

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

THE ISSUE IS MEN

Even a cursory study of platforms presented by candidates for the various offices, shows a monotonous similarity. Every candidate stands for economy, impartial law enforcement, lower taxes and everything else the dear people are now demanding. All candidates solemnly declare that they will administer the affairs of their covered offices to the best of their ability.

Most of these platforms are mere platitudes and altogether unessential. The public expects, and has a right to expect, of its public officials honest, efficient and conscientious services.

Platforms are too often mere scraps of paper and do not give true indication of what the candidates will do if they are elected unless there is back of them a strong, honest and capable personality.

It is, therefore, behooves voters to go further into the matter. Voters must study primarily the personalities, records and past performances of those who offer themselves for public offices. If the aspirants for office are not right, the best-written platform and the sweetest promises will not make them good officials.—Haines City Herald.

Legionnaires Will Attend District Conference at Placid

Highlands Post elected Dr. A. M. Morgan, M. C. Whitehair and Glenn Spink as delegates to the sixth district conference American Legion, to be held in Lake Placid March 12 and 13.

A two-day program, including an all-day air meet on Saturday, the 12th, a 40 and 8 "wreck" in the afternoon, a banquet and dance Saturday night, has been arranged by the Lake Placid post, host to the conference.

This will be followed Sunday morning by a dedication of flag pole and Lake Placid post colors, band. The business part of the conference will take place at the American Legion hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The auxiliary will hold its conference at the same time in the school auditorium, Lake Placid.

It is expected that a large number of local Legionnaires and their families will attend.

Louis Martin, chairman of the membership committee of Highlands Post has completed the annual membership drive, and announced that a large number of members had been signed up for this year, giving the post a 300 percent increase over last year for the highest percentage of increase of any post in the state.

Welfare Nurse For Avon Park

After due consideration of the matter of employing a nurse to do welfare work in Avon Park and vicinity, the Woman's Club has undertaken to sponsor this work and has secured Mrs. C. S. James, R. N., to give part time service. In her work, Mrs. James will cooperate in every way possible with all the physicians and various organizations of the city, and can be reached on phone 84-L.

In carrying on this public nursing work, the Woman's Club will welcome any assistance that may be given by those interested.

Male Quartette Will Sing at the Revival

Evangelist L. P. Shaw, who is conducting services each evening at the tent, announces that the Avon Park Male Quartette will sing next Sunday evening, services beginning at 7:45.

Elks Move To Tobin Building This Week

The Sebring Elks Lodge and Club moved to the Tobin Building this week where they will occupy the entire second floor. They have been occupying the former Masonic building at the corner of Center street and Lake View Drive.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our loved one and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent.

G. A. Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lydia. Holmes and Junior Stebbins.

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COUNCIL VOTES TO APPEAL DECISION IN RECALL ELECTION

City Attorney Authorized To Take Case To Supreme Court; Retain Haskins and Have Bond Executed.

Following his announced intention of granting the recall election for recalling five Avon Park city councilmen by Judge W. J. Barker last Saturday night, the city council voted to authorize the city attorney to appeal the case to the supreme court. Councilman Masters introduced the motion at Tuesday night's meeting. It was seconded by Councilman Ford, and on the vote Masters, Ford and Pendleton voted for the appeal. Head and Delaney voted against it.

Judge Barker has announced that he would call together the attorneys representing the two sides in the next day or so and issue a peremptory writ, directing the calling of the election. It was his intention to do this earlier in the week, but press of other matters has delayed the action, the judge stated. He stated Friday afternoon that he may or may not issue a peremptory writ giving his reasons for granting the election. He will get representatives of both sides together, however, at an early date and issue the writ, he stated.

Mr. Master's motion authorized the city attorney to appeal the case to the supreme court, and retain the further services of F. T. Haskins to assist in the prosecution of the appeal. It further authorized the mayor or the president of the city council and the city clerk to execute the necessary bond, pending execution of the mandate, pending action of the supreme court on the appeal.

Bill of the Florida Public Service company for February was discussed. The bill was in excess of \$300 for the month. Councilman Pendleton suggested that the white way be turned off part time at night to cut down on expenses; no action was taken on this matter.

Col. Head brought a request from Dr. W. A. Davidson for a payment on the publicity money due the chamber of commerce for lack of funds prevented the council making a payment to the chamber of commerce at this time.

Col. Head reported that the Paramount News company had written in regard to making motion pictures of the House of David team when they began their training here, and had notified a film company that spring training would begin about March 10th. He also reported that the grounds had been put in shape for use.

C. S. Donaldson offered to supervise the care of the parks, and his offer was accepted and on motion of Councilman Delaney he was voted \$25 per month for this service. Mr. Donaldson stated that he would use the money as an incidental fund to buy certain things for the parks, among other things park benches.

