private company and distribute it over their own municipally owned system, selling at retail at a profit. In any case they are earning a sufficient return over and above the total cost so that they have enough surplus to cover the entire cost of the local city government.

These towns are free from local city taxation, that is no taxes are levied to pay the expense of local city government, but they still pay state, county and federal taxes. Some of these cities have a sinking fund levy for the retirement of certain bonds later on but even these are being wiped out and in a short time will be gone.

In some of these cities in question the rates charged may be higher than those of municipal plants where the people go in for lower rates rather than lower taxes but as a rule these "No Tax Towns" have lower rates than those charged by private companies under comparable conditions, say "Public Ownership" and even then they are still making profits sufficient to wipe out local taxes.

All of the towns listed are below 20,000 in population and range from 251 to 16,136, the latter being Ponca City, Okla.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR JULY 24, 1932.

SUBJECT: The Deliverance at the Red Sea.

GOLDEN TEXT: The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation. Exod. 15:2.

Central Truth of the Lesson: The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psal. 34:7.

Time and Place: About B. C. 1390; The Red Sea and the territory east and west thereof.

Introduction: Last Sunday's lesson closed with the Egyptians urging the Israelites to leave their country, the last of the ten plagues having caused the death of the first born of every household in Egypt, except the Hebrews by whom the passover was kept.

This was the beginning of Jewish history in which God was first revealed to them. They pictured to themselves the water standing as a wall upon the right hand and upon the left, while the pillar of light was turned towards them and the cloud rested on their opponents. By faith, as the author of the Hebrews says, they passed through the Red Sea, as on dry land which the Egyptians essaying to do perished. In the exaltation of freedom there burst from them that remarkable hymn, of which the burden is, 'I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.' The blow was struck at the oppressor not by their own arm but by the power of God. This is the marvellous event which is the theme of today's lesson.

Early on the morning of the fifteenth of Nisan, the day after the passover, great companies of Israelites, speeded by the Egyptians, set out for the appointed rendezvous at Succoth. In Succoth assembled, according to Num. 1:46, no fewer than 603,550 men. And the women and children, and the entire migration must have comprised more than two million souls. Moses took with him the bones of Joseph, carrying out that great man's request that his remains should find a final resting place in his dear home-land of Canaan.

The ordinary route to Canaan would take them northward, right across the desert, by far the shortest way; but that would carry the nation of ex-slaves into the territory of the warlike Philistines. Jehovah knew that a long course of training was needed to strengthen and consolidate the Hebrews, and so turned their course abruptly to the south, that they might make a wide detour across the Red Sea to the peninsula of Sinai.

"The Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud," and by night in a pillar of fire.

"The children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord. Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. Fear ye not, stand still, and see now. And Moses said unto the people, The salvation of the Lord, for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them no more for ever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. And the Lord said unto Moses, speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward: But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry land through the midst of the sea. And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

"And the Lord said unto Moses, stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians." And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea. And the waters returned and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh. * * * that there remained not so much as one of them."

There are times to wait and trust, and times to work and trust. Read these statements in our lesson: "The children of Israel cried unto the Lord." * * * "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." * * * "the Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." * * * "Go forward." We can not always know just when to hold our peace or "stand still," * * * go forward, but always trust God.

How fortunate is that person who can see God in his troubles and have faith for deliverance.

The extreme Western extension of Oklahoma is only about 20 miles wide and over 100 miles long.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

The Cynic says when they made woman out of a man's rib they pulled a "bone".

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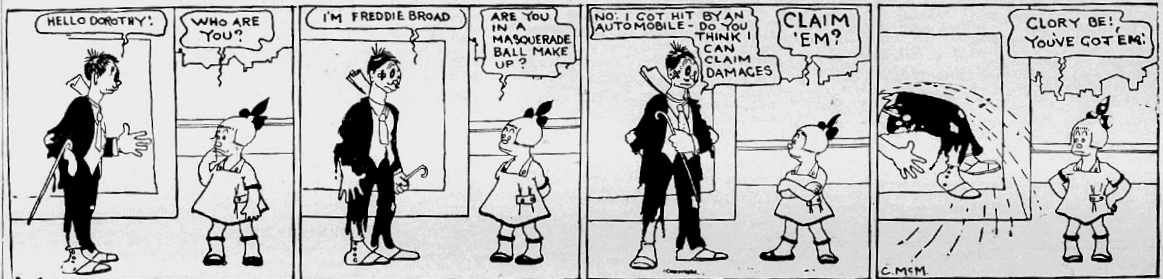
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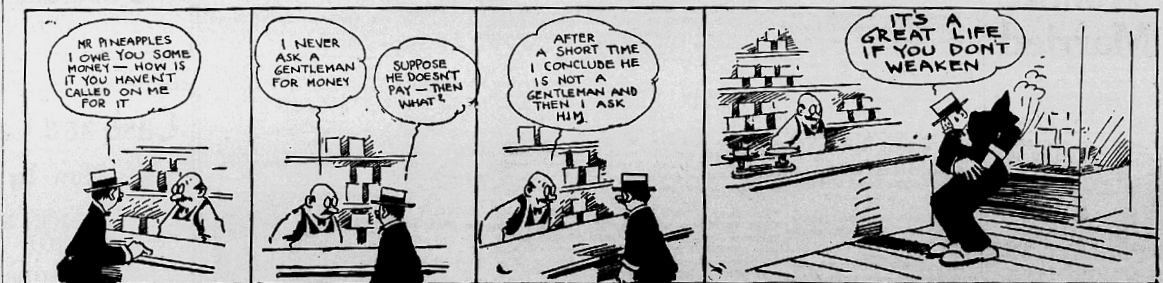
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Quick Thinking

Promoters of Peanut Park Will Assemble At Trenton July 28th

The Southeastern Peanut Park Association will hold its summer meeting at Trenton, Fla., on Thursday, July 28, 1932, according to an announcement by H. G. Clayton, of the Florida Extension Service. The sessions will open at 9:45 that morning and continue until around 4 o'clock that afternoon. A peanut dinner will be supplied by Trenton citizens and served by Future Farmer boys of Levy and Gilchrist counties. Music during the programs will be furnished by other members of the Future Farmers group. Attendance at the sessions is expected from Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.

This association was formed a year ago at Valdosta, Ga. Its membership is composed of farmers, packers, agricultural and marketing workers of the state, colleges, and railroads, together with business men and others in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, who are interested in the growing, marketing, and popularizing of peanut products.

