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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Maurice Chevalier and his wife are going to get a divorce, "to keep old friendship". Well, that's a new excuse for it, anyway.

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Every day there are items in the news that encourage one to believe that a business revival is beginning. Nothing spectacular, but sufficient to justify hope that the upturn is at hand.

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There are many people honestly seeking work who cannot find it. And there are others waiting for the government or Santa Clause in some other form to enable them to live without work.

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We note that the road department is to cut salaries. Members of the department get very good salaries. If they began by cutting their own salaries the man lower down could better understand the necessity for cutting his.

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The ever meticulously correct Associated Press reports that in York, S. C., Chubb McMackin, 35-year-old negro, poisoned "11 of his children." It is hoped that the remainder of the children are in good health, although Chubb probably would not miss "11 of them" anyway.

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Smedley Butler's helling and damning to the bonus army was no wise or good influence on those in the ranks. He did offer one practical suggestion, however, when he advised them to go home, work at the polls, and "lick the hell out of those who are against you."

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Yes, it has been a little warmish like in Florida this summer—but the heat hasn't killed anybody in this State, and never has. That's something for folks to think about in those many sections of the country where death from heat prostration is looked upon as rather a natural and normal occurrence.

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While Governor Carlton is correct in stating that mistreatment—murder would be a better word—of the prisoner Maillefert is an exceptional case in Florida's prison operation, there ought never to have been this exceptional case. Now that it has been brought to light, there ought to be measures taken to insure there will never be another such case.

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The representative of the Milwaukee News sent down to Lake Wales to "cover" a murder case, writes his paper, among other things that are news indeed to us Floridians, that the "air of easy wealth which pervades this exclusive little resort town could easily be corrupting." Perhaps this is a partial explanation of why Jack Worthington is so fat and sassy while residing in the Lake Wales "atmosphere, isolated from the outside world and convention."

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The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission makes a very good report, indicating that wild life in Florida is increasing, and stating that the commission is maintained without the aid of tax money, but is supported entirely by fees paid by persons obtaining licenses for hunting, fishing and trapping. This is one of the Commissions which it has been suggested should be abolished. It is doubtful if this would be wise, however, in view of the fact that its abolition would have no effect in reducing taxes, and the conservation of our game and fish seems very much worth while.

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That was a mighty vague excuse given by those people down in the Everglades for running out a colony of Filipinos who were growing crops on lands that the whites refused to cultivate. It seems to us that these people were very unjustly treated. If we do not want Filipinos, or any other race or nationality in Florida, there should be some legal prohibition to prevent them entering the State or settling in it. They should not be invited here and then driven from the State by unauthorized force, and compelled to abandon the growing crops on which they had expended their means and labor. The story does not make a good advertisement for Florida.

Latterly prominence has been given in the news to two or three cases where firms or individuals have cancelled all debts owing them. If they owed no debts themselves and were able to indulge this generous impulse they are deserving of highest commendation. But if a man has obligations to others, then the money owing him is not his; it belongs to those whom he owes; he has no right to make a present of it to his debtors. These are times when every man should extend every leniency to those indebted to him. He should make every concession consistent with justice to others. But he has no right to take from his creditors to give to his debtors. If it were possible to wipe out all debts and let everybody start again "at scratch" that might be well. Such a thing might have been possible under the old Mosaic law which applied only to a handful of Israelites. It is not possible in a world such as we have today. Credit and confidence are the basic elements of the business of the world. Lack of credit and confidence, more than any other cause, creates business depression. Prosperity will be slow to return until credit and confidence are restored. They can be restored only by a return to the old-time standards of common honesty. They cannot be brought back by evasion of honest debts, or by attempts to wriggle out of just obligations.

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This paper has consistently advocated a road building holiday, but recent developments leave us undecided whether an insistence on this policy at this time is for the best interests of the state. The Federal aid for Florida roads this year amounts to $1,125,000, which the state is supposed to match dollar for dollar. As an emergency relief measure, however, the government is advancing the amount the state is supposed to pay, making $3,250,000 at once available for Federal aid road projects in this state. The state's half of this sum is to be repaid by reductions of one-third of the amount of the Federal allotment each year for the next three years. In other words, the state will not have to pay out any money to match this year's Federal appropriation, but during each of the next three years it will have to expend $541,667 in road building to cover the Federal advance made this year. If the government allotment for Federal road projects next year should be $1,000,000, the actual money paid to the state would be $459,000; there will be a credit applied on this year's advance of $451,000; and the state would be obligated to expend $1,000,000 in road building. The same figures would apply to each of the two following years, which would complete the repayment of the loan of $1,625,000 the government is making the state at this time. We admit the prospect of having $3,250,000 to spend for road construction in the state during the next year is alluring. The help provided in furnishing employment to thousands in this period of stress is not to be minimized. We merely wish to make it plain that this entire sum is not a gift from Uncle Sam to Florida. That $1,625,000 advanced by the Federal government will have to be repaid within a period of three years. That, at least, is our understanding.

Echoes of the State Press

WRONG ON TWO COUNTS.

Now that the price of mailing a letter has advanced 33⅓ percent perhaps we will not receive so many bills.—Winter Haven Herald. Wrong on two counts, Ol' Timer. You'll get just as many bills and the raise was 50percent.—Lake Wales Highlander.

OTHER WORSE DEPRESSIONS.

Roger Babson does not subscribe to the declaration that we are experiencing the worst depression in our history. In substantiation of his opinion he quotes an eminent historian who says: "In the panic that lasted from 1837 to 1841, fifty percent of the property in the United States changed hands. In 1857 times were nearly as bad, and from 1873 to 1879 the depression was for worse than it is now. In 1893 I saw troops outside our houses here in New York, and cavalry charging a hungry mob. Many of the large railroads were thrown into the hands of receivers. There have been excellent times since."—Mt. Dora Topic.

REACHING THE LIMIT OF CREDIT.

Uncle Sam's credit seems still to be good, for recently the treasury department had an issue of 90-day treasury notes in the sum of $75,000,000, and subscriptions were received for a total of 278 millions. Somebody has money put away somewhere and they are willing to loan it to the United States.

Probably Uncle Sam's credit will remain good indefinitely, but since we have gotten to figuring expenses in terms of groups of billions, it might be possible to exhaust the credit even of a wealthy nation, and wisdom seems to dictate that it would be best not to stretch the credit to the limit.

The moronic politicians who run certain portions of our government seem to be hell-bent—if you get the meaning—on borrowing to the limit, and if that limit should sometime be reached it would just be too bad for all of us. Much better would it be to begin paying off our debts rather than creating new ones.

The so-called reconstruction plans may work out as promised, but nobody yet ever borrowed himself out of debt, and it is not likely that anybody, or any nation, ever will.—Arcadia Arcadian.

HOME LOAN ACT IS MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD

Those Seeking Loans Must Apply Through Members of System

The Jacksonville "Times Union" in its issue of Tuesday says that "Contrary to what appears to be a general misapprehension of the financial aid to be extended through the operation of the Home Loan Bank Act, which was passed by Congress and approved by the President, July 23, loans may not be made directly to individuals. The mail of senators and members of the House is heavy with letters from constituents under the impression that any individual whose home is mortgaged or who may desire funds with which to build a home, may apply for and receive financial assistance from Washington merely upon a simple form of application. The procedure is much more complicated than that.

Provisions of Act.

The act provides for setting up in Washington a board composed of members to determine "standards of practice." The cost of the board is to be paid by the Home Loan banks of which there are to be 8 to 12, established in different parts of the country, with a total capital of $125,000,000 to be initially subscribed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Certain building and loan associations, savings banks and insurance companies are eligible for membership in the system, upon subscribing for stock of the Home Loan banks, which will absorb gradually the capital advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Members of the system may borrow from the banks upon their notes, secured by the collateral of sound home mortgages.

The purpose of the legislation is to establish banks to rediscount home mortgages offered by members of the system—thus rendering a service somewhat similar to that performed in the commercial field by the Federal Reserve banks to members of the Federal Reserve system.

How Plan Will Work.

Th procedure will be as follows: The President will name members of the board. The board will, among other things, determine the capital stock of, and where, each of the 8 to 12 Home Loan banks shall be located. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will subscribe to the capital of such banks, this to be repaid the corporation. Building and loan associations, savings banks and insurance companies will subscribe to the capital of the Home Loan banks and thereby become "members of the system".

Present home owners desiring extension of mortgages and those desiring to build homes must negotiate with a member of the Home Loan bank system for extension of loan or for a loan with which to build a home. The member of the system then submits the facts to its Home Loan bank for approval. If the application is approved the member building and loan association, savings bank or insurance company assigns and transfers the mortgage or other security to the Home Loan bank. The member is liable for repayment of the loan.

Commercial banks are excluded from membership in the system. Institutions eligible for membership must held unpaid mortgages aggregating $150,000 or more.

Loans on mortgages secured by property valued at $20,000 or more are not permitted. Loans will not be made by Home Loan banks direct to present or prospective home owners. Such loans must be negotiated through a member of the Home Loan bank system.

Telegraphic Milking of Cows Is Latest at Experiment Station

Milking cows by telegraph is the latest at the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. It came about this way, according to Dix Arnold, in charge of the herd: Recently the milking machine broke down and Jonnie Wilson, campus electrician, found that a little spring in the pulsator which caused the suction to alternate from front to rear teats was broken. One had to be ordered from New York and in the meantime there was the 30 cows to be milked.

Wilson secured an ordinary telegraph ticker and connected it with the pulsator so that it would make and break the current that alternates the suction. During milking time someone keeps the ticker going at the rate of 45 to 48 times per minute, just as though they were sending a message over the wires, and the milking machine does the job nicely.

Now is the time to begin cleaning up around the corn crib to help prevent weevil damage this fall and winter.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JULY 31, 1932

SUBJECT: The Giving of the Manna.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh from the Father of lights." James 1:17.

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 16: 1-5, 14, 15, 35.

Introduction: Following the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt and from the Egyptian army, the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea, and the celebration of these great events my means of the song of Moses, the hosts of Israel journeyed for three days in the wilderness east of the Red Sea without finding water. They then came to Maran, where they found an abundant supply of water, but it was bitter and unfit for use. The people murmured against Moses, and as he cried to the Lord, he was directed to cast a certain tree into the water and the water was made good. The abundant water supply at Elim and the refresing shade of the palm trees brought encouragement to the travelers after the days of weariness and want in the desert. Palm trees grow only where there is water. It is natural to suppose that Israel encamped here for some days.

The wilderness of Sin reaches about fifty of sixty miles from Elim to Mt. Sinai. There are some springs with better water than at Marah. Some of these springs are now important watering places for the Arabs.

After celebrating their deliverance at the Red Sea by the song of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 15: 1-21) the Israelites started eastward on their journey.

"And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the water for they were bitter: And the people murmured against Moses saying, What shall we drink? And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet."

One writer says, "There is no no reason to suppose this sweetening of the bitter waters was due to any inherent quality of the wood. At least the present inhabitants of the desert have no knowledge of any tree possessing the power to make bitter waters sweet. Nor was it brought about by any other agency than the power of God, to show the people that in all their difficulties and dangers Jehovah would be their Helper and Deliverer."

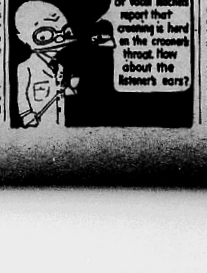
"And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and three-score and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters."

Then our printed lesson begins, "And they took their journey from Elim, into the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt. And the whole congregation murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness: And said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger. Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day. And on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and it shall be twice as much as they gathered daily."

"And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground. And Moses said unto them, This is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat. And the children of Israel did eat manna forty years, until they came to a land inhabited; until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan."

Arnold's commentary gives the following description of this food. It fell with the dew; appeared when the dew left the ground, was white or pearl grey; was granular, like coriander seed; small like hoar frost. Tasted like wafers made with honey or fresh oil. It melted in the hot sunshine; but was hardened and had to be prepared in mills and mortars like grain, was much like grain flour in baking. Left to itself, it putrified, and it had to be used as gathered daily. No substance is known which answers exactly to this description. It was a miraculous food prepared and administered by God to sustain Israel during the wilderness years.

Each day they gathered an 'Omer (about 6¼ pints) for each man. On the sixth day they gathered twice as much. But on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, it did not appear. The Sabbath day existed before the law was given on Sinia through Moses.



NORTHERN GROCERS ADVERTISED CITRUS

Many "Played Up" Florida Oranges and Grapefruit In Advertising

Winter Haven, July 27.—Most successful retail grocers are regarded as good business-men, proof of which is reflected in their use of newspapers for the advertising of their merchandise and in some instances in the manner in which they use the newspapers for the same purpose.

The accompanying charts, which were prepared by the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association, tell interesting stories particularly to Florida citrus growers, in that they reveal the exceptionally large amount of free publicity for Florida citrus fruit which is given by these same hard-headed business men in the north who operate successful retail grocery establishments.

The charts show how a number of successful grocers advertised oranges and grapefruit during the past winter and spring months. The chart at the top shows graphically how 751 successful grocers advertised "oranges," 308 of them mentioning "Florida oranges," 145 of them mentioning "California oranges," 103 of them mentioning merely the word "Oranges" in their daily market basket advertisements. The chart at the bottom is a study of 631 retail grocery advertisements calling attention to grapefruit.

Both charts are based upon a survey of retail grocery advertising which was conducted during the winter and spring by N. W. Ayer & Son Advertising Agency who has handled the Clearing House national advertising. The orange and grapefruit charts tell a somewhat different story, the orange chart indicating that more people recognize the value and desirability of "Florida" oranges than any other brand or name. In the case of grapefruit, most of the consumers ask merely for "Grapefruit."

The grocers preparing these advertisements know what will appeal most to their customers. In order to make the most out of their advertising space the grocer includes only what experience has taught him will produce maximum results. This is the reason why 306 out of 751 grocers mentioned "Florida oranges." Experience had taught them their customers know only "Florida oranges" and were not in the habit of being attracted by some other description.

The grapefruit chart tells a somewhat different story, according to the Clearing House. This chart, which shows that most of the consumers know only "Grapefruit," indicates that further effort must be made so as to teach the consumers to ask for "Florida grapefruit" rather than merely "Grapefruit."

Walton Poultrymen Treat 8,000 Birds For Chickenpox

Poultrymen of Walton county are having their pullets vaccinated in large numbers for the prevention of chickenpox. They have found from past experience that it pays, says County Agent Mitchell Wilkins.

During the summer of 1931 the county agent vaccinated 8,000 pullets, or approximately half of the pullets in the locality. During the following fall and early winter it was observed that around 75 percent of the birds in flocks which had not been vaccinated contracted chickenpox, which was followed by roup.

Records show that these two troubles will reduce production at least two dozen eggs per bird during the winter laying season, when eggs are high. Assuming that 75 percent (6,000) of the 8,000 vaccinated birds would have contracted the troubles had they not been vaccinated, it is seen that farmers of the county secured 12,000 dozen eggs more as a result of the vaccination of their flocks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Sec. 929, Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, the Board of County Commissioners has this day granted an extension of time for the completion of Tax Assessment Roll of Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1932, and has likewise granted extension of time of the meeting of said Board for the purpose of revising and equalizing the assessment.