Councilman Head reported on the Bay Park meeting, held last Thursday for working out a refinancing plan for ridge cities, and he and Chairman Pendleton were appointed to represent the city at another meeting this Thursday.

The city attorney was directed to draw an ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large on the streets. Mayor Covington was instructed to appoint a dog catcher and get dogs off the streets. The matter was brought up by Dr. G. S. McKnight, city health officer, due to complaint over recent mad dog cases.

Sebring Choral Society To Give Concert Here

The Sebring Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. Gustav will give a concert at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, March 15 at eight o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. The program is being given under the auspices of the Sunday school of the church and a free will offering will be taken; no admission will be charged.

Roger Babson To Make Address Here March 15

Roger W. Babson in accepting the invitation to address the community entertainment for our winter visitors, has not only highly gratified the committee of the chamber of commerce that is arranging the meeting, but has made the event the big event of the season for the folks and visitors alike. That date is Tuesday, March 15 at 8:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium. All of the civic and social clubs of the community are asked to aid it making the enterprise a success, and a real sample of Avon Park hospitality. Several entertainment numbers will be on the program, and refreshments and social hour follow.

INSTALL IRRIGATION IN THE HART GROVE

Modern System Will Furnish Water To 175-Acre Grove

Work was commenced early this week and is now well under way on the installation of an irrigation system in the E. W. Hartt grove for this section. Water will be distributed to the trees, making the system, designed to water 175 acres of grove, is the first big irrigation project of its kind for this section. Water will be supplied from the lake with a large centrifugal pump and forced to the highest point in the grove, where it is stored in a large tank or reservoir, from which it will be supplied through two main lines of 10-inch concrete pipe that will run along a natural ridge of the grove. Water will be distributed to all parts of the grove by a system of 8-inch concrete pipes. Thirty valves placed throughout the grove will permit the use of portable hydrants to which hose and split-joint pipe will be attached to distribute water to the trees, making it possible to water every part of the grove.

On account of high pressure in forcing the water from the lake to the reservoir, cast iron pipe will be used for this part of the system, 1200 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe being used on the job. The distribution system will require 7400 feet of concrete pipe. This is being furnished by a Florida concrete pipe company of Tampa.

Mr. Hartt states that the system should be complete and ready for operation some time next week.

House of David Recruits Arrive

Two recruits of the House of David baseball team arrived Wednesday for spring training with the team. The recruits are Carl O'Grady, Christopher, III, and W. P. Wierman, Atwood, III. They are both young fellows and are as yet beardless, but if they make the team, they will be required to put on a crop of chin whiskers, so they say.

Louis Murphy, general manager of the team, is expected to arrive today with an advance guard of five or six others, according to L. E. Thomas, manager of the Jacaranda hotel, which will be headquarters during their stay in the city. The balance of the team will arrive the first of next week, and spring training is scheduled to get under way about the 10th.

Mrs. Wolf's Mother Dies at Winter Haven

The many friends of Mrs. Oscar Wolf will deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Christion, who passed away at Winter Haven on Tuesday, March 1, with funeral services held on Wednesday afternoon.

Beside Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Christion is survived by two daughters; two sons and two brothers.

Judge Barker Will Speak at P. T. A. Club. Judge Barker will give an address at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. at the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 8:30. The public is cordially invited that a large crowd will be there to hear him. There will also be musical numbers in addition to a business session. All members and visitors urged to attend.

CAMPAIGN TO END HOARDING OF IDLE MONEY UNDER WAY

Local Committee of Chamber of Commerce Urges of Avon Park To Buy Baby Bonds and Help Restore Confidence

The anti-hoarding campaign conducted under the auspices of the Citizens' Reconstruction Organization by community organizations to bring into circulation idle money now in safety deposit boxes or other places, is being actively pushed in this section. The campaign, which has received the endorsement of the Avon Park chamber of commerce, and a committee of five recently appointed by the community organizations to bring into circulation idle money now in safety deposit boxes or other places, is being actively pushed in this section. The campaign, which has received the endorsement of the Avon Park chamber of commerce, and a committee of five recently appointed by the community organizations to bring into circulation idle money now in safety deposit boxes or other places, is being actively pushed in this section.

The Mayor's Message to the Council

The mayor's message to the council reads:

To the City Council of the City of Avon Park:

Gentlemen:

I have carefully examined the minutes of your meeting held on March 1st, 1932 and find among the same that your body passed a motion or resolution reading as follows:

"In the event the court's decision in the mandamus case of O. E. Wolf vs. City Council of Avon Park is decided unfavorably to the city council, the city attorney will appeal the case to the Supreme Court and retain the further services of F. T. Haskins, attorney in the prosecution of this appeal; and that the mayor and/or the president of the City Council and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the necessary bond staying the execution of the mandate, should an issue, pending the action of the Supreme Court on the appeal."