The program has been arranged to cover points of special interest to those producing hogs in the peanut growing areas of these three states. Consideration will be given the afternoon session will be devoted to the answering of questions pertaining to the production and consumption of peanuts in the Southern people have only lately begun to realize the superiority of peanut-fed pork.

The production of hogs is one of the main agricultural enterprises in the peanut growing territory of these states and brings in millions of dollars annually. The purpose of the Association are to foster and further develop this peanut hog enterprise to its rightful place in a diversified agricultural program.

Beekeepers Offered Special Short Course At Farmers' Meet

A special short course for beekeepers will be held during Farmers' Week, August 8-12, at the University of Florida. According to R. E. Foster, apiary inspector with the State Plant Board, the short course will begin Tuesday, August 9, and last for two days. Then the next two days will be devoted to the annual meeting of the Florida State Beekeepers' Association.

The short course will present talks and lectures about all phases of beekeeping, giving special attention to instruction for beginners. A number of the major honey producing plants will be on exhibition, along with samples of honey which the bees produced from them. Throughout the short course special attention will be given to questions asked by the beekeepers. At the annual beekeeping meeting officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted. Widely known beekeepers and specialists in beekeeping will be on the program which tentatively contain talks about honey plants, forest fires, bee diseases, honey production, marketing of honey, and other important beekeeping topics.

All facilities of the University will be opened to the visitors. Room and meals will be the only cost, and that is only \$1.10 per day. Modern camping facilities and a nursery for children will be provided free. Detailed information can be obtained from county or home demonstration agents or the Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville.

Future Farmers of Florida In Annual Three-Day Session

Gainesville, July 20.—Ereclle Polk of Trenton was elected president of the Florida Association of Future Farmers of America, at the annual meeting of the organization held at the University of Florida June 20-22. Over 300 high school students of vocational agriculture were in attendance.

Other officers elected were David Van Ness of Sanford, vice-president; Emerson Bishop, Aucilla, secretary; Charles S. Glenn, Homestead, treasurer; and J. W. Dolbow, reporter. J. F. Williams, Jr., of Tallahassee, supervisor of the vocational agriculture work in the high schools of Florida, was again chosen as chapter adviser.

A number of contests featured the meeting, as well as an interesting three-day program. The Seminole boys exemplified their farming knowledge by living mostly off the products of their own farm while they were at the meeting. Seventeen boys under the leadership of Professor A. R. Johnson and C. R. Dawson brought their own groceries which had been raised on the school farm. Each boy previously had worked on the school farm to earn the \$2.50 necessary for him to attend the three-day session. They camped out while in Gainesville, and took turns in doing the cooking.

George Huld spent the Fourth at his home in Babson Park.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 20.—Farm radio fans will be offered many helpful suggestions next week over WRUF in programs sponsored by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Hints for the housewife will be given each morning from 9:45 to 10:15, and the Florida Farm Hour will be on the air from noon to 12:45 each day with the following talks:

Saturday, July 25.—What Farmers' Week Will Offer Citrus Growers—E. F. DeBusk. What the Farm Board Head Says about the Farmers' Trading Power.

Tuesday, July 26.—Ostra Insects—W. E. Watson. What Farmers' Week Will Offer Vegetable Growers—M. R. Ensign. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, July 27.—What Farmers' Week Will Offer Ornamental Lovers—Harold Mowry. What Farmers' Week Will Offer Beekeepers—H. E. Foster. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, July 28.—What Farmers' Week Will Offer Livestock and Crops Farmers—W. J. Sheely and W. E. Stokes. Creep Feeding of Beef Calves—W. J. Sheely.

Friday, July 29.—Program by Alachua Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Wyoming, Nevada, and Arizona have a population that averages less than two persons per square mile. Ten states average over 90 to the square mile.



And Again It Will Be Called 'Midway' At Chicago Fair

Deland, July 20.—It will be of interest to the hundreds of Florida folk, following the appeal made by the managers of the Century of Progress exposition, suggested names for the amusement area of next year's big show at Chicago, to know that the committee of newspaper columnists to whom the thousands of names suggested were submitted, finally decided that the thrillway should be known as "The Midway." Now a search of the files is being made to determine who was the first of this year's nominators to suggest the use of the name used by the exposition of 40 years ago, in order to award the prize.

"The choice of the columnists was unanimous," writes E. Ross Bartley, director of promotion of the exposition. "With it went a subtitle, 'City of a Million Lights.' The jury, after going through the thousands of suggestions made, many of them coming from Florida, decided that because of its brevity as well as because of the universality with which the term 'Midway' is used in connection with amusement enterprises, the name recalling the glories of the World's Columbian exposition of 40 years ago, should be the name used in the Century of Progress exposition."

Lake Worth.—North Jetty at Lake Worth Inlet being enlarged.

How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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unless he has a sure game hand. The use of good judgment in this situation is highly profitable and what you do serves to indicate whether you are in the bidding or play a dub.

The other night the writer was playing at one of the well-known New York and Clubs and supposedly with high-grade players and yet observed some very funny examples of "What not to do." For example:

Hearts—K, 7, 6
Clubs—K, 10, 8, 6, 4
Diamonds—K, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4
Spades—none

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, first game 2 dealt and bid two trumps. A passed, bid two spades and B and Z passed. Here where A started to give a lead in the suit of "What not to do." He didn't stop to figure that his hand was weak probably three tricks if spades were trumps so that, if his partner could take only one trick, they would save the game. He gaily bid three clubs, and Y doubled. B and Z passed and A new decided to try three diamonds. This also was doubled and the contract was set for 400 points. Study this hand, the bidding and the score and learn "What not to do" under similar circumstances.

At Contract, A would probably not have bid so freely as he did at Auction. The heavy penalties at Contract have curbed a great deal of free bidding.

Problem

Hearts—A, 10, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—5, 3
Spades—K, 8, 2

Hearts—7, 5
Clubs—A, Q, J, 8, 7
Diamonds—A, Q, J
Spades—A, Q, J

Hearts—8, 4
Clubs—Q, K, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 2
Spades—none

Clubs are trumps and Z is the lead. How can Y win five of the eight tricks against any defense?

Solution: Z should lead the four of hearts and Y wins the trick with the ace. Y should then lead the four of spades, which Z should trump with the ace of clubs. Z should then lead the king of diamonds and follow with the deuce of diamonds, which trick A must win. Whatever A now leads, Y Z must win two trump tricks.