That the said Board of County Commissioners will convene on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony, to the value of any property, Real, Personal or Intangible, as assessed by the County Assessor of Taxes.

Given under my hand and official Seal this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1932.

L. T. FARMER,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
By H. C. CHANCE, Deputy.
July 8-15-22-29.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—
A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.
Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and $1.00.

DR. MILES NERVINE

Bewitching

The delightful soft-:: Ivory toned appearance rendered to your skin is irresistible. Your complexion instantly assumes a new commanding beauty that inspires admiration wherever you go. Ideal for evening use...will not rub off or streak.

ORIENTAL CREAM
or GOURAUD
White, Flesh and Rachel Shades
ALSO IN SOLID FORM
Send 10c for TRIAL SIZE
F. T. Hopkins & Son, New York

Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy

John Ruskins now contain more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 5c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Cleartex wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

WAS 8¢
SAME SIZE
NOW 5¢
MORE HAVANA

Delightfully MILD
John Ruskin
COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER

O. K. Candy Co., Lakeland, Florida
Distributor

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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

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

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

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food don't digest. It just decays in the bowels. One blames up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, remember when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Insist! 25 substitutes. 25c at all stores. © 1932, C. M. Co.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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Election of Officers of Dramatic Club.

Miss Joan Bryant was elected president of the Dramatic Club, Mrs. Phil Abrams, vice-president, and Miss Lee Kempton, secretary-treasurer at a meeting held at the city hall Tuesday evening.

"The Mystery of the Masked Girl" by Helan A. Monsell was the title of the three-act play selected by the club for their initial performance, and rehearsels will begin at once with the play presented within the next two weeks. Mrs. Claire Hatton of the Sebring Little Theatre will direct the play and was present and selected the following cast:

Mrs. Moss, Rose Abramson; Moira Moss, Ethel Clark; Judith Atkins, Joyce Powell; Ann Bradley, Mrs. Phil Abrams; Hulda, Mrs. Mary Gant Roberts; Rose Lawn, Oleta Bigbie; Kathryn Tremayne, Ruth Kempton; Miss Pruden, Margaret Pardee and Miss Carney, Marjorie Lacey. Mrs. E. E. Melton and Mrs. C. R. Ginn who are sponsors of the dramatic club, will assist Mrs. Hatton.

The constitution of the club was adopted and the following charter members signed their names to it: Miss Lois Wood, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Miss Agnes Vilkaitis, Miss Blossom Wells, Miss Margaret Pardee, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Ruth Currie, Miss Martha Jean Marsh, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Ethel Clark, Mrs. Mary Gant Roberts, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Lee Kempton, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. Ann Abrams, Mrs. C. C. Ling and Miss Joan Bryant.

Mrs. Will Clark Hostess To Circle.

Missionary Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Clark with seven members and two visitors present.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Otto Skipper after which the fifth chapter of the study book was read and discussed.

The hostess served a refreshing drink of iced lemonade to those present who were: Mrs: Lonnie Hunt, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Dewey Howman, Mrs. S. S. Sagrus, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter, Bootie.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Collins at her home on North Forrest Avenue.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. Herbert Reck was hostess to her bridge club at her home in Highland Lakes on Wednesday afternoon. Roses, zinnias and crepe myrtle placed about the rooms in baskets and vases added to their attractiveness and formed a lovely decoration.

The prizes, which were contract noveities, attractively wrapped and tied, were presented to Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. E. G. Todd, as winners of high and second high scores. A dainty sweet course was served after the games.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon with Mrs. Reck were, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. P. A. Rumpsa and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

P. T. A. Board Held Meeting Tuesday.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers Association held at the home of Mrs. W. W. McFarland Tuesday afternoon, it was voted that Mrs. C. H. Gerrard and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, applicants for the lunch room at the school should operate it for the coming year at the same price for rent of the room as that paid last school term. Other matters of interest were discussed during the meeting.

Members attending were, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Party Attends District Meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Latham, state supervisor of the Woodman Circle, Mr. Latham and son Buck, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Dewey Johnson, Mrs. S. O. Meadows, Mrs. Eddie Gough, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Nora Carter, Mrs. Dessie Huss and Mrs. Grady Fortner formed a party motoring to Clearwater today where they attended a district meeting of the Woodman Circle. At the close of the business session this afternoon the delegates enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at Clearwater Beach.

Wimodausis Club Meets.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell was hostess to the Wimodausis Club at her home Friday afternoon. A variety of pretty summer flowers adorned the living room where the afternoon was pleasantly spent in work on a quilt fer the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg. A short business session was held.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following members attending: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Dessie Huss, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs Luthye and Miss Gribble.

Delta Deck Is Entertained.

Miss Billie Smith entertained members of her bridge club, the Delta Deck, at her home Wednesday evening. Quantities of beautiful zinnias and other seasonable flowers were arranged tastefully about the rooms.

Miss Inez Dawson was successful in winning high score prize and Miss Joyce Powell was awarded second high. The delicious refreshments were pie a la mode and iced tea.

The evening was enjoyed by Mrs. Roland Droit, Miss Inez Dawson Mrs. Chas. Ling, Miss Joyce Powell, Miss Ruth Kempton, Miss Lee Kempton and Miss Ethel Clark.

David Lanier Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier invited a number of young friends of her son, David to their home on Lotela Rd., this afternoon at five o'clock where a swimming party will be enjoyed in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. Later, a beautiful birthday cake, iced in white and holding pink lighted candles will be cut and served with ice cream, to the friends helping David to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Bass Is Honored on Birthday.

Mrs. Arnold Hansen entertained several of the friends of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bass at her home on Wednesday with a chicken dinner, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Bass' 60th birthday anniversary. In the afternoon delicious ice cream was served.

Mrs. S .E. Booth was a visitor in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker spent the weekend in Dade City and Lacoochee with friends.

O. C. Wilkes and Judge D. V. Rouse were business visitors to Clearwater, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Jones of Bartow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nanny of Lake Wales visited friends here Friday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Chapman of Tampa is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. M. Morgan and family at their home, 234 East Camphor street.

James Jordon will spend the weekend in Jacksonville with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and niece, Martha Mae Harris spent Wednesday in Ft. Meade visiting relatives.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and son, Jimmy have returned from a several weeks vacation spent at various points in Georgia.

Mrs. B. H. James of Pompano, a former resident of Avon Park is spending several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman returned the past weekend from a vacation trip spent at Cloudland, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haskins of Winter Haven spent Tuesday here as the guests of Mr. Haskins' sister, Mrs. Herbert Reck and family at their home in Highland Lakes.

Misses Mary Margaret and Joan Mills are the attractive house guests of Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse at their home, 201 East Canfield street.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and two children, Judson and Jeanette, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to their home in Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hudleston and two daughters, Jeanette and Dorothy of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bailey and family, 243 Camphor St.

Mrs. Chas. Clements and children, Evelyn, Cecil, Jane and Mary left Thursday for Andalusia, Ala., for a month's visit with Mrs. Clements' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory and son, Arthur Jr., have returned to their home in Atlanta after a visit in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and two daughters, Sarah and Mary left last Friday for Rome and other points in Georgia where they will spend a month's vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson and little daughter, Arden, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. C. P. Anderson expect to leave next Tuesday for Clayton, Ga., where they will spend a month.

W. T. Coates spent the past weekend in Jacksonville and was accompanied home by Mrs. Coates and daughter, Shirley who have been spending several weeks in Jacksonville and at Atlantic Beach with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chance and son and daughter, Gene and Harriet, returned Sunday from points in Oklahoma and Missouri where they spent a delightful vacation with relatives.

Miss Barbara Wever and Miss Grace Reddick are spending this week in Kissimmee with Christine Reeves, who is the guest there of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Lawson. Miss Inez Dawson will join them for the weekend.

Mrs. K. J. Bailey and son Carrol, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hudleston and two daughters, Jeanette and Dorothy, of Cincinnati, spent Thursday at Fort Myers Beach.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Sarah Chapman and Miss Carmen Booth formed a party motoring to Wauchula Wednesday afternoon where they visited friends.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse and three children, Bobby, Alice and Mary Maxine and Miss Verna Heim returned Tuesday afternoon from a delightful outing at Clearwater Beach where they occupied a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and two children, Jack Jr., and Yvonne, Mrs. Dick Head and daughter, Patty Lou, Rev. and Mrs. Heber Weller and children, Carol and Bill and Chas. Sherman formed a congenial party motoring to Sarasota Thursday afternoon where the gentlemen enjoyed a game of golf while the ladies and children of the party spent a pleasant afternoon at the beach, later partaking of a picnic supper. Holland Stebbins, who has been spending a short time here with his father, G. A. Stebbins and who is connected with the B and B store in Sarasota returned with them.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter, Shirley left today for Jacksonville where they will be joined by Mrs. Coates' mother, Mrs. Julian S. Rodgers and brother, William J. Rodgers and Mrs. Weller Carpenter and son, John. They will motor to New York City for a two weeks visit before going to points in the mountains where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs . William Carter have as their guest, Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. C. F. Fry of Daytona Beach, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Page at Okeechobee. Mrs. Carter motored to Lake Placid last Sunday afternoon where she met her mother and sister and little Ann Catherine Carter returned to Okeechobee with Mrs. Page for a week's visit.

C. H. Shepherd left today for Clarendon, Virginia, where he will visit relatives, later going to Rectortown, Virginia, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, residents of Avon Park who are spending the summer there. Mr. Shepherd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings and son and daughter, Lusby and Elizabeth, will motor to Manchester, New Hampshire where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tolle, who spent last winter here. They will also go to Deerfield, New Hampshire to visit Mrs. Edith Brown.

Tax payers of Dunoon, Scotland, have voted down a plan for Sunday golf.

J. D. HODGE RELATES CHICK EXPERIENCE

Raised Nearly 100 Percent; Pullets Weighed 1¾ Lbs. In Sixty Days

Of interest to Highlands county poultry raisers is the following account of Dr. J. D. Hodge's experience with 500 White Leghorn chicks. The account was written by the Doctor and shows she raised 98.7 percent of the chicks, the pullets weighing 1¾ pounds in 60 days. Every precaution was taken in preventing disease and they were fed with a liberal amount of green food. Dr. Hodge says:

"Of the 520 White Leghorn chicks arriving May 7, 10 failed to absorb yolks, (autopsied). Five of the 510 died the first month of natural causes, and two the second.

"The brooderhouse and sunporch, (10' x24') were new; plenty of light and ventilation, the floors were cement. The sunporch was scrubbed daily; the brooderhouse floor was covered with spagnum, following the newspapers. The most approved sanitary measures were observed throughout.

"Several barrel hoops had clean sand for wallowing; ample hopper and drinking space accounts, perhaps, for the uniformity of the flock; scarcely a half dozen small chicks in it.

"A reliable mash was fed, fermented, after the third day. Green feed and scratch begun on the fourth day. Shell charcoal and grit before them always. Changed to growing mash the 7th week. They consumed an incredible amount of green feed suspended in large bundles from the ceiling; fresh meat bones hung from ceiling interested them for hours. Took to high roosting the fifth week.

"Neither visited nor was visited by other poultrymen and no diseases or disorders developed. No preventative medicines, tonics, laxatives or regulators were given, not even cod liver oil or milk.

"Outbreaks of cannabalism were quickly checked by feeding raw ground liver.

"The month of May presents problems to the chicken grower in Florida. The hottest season of the year, with daily torrential rains and mosquitos aplenty. The chicks spent much time catching them. (Brooder house dimly lighted) Not once did the chicks get wet but they suffered from the mid-day heat, (brooder stove lighted the first ten days at night only). The chicks were kept on cement for a month as a precaution against worm infection.

"The second month, the pullets, (245) were separated and put in a yard, surrounding a huge orange tree. Here they could sleep, wallow, drink and feed on mash and greens in comfort.

"How these chickens grew! Upon arrival it took ten of them to weigh a pound. At six weeks one weighed a pound. At eight weeks, with reddening combs, they weighed better than 1½ pounds. The cockerels (258) were on the market the seventh week.

"As I write, the chicks are still all alive, and tip the scale at 1¾ pounds, just sixty days after arriving in Florida."

Palm Leaf Miners Best Controlled By Cleanup and Spray

The palm leaf miner, most common insect pest of palms in Florida, is best controled by burning all badly affected leaves and poisoning the others, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

This is the insect that causes large brown spots to appear on the palm leaves, mostly on the underside. The caterpillar makes a web on the leaf causing it to catch fraus and other debris. It mines lengthwise of the veins killing the tissue in the vicinity that it travels in. The egg is laid by a grayish brown moth which flies from one tree to another rapidly spreading the infestation. All varieties of palms with large leaves or leaflets are attacked.

The first control measure is to cut off and burn all the badly affected leaves and thus kill many of the young caterpillars. To be most effective this should be a community proposition, but treating only ones own place will help.

Soon after this cleanup the younger leaves should be sprayed with paris green or lead arsenate at the rate of a pound to 50 gallons of water or an ounce to three gallons. Since the palm leaf has a slick surface some spreader or sticker will have to be added to the spray. A good spreader, and one that will help prevent burning, is the milk of lime. Slack three or four pounds of quick stone lime in a little hot water, strain, and add to 50 gallons of spray. About three pints of penetrol, or a pound of glue are other good spreaders. A pound of flour made into a paste is also good.

Two Highlands Men To Speak Over Radio

Two Highlands county growers will make their radio debuts over station WRUF at Gainesville during Farmers Week, when Parke Anderson of Avon Park will talk on "Controlling insects with friendly fungus" and F. C. Payne of Sebring will tell of his succes in making a "complete living off a farm."

Arrangements for the two local men to broadcast were made thru county agent Louis Alsmeyer.

Church Notes

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, 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. Weller.
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.
5:30 P. M. Juniors.
6:30 P. M. N. Y. P. S.
7:45 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Evangelist Fred St. Clair will preach.

Will Transplant Blueberry Grove To the World's Fair

DeLand, Fla., July 27—While on their recent tour of the state in the interests of the Century of Progress exposition, in company with Senator Hodges, Commissioner Mayo and other members of the Florida commission, Earl W. Brown, manager of exhibits and J. A. Mackintosh, superintendent of Florida's agricultural and horticultural attractions at the world's fair, arranged for a showing of a small grove of Florida's far-famed tree blueberries which are so rapidly becoming one of the state's leading fruit crops.

Ground already has been set apart by the management of A Century of Progress exposition for a citrus grove, an orchard of tung oil trees, a grove of papayas and an exotic garden as parts of Florida's great exhibit and it is believed that further allotment of space may be secured for a grove of the famous "rabbit's eye" blueberries which, in Florida, grow on trees rather than on bushes as do the blueberries of the more northern states.

The trees will be root treated and tubbed at once with the hope that they may be made to bloom and bear fruit in Chicago while the fair is in progress in Chicago next year. The offer of the trees was made by William Mapoles, editor of the Okaloosa Messenger on behalf of the citizens of Crestview.

Belfast Rents Reduced

Belfast, Ireland, will reduce the rents of its municipal houses by 50 cents a week. It also will give all tenants an opportunity to take advantage of the interest-free loan plan of purchasing homes, which has been accepted by many in some districts.