I beg leave to return to you herewith the said motion with this explanation, and give you as my reasons for disapproving the same, the following:

1. It is my opinion that the expenditure of the funds of the City of Avon Park for the purpose of contesting the decision of the Circuit Court in directing the holding of an election would be an unnecessary waste of public funds, and a delay of final determination of an issue vital to the people generally, which would be less expensively and more quickly determined by the voters of the city.

2. It is further my opinion and objection that the litigation sought to be contested in litigation between the members of the City Council and individuals, and the City and taxpayers should not be called upon to carry on a legal fight where the private interests of the individual members of the Council and not the City is involved; and such expenditures would be illegal.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor of the City of Avon Park.

Dr. Davison To Speak at the Congregational

Dr. W. A. Davison will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service, 11 a. m., at the Congregational church, also giving a talk during the opening program of the Sunday school at 9:45.

At the 7:30 evening service Miss Mabel Lee will give an address on "The Life and Mission of Jesus" with screen pictures taken during her residence in China. Miss Lee lived in the region now known as Manchuria, and has many friends there now in danger, and her first hand information and pictures will be of great interest to everyone.

Rev. Johnson To Preach Sunday

A letter from Rev. Harcourt Johnson states that he will deliver his farewell sermon at the Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park this Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He has been accepted by Bishop Wain to become effective March 12th.

Rev. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are leaving on the next two trains in Nashville, Tenn., where he went for a rest, prior to taking over his new pastorate in Tampa, where he will go as rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Mayor Vetoes Action of City In Appealing Case

The city council's action in authorizing an appeal of the recall election suit to the supreme court did not meet with the approval of Mayor M. E. Covington, who has filed a protest with the city clerk in the form of a veto of the action.

The mayor pointed out that though the action was taken in the form of a motion, it had the force and effect of a resolution in that it authorized the employment of additional counsel and the signing of the necessary bond to stay execution of the court's order.

The mayor last Thursday morning for a short business trip to the East Coast, but before leaving town filed on Wednesday night with City Clerk Francis Shockley his protest of the council's action. "Unnecessary waste of public funds," a "delay of final determination" of the issue, and the fact that taxpayers should not be called upon to pay large sums of money to carry on a legal fight for the benefit of the private interests of the individual members of the council, are given as his reasons for protesting the council's action in seeking an appeal.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins Wednesday

The entire community was grieved on Monday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins had passed away at the family residence on Lake Avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the pastor, Rev. A. H. Hancock officiating and the Eastern Star of which the deceased was a member conducted further services at Bougainvillea cemetery where interment was made.

Mrs. Pearl Gladys Holland Stebbins was born in Barnwell, South Carolina June 29, 1886 and was the youngest daughter of William and Mary Holland. She received her education in the public schools of South Carolina and at the Methodist College for Women in Columbia, S. C. She was married to Gilbert A. Stebbins December 12, 1909 at Jacksonville, Fla., and later moved to Tampa and Zephyrhills where she made her home before coming to Avon Park 11 years ago.

Mrs. Stebbins was a member of the Methodist Church, Methodist Missionary Society, Avon Park Woman's Club and Leigh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of which she was Worthy Matron in 1930. She was a woman of unusual ability and strength of character and with her kindness to all with whom she came in contact and her friendly manner and sweet disposition won friends wherever she went. During her long illness she was most patient and thoughtful of others.

Mrs. Stebbins is survived by her husband and three children, Holland, Gilbert A. Stebbins, Jr., and Mary Lydia; one sister, Mrs. B. L. Jordan of Tampa and six brothers, George P. and James J. Holland of Philadelphia; T. Ashton Holland of Barnwell, S. C.; J. P. and M. M. Holland of Augusta, Ga., and William W. Holland of Spartanburg, S. C.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were W. W. Holland, Ashton Holland and Wm. Ashton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stebbins and son Fred of Tampa and another son, Frank of Orlando; Mrs. E. E. Stebbins and Mrs. James Kerr of Zephyrhills; Junior Stebbins, who is attending Madison A. and M. Madison, Ga., arrived home Wednesday.

Dr. Rutter Will Lecture Masons

Dr. Dorsey H. Rutter, grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida will lecture on Masonry at the First Baptist church in Avon Park Monday evening.

Master Masons are urged to request to attend, as Dr. Rutter is recognized as one of the outstanding lecturers in Florida. A large delegation of Masons are expected from the entire ridge section.

George J. Tolson of Lakeland, District Deputy Grand High Priest, will also be here to attend the lecture.