If A leads a diamond or a spade, Z trumps and leads the eight of spades. His queen of clubs must now make. If A should lead a trump, Z must still win two trump tricks. Played in this way, Y Z must win five of the eight tricks against any defense.

It should be noted that the lead of the king of diamonds by Z at trick one and the lead of the deuce of diamonds at trick two is a loser. A should lead the nine of hearts, which Y must win. The lead by Y of a heart or a spade is a loser. Played in this way, Y Z must lose four tricks.

It should also be noted that Z may first play the king of diamonds and then lead the four of hearts and let Y trump the deuce of spades. When he trumps the spade, Z should then lead the deuce of diamonds, obtaining the same result as in the correct solution given.

This is a tricky problem and should be carefully noted. All of the variations given should be played out.

Other States Will Advertise Tourist Attractions at Fair

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Florida, California and Texas are not the only states anxious to advertise themselves as attractions for tourists. While those states, led by Florida, have been most active in the way of preparing to take advantage of the opportunity for advertising which the Century of Progress exposition will afford, other states as, for instance, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, and Maine, are becoming active in a publicity way at least.

At a recent meeting in Kenosha, the members of the Wisconsin commission having in charge the exhibit to be made by the Badger state, it was resolved that to fall to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the world's fair next year, to spread the gospel of the "Wisconsin lake region" as a tourist's summer paradise, would be a mistake and steps were taken to memorialize the Wisconsin legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 to the magnitude to make an exhibit worthy of the state.

Minnesota already has had a large appropriation made for exhibit purposes and most of it will be expended in making an exhibit which will appeal to summer tourists. The Maine commission also will devote its money appropriately for Century of Progress purposes, to advertising to the millions who will attend the exposition, what the Pine Tree state has to offer summer tourists.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

FARMERS' WEEK OFFERS INSPIRATION, VACATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Shine up the old driver And make it look sleek. Get the family ready To attend Farmers' Week.

Announcement has come from the Agricultural Extension Service in Gainesville that the 11th annual Farmers' Week will be held at the College of Agriculture from August 9 to 12. Members of the Spuds Johnson family have found from past experience that attendance at these Farmers' Week programs is quite worth while and are hoping to meet a very large number of farm men and women from all parts of the state in Gainesville during the week this year.

The announcement says the programs begin at 11 o'clock Monday morning with an address by Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, and they will close at noon Friday, August 12. Harry Lee Baker, state treasurer, is scheduled to speak Tuesday at noon, Governor Doyle E. Carlton Wednesday at noon, and Dean Walter J. Matherly Thursday at noon. Mr. Matherly has a rather peculiar subject—"The Culture of Agriculture—but no doubt will have something interesting and inspiring to tell the visitors.

Programs have been planned to run all week in such subjects as citrus fruits, truck crops, farm crops and livestock, poultry, and subjects of interest to women.

The beekeeping program will open Tuesday morning and close Friday at noon. A short forestry program will be held Tuesday afternoon, and a tung oil and pecan program Thursday afternoon. It seems that there are enough programs to interest nearly anybody who is farming or residing in farm Florida, and anybody who is in the housekeeping business.

For education, inspiration, recreation, vacation is the way they say the week will be planned. Farmers and their wives would do well to take a little vacation and get inspiration and recreation while they are going to classes and learning the latest word in all lines of farming and home-making.

The University is placing all of its facilities at the disposal of visitors, and the only costs are for room and board.

Florida Committee On Art For World's Fair Is Selected

Deland, July 20.—The jury which will pass upon the merits of sketches submitted covering the several panels of the mural depicting outstanding episodes in the history of Florida and which will form a very important part of the state exhibit at the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago next year, has been named by the Florida Commission, as follows:

Mrs. Eve Alison Fuller, of St. Petersburg, president of the Florida Art Federation, chairman; Adrian Pillars, of Sarasota, director of the Ringling Art Museum; Mrs. Doyle Carlton, of Tallahassee, wife of the governor of Florida; Mrs. Cary D. Landis, of Tallahassee, wife of the attorney general of Florida; and Senator W. C. Hodges, of Tallahassee, chairman of the Florida commission.

The jury will meet within the next few weeks to organize and arrange for the submission of sketches and the assignment of commissions to the artists selected to paint the several panels which will make up the studio in which the being shown in Chicago is to be brought back to Tallahassee to decorate the walls of the capital as a permanent memorial of the world's fair and as an inspiration to future generations of Floridians.

To Show Suwannee River In Diorama At World's Fair

Deland, July 20.—Charles E. Plastow, the artist in charge of the diorama studio in which the dioramas which will be used in the Florida exhibit at A Century of Progress exposition are being made, has spent a number of days making studies of points of interest along the famous Suwannee river, in Florida, and a view toward one of the old forts on the river, and a stream, for display in the Florida building at Chicago.

Mr. Plastow is delighted with the scenes sketched and expresses the belief that he has material for one of the most interesting dioramas to be featured in the Florida building.

In order to add to the realism and to the pleasure of the thousands who will see the diorama and who are familiar with the song "Way Down upon the Suwannee River," immortalized by Stephen Foster, the diorama will be equipped with a mechanism which will reproduce the song—music and words. The diorama will display not only bits of the river and its banks but a plantation scene and the cabins of the old slave quarters with pickaninnies playing "round the dock," as well.

Grasshoppers Should Be Killed Early With Poisoned Bran Bait

Grasshoppers are beginning to be abundant in many sections of the country due to the heavy crop last year and to the mild winter. Florida is just out of the left that is seriously damaged by grasshoppers, but often they do considerable damage to citrus, truck, and field crops, and J. B. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

On farms where many grasshoppers are noticed now is the time to get rid of them before they mature and require much more food. Mr. Watson suggests a poison bran bait as the best method for controlling them. It is made by mixing a pound of grain green or a pound of white arsenic with 25 pounds of bran. These should be mixed thoroughly and moistened with two and one-half gallons of water in which two or three oranges or lemons have been ground up, and a pound of salt and a quart of molasses or cane syrup has been added. The mixture should be moist but not sloppy, and should be scattered in late afternoon or early evening. It should treat about five acres.

Farmers' Week, Gainesville, August 8-12, 1932—the next order of business for business farmers.