Home Opportunity Theme for Women At Farmers' Week

With the theme "Opportunities for Florida Home Makers Today" a full program for women has been planned for Farmers' Week to be held at the University of Florida at Gainesville August 8-12.

Joint programs for all women have been planned for each morning, and in the afternoons special programs for groups interested in clothing, nutrition, gardening and food conservation, and home improvement will be held. Friday morning there will be a meeting of the Florida State Home Demonstration Council.

Community singing will open each of the morning programs. Tuesday C. A. Cobb, editor of the Progressive Farmer-Ruralist, will speak about "My Faith in the Homes of the South." Following closely will come a discussion of meeting the present economic situation by living at home, and by making and selling home products for a little extra cash. Wednesday morning, H. Harold Hume, of the Florida College of Agriculture, will discuss "Beautifying the Home and Community Grounds," while "Some Home Making Lessons to be Learned from Nature" will be the address Thursday by Royal Dixon, nationally known nature writer. A discussion about child care and development will follow.

In the clothing sessions each afternoon special attention will be given to personal appearances, care of clothing, and home sewing, with home demonstration agents and clothing specialists taking a big part in the talks and demonstrations. In the nutritional session, economical buying, adequate meal planning at low cost, and the use of home products will be featured.

The home garden and the calendar home orchard will have a big place on the gardening and food conservation program. Special talks and demonstrations will be given about canning and in other ways preserving these products as well as fish and meats. On the home improvement program home conveniences and interior and exterior home beautification at low cost will be the main topics.

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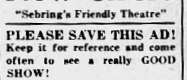

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MAJORITY OF COUNTIES HELP FINANCE EXHIBIT

51 of the 67 Counties In Florida Will Contribute To Fund

DeLand, July 27.—It is reported from the financial department of the Florida Commission of A Century of Progress exposition, that 51 of the 67 counties of the state, either have paid their respective quotas toward the expense of the Florida exhibit at the world's fair to be held at Chicago next year, or have included in their 1933 budgets items covering their quotas.

Senator W. C. Hodges, chairman of the Florida commission; Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture and treasurer of the commission; and Earl W. Brown, have just completed a tour of the state in the course of which meetings were held with the officials and leading taxpayers of many counties. Models of some of the dioramas which will be used for exhibit purposes were shown; explanations were made of the plan and scope of the exhibit, and valid reasons given why the state cannot afford not to take advantage of the opportunity which will be offered to advertise to the millions who will visit the big show, its wonderful advantages for investment, for settlement, for health reasons or for mere entertainment or amusement.

"The response has been spontaneous and cordial, as evidenced by the number of counties which either have paid their quotas or have arranged to pay them through their budgets in time to help us finance our exhibit plans," said Senator Hodges. "The remaining counties will be visited as soon as possible, with a view toward arranging with them to include in their budgets the modest quota of seven and one-half cents per capita based on the population figures given by the federal census of 1930. There is every reason to believe that every one of the 67 counties will be represented in the final accounting," Senator Hodges added.

Family Fed For 25 Cents Daily Each In Economy Experiment

A family of three was recently fed for 25 cents a day each in an experiment by Dr. O. D. Abbott, head of the Home Economics Department of the Florida Experiment Station. The 13-year-old daughter gained two pounds, the mother lost a pound, and the father held his weight during the week. All reported that their appetites were perfectly satisfied.

Among the protein foods in the menus were beef, liver, fish, ham, cheese, veal, salmon, eggs, dried beef, milk, bacon, and gelatin. The vegetables used were carrots, lettuce, spinach, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, field peas, lima beans, corn, squash, onions, and peppers. For fruits, oranges, lemons, limes, pineapples, bananas, blueberries, blackberries, cantaloupe, apples, and prunes were used. Among the foods to furnish starches and fats were rice, spaghetti, potatoes, bread, butter, sugar, flour, meal, and mayonnaise. The foods furnished adequate vitamins and minerals for each day.

A complete list of the menus used during the experiment may be obtained from the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville.

Mushroom Growing Not Unexploited

Florida farmers are warned by the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry that growing mushrooms is not a new and unexploited industry and that those who know very little about the business should beware of unprincipled promoters who are interested only in selling spawn.

"In the past few years the price of mushrooms in the large markets has been about 25 cents a pound. With about 15 million pounds being grown annually in the United States, growers in many localities have been forced to sell their product below the cost of production during the past year."

Earl Clary, sensational halfback of the South Carolina 1931 eleven will call signals next year.

DeSOTO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch spent the weekend in Eustis.

Lee and John Howard of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Donald Watters.

Bob Stewart was the guest of Parker Etheredge a few days last week.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge and son, David Clark were visitors in Bassenger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Correll left Thursday night for Cedar Springs, Ga., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Masters and family left Tuesday for an extended trip in the Carolinas.

Lee and Willard Etheredge spent a few days last week with their brother, Parker Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Presten Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and niece, Mary Catherine Smith, were visitors in Palmdale last week.

Misses Marguerite and Narcie Leaphart returned home Tuesday from Bassenger where they have been spending a few days with Miss Ruth Pearce.

Perry Etheredge entertained his Sunday school class with a "Treasure Hunt" last Tuesday night. Those enjoying the evening were Violet and Lena Dees, Jack Galloway, Martha Twitty, Llewellyn Leaphart, Mattie Lee Williams, Annie Lou and Samuel Langford, and Malcom Watters.

VENUS

Mrs. G. A. Strickland of Palmdale was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Dave Poole's father, B. Wheeler, and grandson of Miami are visiting her this week.

Rev. Taylor preached at the Baptist church and his wife and daughter joined by letter.

J. P. Sullivan of Hicoria attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. C. Stalls and daughter Mrs. Elsie Stalls left Monday for a week's visit at Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlis Mathis, John Millar and Cecil Crews spent Sunday in Palmdale.

Milton Norton and Marie Smith of Lakeport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Oveida Saunders were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis Sunday.

Miss Bessie Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrove last week.

M. E. Masters is spending a few days with his sons in Wauchula. He is sick and the change is expected to do him good.

Harrel Steward of Lakeport motored to Hicoria for lumber and was the guest of W. H. Cannon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Arch Whidden of Lakeport were business visitors to Arcadia and the guests of W. H. Cannon Monday.

Dave Poole, C. F. Poole, B. Wheeler, Steve Farrel, W. L. Gillis and two children Pauline and James motored to Clewiston on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Farrington of Moore Haven was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cannon and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and Mrs. A. H. Farrington on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler of Moore Haven and Presiding Elder Rev. Smith of Wauchula were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald Sunday night. Rev. Smith preached at the Methodist church, taking for his subject, The Beatitudes.

Double Tragedy Avon Park Early Monday Morning

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ducted before Justice of the Peace Jim Alderman, by county attorney T. A. McNicholas.

Burial at New Hope.

Funeral services, largely attended by relatives and friends, were held at the funeral home, conducted by Rev. A. H. Hancock, following which burial took place at New Hope cemetery near Wauchula.

Mr. Mills was born at Bradley Junction. He was forty years old. He and Mrs. Mills had made their home in Avon Park for the past three years and he was engaged for a time in the grocery business as part owner of the Universal Markets. Formerly he was engaged in the grocery business in Sebring. For several months he had been part owner and operator of the West End filling station.

Mrs. Mills was born at Brewster. She later moved to Tampa and was a graduate of Hillsborough high school of that city. She was known and respected as a woman of fine Christian character, and blessed with a cheerful and sunny disposition, made many friends.

Two daughters, Mary Margaret, aged 16, and Joan aged 13, survive them.

She is survived by her father, L. H. Altman, Wauchula, five brothers, Sam Altman, Arcadia, Ralph Altman, Tampa; Burke Altman, Cleveland, Ohio; J. E. Altman, Wauchula and Frank Altman, Dawson, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Mclendon, Greenville, S. C.; and Mrs. Orion Lamb, Fort Myers.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Callie Barber, Palmetto; Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Terra Ceia; Mrs. S. H. Bowers, Lakeland; three brothers, Victor Mills, Mulbery;George Mills, Bradley Junction and Leo Mills, Clearwater.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, July 27.—With the Florida Farm Hour at noon each day next week and the Florida Home Period each morning at 9:45, EST, farm folks should get much helpful information from state radio station W R U F. These two programs are planned by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The Home Period will present talks of special interest to housewives, and the noon farm hour will broadcast the following talks:

Saturday, July 30—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, Aug. 1—The Peanut Pork Situation—H. G. Clayton. Factors Affecting Farm Profits in North Florida—Frank W. Brumley.

Tuesday, Aug. 2—The Velvet Bean Caterpillar—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Aug. 3—Muich Paper Experiments on Truck Crops—M. E. Ensign. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, Aug. 4—August Farm Jobs and How to Do Them—J. Francis Cooper.

Friday, Aug. 5—A Study of Citrus Fertilization and Costs—W. R. Briggs.

Farmers' Week at the University of Florida, Gainesville, August 8-12, will make an educational vacation that any farmer can afford. See the county or home demonstration agent about it.

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Varied Film Features Continue to Be Shown at New Circle Theatre

An unusually splendid and varied assortment of feature film entertainment accompanied by additional shorts of merit have been booked for the ensuing weeks by Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" according to announcement made today. The following are scheduled for immediate showing: Thursday, Friday and Saturday with matinee Saturday at 3:30—"Cohens and Kellys in Hollywood" with those two funny comedians, George Sidney and Charlie Murray; Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30—"Week Ends Only" with Joan Bennett, Ben Lyon and John Halliday. Next Tuesday and Wednesday comes "Unashamed" with Helen Twelvetrees, Lewis Stone and Robert Young and last three days of next week will find the first Paramount pictures of the season, for the New Circle, "Lady and Gent" with George Bancroft in his best role of all. The following bookings will offer theatregoers some idea as to what is in store for them during the remainder of the summer season—"Make Me A Star" with Stuart Erwin and Joan Blondell; " Brown of Culver" with Tom Brown, H . B. Warner and Slim Summerfield; "Red Headed Woman" with Jean Harlow and Chester Morris; "Guilty as Hell" with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe; "Roar of the Dragon" with Richard Dix and Gwilia Andree; "What Price Hollywood" with Constance Bennett and Lowell Sherman; "Attorney for the Defense" with Edmund Lowe, Constance Cummings and Evelyn Brent; "Devil and the Deep" with Tallulah Bankhead and Gary Cooper; "The First Year" with Chas. Farrell 'and Janet Gaynor; "Washington Masquerade" with Lionel Barrymore and Karen Morley and many other outstanding pictures including "The Tenderfoot" with Joe E. Brown and "The Rich Are Alway$ With Us" starring Ruth Chatterton. Manager Morrison, who has exercised sincere efforts to give Highlands county film fans good pictures is proud of this lineup and is making plans for next season that will merit the continued patronage of the many friends he has made since coming to Sebring about a year ago.

Flock of Flamingoes For the World's Fair

DeLand, July 27.—While in the southern counties of the state several days ago in the interests of the Florida exhibit at the world's fair in Chicago next year, the members of the Florida commission, among other things were offered a flock of flamingoes to be used as part of the decorations and attractions of the exotic garden which will form a prominent feature of the Florida exhibit. The flamingoes will be highly decorative because of their great size and brilliantly colored plumage. Steps will be taken at once to arrange for the care of the picturesque birds in order to be in position to accept the very generous offer, according to Earl W. Brown, manager of the Florida exhibit.

There are 43 foreign countries and six states in the United States that produce citrus fruits.

Leather suitcases which have been wet will not crack if rubbed with neat's foot oil.

Sleeps Like a Baby

Mrs. Johnnie Simpson says: *"At times I am very nervous, and unable to sleep at night. I find that I can take Dr. Miles' Nervine and sleep like a baby.* Your money back if this time-tested medicine fails to do as much for you. At your drug store, $1.00

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

An exchange remarks that "Avon Park has a soup house backed by an appropriation of $1,000, the city and county going 50-50. It is a credit to any state to take care of their needy but in a state where soup material is as easy to produce as here there isn't much excuse for anyone being compelled to patronize one."

Coming to the defense of the old home town, we want to inform the paper quoted and all and sundry that there is no "soup house" in Avon Park. Our folks wouldn't stand for it—and the darned thing died for lack of customers. Instead, Avon Park people are going about their relief work in a different manner—that of furnishing work to the unemployed and enabling them to make their own soup. So far, some good has been accomplished, tho there is need of more funds for the work, as it will take a sizable amount of money to keep even a small part of those needing help employed.

The suggestion was made by a representative of the Florida Public Service company that the Avon Park plant might be junked. He said such a course was being considered, and it might be cheaper than paying taxes until such a time as the plant would be actually needed here. An increase of $100,000 in their city assessment was responsible for the statement. As business conditions go these days, the increase is pretty stiff, and we doubt if it is justified. The time to tax business is when business is good. Big business interests are being hard hit now just as the little fellows are. Ability to pay should always be taken into consideration, and especially so now.

THE BOY SCOUT UNIFORM

The Scout uniform is one of the most significant and important features of the Boy Scout movement. It adds much to the romance of scouting. It is a symbol of the ideals and outdoor activities for which the great Boy Scout movement stands. It helps identify the Scout with the great traditions of our outdoor men—the pioneer, explorer and cowboy—which underlie the game called scouting. Here in our city, as well as in the rest of the world, the scout uniform has and will earn the respect of the people.

To millions the khaki clad boy with the scout neckerchief is the badge of accomplishment. To the scout a symbol of good citizenship.

I write this sincerely hoping that it will reach all scouts, scouters, and scout parents in Avon Park and elsewhere. The cost of the entire uniform is $4.45, which includes the shirt, breeches, stockings, belt, neckerchief, hat and neckerchief slide.

The first shipment of uniforms will be made to this city August 15. If scout parents will please send in the measurements on or before the tenth of this month, it will greatly be appreciated so that the scout movement in Avon Park will go over the top one hundred percent the coming year.

Max Brunk.
Eagle Scout, Troop 1, Avon Park.

Beresford Opens An Employment Agency For Work On Roads

Charles Beresford, county commissioner for district two, has opened an employment agency at his pool room and restaurant. Those registering will be inevstigated and the worthy ones will be given work on the roads in the district. Applicants must be actual residents of the district and one or two days work each week during this month will be given those deserving it. The amount of work will depend upon the number of dependents and other conditions. Pay will be at the rate of 25 cents per hour and a day's work will be eight hours.

Bowling Green Gets Best of Metros 7-2

The Avon Park Metros journeyed to Bowling Green Sunday and lost to the fast Hardee county team, 7 to 2. Durrance for Bowling Green was in perfect form and held the Metros to five hits, striking out nine.

Milton scored both runs for the Metros. He walked in the first inning and scored on singles by Dilley and Pugh. He walked again in the sixth and scored on Pugh's double. But that was all. The rest of the time Durrance had things in hand.

COMMISSIONERS SIT THIS WEEK TO EQUALIZE TAXES

Assessment Roll Shows Decrease With Comptroller Making Big Slash In Favor of Railroads and Telegraphs

The Highlands county commissioners are sitting as an equalization board this week, reviewing the assessment roll as compiled by Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin and hearing complaints on the same. A tentative budget will be prepared the latter part of this week, it is expected. The county school board has prepared their budget and it shows a considerable decrease from last year. The expenses have been cut, the teachers cut about 10 percent and although County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey's salary is set by law he has taken a voluntary cut of 10 percent, saying he could not consistently receive the same salary when the teachers have been cut.