Prof. Fisher of Yale Is Visitor

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale college was a distinguished visitor of the Avon Park Sunday morning service to see his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Brown, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Hicks. Prof. Fisher has been in the city for some time, but had not seen each other for 48 years.

Prof. Fisher lectured on International Affairs at Hocking college last week, where a degree was conferred upon him. He had another speaking engagement at Miami and will be here this Sunday afternoon, after which he will return to his home in New Haven, Conn.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey are announcing the birth of a baby daughter born on Tuesday evening, March 1. The young lady has been given the name of Adeline Kay and weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Organization of City Officials From All Ridge Towns Meet at Babson Park To Work Out Plan.

C. R. Head and S. J. Pendleton, representing the Avon Park city council, attended a meeting of city officials from every city of the ridge section at Babson Park Thursday afternoon and heard the presentation of a plan for refinancing outstanding bonded indebtedness of ridge cities. The conference was called at the suggestion of Mayor M. E. Covington, C. R. Head and M. A. Smith attended.

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It was also reported that a survey for Avon Park was estimated to be \$1500. Col. Head stated, and this matter will be presented to the city council at an upcoming meeting, will probably be held early next week.

Walton Brewster, vice president of the Avon Park State Bank, was authorized to prepare a budget of expense necessary for carrying on the organization, and will have the budget ready for the meeting next Thursday afternoon. Each city will be asked to share in the general expense of the organization for carrying on the movement.

The following plan was suggested by Mr. Babson as the means by which the purpose of the organization could be accomplished:

1. To form an organization of Ridge Municipalities, limiting membership to those municipalities located on what is known as the ridge section, including those bounded by Davenport on the north and Sebring on the south.

2. To have the organization consist of two representatives from each municipality taking part, said representatives to have vested in them the authority from their respective municipalities as they be needed to put over the plan.

3. To have the organization to themselves obtain lists of their bondholders:

(a) By placing advertisements in the local newspapers.

(b) By acquiring copies of bond orders to accompany coupons presented for payment before any payments are made on such coupons and to insist that said coupons be paid only at banks of the local municipalities. This means sending no more coupon money to New York or Jacksonville.

3. The refunding program must be accomplished through an indication of the municipalities committee members of which shall not be officials of the municipalities but shall be neutral so that both the bondholders and municipal taxpayers shall have faith in them as arbitrators on the debt settlement.

4. That the Babson Park State Bank be made depository for refunding settlements as Babson Park as a municipality is not affected by the settlements, having no bonded indebtedness itself.

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Citrus Industry To Save \$500,000

Lower Freight Rates To Give Material Aid To Florida Growers

Tampa, March 2.—Reduced railroad freight rates on citrus will save approximately \$500,000 during the balance of the year, points out the Transportation Committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. This reduction in rates, if continued next year and based upon shipments of 1930-31 will increase citrus revenues more than \$1,000,000, says the State Chamber of Commerce, basing its statement on statistics furnished by the Florida Citrus Exchange.

"The question of freight rates, the business situation, particularly the citrus industry and the economic condition of the rail carriers constitutes a problem for every Florida business man to think over most carefully," stated Wm. L. Wilson, chairman of the transportation committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. "Our committee has been intensively studying the relationship of the several types of carriers and we are giving utmost analysis to general business conditions as affected by transportation rates. An equality of opportunity appears to be of immediate necessity if we are to have stabilized effective and economical transportation costs for Florida shippers. Considerable progress is being made. All our efforts are toward the understanding co-operation of the business interests of Florida," according to the State Chamber Committee.

The new rates on citrus to New York and other points will go into effect on February 20th, and will expire on June 30th, 1932. The continuation of these rates depends upon the extent the shippers utilize rail facilities on future shipments to eastern markets. "The reduction has been made in order to meet and overcome water competition and, obviously, if the experiment does not increase rail tonnage, difficulty may be experienced in persuading the railroads to continue the reduced rates after June 30th," Chairman Wilson declared.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

TIMELY HINTS FOR AN ECONOMICAL DIET

Your body needs food to build it; to keep it in running order, and to help resist disease. Milk does more for the body than any other food, and does it more cheaply. One fourth of each dollar should be spent for milk. It safeguards the low cost diet for children, and adults. It is the best all-round food building food. Every child should have one and one-half pints to one quart a day, and each adult should have one pint a day.

A tall can of unsweetened evaporated milk with an equal amount of water is as good for children as one quart of pasteurized milk. Evaporated milk may be used in soups, desserts, cocoa and to drink.

There are many ways to serve milk for every need. The following recipes from the Dairyman's League Co-operative association will serve approximately six persons:

Mixed Vegetable Soup.
Ingredients: 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cupful carrots (diced), 1/2 cupful turnips (diced), 1/2 cupful celery (cut fine), 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 small onion (diced), 1 cupful water, 1 1/2 cupfuls potato (diced), and 1 quart milk.