More Fine Pictures Playing at New Circle

Disregarding the seasonal slump tendencies accepted by managers of other theatres when summer approaches or arrives, Manager Charles Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" continues to book the best pictures available and is certainly establishing a record for the quality of film fare offered his patrons. Few people realize that in bringing "The Doomed Battalion" to his theatre this week, he is playing a picture that has created new house records at the Rivoli Theatre in New York and that the New Circle is the second theatre in Florida to show the picture that is considered the "All Quiet on the Western Front" of 1932. "The Doomed Battalion" is a picture that will leave an impression not soon to be forgotten in the minds of those who view it. It will be shown through Saturday with a matinee on that day at 3:30. Sunday and Monday, with Matinee Sunday at 3:30, "Almost Married" and to be even spookier than "Frankenstein" will be the attraction with a cast consisting of Alexander Dumas, the mad composer, Violet Homing and Ralph Bellamy, who was seen here last week in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

A big double feature program will be offered next Tuesday and Wednesday in "Roadhouse Murder" with Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan and "Beyond the Rockies," a splendid Western with Tom Keene. The last three days of next week

will be devoted to a laugh riot, "The Cohens and Kellys in Hollywood" with Geo. Sidney, Charlie Murray, June Clyde and Norman Foster. Manager Morrison announces that "Lady & Gent" with George Bancroft; "Make Me a Star," "Red Headed Woman," "Devil and the Deep" with Gary Cooper, "What Price Hollywood" and "The First Year" with Chas. Farrell and Janet Gaynor, will be shown at his theatre in the next few weeks. Charlie is making every sincere effort to merit the patronage of Highlands County theatre goers and it is hoped that his efforts will meet with success.

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FEDERAL MONEY FOR STATE ROAD PROGRAM

Over Three Million Available; Ex-Servicemen To Be Given Preference

An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee dated Tuesday says that more than \$3,500,000 in Federal funds will be spent on Federal aid highways in Florida before July 1, 1933, according to Chairman H. H. Wells of the State Road department.

Congressional action for relief of unemployed has made \$1,629,204 in Federal aid road funds available to Florida at this time and has authorized advancement of an equal amount of Federal money to enable the state to make the appropriation now available, Wells explained.

He said there is no question of the state borrowing the money from the Federal government as this is prohibited by the state constitution. The \$1,629,204 is available as an emergency allotment of regular Federal aid road funds and the advance of the same amount is to allow the State to do the work at once, thus affording employment, he said.

The funds advanced, he said, will be deducted from future appropriations of Federal aid road funds to Florida.

Many restrictions usually placed on the use of Federal aid road money have been lifted, the chairman said, so that the work may be started as soon as possible.

He said the government will allow the state to set the wage scale on the work but prohibits the use of convict labor and directs the employment of ex-servicemen with dependents as far as possible. The state has a right to employ only state residents for the work but the Federal Government provides that a 30 hour week be followed for each employee.

The total Federal appropriation must be spent on Federal highways in Florida and the work must be completed by July 1, 1933, Wells said.

He said he was unable at this time to say how many men would be given employment but that State highway officials will cooperate with the Federal government in attempting to extend the benefits of the project to as many unemployed as possible.

Charles D. Snead, Federal district road engineer, will come here August 10 to confer with State Road Department officials regarding the project, Wells added.

The state highway commission will meet here tomorrow to award contracts for approximately \$243,600 worth of State road and bridge work.

The population of Shanghai, China, is estimated at more than a million, most of which is included in the native city.

It is less than seventy miles across the Bering Strait from the Seward peninsula of Alaska to Siberia. The city of Nome is about 175 miles from Asiatic territory.

The territory of Alaska in one sixth as large as the entire United States, with an area of nearly 600,000 square miles.

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Avon Park Takes Two Diamond Ball Games From Sebring

The Avon Park diamond ball team took two hot contests from Sebring this week, the first game on Thursday 7-2 and the other Thursday night by the close score of 13-12.

Holman Butts held the Sebring team to four hits in the Thursday night game in Sebring.

In the return game on the city court Thursday night Jim Davis and Holman Butts divided the pitching assignment and with the exception of the fifth inning when Sebring bunched hits and took advantage of misplays to get seven runs, held the visitors in check. B. Butts for Sebring held the stick work getting a triple and a home run. Holman Butts, with a triple, and Reynolds, Hunt and Province with doubles were high for Avon Park.

Avon Park took the lead in the first inning with five runs and stayed on top throughout the evening. The score stood 13 to 10 going into the ninth inning. Sebring made two scores, but with the winning runs on the bags Eddie Talk struck out to end the game.

The score: AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Sebring— 5 1 14 0 0 1. Talk, b. 5 1 14 0 0 1. Whitehouse, 2b. 4 2 12 1 2 0. Burton, 3b. 4 2 11 1 0 0. B. Butts, ss. 5 1 2 0 3 0. Young, c. 5 2 2 4 2 0. Hamrick, ss. 4 1 0 0 0 0. Lilly, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Styles, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Freeland, rf. 5 1 1 1 1 0. Estes, p-3b. 4 0 0 1 1 1.

Totals— 37 13 21 14 2. Avon Park— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Jones, 1b. 2 3 0 11 1 1. Reynolds, 2b. 4 0 1 1 3 0. Clarke, ss-rf. 3 1 0 1 1 0. T. Landross, lf. 4 3 2 2 0 1. Hart, cf. 5 1 2 0 0 1. B. Butts, rf-p. 4 2 2 1 0 0. DeLaney, c. 3 1 0 7 1 0. Hunt, 2b. 4 1 2 1 1 0. M. Landross, 2-ss. 1 1 0 0 0 0. Province, 2-ss. 2 0 2 0 1 0. Davis, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Jackson, ss. 1 0 0 0 1 2.

Totals— 37 13 21 14 2. Score by Innings: Sebring— 000 270 100—12. Avon Park— 022 400 009—13.

Summary: Two-base hits, Reynolds, Hunt (2) Province (2) Young. Three-base hits, H. Butts, B. Butts. Burtons, 3b. Butts, 2-ss. Styles, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Burton, 3b. Butts, 2-ss. Styles, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Davis, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Jackson, ss. 1 0 0 0 1 2.

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BUYING CURTAINS.

Silk, cotton, or rayon, all make good curtains but where there is a great deal of dampness, and where a long-lasting investment is made, mohair should be given careful consideration. Mohair is the fleece of the Angora goat. All fabrics and other materials made from mohair possess the attributes which are so necessary to durability.

The basis of all material is thread yarn. The mohair yarn has been fitted by nature to be durable and strong, and for use where the conditions for fighting dust and germs are great.

Sheep's wool is warm, but it has scales something like the scales on a fish, which catch the dust. Mohair has similar scales, but they are farther apart, less highly developed and therefore do not catch dust and germs, or absorb moisture readily.