The assessment roll shows a decrease of $394,473.00 below last year, the biggest cut being in the assessments of the railroads and telegraphs in the county. This is done at Tallahassee and Comptroller Ernest Amos lopped off $307,163.00 in favor of the railroads and telegraphs. The assessment last year on these was $768,816 and this year Amos set it at $461,153. This huge cut dealt a severe blow to the schools and Col. Bailey estimates it means about $9,000 less revenue for them. In spite of this the school budget shows a reduction of one mill in the general school levy.

The approximate figures for the other items on the roll this year are: real estate, $2,802,410 and personal property $461,300. The figures last year were real estate, $2,875,540 and personal property, $475,480.

Referring to the figures quoted at a taxpayers meeting on Monday of last week regarding the assessment of the Florida Public Service company's plant at Avon Park, Mr. Baldwin says they are wrong as to the county and state assessments. He says this property was assessed last year for a total of $277,000, made up as follows: machinery and equipment assessed as personal property, $217,000 and real estate and buildings, $60,000. The company is objecting to this figure this year and is asking a reduction of $50,000 on the personal property. The commissioners took this under advisement and are reserving their decision until later.

One county official stated yesterday that the power company voluntarily raised their personal property assessment last year by $50,000 and it is this increase they are asking to be relieved of this year as the power plant is not being used and is standing idle and may be kept in this condition for several years, or until conditions warrant it being placed in service again.

July Establishes New Weather Record

Weather records, kept at the armory by Captain Mark Lance, were broken during the past month when the mercury went up to 100 on two days. The 7th and 16th were the hottest days for July, and established a record for the local observatory. Cooling rains on the 16th brought the temperature down to 68, the minimum for the month. One and .51 inches fell on the 16th, the greatest for any day of the month. The total rainfall for the month was 4.73 inches.

Official figures furnished by Captain Lance for July are: Maximum 100 on 7th and 16th; minimum 68 on 16th; mean 82.48; mean maximum 91.98; mean minimum 72.96. Greatest daily range 29 degrees.

Bound Over To Grand Jury.

Charged with breaking and entering L. W. Connell's store in Avon Park on the night of July 8, E. Morrison and S. M. Cassidy were given a preliminary hearing before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst Monday morning. Both entered pleas of not guilty and after hearing several witnesses Judge Whitehurst bound them over to the grand jury under bonds of $1,000 each.

No Relief Orders Except by McFarland

Storekeepers are not to recognize relief orders issued by anybody except W. W. McFarland, secretary and treasurer of the city relief commission, Dr. Davison, head of the commission stated yesterday. No one else has authority to issue orders on merchants and orders issued by any other than the secretary and treasurer will not be paid, Dr. Davison stated.

METROS WIN THRILLER FROM WAUCHULA 7-6

Thursday Half-Holiday Crowd Is Treated To Rare Ball Game

Local baseball fans were treated to an old fashioned thriller Thursday afternoon, as they saw the home team overcome a four run lead and win the game in an eighth inning rally. The score was 7 to 6, and the game was just that closely played throughout.

Wauchula took advantage of all the breaks in the first inning, when a walk and hit batsman and three singles in a row accounted for four runs. A poor base decision also contributed to the scoring.

Smith, a young right hander, product of Junior baseball in Wauchula, held the Metros hitless for the first four innings. Frank Armistead was the first to break through with a single to right field in the fifth. But two were out when he got his hit, and he was caught trying to make third on Durrh Martin's single.

Milton led off with a single in the sixth, and was followed by a lusty blow good for two bases by Bass. Armistead running for Milton attempted to make home from first on the hit, but was cut off by Hines' perfect relay of the throw. Dilley singled over second and Roscoe counted for the first tally. The ice broken, another run was added in the next frame. Young singled and scored on Durrh Martin's double.

Meantime, Wauchula added one more in the eighth to make the count 5-2, and the game looked to be in the bag for the visitors. But in the Metros half of the eighth the fireworks were put on in a big way and when the smoke had cleared five runners had crossed the pan. Bass started the rally with a single, Dilley walked, Pugh popped to the pitcher. J. B. Martin hit safely and Bass scored. Young rolled one to third and went out, but Dilley scored on the play. Billie McInness, catching for Wauchula hurt his hand, at this stage and Smith was called from the mound to catch and Boney was sent in to finish the game. He walked McCampbell. Armistead then hit to short center. Cowart missed the fly after a short dash for it, and J. B. Martin scored, for the first big break of the rally. Durrh Martin followed with a sizzler through the pitcher's box. The ball hit the mound and bounced high over second base. Before it was retrieved McCampbell and Armistead had both scored. Milton walked and Bass struck out to end the frame, and make the score 7-5.

The two-run margin proved enough. In the last frame McInness for Wauchula walked, Hines singled, and McInness scored on a wild pitch, as Cowart walked. Billie McInnes struck out, and Gant came up to bat. He had a few remarks to make about the last called strike and Hines came tearing into home. Dilley had the ball and a quick toss to the plate cut him off for the last out.

Wauchula—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hines, ss	3	1	2	2	5	0
Cowart, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
McInnes, c-lf	3	1	1	5	0	1
Gant, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Smith, p-c	4	1	1	1	1	2
Boney, lf-p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Cheney, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
B. McInnes, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sutherland, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
	34	6	9	24	12	4

Avon Park—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Martin, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Milton, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Bass, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Dilley, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Pugh, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. B. Martin, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Young, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McCampbel, 1b	3	2	1	0	5	1
Armistead, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
	34	7	10	27	9	0

Score by innings:
Avon Park .....000 001 15x—7
Wauchula .....400 000 011—6

FT. PIERCE STOPPED FROM ACCEPTING BONDS FOR TAXES

Three Judge Federal Court Hands Down Decision At Miami In Suit Brought By Bondholders.

Of more than passing interest to Avon Park taxpayers and citizens is the three judge Federal court decision enjoining Fort Pierce from taking bonds for taxes. It is understood this applies to current taxes only and a special dispatch from Miami to the Jacksonville Times-Union on Tuesday says:

A suit brought and joined in by owners of bonds of the City of Fort Pierce, asking for an interlocutory injunction to enjoin that city from accepting such of its bonds and interest coupons as have matured in payment of taxes levied by it for the special purpose of retiring its bonded indebtedness as it falls due, has just been decided here by a three-judge Federal Court composed of Circuit Judges Nathan P. Bryan and Samuel H. Sibley and District Judge Halsted L. Ritter. The court granted the interlocutory injunction and ordered that the defendants, their agents and servants be enjoined until the further order of the court from accepting any bonds or interest coupons issued by the City of Fort Pierce, in payment of taxes levied by said city for the purpose of paying its bonds and matured interest coupons. Judge Bryan presided.

The case was that of R. E. Crummer et al, complainants, vs. City of Fort Pierce, at el, defendants. Georgia Bond and Mortgage Company, intervenor.

Order of the court was filed here today as follows:

In the United States District Court,
Southern District of Florida.
R. E. Crummer, et al., complainants, v. City of Fort Pierce, et al., defendants. Georgia Bond and Mortgage Company, intervenor.

Before Bryan and Sibley, Circuit Judges, and Ritter, District Judge.

Bryan, circuit judge. This is a suit brought and joined in by owners of bonds of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to enjoin that city from accepting such of its bonds and interest coupons as have matured in payment of taxes levied by it for the special purpose of retiring its bonded indebtedness as the same falls due.

It comes before us on an application for interlocutory injunction, pursuant to 28 U. S. C. A., p. 380. In support of that application, it is contended that the city is without authority to accept anything except money in the payment of the taxes involved, and that a State statute, Chapter 15,810, enacted in 1931, after the bonds were issued, which purports to empower the city to accept settlement of its taxes in the manner complained of, is unconstitutional in that it at-

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Candidates To Get Further Refund

Candidates in the recent primary election will get a further refund on their qualification fees according to the present plans of the county commissioners. It was reported to the county board Monday that there is a nice balance in the primary fund, remaining from the three percent assessed each candidate. The board ordered a pro rata refund after all bills and expenses in connection with the two primaries have been paid. There is no law covering this, but it is understood this is done in the majority of counties in the state.

Second Week of Nazarene Revival

Sunday will be the beginning of the third week of the Revival at the Church of the Nazarene conducted by Evangelist Fred St. Clair of Berkely, Cal. Despite the inclement weather, interest is rising although attendance has been effected, Christian people of Avon Park will lose a great opportunity in not hearing this great man of God who spends much time in prayer and study of the scriptures. It is the desire of the local church, states the pastor, to share with all who will attend these revival meetings. Services every night except Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sunrise Dance at Highland Lakes Casino Labor Day

A sunrise dance at Highland Lakes casino for Labor Day is announced by Roland Droit, local dance entrepreneur, who has engaged the Coral Gables Country Club ten-piece orchestra to furnish the music. The dance begins just after midnight Sunday and will last through till sunrise, or as long as the dancers want to dance.

There will be no other dances in this vicinity Labor Day and a large gathering of out-of-town coupies are looked for. The Sebring Firemen's organization are co-operating and a delegation, including delegates to the sixth district convention of firemen which will be in convention in Sebring at that time, is expected.

Avon Park Scouts Receive Badges at Court of Honor

Six members of the Avon Park troop of Boy Scouts were presented first and second class badges at the court of honor held at the armory Monday night. Vernon Lanier, Richard Bennett and Herbert Reck, Jr., were presented first class insignias, and second class badges went to J. L. Greene, Richard Bennett and Willie J. Bishop.

Scouts Bennett, Lanier and Reck are the first members of the Avon Park troop to be made first class scouts. Two other members, Roland Bailey and William James have passed the first class tests, but were not present Monday night to take the oral examinations. One of the three first class scouts will be selected as senior leader, highest honor of the local troop. The selection will be made later by the scout council.

Commission Asks Funds For Needy

Solicitation of funds was started this week by captains of the city relief commission to be used to augment appropriations already made by the city and county for assisting the unemployed. Jobs are being furnished at the rate of ten a day and the work is being passed around so that all who want to get some help. Ten men were put to work Friday morning on the cemetery, and crews have been at work for the past week or more on the streets, cutting grass and cleaning up parkways and lots.

Dr. W. A. Davison, chairman of the commission has assumed active head of the relief work, and announced Wednesday at a meeting of the organization that he would keep in close touch with the situation. "Every case will be investigated and I intend to keep my fingers right on the work," Dr Davison said.

Mrs. W. A. Dorminey, who has been active in relief work before and since the orgnization was started, will have charge of distribution of clothing. Those who have clothing to donate to the commission are asked to get in touch with her. She was also asked to investigate the possibility of getting cotton goods from the government for free distribution.

Orange Belt Makes Change In By-Laws

In order to allow Wauchula and Avon Park to add new players to their teams, the Orange Belt League amended its by-laws at a meeting of representatives at the city hall Monday night. A number of Wauchula players had been lost to the team through injury and several former Avon Park players had moved away, crippling both teams. The amended by-laws allows both teams to furnish a new list of eligible players on July 2.

The Avon Park list as turned in to the league secretary follows: Frank Armistead, Roscoe Bass, D. Martin, M. Dilley, Judy Milton, P. Pugh, John Young, Harry McFerrin, "Paint" McCampbell, J. B. Martin, C. B. Martin, Frank O'Connor, Roy Hawk, Roy Raulerson, S. Gibbs, Tom Pitts, Minter Hall, E. Elder, R. Todd and Scott Landress.

Burial of Walter Johns In Wauchula

Walter Johns, aged 38, died Sunday in a Sebring hospital, following heart trouble from which he had suffered for several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial took place at Wauchula. The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

High Schools Open Here Next Month; Others In October

Highlands county schools will be open soon and the scholars with bright and shining faces will again face the task of mastering the three R's as well as other subjects prescribed for their edification. County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey announced Wednesday that the Avon Park high school will open on Thursday, September 1; Lake Placid on Friday, September 2 and the Sebring school on Monday, September 5.

The Avon Park grammar schools and the Fort Kissimmee school will open on Thursday, September 29 and all the other grammar schools in the county, including Sebring and Lake Placid will open their doors on Monday, October 3, Col. Bailey said.

Avon Firemen Get Weekly Instruction On Latest Methods

The Avon Park fire department is receiving weekly instruction on the latest methods of fire fighting. The course is being conducted by Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy, who is carrying out the new system of instruction he learned at the state fire college at Daytona Beach and at the school for officers recently held at Sebring.

Under the modern methods, a blackboard is used on which a diagram is drawn of a given problem and from which the firemen are taught how to get there the shortest route, how to lay out the hose, and how to extinguish the blaze with the least water damage. Such practical instruction, such as how to tie knots, how to carry an axe without letting it fall on someone below the ladder, how to carry and operate extinguishers, how to connect hose and a vast amount of other things that a fireman must know, are being taught.

Instructions are given from 3 to 5 each Monday afternoon. This week the following attended the class: Assistant Chief Ellis Green, Albert Raulerson, Alvin Overstreet, Claud Daly, Denzil Hunt, Andy Howell, Horace Mock and Glenn Luke.

C. S. James Goes To Bartow Power Plant

C. S. James, for a number of years connected with the Florida Public Service company plant here, has resigned his position to accept the superintendency of the municipal light and power plant at Bartow. Mr. James took charge of the plant August 1st, relieving D. W. Newell, who resigned on account of friction with the city manager. Mrs. James will move to Bartow the first of the month.

Concerning the change of management, the Bartow Record says:

"Mr. James was for several years superintendent of the power house at Royster Mines and has more recently been connected with the Florida Public Service corporation at Avon Park. He is said to be highly efficient, and his appointment will reduce the friction that has existed for some time past in the operation of the plant, it is expected.

The change in the personnel of the plant is expected to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of all minor problems connected with the administration of the power plant, and will, it is hoped restore the harmony that has been somewhat disturbed in the administration of city affairs recently, it is said.

Taxpayers Body Hold Two Meetings During Past Week

Highlands county's newly organized taxpayers association has held two meetings the past week, both at the Sebring chamber of commerce. At the one Friday night membership dues came up for discussion and were set at 25 cents for the present. Ten cents of this goes to the state association. Membership cards were ordered printed at this meeting and a meeting of the membership committee was called for Wednesday night.

At the meeting last night a large increase in membership was announced and application will be made to the state association for a charter membership of 100.

A meeting of the entire membership has been called for Friday night, August 12 at 8 o'clock at the Sebring municipal pier. Delegations from all sections of the county are urged to attend, the drive for members being carried into every corner of the county.

CITY IN DARKNESS AS STREET LIGHTS ORDERED CUT OFF

"No Money, No Lights," Is Decision of City Council As Street Light Bill Mounts and Few Pay Taxes.

Avon Park's street lights were turned off for an indefinite period Wednesday, following decision of the city council Tuesday night to cut down expenses until such time as the light bill can be paid. The white way was turned off two weeks ago, and the streets are in total darkness all over the city.