Melt butter in saucepan, add vegetables (except potatoes) and cook gently five minutes, stirring constantly. Add water, potatoes and salt; cook slowly until tender, add one-half cupful more water if necessary. To the cooked vegetables add the milk, bring to the boiling point and serve hot.

Chocolate Egg Nog.

Use 1 egg, 1 to 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup, 3/4 cupful milk, and a few drops of vanilla.

Beat egg slightly, add chocolate syrup, milk, and vanilla. Beat well, strain and serve.

—Anna Mae Sikes.

Lamont Wolf Denies Report He Will Not Be Candidate In June

Deputy Sheriff Lamont Wolf today denied reports he would not be a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject at the Democratic Primary in June.

"Certain parties have circulated reports I am not in the race for Sheriff," Mr. Wolf stated. "These reports are unfounded," he added. Wolf intimated he would probably have an announcement to make within the next few days.

The best indication of natural soundness in terms of "marbling" or open distribution of particles of fat is the lean.

W. R. England Is Candidate In Race For Sheriff's Office

W. R. "Bill" England, a member of Sheriff Oscar Wolff's force for the past two years, announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff yesterday, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

Mr. England who is well known in both Sebring and Avon Park, has been a resident of the latter city for the past 14 years. He is a public accountant who has been active in work for the United States government and various sheriffs and county offices. The new candidate is married and has one child.

Mr. England has made a specialty of putting various county offices on a "business basis," having revised the systems in use in five county offices in the state and having been the auditor in charge of the audit of the Highlands County Bond trustees accounts following bank failures which saved the county \$10,000.

Since his affiliation with Sheriff Wolff, Mr. England has continued in charge of the fingerprinting work which was begun under Wolff's administration.

He is a member of the Shrine and an Episcopalian.

Forced To Co-operate; Results Phenomenal

Eight years ago southern California avocado growers formed a marketing co-operative, the Calavo Growers' Co-operative Association, using "Calavo" as the trade name for their product in all their advertising. Since that date the members have netted \$1,441,224 from their crops of this fruit which at that time was little known in comparison with oranges, pines, etc. In 1931 the co-operative handled more than half as much as in the preceding seven years combined. The 1700 members now have 2,000 groves and expect to market 15,000,000 pounds of fruit, or about 100 times what they marketed in 1924. Special effort was necessary to make the eating public acquainted with the fruit, so the formation of a co-operative to supply an advertising fund was forced on the growers at the outset. Results have been a rather brilliant demonstration of what a co-operative can do.

About \$1,600,000 spent in construction work on Florida East Coast Canal from Feb. 28, 1930 to December 31, 1931.—Jacksonville, Florida Times-Union.

Davenport.—J. W. Justice moved grocery and meat store to Brenner Block, Bay Street.



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ARTICLE No. 18

No matter how long you have played Auction or Contract, something novel and interesting is always coming up. There are no other card games that have their infinite possibilities and that are probably why they are the most interesting of the public over such a long period of time. Every hand is different and the bidding and play of one is a separate and distinct problem. All that any writer or teacher can do is to point out the way and it is up to the player to adapt what he has learned to each particular hand, and, of course, is not easy, but, if a player is really serious and sincere in his desire to improve, there is no better way than by an analysis of various hands that bring out points of play and bidding that every one should thoroughly understand. The following hands came up in actual play and all during one session. They are all novel, and interesting and instructive:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—Q, 9, 8, 6, 5, 3
Clubs—8, 4
Spades—A, 7
Diamonds—A, 8, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 2
Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—7, 2
Spades—K, J, 9, 5, 2
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 3
Hearts—10, 9, 7, 6, 4
Clubs—A, K, 10
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9
Diamonds—3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 4
Hearts—7
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—10, 9, 4, 2
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 5, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 5
Hearts—A
Clubs—8, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, 5
Spades—J, 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 6
Hearts—7
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—10, 9, 4, 2
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 5, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Sheriff Candidate



W. R. (Bill) England, well known deputy on the staff of Sheriff Oscar Wolff, has announced his candidacy for the office, subject to the Democratic Primary in June. Should he be elected he says he will conduct the office on a strictly business basis.

Chevrolet Leads In Car Registrations

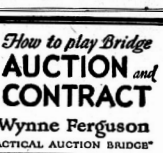
Complete registration figures for the full year of 1931, recently announced, reveal that for the first time in the history of the automobile, a six cylinder car led the industry in popular favor.

During the year Chevrolet totaled 383,387 six cylinder cars compared with 228,539 led by the runner-up, a lower priced four cylinder make. Of the total of 1,908,016 passenger cars registered in the domestic market, Chevrolet obtained more than 20 percent, the largest proportion of available business ever enjoyed by this largest producing division of General Motors.