Under the microscope mohair shows a tubular construction, having a central tube or channel. The more this fibre is washed, the more silky and lustrous it becomes without becoming oily on its surface, although in its natural state there is oil, just as there is in wool, which gives it elasticity, pliability, and great durability.

If you examine cotton under the microscope, you will find that it has a spiral form. In the same way, wool, under the microscope shows barbs or scurs, whereas mohair is smooth and firm as a fine wire. Mohair is woven on a cotton warp usually, but all the wearing surface is mohair.

Mohair is an Arabian word meaning "clean, select." Many of the Oriental rugs are made of mohair combined with silk or wool. The luster and brilliant beauty of mohair is never lost.

When a real investment for draperies is made, investigate mohair; there are many beautiful colors and designs. There are rich heavy damasks, gausses—this is a spider's web for fine texture—and lovely colorful prints which are artistic and beautiful—Virginia P. Moore.

Farmers and farm women deserve a vacation every summer. They can get it cheap and alone with a lot of helpful information about modern farming and home-making at Farmers' Week to be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, August 5-12.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb returned from Moore Haven Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cline motored to Lakeport Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Whidden is visiting in Arcadia for a few days.

Oren and Rollie Mathis spent Sunday in Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and family of Palmdale were visitors in Venus Sunday night.

B. L. Cline and Corlis Mathis motored to Hicoria Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons and Mrs. W. H. Cannon motored to Arcadia Saturday. W. J. Espenlaub is visiting Mrs. J. W. Espenlaub at Gainesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassels and family of Arcadia are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cassels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matchett enjoyed a picnic dinner at Bearford Sunday.

The rain Sunday was welcomed by all the farmers and they are busy preparing seed beds and gardens.

Mrs. Toke Hendry and son Sam and daughter Mrs. Rhoda Smith of Lakeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mahist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edwards of Sebring are living in the section house while Mr. Edwards recovers from a serious illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Williams Moore Haven preached Sunday at the Methodist church and were the guests of Alex McDugald and M. E. Masters Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Corlis Mathis and Mrs. W. C. Mathis of Lake Placid Sunday.

Mrs. Alex McDugald and son Charles took a load of posts to their farm near Wauchula Saturday. Mary Jane McDugald returned with them Tuesday.

A surprise party was given to Julian and James McDugald last Wednesday and Mrs. Edwards was the guest. They have both returned to their work after enjoying their vacations together.

C. F. Poole spent Saturday and Sunday in West Palm Beach and returned Monday. His brother Dave Poole took him to his sister's, Mrs. Fred Kitch, at Immokalee as he is very sick.

LAKE PLACID

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

Lawton Mock, Clyatt McAulay and Fred Koen were visitors in Sebring Wednesday evening attending the show.

Mrs. Lee Crooks and daughter, Virginia Lee are spending some time visiting relatives in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam, Mr. Kenneth Beam, Miss Marguerite and Douglas Beam were visitors in Lake Wales and at the Bok Tower Sunday.

On Monday evening Mrs. George Kelsey and her house guests Mrs. Annie B. Townsend, Mrs. Anita Townsend and W. M. Booth of Bradenton, spent a delightful evening on the shores of Lake Pearl enjoying swimming and picnic supper.

C. L. Crawford of New Orleans, La., has recently purchased the old Kirkpatrick interest here and plans to develop it. The Kirkpatrick place is located on the south side of Lake June and was formerly occupied by Mr. Simpson and family of this city.

Mr. Crawford plans to improve the grove, plant other fruits on his place and make it attractive.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Miss Bessie Willis of Valdosta, Ga., William Roberts, Harvey Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Julian Holman, Virginia Holman, Pet Moore, Mrs. Annie B. Townsend, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelsey, Horace Shackelford, Lois Kelsey and Edward Kelsey, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey on Lake Grassie.

The guests enjoyed watermelons and mangoes, and a buffet supper, consisting of fried chicken, salads, bread, ice tea and ice cream was served. After supper the young people enjoyed a swim in the lake, and all returned to the house where Rock was played until a late hour.

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful social hour at the Country Club on the shores of Lake June Tuesday evening. After playing numerous games on the lawn of the clubhouse, the young people returned to the church where they enjoyed delicious refreshments of punch and cookies.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelsey, Cecil Guss, Carl Rhyne, William Roberts, Harvey Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Myra Johns, Martine Gay, Edward Kelsey, Keith Renfro, Horace Shackelford, Lois Kelsey, Rebecca High, Robert Johns, Martha Francis Doss, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, teacher of the class and Randall B. York.

Mrs. C. H. Rhyne assisted by Mrs. T. U. Jackson entertained her music pupils on the shores of Lake Placid near the Little Lodge with a swimming party and basket lunch on Tuesday afternoon. Members of the class were transported to the lake by Mrs. T. U. Jackson and Mrs. Rhyne, where they enjoyed numerous games and swimming, after which well filled baskets containing sandwiches and iced drinks were opened and served to the following: Grace Parrell, Ruth Austin, Vera Williams, Christine Lofton, Dorothy Sims, Elizabeth Jackson, Marion Eide, Elane Eide, Dorothea Weiting, John Gould, Edna Andrews,

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Dr. E. J. Etheridge of DeSoto City, state democratic campaign for highlands county, and county committee chairman, attended the meeting of the state committee in Jacksonville last week at which time a platform was formulated and the following resolution passed:

"WE IT RESOLVED by the State Democratic Executive Committee of Florida in regular session in Jacksonville, Florida, July 22, 1932.

"WE EXPLORE the misrule of this Nation by the leaders of the Republican party which in the past twelve years has thrown our country into a condition of economic chaos. We realize that business conditions in Florida are of necessity dependent upon the prosperity or lack of prosperity of the nation as a whole. We hold it evident that new leadership is essential to national recovery and submit that the principles of the Democratic party offer best assurance of the correcting of the existing deplorable conditions;

"WE FAVOR the further reduction of State taxes thru the method of spending less money for government;

"WE FAVOR the consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and positions, and the abolition of all public positions that can now be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the government;

"WE CONDEMN the practice of nepotism;

"WE APPROVE of the strictest economy in the operation of all governmental activities;

"WE FAVOR State advertising for tourists, new settlers, and additional industries, realizing that the chief need of Florida is more people and more industrial and agricultural activity;

"WE FAVOR also such other measures as will tend to relieve the present conditions of unemployment and restore prosperity to Florida;

"WE ENDORSE unwaveringly the Democratic nomination of President and Vice President of the United States—Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt and Honorable John N. Garner; and we likewise endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago this year; we declare and pledge our militant support to these candidates and to that platform; and we likewise endorse with the same enthusiasm the Democratic candidate for Governor of Florida—Honorable David Sholtz; and the principles upon which he was nominated in the primary this year. In calling upon the people of Florida to support these nominees, we heartily declare our full confidence in their ability to lead the nation and our state to the essential goal of sound government and continued recovery.