A discussion of the street lighting problem between the councilmen and officials of the Florida Public Service company revealed the fact no payment, with the exception of the amount set off for taxes, had been made on the light bill for the past three years. The company holds a warrant for $10,000 given in settlement of an old street lighting account. Since then nothing has been paid and the bill has grown to over $20,000. Company officials were "nice" about it, but wanted some money. Chairman Pendleton said the lights should be cut off entirely until the bill could be paid, and after the council meeting this was agreed upon.

N. B. Cortright, treasurer of the power company, stated that Avon Park now enjoyed second class insurance rating, due to its system of fire hydrants and urged that nothing be done to disturb the water system. Discontinuance of fire hydrants would place property in the fourth class and would increase insurance rates about 30 percent, he stated. Loans are impossible to secure and there is no market for securities, he said, which meant that the company must operate out of its income, hence the necessity of close collections for service. He expressed a willingness to cooperate in every way possible to reduce light and water expenses, but advised against cutting down on fire hydrants, as the extra cost would be made up by increased insurance rates.

H. R. Cloud, commercial manager for the power company, offered the suggestion that the light and water committee meet with E. E. Melton, local manager, and decide what cuts could be made, if any, in the water system without affecting insurance rates. Councilmen made this a motion and it was carried.

Protest Assessment.

L. S. Thornton, auditor for the company protested against the increased assessment on the company's plant, which had been increased $100,000 over last year. He stated that the company paid nearly ten percent of the city's total budget for 1931, and that his corporation had paid 25 percent of the taxes actually paid for 1931. He stated that his company had under consideration the junking of the present plant, which has been closed down, saying that it might be cheaper to junk it than to keep it and pay taxes on it. He did not believe the plant would be needed here for ten years and said it might be cheaper to rebuild a modern plant at the end of that period.

Councilman DeLaney suggested that the matter be given consideration and a decision reached by the next regular meeting. His motion to that effect carried.

The council decided conditions did not allow them to grant Assistant Fire Chief Ellis Green a vacation with pay while he attended the national guard encampment.

Mayor Covington asked the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting keeping hogs in the city limits, but was told that the city health officer had jurisdiction and no ordinance was needed.

The Methodist church was granted a permit to connect with the sewer without charge.

Hammock Advertised On 500,000 Blotters

Using the six miles of fence that surrounds Highlands Hammock as their topic, 500,000 blotters have been printed by the Gulf States Steel Company of Birmingham, Alabama, and will be circulated thruout the country, with a two-color view of the fence at the entrance to the park.

The fence was manufactured by the Birmingham concern and sold thru a Sebring hardware store. A few of the blotters are being circulated in Sebring.

FREAK EXHIBITS AT CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR

Offerings Include Many That Should Be Included In Florida Section

DeLand, July 3.—"If all the freaks offered for inclusion in the Florida exhibit at the world's fair in Chicago next year, were accepted, the Florida building would require to be greatly enlarged," said Earl W. Brown, as he ran over a list of the latest offerings. "A peculiar thing about it," he added, "is that many of the freaks are of such interest, they should be given place and that adds to the woes of those in charge.

"For instance, here is a letter from a very responsible Miami man, who offers to make a display of the very showy tropical tree snail. Those snails are not only showy but they are a distinct from the common snail which in many parts of the country is a pest, hated by gardeners and growers of flowers and ornamental shrubbery, that they would attract the attention of thousands of those who will attend the fair. They would be a real attraction and it looks as if we must find room for them.

"However, if we try to exhibit the baby alligaters, the giant toads, the great crabs and other freak things offered us, we will surely have to ask for an addition to the already large space allotted Florida in the Hall of States.

"In addition to the living freaks we are offered many other things of great interest to the makers but of doubtful value as world's fair attractions. One man offers a series of portraits of famous Americans, carved out of peach stones and pecan nuts. Another offers a collection of flowers made of fish scales. Still another has a collection of trained fleas which he is sure will be a great drawing card. I have mentioned only a few and the opening day of the Century of Progress exposition still is 10 months in the future—still time for many other offerings to be made."

Many Farmers Week Attractions To Go On Air Over WRUF

Many of the attractions of Farmers' Week to be held at the University of Florida August 8—12 will be broadcast over state radio station WRUF, according to announcement by College of Agriculture and broadcasting officials.

Each morning at 11 o'clock, EST, the principal address will go on the air. Monday, August 8, the speaker will be Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, while Tuesday State Forester Harry Lee Baker will discuss "Forestry for Florida". Wednesday will bring an address by Governor Doyle E. Carlton, and on Thursday dean Walter J. Matherly, of the University, will speak about "The Culture of Agriculture". Friday's main talk will be by Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will discuss "The Permanent Value of the Home."

Then at noon each day the Florida Farm Hour will be on the air to present talks by widely known specialists and successful farmers who are attending the week.

In these programs a brief summary of the most important discussions during the week will be given. Among the list of speakers are C. A. Cobb, editor of The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist, L. M. Rhodes, state marketing commissioner, James C. Morton, Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House Association, representatives from the Federal Farm Board and U. S. Department of Agriculture, and others.

Each morning at 9:45 the regular Florida Home Period will broadcast talks that will to a large measure review the women's program. Thursday morning an unusually interesting talk about lessons in home making will be given by Royal Dixon, nationally known naturalist.

Whitefly Fungus Should Be Put In the Grove Now

Since rains are falling frequently, now is a good time to see that a supply of Red Aschersonia or the red whitefly fungus is in the citrus grove, even if whiteflies are not present in great abundance, says Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist with the State Plant Board.

If whiteflies are present in noticeable numbers now they will likely be abundant by the end of two months, but if the fungus is distributed now it should hold them in check. The State Plant Board now has a nice lot of cultures ready for distribution. The charge, about the cost of production, is $1 per culture, which is sufficient for treating one acre.

Army Balloonists Presented With Litchfield Trophy

Washington, D. C.—Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, President of the National Aeronautic Association, presents the Litchfield Trophy to the winning team in the National Elimination Balloon Races: Lieut. Wilfred J. Paul, Pilot, and Sergeant John H. Bishop, Aide, of the Army Air Corps. This Army Team was the winner of the 1932 event held recently at Omaha, Nebraska.

Champion Bait and Fly Caster Coming To State

DeLand, August 3.—(Special)—Fred N. Peet, said to be the champion bait and fly caster of the world, will be a member of the party of Century of Progress Exposition officials which will arrive in Jacksonville next Monday morning for a week of fishing for tarpon at various points along the gulf coast.

Another member of the party will be Gov. Louis M. Emmerson, of Illinois, unless an emergency arises at the last moment in the form of urgent business of state, which may cause him to change his plans.

One of the purposes of the visit will be to secure specimens of tarpon with which to adorn the sports section of the Florida exhibit at Chicago and to take moving pictures of deep sea fishing which will be shown in connection with the show. Mr. Peet, in addition to being a famous bait caster, is an expert handler of moving picture cameras in tossing fishing boats and will have charge of the taking of the film which will be a record of the achievements of the celebrated party.

Dairy Day Set For Thursday at Farmers' Week

With Dairy Day set for Thursday, August 11, and a full dairy program the preceding day a large attendance of Florida dairymen is expected at Farmers' Week to be held at the University of Florida at Gainesville, August 8-12. Two big features for Dairy Day will be the annual meeting of the Florida State Dairymen's Association and a full afternoon program about cooperative marketing.

Wednesday morning talks about handling milk, selecting good cows, feeding and managing them, and the importance of milk to the home and to the family income will be discussed by College of Agriculture specialists. In the afternoon there will be a joint program presenting talks by L. M. Rhodes, state marketing commissioner, Dr. J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian, and livestock and pasture specialists with the College of Agriculture.

Dairy Day will open Thursday morning with a talk about dairy pasture, hay, and silage crops, by W. E. Stokes, agronomist with the Experiment Station. Other workers will then tell of their experimental work, and Roland Turner, agricultural agent for the Southern Railway, will speak about the importance of dairying in the South. After a milk and dairy inspection discussion led by Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, the association will hold its business meeting.

The afternoon co-operative marketing program will open with a talk by Julian Langner, co-operative association organizer and farm paper editor. Following will be a report from association leaders from Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Miami, and Tampa. The concluding address will be given by Wm. F. Shilling, representing the Federal Farm Board. Throughout all of the sessions, liberal time will be allowed for questions by the dairymen.

Jacksonville. — Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., completed negotiations for purchase of former Edwards Piano Co. building, at 217 West Adams street.

St. Augustine.—Work started on municipal fishing pier, being constructed at Lighthouse park through co-operation of county and city.

Embroidery hoops are useful to hold the top of the jelly bag open while the fruit is poured into it.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

ECONOMY SUMMER RECIPES

Often in hot weather, especially on Sundays and when the housewife is entertaining friends for dinner, the best menu is one that can be served cold. Jellied veal, or salmon loaf, along with sliced tomatoes, potato salad, and peas, may well be made the main dish. Lemon snow will make a fine dessert for the occasion. These were main Sunday dishes in the recent economy experiment at the Florida Experiment station.

Salmon Loaf.

Use one can of salmon, ½ cupful boiled salad dressing, one tablespoonful gelatine soaked in ½ cupful cold water, a boiled egg, a tomato and a little green pepper. Add the gelatine to the hot dressing and then mix with the salmon. Chop up the tomato, pepper, and boiled egg and garnish the bottom of a mold with it. Add the salmon mixture. Put it in the ice box and later cut in slices to serve.

Jellied Veal.

Buy about 25 cents worth of veal shanks; have the butcher cut the bones. Simmer the shank until the meat is very tender and there is only about 1½ cupfuls of stock. Cut the meat into small pieces and season with pepper and celery and pour the stock over it. Add the marrow from the bones. Place about a five-pound weight over the mixture to mold it and set in the ice box. Later slice and serve.

Lemon Snow.

Use a package of jello, ½ lemon, 1 egg, a teaspoonful of cornstarch, ½ cupful sugar, and a pint of milk. Dissolve the jello and add the lemon juice. When the jelly is about to set beat with a rotary egg beater. Add the white of one egg which has been stiffly beaten. Beat and place in ice box. Next, make a custard, using the cornstarch, sugar, egg yolk, and milk. Pour the custard over the jelly to serve.

Many Fine Bulletins Issued Past Year By Experiment Station

Eight popular bulletins for Florida farmers along with 18 smaller press bulletins were printed or revised at the Florida Experiment Station during the fiscal year just closed. In addition, five technical bulletins for research workers were published.

Free copies of these up-to-date findings may be obtained from the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville. Following is a list of the new bulletins likely to prove of popular interest:

238—Florida Truck Crop Competition—Intra-State.

243—Type, Variety, Maturity, and Physiological Anatomy of Citrus as Affecting Quality in Prepared Citrus Juices.

244—Diseases of Peppers in Florida.

245—Farmers' Cooperative Associations in Florida—Status and Legal Phases.

246—An Economic Study of 249 Dairy Farms in Florida.

247—Variations in the Tung-Oil Tree.

248—A Study of Range Cattle Management in Alachua County, Florida.

250—Some Major Insects of Celery in Florida.

The press bulletins were about soil sterilization, dry rot of lumber, mushrooms, rose diseases, gummosis and psorosis of citrus, blackberries and dewberries, the Blackmore strawberry, cotton insects, powdery mildew on crape myrtle, brown patch of lawns and golf greens, pear blight, fig rust, smuts of oats, colds, roup and chickenpox, and annual flowering plants.

Advertising

The Results Obtained by Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association

James C. Morton, Vice-President of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association has developed an Advertising Chart showng the value of advertising grapefruit.

$40,000

Spent for Advertising Shows Increased Returns to the Grower of More than

$1,500,000

$4,000 Spent Advertising Grapefruit and the Result

Total Grapefruit Shipments in the 10 Weeks Preceding the Advertising ..... 2,550,010 Boxes

Average delivered price at auction $2.05

Total Grapefruit Shipments in the Next 10 Weeks Following the advertising ..... 2,481,612 Boxes

Average delivered price at Auction $2.67

AVERAGE GAIN IN PRICE 62c

Total gain in 10 weeks' shipments— 2,481,612 Boxes @ 62c $1,538,599.64

Did it Pay to Advertise?

These Figures are Very Interesting and Prove Conclusively the Benefits Derived from Advertising Expenditure Made on Grapefruit

It had been asserted by some that the increase in price had been largely due to lessened volume, but a check of the 10 weeks preceding March 3 when advertising began and the 10 weeks following that date shows an almost equal volume of fruit for the two periods, so the increase in price cannot possibly be credited to lessened volume. Others had asserted that each year shows a natural increase in prices during this period. A study of last year's records shows that the increase in price for the corresponding two 10 week periods was only 8c per box. Figures of the two previous years were without value because of the Mediterranean Fly regulations. The total additional returns shown on the boxes shipped during the 10 weeks following the advertising was money in growers' pockets, inasmuch as picking, packing, hauling, transportation and sales charges were the same and, therefore, the additional money went directly to the growers. This additional amount means a return of $38 for every $1 invested in advertising or, if you do not wish to give all the credit to advertising. then cut off the half million dollars and we have $25 return for every $1 spent in advertising; or again cut off the million dollars and we find $13 return for every $1 spent in advertising; or again cut the half million in two, leaving a quarter of a million dollars increase and we still have $6.50 return for every $1 invested in the advertising, and that is only taking into consideration a 10 weeks period instead of considering the whole remaining part of the season.

This is a very convincing argument in favor of advertising and is of tremendous value in the presentation of the proposed advertising program to the grower.

ADVERTISING PAYS

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

FOR THE BEST RESULTS

Lake Placid News

By RANDALL B. YORK

PLACID FIREMEN DEFEAT ARCADIANS

Mackey Holds DeSoto County Nine To Two Bingles

The Arcadia ball club, taking Okeechobee's place in the Orange Belt League made their first appearance at Lake Placid Thursday and went down in defeat as Mackey, veteran hurler for Lake Placid gave up only two hits, two runs, and struck out twelve of the visitors. He struck out eight men in the first three frames of the nine to face the plate.

In the first three frames the visitors were unable to place a man on base as three went up and three went down, most of them by the strike out method, retiring the side without a man reaching first, while the Firemen, going out in the first in one, two, three order, got two runs and two hits in the second. Stiles, following Mackey who went out second to third in the second inning, received a double to centerfield, Roberts got a walk, McAulay singled to centerfield scoring Stiles and Roberts. York drew a walk. Sharpless went out, second to first and Cobb flied out to centerfield.

Cox in the third received a single, stole second where he died as the next three men went out in order.

Whitlock and Bennett went out in Arcadia's half of the fourth but Leighton got a single. Dunwoody was walked and Petry tripled to center, scoring Leighton and Dunwoody.

In the sixth, seventh and eighth frames not a man was allowed to reach first for the visitors. Roberts first up for Placid in the fourth frame tripled to centerfield. McAulay went out to first. York singled scoring Roberts. Sharpless forced York at second and Cobb rolled out to end the inning.

With two out in the seventh, Cox and Alsobrook got doubles, Cox scoring. Alsobrook was out trying to steal home.