Complete returns reveal that in 1931 Chevrolet obtained within five percent of the same volume of business as in 1930, while the second leading make slipped 20 percent and the industry as a whole 27 percent from the preceding year.

During 1927 Chevrolet also led the industry in total volume of sales, although in that year a six cylinder car had not yet been introduced in the low-priced car market. But in 1931, in the highly competitive conditions existing throughout the industry, the company forced ahead early in the year and maintained its leadership by a margin which widened month by month.

In December, 1931, Chevrolet totaled 27,929 passenger cars, nearly twice as many as the second highest make, and the second highest December in the history of the



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No matter how long you have played Auction or Contract, something novel and interesting is always coming up. There are no other card games that have their infinite possibilities and that are probably why they are the most interesting of the public over such a long period of time. Every hand is different and the bidding and play of one is a separate and distinct problem. All that any writer or teacher can do is to point out the way and it is up to the player to adapt what he has learned to each particular hand, and, of course, is not easy, but, if a player is really serious and sincere in his desire to improve, there is no better way than by an analysis of various hands that bring out points of play and bidding that every one should thoroughly understand. The following hands came up in actual play and all during one session. They are all novel, and interesting and instructive:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—Q, 9, 8, 6, 5, 3
Clubs—8, 4
Spades—A, 7
Diamonds—A, 8, 6

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 2
Hearts—8, 5
Clubs—7, 2
Spades—K, J, 9, 5, 2
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 3
Hearts—10, 9, 7, 6, 4
Clubs—A, K, 10
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9
Diamonds—3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 4
Hearts—7
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—10, 9, 4, 2
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 5, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 5
Hearts—A
Clubs—8, 4, 2
Diamonds—A, 5
Spades—J, 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A passed. Y passed. B now bid one spade and Z and A passed. What should Y now bid and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Hand No. 6
Hearts—7
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—10, 9, 4, 2
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 5, 3

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand and why, at either Auction or Contract?

Best Fungicide For Controlling Rose Diseases Is Sulphur

The best all-purpose fungicide for the control of such rose diseases as black spot, brown canker, and powdery mildew is sulphur in some form, explains Dr. W. B. Shippy, ornamental disease specialist at the Florida Experiment Station Laboratory at Leesburg. Some fungicide is often needed since many rose bushes are diseased as shown by the leaves being pale, yellow, spotted or even disfigured.

The sulphur may be used either as a dust or in the liquid form, as lime-sulphur. The liquids are more apt to cause burning, and are usually more unsightly on the foliage. Recent experiments in New Jersey and New York have shown that finely ground sulphur dust is very effective. The dust may be had in green color and be less noticed on the foliage. Copper-lime dust and Bordeaux mixture are effective against most rose diseases, but are of little help in controlling powdery mildew. The so-called stainless fungicides of the ammoniacal copper carbonate class have not shown up well against rose diseases.

Dr. Shippy cautioned against the setting of rose bushes that show signs of any disease, and advised the removing of all diseased wood as soon as it is noticed. Fallen leaves are a primary source of spreading rose diseases, and leaves under diseased plants should be destroyed as soon as they fall.

For adequate protection the plants should be continuously covered with some good fungicide. The application should be light and thorough, distributed over the plant. The fungicide should be applied before rather than after rains, and during the cooler portion of the day. It makes little difference whether the plant is dry or moist, but it should not be dripping wet.

Tallahassee.—Building permits issued by State Hotel Commission during January totaled \$79,440 worth of new construction in hotels, apartments and restaurants throughout state.

Chipley.—Davis Drug Co. installed cold drink fountain with complete automatic refrigeration.

Chipley.—Dr. G. C. Miller purchased Chipley State Bank building.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, March 2.—College of Agriculture specialists will speak to Florida farmers at noon each day next week, and from 6 to 6:30 Friday night, March 4, the monthly 4-H club program will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service has announced. Union and Bradford county club girls will have charge of the 4-H program. The noonday programs will come from 12 to 12:45 Eastern Standard Time, as follows:

Saturday, March 5.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, March 7.—Cover Crop for Truck Lands—W. T. Nettles. Factors Affecting Profits from Cucumber Growing—D. E. Timmons.

Tuesday, March 8.—The Relation of a Cover Crop to Citrus Insect Damage—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, March 9.—Palms to Beauty Home Grounds—Harold Mowry. Primer for Town Farmers.

Thursday, March 10.—Experiments With Feature Grasses—Geo. E. Ritchey. Spuds Johnson Visits the County Agent.

Friday, March 11.—Orange Rust and Double Blossom of Blackberries—Ernest West. Strawberry Varieties for Florida.—Dr. A. N. Brooks.