We further endorse all of the nominees of the party, Senatorial, Congressional, state, county, district, circuit and city, and pledge to them our militant support in the forthcoming general election.

"WE RECOMMEND the various county committees of the state adopt resolutions similar to the above and that the secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the chairman of each of the county Democratic committees."

Sunday Sermon at Congregational

"Unseen Enemies" will be the morning sermon topic in the Congregational church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Throughout the month of August the Bible school will meet regularly each Sunday morning at 9:45, but by vote of the church officers, there will be no preaching service during the month of August, the pastor being absent on vacation.

Picnic Equipment Needed at Hammock

One of the Highlands Hammock directors remarked this week that one of the needs of that heavily spotted picnic area is picnic equipment. He said there are no funds available now for the labor and materials required but thought that the material could be arranged for if several of the life carpenters would donate a day or two's work and help the project along.

While the practitioners may take a vacation this summer, he does not want his home to be idle. There is no profit in feeding bees which do not lay. The slacks should be called and sold as meat.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AVON PARK EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Former Sebring Resident
Kills Wife and Self; Said
To Have Been Ill and Men-
tally Unbalanced.

J. H. Mills, former Avon Park and Sebring, grocer, but lately operator of the West End Filling station in Avon Park, shot and killed his wife, Emma Altman Mills, early Monday morning and then killed himself. A coroner's jury conducting an investigation Monday afternoon, returned a verdict of murder and suicide. The tragedy took place in the Mills apartment at 1008 E. Main street, following a nervous illness of several days in which Mills was described by his attending physician as hysterical and mentally unbalanced.

After an all-night siege, during which he cared for his husband, Mrs. Mills said to have dropped down on a couch in their bedroom just before day to rest. While she and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Mills, held, Mills left the house and went to his filling station, where he quieted his mind. When he entered the house without disturbing its occupants, crept upstairs to his room and shot his wife while she slept. Two shots entered her body. One in the left arm, the other through her throat. He then turned the gun on himself and with a single shot through the breast ended his life. Mills lived only a few minutes; Mrs. Mills died in about two hours. When found, both were fully dressed.

L. P. Cheshire, Mills' partner in the filling station business, testifying at the inquest, said that he came down to the station a little before six Monday morning and found Mills already there. He brought his pistol to the station and placed it behind a tobacco case. Mills was writing over a showcase, he said. He gave Cheshire two notes, reading "I am to him, and cautioned him to 'keep these in case anything ever happens to me.' He also gave him a bill of sale to his interest in the filling station. As Mills was leaving, he asked him what he was going to do. Mills replied that he was going to stay around a day or two and decide. Mills then left the station in his car. Cheshire said he didn't miss him and didn't know that Mills had killed it with him. He positively identified the pistol as his own. He first learned of the tragedy about two hours later from the woman, he testified. He went to the house and gave the note to the sheriff.

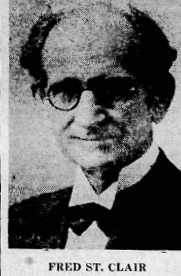
Cheshire stated that he took Mills home from the station Saturday afternoon completely "broken down." He said that Mills had been worried for several weeks. He had not noticed anything out of the ordinary in their business dealings.

Dr. C. Touchton, family physician, testified that he had been called by Mrs. Mills to her husband Saturday night, and that Mills was hysterical when he arrived. Mrs. Mills told him that her husband had been having nervous spells for a week or two, was not eating regularly and worrying himself to death. He went back again Sunday morning and again that night and Mills' condition was about the same. Mills was described as incoherently and the physician stated that he considered his mind was affected.

Junior Stebbins, son of G. A. Stebbins, in whose home the Mills had caused a disturbance Sunday afternoon and had threatened to shoot one of them with a shotgun. Mrs. Mills got him to give up the gun, and it was later hidden away, Junior stated. He was released at about six o'clock by the shooting. Junior stated. His father ran to the stairs from the back of the house and called, but receiving no answer went upstairs and called to him to bring some water. He said that he had slept in the living room the night before at Mrs. Mills' request to keep the husband from coming down and raising a disturbance.

A coroner's jury, composed of Ben Fausell, foreman, C. D. Noland, J. L. Wells, De Radcliffe, Henry Douglas and L. E. Ford, held a brief inquiry and after the shooting, and continued with a full investigation later in the afternoon. The investigation will continue on Tuesday.

Nazarene Evangelist



FRED ST. CLAIR

Fred St. Clair Conducting Services at Nazarene Church

Revival services, conducted by Evangelist Fred St. Clair at the church of the Nazarene the past week have been well attended and interest in his sermons has been keen. His messages have not been of the cyclone type, as is expected by many people. His sermons are described as destructive in content to all the false doctrines of the day, but constructive and helpful to all who are looking for help in the Christian faith.

Mr. St. Clair is a man of over 35 years' experience. Preaching in some of the largest cities of the country, he has been directly instrumental in winning thousands to Christ, it is said.

At the present, Mr. St. Clair is giving a series of Bible lectures which are proving to be helpful to Christians. He says that if Christians get to real prayer that many sinners will be drawn by the extreme interest shown and will be converted.

Services will continue all next week at 8 p.m. except Saturday.

Liquidation of Mutual Crate Co. Asked By Creditor

A petition for liquidation of the Mutual Crate Company was filed this week in circuit court by C. A. Clements, a creditor of the company, alleging a claim for furnishing blocks to the mill since the company went into receivership two years ago.

At a conference between mill officials and Judge Barker Tuesday night, the court allowed until Saturday night for the company to raise funds to settle claims against it. Stockholders of the company are now negotiating for funds to ensure the continued operation of the mill.

Tax Collector-Elect Working On Books

Mrs. Ruth Bass Hyton, tax collector-elect, is working this week on the office of Cyril Baldwin, state and county tax assessor. She is receiving no salary for the work and is familiarizing herself with the working of the books which are made up by the assessor before being transferred to the collector's office.