Arcadia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Whitlock, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
McAnly *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leighton, 3b-cf..	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Dunwody, 1b	3	1	0	14	0	0
Petrey, cf-lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
H. Pitman, 2b	3	0	0	0	9	0
Langford, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, **, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Pitman, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
E. Dunwody, p..	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	2	2	24	13	0

L. Placid—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cobb, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Cox, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Alsobrook, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Mackey, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Stiles, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Roberts, c	3	2	2	13	0	0
McAulay, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
York, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Sharpless, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	27	6	0

Runs by innings: R. H. E.
Arcadia .....000 200 000— 2 2 0
Lake Placid 020 100 10x— 4 8 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Cox, Stiles, Alsobrook L. P. (3). Three base hits, Roberts, Petrey. Stolen boses, Cox, Alsebrook. Base on balls, off Dunwody (4) off Mackey (2). Struck out by Dunwody (5), by Mackey (12). Earned runs, Arcadia (1), by Lake Placid (3). Left on bases, for Arcadia (2), for Lake Placid (7). Runs batted in, Arcadia, Petrey (2), for Lake Placid, McAulay (2), York (1), Alsobrook 1. Umpires, at plate, Frank Harris, base, Chapman. Time, 2 hours.

Remarks: * Clark for Langford in fifth frame going to third base, Leighton to center field, Petrey to left field. **McAnly batted for Whitlock in ninth.

PERSONALS

E. L. Tappin was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

T. W. Griffith of Arcadia was a business visitor in town Monday.

W. C. Mathis was a business visitor in Sebring Wednesday afternoon of the past week.

S. W. Collins of Orlando was a business visitor in town Friday afternoon.

Dr. C. T. Dyess of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday morning.

Lawton Mock and Murine Gay were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Asbury Sapp was a visitor in Avon Park Wednesday evening of the past week attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Ernest Mock was a visitor in Avon Park Wednesday evening of the past week.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon attending the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pauth of Sebring were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Mel Bass, deputy game warden, of Avon Park, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck of DeSoto City were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Causey of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glasgow and son Max, of Hicoria, were visitors in town Sunday.

C. H. Shackleford of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

Bryant Lundy, constable of Venus was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

Ira Sullivan of Venus was a business visitor in town Monday morning.

Eddie Alsobrook, Peter Cox, Emmett Bates, Fred Keene were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

News Items From Breezy Point

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Morquis of Arcadia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sway Sunday.

Doris Hickman of Arcadia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Arcadia were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Yelvington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Arcadia spent the past week at Breezy Point as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Yelvington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson of Arcadia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sway several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Lloyd and daughter of Arcadia spent the weekend at the High Smith cottage at Breezy Point the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Rich and Parker F. Wilson of Clewiston were visitors at the Lake Placid Country Club Sunday.

H. H. Jones and F. H. Jones of Arcadia were visitors in Lake Placid last week, enjoying the fine golf course at the country club.

Party of young people from Lake Placid were visitors at Breezy Point Thursday afternoon, enjoying a swim and picnic lunch.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Morquis and daughters of Arcadia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sway at Breezy Point Thursday afternoon.

Gene Wey of Arcadia came over Thursday afternoon and launched his new sail boat at Breezy Point, enjoying a nice ride with several of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and sons and Gerald Bond, of Arcadia were visitors at Breezy Point the past week, staying at the Allen cottage.

J. E. Sims, city manager, who has been away on a week's vacation visiting relatives in west Florida, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts and daughter Patricia of Arcadia have opened their cottage at Breezy Point this week and have as their guests, Skenney Levine and Buss Levine of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wey entertained a party of 18 friends from Arcadia at their home Thursday afternoon where several progressions of contract were played. Before going home the guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, who have been spending a few weeks vacation at Breezy Point returned to their home in Wauchula the past week. While staying at the Platt cottage, the Ratliff's entertained a number of their friends from Wauchula.

In last week's issue of the News there appeared an item stating that Dr. and Mrs. High Smith of Arcadia entertained a number of their friends at a house party the past week. This should have read Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ratliff were hosts.

The Senior Baptist Young People's Union of Arcadia motored to Breezy Point on Thursday afternoon where they enjoyed a swimming party and other recreations. After the swim in Lake June, a picnic lunch was served on the shore of the lake. Those present were, Darmon Hammar, Eulyth Brett, J. T. Smoak, Carl Malden, Walter Christ, Wayne Waldron, Morrill Lamb, Ivan Beam, James Hudson, F. P. Wyatt, Edward Witt, Addison Evans, Harlon Hollingsworth, Floyd Carlton, Martha Ella Carroll, Willie Hempton, Nancy Duval, Burndetta Whidden, Loyce Fanton, Dorothy Smith, Thelma Sapp, Otis Norwood and Stella Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford of Sebring were business visitors in town Monday.

W. D. Hope and Ben Hope of Hicoria were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargret Davis of Hicoria announce the birth of a fine baby daughter on Thursday.

Lawton Mock and Keith Renfroe were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendry were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon attending the ball game.

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

J. E. Draper of Tampa was a business visitor in town several days this week.

Ernest Mock was a visitor in Arcadia, Wauchula, Avon Park and Sebring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stiles and son of Sebring were visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Virginia Lee were visitors in Avon Park Sunday evening.

Friends of L. A. Thomas are glad to see him out again after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

Frank Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Monday morning attending a meeting of the county school board.

A. R. Trammell and son James spent the weekend in Brandon visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Narcie Leaphart and Margaret Leaphart of DeSoto City were visitors in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Johns and son, John Eddie of Arcadia were business visitors in town Friday afternoon looking after their property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates and son Emmett were visitors in Wauchula Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and children were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty and family of DeSoto City were business visitors in town Friday morning.

O. C. Parrish was a business visitor in Sebring Monday morning attending a meeting of the county commissioners.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Williams and children were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Lucille Whidden is spending several days in Moore Haven this week visiting friends and relatives.

Peter Cox and Eddie Alsobrook were visitors in Avon Park Monday evening attending a meeting of the Orange Belt League.

C. T. Sessions of Hicoria was a visitor in town Monday evening attending a meeting of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. W. R. Cannon and children who have been visiting relatives near Atlanta, Ga., for several weeks returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cass were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon attending the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman were visitors in Sebring Sunday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs Powell of Hicoria were visitors in town Sunday morning attending Sunday school at the Presbyterian church.

Lawton Roberts, Boyd Howze were visitors in Sebring Wednesday evening of the past week attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Renfroe and daughter Virginia left here Thursday of the past week for Virginia where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Tappin and son, who have been away on a three weeks vacation returned home Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Sims is having a new roof put on his dwelling on Washington Avenue this week by Albert Poppell, local contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kelsey, Mrs. Irving Cobb, W. R. Cannon, were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Park DeVane, who has been visiting relatives in Plant City for the past three weeks returned home Friday afternoon.

S. W. Collins of Orlando, representative of the Woodmen of the World, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon attending the ball game between Sebring and Lake Placid.

Gus DeVane, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lakeland and Plant City for several weeks returned to this city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Virginia Bowers and Maurice York spent Sunday in Indiantown visiting Mr. Bowers' brother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Hicoria have recently moved into one of F. H. Lewis' residences and will make their home in Lake Placid for a while.

Jimmie Davis was a visitor in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

B. F. Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Tuesday morning.

Lamont Roberts spent Tuesday evening in Avon Park visiting relatives and friends.

Barney Crews of Crewsville was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

High Abritton of Bowling Green was a visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Lawton Roberts and Robert Johns were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Rev. G. H. York was in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon visiting Rev. A. H. Hancock, Pastor of the Methodist church.

W. M. Williams and A. M. McAulay were visitors in Avon Park Monday evening attending a business meeting of the Orange Belt League.

The Woodmen of the World held a "call" meeting in the American Legion Hall Monday evening, having with them S. W. Collins of Orlando as guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renfroe and family of Lakeland spent a few days in town the past week as the guests of Mr. Renfroe's brother, L. V. Renfroe of this city.

Mrs. Charlie Whidden and children who have been visiting relatives in Jacksonville for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and child Eugene Ferrald of Bradenton spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore of Montrose, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Arcadia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received that a baby daughter was born to Mrs. A. R. Trammell's daughter at Brandon last week. The parents and grandparents are very proud of this new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Henderson and son of the Baptist church and Elwood Sessions of the Presbyterian church were visitors attending services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Billy Morgan, son of the late J. H. Morgan of Jasper and nephew of R. T. Morgan, returned to this city with his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Morgan, and will make his home with them, entering the Lake Placid school in September.

Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, teacher of the Young People's Class of the Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. G. H. York have been making some improvements in the looks of the church auditorium and Sunday school rooms by painting tables, chairs, floors and woodwork.

Donald Beam's father, sister and brother of New Jersey who have been visiting him for the past two weeks left here Saturday for their home, going by the way of Saint Augustine, stopping over there Sunday and thence to Jacksonville by car from where they will take a boat home.

Beginning Sunday August 7, the Rev. O. O. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church of this city will conduct a series of revival services at the Baptist church which will last two weeks. The community at large is cordially invited to attend these services and all church members should consider it a privilege to attend.

The dates for playing the Bowling Green game here have been changed from Thursday August 4, to Sunday August 7. Lake Placid Firemen will meet Bowling Green at Bowling Green today and the Growers will return to Lake Placid for Sunday's game. At the present time Bowling Green is a half game ahead of the "Fighting Firemen".

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Ellwood Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Myra McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Lawton Roberts, K. B. Hancock, Hardy Rhyne, Mrs. Geo. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner, J. T., Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews, and daughter Virginia Lee were Lake Placid fans attending the ball game at Sebring Sunday afternoon.

The Hi-Leaguers of the Methodist church enjoyed a social hour at the church on Wednesday evening of the past week, enjoying numerous games and having a pleasant time in general. After the games, refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Those present were, Edna Andrews, Hilda Poppell, Mary Bessie Poppell, Perry Rogers, Malcom Rogers, Wilda Grace Kelley, Estie Kelley, Edwin Kelley, Erwin Kelley, Raymond Williams, Mildred Williams, Verma Williams, P. D. Moore, Joyce Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Betty Williams, Julian Holman, Virginia Holman and James Trammell.

The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an attendance of 69 Sunday morning which was an increase over the previous Sunday by six. The Young People's class of which Mrs. E. W. Kelsey is the teacher, continues to lead the other classes of the school in attendance record for the year and for the Sunday with beginners and Junior Boys' class running a close second. The offering went to the support of the Florida Methodist Orphanage at Benson Springs where there are some 140 motherless and fatherless children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Miss Myra McAulay, Lawton Roberts, Mrs. George Mackey, Mrs. G. A. Devane, Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and children, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Virginia Lee were visitors in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon attending the ball game.

The Lake Placid Firemen, winners of the first half in the Orange Belt League, have compiled a nice record for thirty games. George Mackey is the leading hitter to date with an average of .398. J. D. Cox comes next in line with .385. Three other players are hitting in the .300 class and they are, York, .370; Roberts, .366; and Thomas, .302. The team average for the thirty games is .286. Cox has the record for making the most runs, getting 38, he is also tied with Eddie Alsobrook in the number of doubles made, getting 14. Alsobrook is the leading pitcher, having won 12 games and lost three. Mackey is next with eleven wins and four losses.

The Woman's Missionary Society met for their monthly devotional, business and social meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Andrews, president, in charge of the program, using as the subject, "Christ in China". Mrs. Annie B. Townsend gave a devotional reading on Faith, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. G. H. York. Mrs. George Kelsey gave an interesting story on China, state church and home, and told of Dr. Arthur Jackson who went from Scotland and worked so faithfully in fighting the bubonic plague, giving up his life for this cause. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. J. M. Andrews and Mrs. G. H. York. to Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. P. D. Moore, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. Annie B. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Virginia Holman, Loyce Kelsey, Mrs. G. H. York.

MUST WRITE IN NAMES OF INDEPENDENTS

Attorney General Sets at Rest Number of Rumors

Setting at rest a number of rumors as to how independent candidates can participate in the general election in November, an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee dated last Friday says:

The only way an independent candidate for county, State or National office can get his name on the general election ballot in Florida is to have it written there by the voters on election day, Attorney General Cary D. Landis today advised an inquirer.

"The county commissioners," Landis' opinion stated, "cannot place the name of any person on the general election ballot as a candidate for State or county office, unless such person was nominated in a Democratic or Republican primary election.

"If the Democratic or Republican parties fail to furnish a nominee for an office, both parties waive or forfeit their right to have a nominee's name printed on the general election ballot.

"The only instance where the Democratic Executive Committee or the Republican Executive Committee can nominate a candidate for a State or county office is where the nominee, between the primary and the general election, dies or is disqualified for some other reason.

"What has been said above does not apply to any political party except the two parties named. Other political parties are not required under the laws of the State of Florida to nominate their candidates in a primary; therefore, such other parties could nominate their candidates by their respective executive committees.

"If an individual wishes to run for an office and depended upon the electors to write his name on the general election ballot, there is nothing to prevent him doing so. It is not necessary for such person to do anything other than solicit voters to write his name in on the general election ballot.

"If a person is registered as a Democrat or Republican and he chooses to run for office in this manner, he should apply to the supervisor of registration for change of party affiliation; however, the law does not require him to do so."

The general election this year will be held November 8.

Jacksonville.—Parkhill Dredging Co., received contract for dredging slip at docks and terminals.

St. Petersburg.—Florida Power Corp. extending new line along beaches west of this city to supply power to summer colonies.

Wireless Outfit To Relay Messages

Olympic Village, Los Angeles.—One of the spots liable to be as fraught with drama as the stadium where most of the events will take place in the Olympic athletic spectacle is a tiny cottage at the entrance to the Village where the amateur wireless outfit is located. Over this service will be relayed the personal messages of victory or defeat of the visiting teams to their home lands and anxious families. Pictured above are (left to right) E. D. McNeely, with ear phones, the operator of the amateur station, and E. L. "Dunc" Gray, Australian, who is sending a message home.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

IS FLORIDA'S CITRUS INDUSTRY APPROACHING DAWN OF A NEW DAY?

Is a new day dawning for Florida's citrus industry?

This vast enterprise of so much importance to the state has been a glutton for punishment, but it seems that the industry is at last taking steps to come out of the "slough of despond". If so, then the depression or whatever brought about the changed attitude, has been worth while.

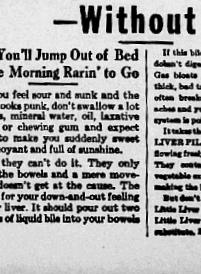
Under the joint advertising campaign proposed by the Citrus Growers Clearing House Association and the Citrus Exchange, it is planned to spend some $200,000 to $250,000 on advertising Florida citrus. That this will result in increased returns many times over the amount spent is reasonable to expect, and growers should obtain the benefit of resulting increased prices. It is to be hoped that the practice will not only be continued but will be expanded in future years.

One of the best indications, however, which is being gleaned from the plan is that the independents, the Clearing House and the Exchange at last are showing a tendency to quit fighting among themselves and work for the common good. As The Citrus Industry says, "Citrus growers and citrus marketing agencies have too long diverted their energies in fighting among themselves. It is encouraging to note this new disposition to join forces and direct their energies to promoting the best interests of the industry through a common program for increasing consumption with its consequent betterment in prices."

Growers, on the whole, are taking good care of their groves. They have learned how to produce fruit at low costs. When a satisfactory market for everyone is built and held, the growers will be in a position to garner the profits to which they are justly entitled.