The national 4-H club broadcast for March will go over a coast to coast NBC network from 12:30 to 1:30, Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, March 5, according to a notice from Washington. The U. S. Marine Band will play American hymns and religious songs, and club members from Michigan and Maryland will speak. I. W. Hill, southern field representative, will speak about what's going on in club work Florida states to carry the program are WSUN, WJAX, and WIOD.

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Four Fine Film Features Coming To New Circle Theater

Despite the fact that his theatre has been receiving much favorable comment due to the splendid pictures he has been showing, Manager Charlie Morrison of Sebring's New Circle Theatre points with pride to the four pictures booked for showing there, starting with "Emma" which is now being shown, through the entire next week's program. Marie Dressler in "Emma" brings to the screen a performance that will endear this sterling actress more than ever to her many admirers. Although success has come to her late in life, Miss Dressler has proven that there are no age limitations as far as screen portrayals are concerned and her work in "Emma" is without doubt, her greatest achievement.

Next Sunday and Monday, with matinees at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, "Cheaters at Play" featuring Thomas Meighan, Charlotte Greenwood, Wm. Bakewell, Linda Watkins and Jas. Kirkwood will be shown. This picture is based on the sensational novel by Louis Joseph Vance and will undoubtedly create much interest here.

Tuesday and Wednesday, one of Metro-Goldwyn's very latest pictures, "Beat of the City," starring Walter Huston and Jean (Platinum Blonde) Harlow, with Wallace Ford, Jean Harlow, John Miljan and Tully Marshall in the supporting cast, will be the feature attraction. Next week will be brought to a close with a three-day showing, starting Thursday, of "Mati Hart" with a magnificent cast including Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone. "Mati Hart" well known as the story of the famous spy, despite its tragic ending, has elicited so much enthusiastic response that all Highlands county has been eagerly awaiting its showing. So the New Circle takes pride in bringing to its patrons a well balanced program of short reels will add much to each presentation.

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PORK and BEANS, 3 cans	18c	WORK GLOVES, 50c value	30c
FLOUR, Silver Fox or Fluffy Ruffles, 24-pound sack	72c	LONGHORN CHEESE, pound	21c
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IRISH POTATOES, 10 pounds	13c	One Tea Spoon and one 1-pound package Coffee, for	21c
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PURE PORK LINK SAUSAGE, lb.	15c	NECK BONES, 5 pounds		25c
CHOPS, Western Loin, lb.	15c	BEEF ROAST, the Best		14c
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Europe's Idea of Florida Wrong

Paramount Picture Man Says
State Thought To Be
Deflated Gas Bag

DeLand, March 2.—A Nebraskan who for seventeen years has had his finger on the pulse of all England and reading its thoughts, prejudices and passions, remarked to Karl W. Brown, manager of exhibits of the Florida Commission of the Chicago 1933 World's Fair, that "All Europe looks upon Florida as a deflated gas bag and only the playground of the idle rich."

The speaker was J. C. Graham, distributor in England for Paramount sound pictures, making a trip through Florida with Mrs. Graham, piloted by his old friend Harry H. Swartz, of Tidewater, near Dunnellon, contact man for the Florida Commission's financial department.

The question was put to him: "As a man whose business depends entirely upon having the right material and publicizing it, what do you think is the value of a Florida exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago?"

"That is answered in a few words," replied Mr. Graham, "it depends entirely upon what sort of an exhibit you make. If the plans are carried out, as have been outlined to me by Mr. Swartz, Florida will profit immeasurably, and I dare say will correct a wrong impression of Florida that prevails throughout all Europe. There they believe that Florida is a deflated gas bag and only the playground of the idle rich."

"I have just made a trip through the central and southern part of Florida and the West Coast and am on my way to Jacksonville where Mrs. Graham and I will embark for Cuba and thence back to London. My impression is that Florida will always be a playground here and there, but remember you have millions upon millions of acres that will be other than a playground. Florida is a work-place, where one can work under ideal conditions, and, they tell me, raise for crops, a year on the same parcel of land. I was amazed at the level fields, stretching as far as eye could could span, of lettuce and celery and beans and tomatoes and strawberries, and the miles upon miles of road flanked on either side by golden fruit pendant upon trees of vivid green.

It was a delightful picture. That's the Florida that Europe doesn't know. It knows its Florida from the cinema showing night life in palatial hotels, or interiors of the homes of the rich, blarney with Byzantine glory, and waving palms and silvery seas. The English, you know, look upon material rect living and prosperity. And what is true of the country finding me exploiting Paramount's wares is true of other foreign nations, the United States producers supply 60 percent of the films shown in all countries, other than America.