George Turner Has Tribune Agency

If you have the Tampa Tribune delivered to your door and get out early enough, you have probably noticed that you have a new Tribune man making the rounds. One James, who has had the Tribune agency for a number of years, has given up the route and gone to join his family on the east coast, and George Turner has taken over the agency. Turner had the agency for two years during 1924-25.

Girl Scout News.

At the last meeting of the girl scouts, an invitational ceremony of presentation of tenderfoot status was held. Quite a few visitors were present and the scouts were delighted to have them.

Tuesday we had the first of a series of handicraft meetings. We were started on small lanyards, which are used for hanging plants, whistles, etc.

Every Wednesday, patrol 3 has a social meeting, which is held at different members' houses. We surely enjoy them.

Betty Brooks, Scriber.

COMMISSION PUTS LABORERS TO WORK ON STREETS, PARKS

No Demand for Soup Kitchen
Thus Far, So Money Being
Spent to Provide Jobs; Fish
From Lakes Distributed.

Funds donated by the county commissioners for the relief of unemployed in Avon Park are being used to pay for cleaning the streets and parkways and for extra labor on the parks, and so far none of the appropriation has been used for establishing a soup kitchen to feed the needy.

W. W. McFarland, treasurer of the city relief commission, stated today that the commission has employed a crew of ten men for cleaning up the parks, and that a new crew is put to work each day, one day's work a week being furnished to each man. A dollar a day is being paid the workers. In this manner, sixty men are getting at least one day a week through the streets and parkways are already showing a noticeable improvement.

Nothing further has come of the soup kitchen movement. Everything is in readiness to begin serving meals, but thus far there has not been enough applicants to justify starting it up, and the commission is just marking time until it can be determined if there is sufficient need of the free eating house to justify preparing the food.

Dr. W. A. Davison, chairman of the commission, who has been in the city for the past week, and is expected home this weekend, and it is likely that a meeting of the relief organization will be held next week of the week to determine future plans, Mr. McFarland stated.

Seining Lakes.
Meanwhile, the relief commission has secured permission from the state game department to seine lakes around the city, and take any fish that may be caught. These are being distributed to needy families. A haul was made Tuesday morning in Lake Lotella and three barrels of bream and perch were caught. These were distributed through the quarters, under the supervision of E. A. DeLaney and O. R. Perry, who are looking after the seining for the commission.

An arrangement was made by the commission with Gus Sullivan of Frostproof, whereby Sullivan would do the seining, furnishing boats, seines and other equipment and turn over the bream, perch and rough fish to the committee for distribution, keeping the catch caught for two weeks. The Sullivan equipment was brought over Wednesday and placed in Lake Letta, where three boat loads of fish, mostly shiners and rough fish, were taken from the lake. A quantity of bream and perch were also caught and two catfish weighing about twenty pounds or more each were taken. The bass were thrown back. The seining was carried on under the supervision of Game Warden Mel Bass.

15 Lakes Opened.

Under the permit received this week from State Game Commissioner C. C. Woodward, fifteen lakes in and around Avon Park were opened to seining to the relief commission. The permit was granted with the approval of the board of county commissioners. The lakes to be seined are Lotella, Pioneer, Viola, Talane, Glendale, Letta, Angelo, Deer Lake, Duck Lake, Fox Lake, Damon, Pythias, Isabelle, Trout and Anoka. The permit does not allow the use of seines or nets of less than two inch bar or four inch stretched mesh, or not more than 1,000 yards in length.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael are announcing the arrival of a daughter, on Monday afternoon at five o'clock at their home at the Covington apartment, 11 East Main street. The new lady weighed seven and a half pounds at birth and has been given the name of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts have announced the birth of a son, weighing ten pounds, at their home Saturday.

The victory of Gus Moreland of Dallas, Texas in the 1932 Trans-Mississippi golf tourney was his 22nd in 27 tournament starts.

TWO IN HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO CRASH

Wreck at Avon Park Tuesday
Evening Involves Three
Sebring Boys

Two in hospital and another with severe cuts and bruises is the result of an automobile crash in Avon Park about sundown Tuesday evening. John Hythor is suffering with a fractured pelvis, right collar bone and left wrist and Earl Bryant with injuries to his back, cuts and bruises. George Caravaso has severe lacerations on his face and hands and bruises but was sent home after first aid was given. Attention. Mr. Olive Anderson, driver of the other car, and her companion Mrs. G. S. McKnight suffered bruises and abrasions.

The accident occurred on state road 8 at the intersection of Canfield street. The three Sebring youths were headed towards Avon Park and the other car was headed across the main highway on the cross street. The driver of each car failed to see the other and the cars met. The crash brought nearby residents to the scene and the injured were rushed to Touchton's hospital. The car was badly damaged but was driven off under its own power.

The Ford roadster driven by Bryant was demolished and the other car, a heavy Buick sedan, was badly damaged but was driven off under its own power.

Metros Win Over Wauchula 10 to 8

Taking advantage of McInnes' wildness and bunching hits in the second and fourth innings, the Metros took an early lead in Sunday's game and won the game 10 to 8. Smith relieved McInnes in the fourth, and held the local scorers' balance of the game. The exception of one tally in the sixth.

The early lead proved too big, as the Wauchulas hoped to catch up in the fifth and seventh and bunched hits for eight runs. Bass was sent in to finish the game and prevented further scoring.

Hines' uncanny shortstop for Wauchula hit a double and a triple in addition to his snappy fielding. McInnes also hit for three bases.

D. Martin and Bass were high for Avon Park with two hits each.

The score:
Metros—AB R H PO A E
Gawart, rf 5 0 1 0 0 0
Parker, 3b 5 1 2 2 2 0
Smith, p-if 5 0 0 3 0 0
Gantt, 2b 4 3 1 2 1 1
Chapman, c 5 2 3 3 0 0
Douglas, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Wilson, 3b 5 1 2 3 0 0
Sutherland, 1b 4 1 1 4 0 0
McInnes, 1p 4 0 2 0 0 0

41 8 13 24 7 3

Avon Park—AB R H PO A E
D. Martin, 1b 5 1 2 2 0 0
C. R. Martin, ss 1 1 4 3 1 0
Milten, c 3 1 8 0 0 0
Pugh, 1b 4 1 1 5 2 0
McFerrin, cf 4 0 0 3 0 0
Young, p 3 2 1 0 0 0
Elder, if 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dilley, if 1 1 1 0 0 0
Armistead, 2b-3f 4 2 1 3 1 1

35 10 10 27 9 8

Score by innings:
Avon Park 040 501 00x-10
Wauchula 000 130 400-8

Sarasota Wins 6th District Junior Baseball Title

Sarasota won the third and deciding game of the junior baseball series Wednesday afternoon for the sixth district title in the American Legion junior baseball tournament and will represent this district in the play-off for the state championship.