Let us hope that a new day is dawning for the citrus industry in Florida.

Commodity prices in Spain are higher than a year ago.

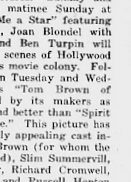


Four Fine Film Features the New Circle Attractions

Four of the finest pictures yet booked at the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" are scheduled for immediate showing, according to announcement made today by Manager Charlie Morrison. In bringing "Lady and Gent" newest of the current Paramount Pictures, with George Bancroft and Wynne Gibson to the New Circle, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Mr. Morrison calls attention to the fact that this picture is the best Bancroft has ever made, according to trade reviews and criticisms and since this is the first Paramount Picture to be shown in the New Circle in almost a year, it is believed that the picture, which, at this writing is being shown in Tampa, Miami and Jacksonville, will enjoy big crowds. At least, Charlie hopes so, for he is doing all he can to maintain good attendance by offering better than good pictures. Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30, "Make Me a Star" featuring Stuart Erwin, Joan Blondel with Zasu Pitts and Ben Turpin will show intimate scenes of Hollywood and its famous movie colony. Following this, on Tuesday and Wednesday comes "Tom Brown of Culver" rated by its makers as even bigger and better than "Spirit of Notre Dame." This picture has an exceptionally appealing cast including Tom Brown (for whom the picture is titled), Slim Summervill, H. B. Warner, Richard Cromwell, Andy Devine and Russell Hopton and is the kind of picture that everyone in the family may see and enjoy. Children, however, are urged to refrain from attending the picture following, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as "Red Headed Woman" with Jean Harlow and Chester Morris is the type picture that is not recommended for juvenile audiences and Manager Morrison is very frank in assuring his patrons that it is about the only picture he has had booked this year that is not suitable for the kiddies. For adults, however, the picture will have a great appeal and it is ranked as one of the Metro "specials" of the season. Charlie is now making plans for his first anniversary on September 1st, when his first year in Sebring will be concluded. As a coincidence, "The First Year" is his anniversary attraction, "believe it or not."

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"— *A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.* Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and $1.00.



Effervescent NERVINE TABLETS

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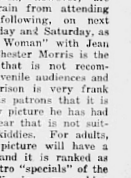

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One thing you can say for bankers these days—no one can accuse them of being "yes men."

Mr. Ford says, "these are good times, right now." Perhaps these are good times—for Mr. Ford.

An article is going the rounds headed "I like the Depression." And we like a cheerful liar, too.

Nothing more futile than argument over prohibition. Neither side seems to be able to discuss the subject fairly or logically.

Johnstown, Pa., holds the record among cities for hard luck—wiped out by flood in 1889, swamped by a bonus army in 1932.

We acknowledge to lamentable ignoance, but we have never found out exactly what is a "torch singer." Must be something pretty hot.

Some people, not satisfied with the multitudinous troubles that beset us are trying to wish an extra session of the legislature on the state. Perish the thought.

Some good may come from the depression. The people are reading more, instead of indulging more expensive pastimes. Free libraries everywhere never did a more thriving business.

An oft-reiterated promise by the candidates was to "give the government back to the people." In view of the shape the government is in, this is more of a threat than a promise.

So many high salaries connected with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the disposition of the funds is very simplified. Just let nature take its course awhile and the whole amount will be absorbed by these salaries.

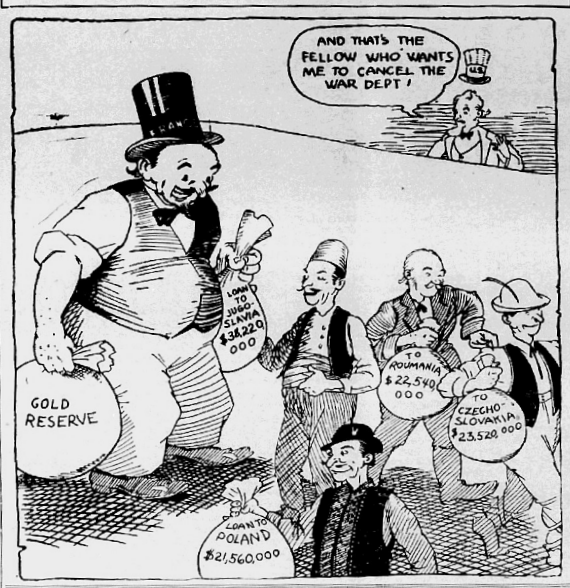
The tung oil tree industry appears to be growing substantially. Like all new things it has had to run the gauntlet of skepticism. But one deal involving the purchase of 2,280 acres of land in Lake county for tung tree planting indicates that people with means have faith in it.

A scientist is a person who can take an ordinary piece of rock, such as we used to chunk at a jaybird, and reconstruct a man who lived fifty million years ago, so accurately that it can be determined how many corns he had and whether he washed behind his ears when he was a boy.

Henry Ford says he was never unemployed. When he could not get employment from others he employed himself. Many men might accept this hint and create employment for themselves. Of course few men are as resourceful as Mr. Ford. The average man, deprived of his customary work does not know which way to turn. Such men in times like these need help, not a homily. We cannot re-make them or re-shape their characters.

That was a wild dream that contemplated the establishment by the bonus army of a colony on raw, wooded land and making its members self-supporting by "planting gardens, raising chickens, rabbits and other stock." In the first place it will be about eight months, and after the passing of a long dreary winter, before gardens can even be planted in that latitude. Such an attempt this season of the year might be successful in Florida, but not in Maryland. And we fear that there are not a great many men in the bonus army who have sufficient industry, thrift and stamina to make a go of such a project else they might have undertaken it individually at their respective home locations, where they would have had much better chances of being successful. Our sympathies are with the bonus boys, but we are afraid they are ill advised, and that some at least of the advice given them comes from sources not wholly friendly either to them or to this government.

JUST TO OBLIGE



Two or three towns in the country are getting notoriety because it has been found possible to operate them without assessing any taxes against the residents. We know of some cities in Florida whose operating costs would be covered by the income from their municipally owned public utilities if they could once get out from under their burdens of bonded indebtedness. Municipally owned and intelligently operated public utilities could furnish the solution of the tax problems of many communities.

Health, happiness and independence would come to countless families, now harassed and miserable, if they settled on a piece of land of from 20 to 50 acres, and exercised ordinary industry and thrift. The trouble is that for reasons we could never fathom so many people prefer the wretchedness and squalor of life in the city or town to the peace and plenty they could find on the farm There is never any unemployment there, and certainly ought never be lack of abundance of food. And today land may be had almost for the asking.

This Presidential campaign has given birth to a new expression, " weasel" or "weaseling", to designate the use of shifty, evasive, indirect or elusive language. It is difficult to get the connection, the weasel being a bold and forth-right little animal, usually ready and willing to put up a good fight. Each of the parties are accusing the other of "weaseling" or using "weasel words" in stating its position upon controversial issues. We first noted the word as coming from Mabel Walker Willebrandt, who ought to know the gentle art of "weaseling" since it might be helpful to her in explaining her dual personality as an enthusiastic prohibition advocate at the same time she draws a good salary as attorney for the concern which supplies grape concentrates so that there may be wine in every home.

Echoes of the State Press

FEDERAL SALARIES

Even the school boy who does not know that the amount paid out in salaries to government employes is enormous must be a hopeless dullard. Because it is so enormous and requires such large figures to express it few of us realize how enormous it is. Senator McKellar, Tennessee, stated it in understandable language when he said in a recent senate speech:

Mr. President, the government pays out in salaries today to its employees about $1,350,000,000. This is $350,000,000 more than all the expense of government for every purpose during the year 1916.

The absolute necessity of these reductions is shown by what it takes to pay the present federal salary list. It will take the entire average cotton crop of 16,000,000 bales at five cents a pound, the present price, amounting to $400,000,000; in addition to that it will take the entire average wheat crop of 900,000,000 bushels at 50 cents a bushel on the farm, aggregating $400,000,000; and in addition to that it will take the entire corn crop, averaging 2,500,000,000 bushels at the present price of 22 cents a bushel on the farm, making $550,000,000; in all $1,350,000,000, to pay the federal salary list alone.

Think of it, Mr. President! All of the cotton crop at its present price; all of the wheat crop at the present price; all of the corn crop at the present price, to pay federal salaries alone! The men who make the corn crop, and the wheat crop, and the cotton crop are making no profit; and yet it will take the gross proceeds of all these crops to pay the federal salary list alone.

Senator McKellar's statement led the Tulsa, Okla., World to very properly observe that "the senator was not talking as an alarmist. It is time for business people and statesmen and all taxpayers to face the subject calmly, and analyze it. The senator's way of getting at it is effective. When the people gain a fair idea of how much taxes goes to supposed public servants of doubtful utility we will have a mighty change. The federal payroll needs revision with an axe, a knife, an x-ray and a baseball bat." —Tampa Times.

A CHALLENGE FOR FLORIDA.

Florida always has managed to accept its responsibilities; her citizens, a varied assortment of disasters to the contrary, have marched forward in a manner that would have severely taxed the ambitions and will of a people less determined to move ahead.

Advertised best by the thousands who have come to Florida to live, or to spend the winter months here, the advantages we possess would in normal times press us onward at a pace that would indeed astonish the world.

On the whole, every responsible index shows that the passing of another year will find this nation somewhere on the way back to a normal condition. A horizons calling ever since the days of Miles Standish or Fernando De Soto, Americans are ever on the restless nation, with a spirit of moving to strange alert for the realization of new opportunities.

Some time ago, unexpected crowds visited the replica on ancient Fort Dearborn, set up as a part of the Century of Progress exhibition in Chicago. The gate receipts of this first completed portion of the World Fair of 1933 were studied as a test of the probable attendance at the real fair. The estimates have been placed at 70,000,000. Nations, states of the union and manufacturing concerns will vie with expensive displays of their products.

Three important industries of Florida are: tourists and new residents, citrus fruits, diversified agricultural crops. With a state appropriation of $1,000,000, a Los Angeles contribution of $500,000 and another half million from private interests, California will offer a serious challenge to Florida at Chicago.

Our legislature did establish a commission, and its activities have been earnestly advanced. With a small total contribution, those in charge of Florida's exhibits have gone on bravely, and have received many donations of work by architects and artists, and a variety of regular and rare products of this state.

As visitors to the Fair cross the great ramp leading to the state exhibitions, the first they will come to will be that of Florida. They will be lured by the aroma of orange blossoms and a huge statute of Ponce de Leon. Entering the Florida patio, they will view miniature working models of Florida's industries, her sports, homes, transportation facilties. There is to be a gorgeous setting of the Suwannee River, the Bok Tower, an aquarium. In fact, all Florida is to be generously and beautifully represented,—the whole amid a scene of living palm and citrus trees, and a realistic sky with typical cloud formations at sunset, periodically changing to enchanting Florida moonlight.

Florida will face the World next summer at Chicago. She will be on parade. She must answer and excel the call of California. For Florida to surpass her own best, as Florida often has been able to do before, is the necessity if we are to benefit properly from this great opportunity to advertise ourselves to these who would be interested in coming here to till the soil of our acres, live serenely among the groves of our Ridge section, or beside the surf of our amazing shores—all in the Sunshine that enriches Contentment in Florida.

The State Press Association, evefy civic body, every county commission, every city government, must realize what can and will be done for Florida. Every citizen and enterprise of Florida has a challenge to answer. Let us do our part.—Live Oak Democrat.

A MERCHANT CONFESSES.

An unusual statement was published some time ago in the News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill., signed by E. L. Murdock, head of a former leading ladies' ready-to-wear store, which had closed its doors to avoid being thrown into bankruptcy.

In this statement the merchant set forth the principal reasons for the store's failure to maintain the prestige and prosperity it had enjoyed in times past. He said:

"Perhaps the greatest contributing cause is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, discontinued all advertising in the News-Gazette. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but found none effective. Our business continued on the down grade. Seemingly our friends had forgotten us. The fault was ours."

In every city and town there are stores which have made the serious mistake to which Mr. Murdock confesses in such a manly fashion.

People look to their newspaper for their store news. No amount of handbills, circulars, signboards, or other devices can take the place of the newspaper that goes into the home and is read by every member of the family.—Plant City Courier.

There were fifty-five fewer deaths from automobile accidents in Florida in 1931 than in 1930, showing convincing evidence that Floridians are learning haw to wangle along with their home brew.

Lobster Leaders Die

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

Nations perish under lobster leadership. It seems that such has been our plight for almost four years.

Recently I read in the World's Essential Knowledge, on an outline of business, this striking sentence:

"It is said that a lobster, when left high and dry among the rocks, has not urge and energy enough to work his way back to sea, but waits for the sea to come to him. If it does not come, he remains where he is and dies."

Since Woodrow Wilson died America has had lobster leadership. We, after his death, waited until the return of normalcy—resting among the rocks, with billows of troublous seas washing all around and over us. The waters rose high, and higher,—but we remained in our own rocks, and separated ourselves from the rest of the world, except as we could eat and devour the floating corpses of bloated bonds and stocks which floated into our vaults and rocky banks.

In 1929, under that some leadership, we were told by our leaders that we were sound and secure—that we could erect walls to shut out foreign goods and live in security and peace in our rocky caverns.

The waters of life, of commerce, of trade, of finance and credit, have been gradually receding, but our lobster leadership did not (if we believe their own statements) know it.

The lobsters have been left high and dry. They had neither brains nor energy in sufficient quantity or quality to get out of the rocks. Millions have died—there are millions more high and dry. They too, will die—in November.

Economic and political lobsters have become stranded. America today is high and dry on the rotten reefs and rocks of traditional exclusiveness, and business organization and methodology, calmly waiting for some grand billow of future fortune. Under continued lobster leadership we will perish.

We must leave our rocky caverns. There is life and food in abundance; but we must, as individuals and as a nation, go after it.

Let us cease TO LIVE as lobsters—let us leave our rocks—let us cease TO BE lobsters.

The Public Forum

ENTERTAINMENT WANTED.

It seems that things have gone haywire with our public spirited Avonians. Where is that jolly crowd that used to gather on the streets after supper? And the good old town band—each member was eager to rehearse and proud to give their offering to the music loving citizens. The majority are probably at home near their radio trying to separate station D-U-E from station I-O-U. Others are off in a corner foaming and fuming with political hatred that has so paralized our town. But what about the young people of our darkened town? What was that eighteen-year-old couple up to last night that I saw dash into a deserted and dark office building as my car lights flashed on them. This was on main street. We have a beautiful park way that is transformed by the setting sun into a screen that hides many happenings that would truly shock our radio parents. It is true the city is deep in debt for lights, due to poor management, but lets hope this can be adjusted soon and we can have lights where they are most needed.

Getting back to the present situation and to provide some sort of entertainment for the young people as well as the older, I would suggest, providing Mr. Eddie Crabtree will donate the second story porch of the Jacaranda Hotel for the stage and I believe he will—that a committee be appointed to work out a weekly program of short plays, songs, dances, speeches and acrobatic stunts. This would require an ampifier. I also offer the Novelty Note Knockers to furnish popular music. The porch could be used for a dance floor for the young folks. Having chaperons who recognise the odor of liquor and know the proper way of dancing. The couples would be censored before entering. No admission charge. The program would end at eleven or ten-thirty. Prizes for the best dancers. A graceful couple is fascinating to watch and I am sure our parents would rather their sons and daughters dance in the right way than have them out to some public dance dragging a drunk man over the floor. I believe this program would be of interest to the people of Avon Park. There could be many more interesting features added.