Avon Park's junior team, playing for the first time in junior baseball competition, gave a good account of itself and missed the district title by only one game. The first game of the series, played at Sarasota, was won by Avon Park, six to four. Sarasota came here Tuesday and won the game by a one-run margin, five to four. The juniors went to Sarasota Wednesday for the third game and lost 13 to nothing.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the sympathy and kindness to us in the recent bereavement and loss of our daughter and sister.

L. H. Altman and family.

METROS TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM SEBRING

Bass Triple in Ninth Ties and
Dilley Scores Him For
Winning Run

"Too much Bass" was the answer to Sebring's defeat by the Metros here Thursday afternoon, in an exciting ninth inning rally that netted two runs to win the game 5 to 4.

Coming from behind after the Metros had taken a four run lead in the third inning, the Firemen tied the score in the fifth and eased over another tally in the seventh that looked good for the ball game. Bass, striking for the Metros, held the visitors scoreless the next two innings, and delivered the punch in the ninth that won the game. With two out, and the game apparently a goner, Milten singled to centerfield, stole second and scored on Bass' long triple to right center, to tie the count five all. Dilley then came through with the necessary single to left field and Bass scampered home with the winning run.

Bass, with two triples and a single out of five trips to bat, drove in four of the Metros' runs in a triple, and himself to figure in all six runs made. It was his smashing triple to right field in the third inning that broke the bases after Armistead, D. Martin and Milten had hit successive singles, that started the scoring for the Metros. He scored on Dilley's single. Outside of these two frames, Big Tim Dimmerline held the Metros in check. He struck out seven.

Bass kept the Firemen guessing most of the way. Only once did they break through for serious damage, and that was in the fifth when Pugh and Hal Long singled and romped home on Jack Parker's mighty swing that was good for a triple. He scored on a field bobble of Whitehouse's roller. The Firemen scored their first run in the initial frame. Mackay, first up, took one of Bass' hooks on the left arm and was brought around on Ivings' double. Dimmerline got on in the seventh and advanced on an infield error and scored on M. Long's single to center. But that was all the Metros could do. The other six scoreless innings Bass had charged of things and struck out nine batters, while he was keeping the hits well up.

Bass' two triples and Dilley's timely singles accounted for the Metros' scoring and were the features of the day.

The score:
Sebring—AB R H PO A E
Mackay, 1b 5 1 2 1 0 0
Ivings, if 5 1 2 1 0 0
H. Long, 2b 4 1 2 2 3 1
Dimmerline, p 5 1 0 3 0 0
Parker, 3b 5 1 1 1 1 0
Whitehouse, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
M. Long, rf 3 0 1 3 0 0
Roberts, c 4 0 1 8 0 0
Talk, 1b 4 0 2 0 0 0

Avon Park—AB R H PO A E
Mackay, 1b 38 6 10 26 9 1
D. Martin, 3b 5 1 1 8 0 0
Milten, c 5 2 3 0 0 0
Bass, p 5 2 3 0 2 1
Pugh, 1b 4 0 1 0 0 0
Pugh, 1b 4 0 1 0 0 0
McFerrin, cf 4 0 0 3 0 0
Young, if 4 0 0 1 0 0
Hawks, 2b 4 0 1 1 1 1
Armistead, ss 5 1 2 2 3 2

41 10 12 27 11 3

Score by innings:
Avon Park 001 000 00x-8
Sebring 000 030 100-5

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LOCAL TAXPAYERS BODY WAS FORMED MONDAY EVENING

Meeting On Sebring Circle
Addressed By Avon Park
and Ft. Myers Men; Will
Seek Membership.

Temporary organization of the Highlands County Taxpayers Association was effected at Sebring Monday evening following speeches by S. C. Pardee, city attorney of Avon Park, and Robert L. Newman, Fort Myers, executive secretary of the Florida Tax Payers Association. The meeting was opened by a short introduction by A. R. Uplike, president of the Sebring chamber of commerce.

Pardee urged all citizens to get an understanding of taxation and said everyone is a taxpayer, whether an owner of real estate or not. No tax is 100 percent perfect, he said and the trouble is to find an equitable tax, just to all. Responsibility and control go hand in hand, and added, that a tax striker waives his right to participation in the government.

He related some of the ideas expounded at the recent meeting of the Florida League of Municipalities at Hollywood, where the major part of the discussion was on taxes, bonds and assessments. There was a great difference in opinion, he said, with contradictory ideas advanced as to the methods to settle the bonded indebtedness of the municipalities.

Mr. Pardee called attention to the number of streets that have been paved through woods and orange groves and that are not traveled once in five years and said all property owners would eventually have to pay for them with an ad valorem tax on the whole city.

In discussing assessments, Mr. Pardee pointed out that the power plant of the Florida Public Service Company at Avon Park had cost \$500,000 to build and equip, and that the city of Sebring had paid \$150,000. He wondered who paid the difference in taxes between the cost and the assessed value, he asked.

Despite the mounting cost of government he warned against false economy saying that if all went to the city property, including streets and buildings, the invested capital goes to waste. He asserted that politicians never keep their promises and that if they do by any chance they are never re-elected and cited the case of a mayor of Baltimore, Md., to prove his point. He closed by urging all to join the taxpayers association.

Mr. Newman compared ballots with times everyone was armed with a gun with which to defend themselves and now they have the ballot and they should be used intelligently. Officials have promised to reduce taxes but have raised them and increased expenditures and forgotten the platforms on which they were elected, he said. If an official is experienced and does his duty efficiently, he should be retained in office, the speaker said, adding that many inexperienced men have been elected, the best handshaker getting the most votes.

The voters are responsible for present conditions in government, he said as they have not been organized. He cited the big and efficient lobbies at Tallahassee maintained by the big interests and urged organization now in order to get action at the next session of the legislature. He also advocated interest in the forthcoming county election.

He mentioned the activities of taxpayers organizations in several sections of the state and what had been accomplished by them. He cited Jacksonville where a lower millage had been obtained and over a million saved to the taxpayers. He said the state government should be kept in mind. He said that the people want, he said and quoted the objects of the association as being economy and efficiency in government.

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