I would like to hear from others about this idea.

GEO. TURNER.

CHEVROLET CROSSES AFRICAN CONTINENT

Tropical Disease Specialist Returns From Fifth Trip To Africa

DETROIT, Mich., August 3—Dr. Arthur Torrence, anthropologist, specialist on tropical diseases and Fellow of the Royal Society of England, stopped off here recently on his way home from his fifth trip to Africa on scientific expeditions.

Carrying him on his way to California, where he is a member of the Hooper Foundation and of the Medical School of the University of California, was a 1929 Chevrolet Six which he drove across the Continent of Africa from the East to the West Coast through 16,000 miles of jungle passage, all under the car's own power except for an impassable 100 miles.

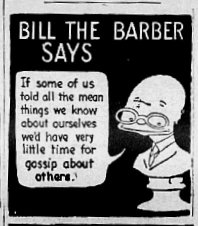
Studies of sleeping sickness, on which Dr. Torrence is an international authority, took him on his early missions to Africa. There he made surveys of the deadly Tsetse fly, spreader of the disease; and among his strange cargo here were two small crocodiles afflicted with the ailment, which he was taking home for further observation. They are variable reservoirs of the parasitic germ, he reported.

On an earlier expedition Dr. Torrence happened into a strange tribe of dwarfs in the Lake Chad district on the edge of the Sahara Desert, which one school of scientists believe are a remnant of pre-historic civilization and may prove to be "The Cradle of the Human Race." They live in caves, have a kind of jabber instead of language, subsist on roots and vegetables, and resemble pygmies, although lacking in courage and stamina. Dr. Torrence's further studies of them, during his most recent trip, are to be set down in a book from his pen entitled "Junglemania."

Two other cars started out with the Chevrolet on his trans-African trip, Dr. Torrence reported. One proved too light for the strenuous going and the other was smashed in the charge of a hippopotamus. His route carried him from East Africa through Uguanda, Belgian Congo, French Equitaria and Lake Chad to Nigeria on the African Gold Coast. In September Dr. Torrence plans a trip to New Guinea to study leprosy in its native state.

Winter Park. — Gentile Bros. Packing Co., expecting to build addition to packing house in near future.

Orlando.—George R. Cook, Inc., capitalized at $5,000, granted charter.



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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Circle Celebrates Members Birthdays.

Bougainvillea Circle, No. 58, entertained at a delightful party Saturday afternoon on Lake Lotela, celebrating the birthdays of La-Verne Fortner, Lenell Meadows, Ruth Fields, Allie Hardin and Dorothy Jane Hensen.

After a swim, delicious ice cream and cake, roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows were served by the junior supervisor, Mrs. Louise Tomlinson.

Among those present were La-Verne Fortner, Lenell Meadows, Allie Hardin, Ruth Fields, Dorothy Jane Hensen, Edna Massey, Evelyn Singleton of Fort Lauderdale, James Troy Tomlinson, Izice and Harvey Harden and Guyzell Meadows.

Epworth League Enjoys Party.

Members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church motored to Highland Lakes Friday evening where they enjoyed a swimming party followed by a delightful picnic supper.

Those attending were Anna Dee Roberts, Carmen Booth, Sarah Frances Hancock, Madelyn Turner, Mildred Turner, Harry and Elmo Hancock, Mrs. A. H. Hancock and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Methodist Church Meet Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Martin and Mrs. Virginia Cloud were hostesses to both the Roberts and Rawlings Circle of the Methodist Missionary society at the hut on Tuesday afternoon with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Mary Roberts conducted the devotional and the study of the book, "Jesus Among Men."

In the business session, it was decided to continue to hold the food sales each Saturday for some time. Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. was made the new chairman of the Roberts Circle.

At the close of the meeting, delicious iced grape juice and cheese wafers were served to Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mrs. Pat Gordon, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. T. E. Graham, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Ames, Mrs Oscar Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Both Circles will meet again jointly at the home of Mrs. L. M. Orr at Highland Lakes with Mrs. Orr and Mrs. T. E. Graham on Tuesday afternoon, September 6.

Mrs. Powell Entertains Club.

Mrs. J. E. Powell was hostess to her bridge club Monday afternoon at her attractive home on Lake Byrd. A profusion of roses, placed about the rooms added a pleasing touch and several progressions of contract were enjoyed, resulting in Mrs. M. E. Covington receiving high club prize with Mrs. Earl Hartt being awarded the prize for high score among the guests. Both received dainty prizes, wrapped and tied attractively. The tallies were in a silhouette design.

A delicious ice course was served to guests and members present who were, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. F. P. Loomis, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. P. A. Rumpsa and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Mrs. Booth Entertains Luncheon Club.

Mrs. S. E. Booth was a lovely hostess today to her bridge luncheon club at her home 312 East Pine Street.

A course luncheon was served at two-thirty o'clock from the prettily appointed dining table which was laid with a lace cover, with a centerpiece composed of red radiance roses combined with lacey fern. Guests found their places by dainty place cards in summer colors and these afterwards served as tallies in the contract games. An attractive Japanese novelty was awarded to the holder of high score.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. John Cardwell of Winter Park and Mrs. Geo. Turner of Bartow, house guest of Mrs. Booth.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained their bridge club at their attractive home on Lotela Road Thursday evening. Beautiful zinnias in an array of pastel shades adorned the living room where a number of progressions were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith were fortunate in holding high score and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle won second high. Both couples were awarded prizes.

A dainty ice course was served on the card tables following the games to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Herbert Rock, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Tacky Party Event of Friday Evening.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church is planning a tacky party to be given at the hut at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Much fun is anticipated by those attending and a variety of original and unusual costumes will be worn, causing much merriment.

Helms-Hilley Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Inez, to Mr. Frank C. Hilley at the First Baptist church in Bartow, July 30, the Rev. J. E. Martin, officiating.

The young couple left immediately for Atlanta and other points of interest in Georgia, Tennessee and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Ga.

Mrs. R. I. Harris returned home Monday from a short visit with relatives in Ft. Meade.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison returned the past weekend from Atlanta where they have been spending a while with relatives and friends.

Charles Clements left Thursday afternoon for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will join Mrs. Clements and children who are visiting there.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry left Sunday for Monticello and other points in north Florida where they will spend their vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and two children, Winifred and Bill, have returned from a most delightful vacation trip spent at Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and two daughters, Sarah and Mary, returned to their home, 414 East Bell Street Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Rome and Macon, Ga.

Mrs. George Turner of Bartow is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Booth, 312 East Pine Street for several days this week. Mrs. Turner is enroute to Virginia where she is planning to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hudleston and two daughters, Jeanette and Dorothy, have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit here with Mr and Mrs. K. J. Bailey and familiy, 243 Camphor Street.

Miss Mary Moody of Winter Haven is the attractive house guest of Miss Joyce Powell at her home on Lake Byrd, having arrived in Avon Park on Wednesday. Miss Powell and Miss Moody are classmates at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and baby daughter, Betty have returned from a delightful two week's vacation trip spent at Bartow visiting relatives. The were accompanied home by Paula Jones who will attend school here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Ky., where they will spend the next six weeks visiting with relatives. They stopped by at Mount Dora and were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Beasley Stall and two children, who accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe and two children, Bobby and Myra Wilma left Tuesday for Benson Springs where they will make their home. Mr. McCabe is connected with the Florida Public Service Company and has been transferred from Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel and two daughters, Lois and Estelle, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mrs. M. M. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell for the past two weeks, returned Thursday morning to their home in Cartersville, Ga.

Rev. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church at Blountstown, R. A. Sparks of Bonifay, evangelist singer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roberts of New Hope and Rev. G. H. York of Lake Placid were the guests on Tuesday afternoon of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and son and daughter, Elmo and Sarah Frances, were the guests of honor at a most enjoyable picnic given at Arbuckle Lake on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerard were the hosts and others attending were Miss Grace Tulley, Ralph and George Gerard and L. C. Davis.

Lee.—W. N. Webb moved general merchandise store to new location on highway near Gulf Refining Station.

New Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd are announcing the arrival of an eight and one-half pound son who arrived last Sunday at their home on Todd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhorn are the parents of a daughter weighing eight and three-quarter pounds on August first. She has been given the name Margaret Ann.

DeSOTO CITY

Aubrey Wilson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch spent the weekend in Orlando.

Zeke Etheredge is spending a few days this week in Tampa on business.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

Sim Register spent Saturday night in Bassenger at the home of Sidney Pearce.

Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and children were visitors at Bassenger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sim Register and son Lonnie spent the weekend in Sebring with the former's sister, Mrs. Molly Davis.

Misses Marguerite and Narcie Leaphart and Mrs. Louise Etheredge were business ivsitors in Lake Placid last Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Correll returned home Sunday night from Cedar Springs, Ga., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

James Etheredge of Jacksonville is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart of Sebring, H. E. Galloway, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and Bernard Etheredge spent Saturday at Naples fishing.

Live Oak. — Farmers Tobacco Warehouse to operate this season with Guy S. Jones, acting manager.

Church Notes

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

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

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
William F. Etheridge, 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)
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Ton-Litter At Six Months Raised By Experiment Station

With a litter of 11 pigs averaging slightly over 201 pounds at six months old the Florida experiment Station has added another ton litter to the South's small list. The pigs were farrowed January 23, weighing 27 pounds, and on July 23 they weighed 2,215 pounds.

A few days before the sow was to farrow she was washed and placed in a farrowing pen which had been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The pigs were kept there for about a week and then they were grazed on a field of oats until they were weaned. Since that time they have had free range on a field of millet, explained Bill Henley and Dr. A. L. Shealy, who conducted the experiment. Clean water was available at all times from an automatic watering barrel.

The supplemental feed used in the experiment was a mixture of 3 parts shorts, 6 parts corn, and 1 part fishmeal. This feed costs $1.34 per hundred pounds. The pigs consumed 6,689 pounds of feed and during the six weeks they made an average daily gain each of slightly over a pound.

The raising of this ton litter is further practical proof of the Experiment Station's swine recommendations of plenty of clean pasture for worm prevention and cheap grazing, and breeding the sows in October and November or April and May so that the shoats will be ready for market when prices are highest.

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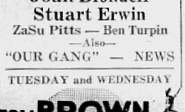

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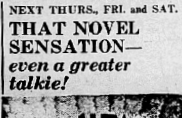

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The "two-suiter" is a hand that contains two suits of at least five cards each. It is the strongest hand that can be held if played at the best suit of the combined hands. Such a hand is considered, on the average, one trick better than the usual suit bid, and at least two tricks better than a no trump bid. This fact shows the importance of the proper bidding of such hands, in order to arrive at the best suit of the combined hands. As dealer, or before partner has bid, if your hand is a "two-suiter," try to bid both suits, provided of course they are sufficiently strong to warrant an original or forced bid. As a general rule, bid the higher valued suit first, provided it contains sufficient strength to warrant the bid. If not, bid the lower valued suit, and show the higher valued suit on second or subsequent round. In the same way, always prefer, if possible, the major suit to the minor.

If partner has bid no trump, and you hold a "two-suiter," always bid both suits, if you have the opportunity, irrespective of values held. If partner has bid a suit, and you hold a "two-suiter," bid both suits, unless holding at least one trick better than average support for partner's bid. If, after bidding both suits, partner persists in rebidding his hand, either at no trump, or a third or possibly a fourth suit, let him have the bid. You have informed him of the character of your hand, and it is for him to decide. The only exception to this rule is a "two-suiter" so strong that you have a game in one of the suits, irrespective of partner's hand. If partner supports one of your suits, it is not advisable to bid the other suit unless such suit is a major suit and the first suit bid is a minor suit.

If, as dealer or second hand, you have bid a no trump and your partner shows two suits, always support one of them if possible. Do not rebid no trump unless you have a double stopper in the other two suits, and less than normal support in the suit bid. Remember that a "two-suiter" is the strongest suit hand that can be held at Auction or Contract, if played at the best bid of the combined hands, and it is your duty to figure out this bid, if in any way possible.

The following hand is a good example of what happens to the player who doesn't follow the rules just given for a "two-suiter." Z, the dealer, held:

Hearts — K, Q, 9, 7, 6
Clubs — 10, 9, 7, 8
Diamonds — A, Q, 7
Spades — J, 4

AUCTION BIDDING:

Z dealt and properly bid one heart. Second hand passed and the dealer's partner bid one spade. Fourth hand passed and the dealer properly bid one no trump. Second hand passed and the dealer's partner bid two clubs. Fourth hand passed and the dealer incorrectly bid two no trump. With three clubs and such a big outside hand, the dealer should have allowed his partner to play the hand at clubs. As it was, he made only two no trump, while his partner could have made five clubs. His hand was as follows:

Hearts — 8, 4
Clubs — A, K, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds — 9
Spades — A, K, 9, 7, 3

CONTRACT BIDDING:

One heart, pass, two spades (a forcing bid), pass. Second round — two no trump, pass, three clubs, pass. Z is now in a position to realize that Y wants to try for game in one of his suits and should bid four clubs to show a decided preference over spades. Y should now bid five clubs and he will score game.

When your partner has bid two suits, you can assist his bid with a much weaker hand than with the usual suit bid. Z held the following hand:

Hearts — Q, 7, 6, 2
Clubs — 10, 9, 7, 4
Diamonds — 6
Spades — Q, 4, 3, 2

His partner had bid both hearts and spades and his opponents had overbid with four diamonds. Z failed to realize the great strength of his hand and passed. If he had bid four hearts either at Auction or Contract, his partner could easily have scored game and rubber. Be on the lookout for "two-suiters" and try to realize their unusual possibilities.

Problem

Hearts — Q Clubs — none Diamonds — 6, 2 Spades — A, Q, 10, 4		
Hearts — Y Clubs — 8 Diamonds — 9, 8 Spades — J, 9, 3	Y A B Z	Hearts — J, 10 Clubs — Z Diamonds — A, Q, 4 Spades — K
	Hearts — 6, 4, 3 Clubs — A Diamonds — K, J, 7 Spades — none	

Spades are trumps and Z has the lead. How can Y Z win six of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution: This problem is an excellent illustration of the "grand coup:" that is, the trumping of a winning trick in order to shorten one's trump holding. Z should lead the ace of clubs and trump in Y's hand with the four of spades. Y should now lead the ace of spades and follow with the six of diamonds. If B wins the trick with the ace, he must lead back either a diamond or a heart. In the former case, Z should win with the jack and lead the king. A must either trump or discard. If the former, Y should overtrump and should then win the balance of the tricks. If A discards, Y should discard the queen of hearts and then must win the last two tricks.

At trick four, if B leads a heart, Y should win and lead the diamond so that Y Z get the same play as before. At trick three, if B refuses to win the first diamond trick, Z should win the trick and lead the heart, which Y should win and return the diamond. No matter what B now does after winning the trick, Y Z will obtain balance of the tricks. It is a trick problem but interesting and instructive.

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