These pictures have a potent influence upon the audiences. They cannot understand the extravagant interiors, the gangster pictures, the Western desperadoes, sex disclosures, yet the pictures draw on account of their audacity. I feel that Florida's exhibit will correct the impression about its instability and being just one big Riggerati, Monte Carlo, Cairo and Bagdad all in one. "I was surprised at the substantiality of St. Petersburg. It impressed me as a winter home city, rather than as a playground."

People on the street appeared to me as those taking their vacations in an enjoyable way — not in the hectic manner of those spending a day at Coney Island. In all cities I visited the beauty of homes and environs, the well kept streets and imposing business structures, hotels, spread over acres of space, left a mental picture that I shall carry back to London and when I hear it spoken about Florida's lax laws I will tell them that it is the healthiest climate I ever saw, and like Mark Twain's death, when he wrote the paper carrying the information, "it was greatly exaggerated."

Fine Jersey Bull Given State School For Deaf and Blind

The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind at St. Augustine has recently received a fine young Jersey bull, a gift from the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville. When he matures, the bull will be used to head the school's dairy herd.

The bull, Florida Glades Matador was born August 12, 1931. His dam, Majesty's Lassie Sue, in 10 months produced 7,380 pounds of milk and 867.23 pounds of butterfat. His sire is Peble Hill Matador, Junior herd sire at the Experiment Station.

This young aristocrat of the animal kingdom was presented to the school for the Deaf and Blind by the Florida Experiment Station.

Entries in Recent Field Trial Meet



DOGS SHOW FORM—L. D. GEIGER, AVON PARK; DOYLE SCHUMACHER, SEBRING, AND LLOYD THOMAS, LAKE PLACID, WITH THEIR DOGS WHICH WERE FINALISTS IN FIELD TRIALS HELD IN SEBRING. THOMAS' DOG, JACK, WAS THE WINNER.



Entrants and spectators at the Highlands County Fish and Game Protective Associations first field meet held at Sebring on February 18 and which attracted county wide comment. In the finals the dogs of L. D. Geiger, Avon Park; Doyle Schumacher, Sebring, and E. L. Tappan, Lake Placid, all tied for first place. Tappan's dog, handled by Lloyd Thomas, was named the winner by the flip of a coin.

On front row, kneeling left to right: Fred Bee, Sebring; L. D. Geiger, Avon Park; Jack Taylor, Lake Placid; Rex Beach, Sebring; Ivey Futch, Lake Placid; Lloyd Thomas, Lake Placid; Doyle Schumacher, Sebring; George Hicks, Sebring; Carney Rutland, Sebring; Francis Gudge, Sebring; Mel Bass, Avon Park; Paul Surgeon, Avon Park; Kyle Williams, Avon Park.

Florida Can Grow Hogs Every Month

Florida hog farmers can have from one to six graining crops growing every month in the year, not only protecting the pigs from worms but greatly lowering the fattening cost, according to J. Lee Smith, district extension agent, who recently outlined some of the crops to plant.

At this time, he suggested the hogs may be turned on green fields of rye, oats, vetch, or Austrian peas. These crops will produce graining until about April and then produce a crop of grain or manure. About 50 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia applied now will produce more graining and grain.

Cat-tail mulch and sorghum planted in March will be ready for graining about April and should last through July. Then if cowpeas or squash are planted in April they should supply graining from about the middle of May until the middle of August. About the same time, March and April plantings of early corn, Spanish peanuts, cowpeas, or soybeans may be used. Watermelons and truck crops that cannot be marketed can also be grazed. A plot of early corn planted close to the feeding lot, and cut and fed while green can be used just before the corn and peanut fields are ready for grazing.

For fall and winter graining crops there are corn, runner peanuts, and velvet beans, which should be planted about March and April, and grazed from September on Sweet potatoes and chufas, planted about June or July, should be ready for graining about November and should last through April.

Florida hog growers are also fortunate in that they can have permanent pasture for graining throughout a larger part of the year.

These pasture and graining crops should be supplemented with

enough protein feeds to furnish the hogs a balanced ration. Mr. Smith recommended supplementing corn with cowpeas, peanuts, or such feeds as fish meal, tankage, or skimmilk. Nine pounds of corn to one pound of tankage or fish meal would furnish a balanced ration.

Orange County Boy Wins 4-H Poultry Judging Contest

Tom Lamb, Orange county 4-H club boy, was recently announced winner of the state 4-H club poultry judging contest and a free trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago this fall. The trip was given by the Volusia County Fair association to the high scoring individual in the contest.

Seven teams, of three members each, competed. A team from Lake county placed first. The Orange county team was second, one from Alachua county came third, and a Volusia county team placed fourth.

Each member in the contest had to judge four Barred Rocks, four White Wyandottes, four Rhode Island Reds, and four White Leghorns. Tom was the high scoring judge for all four breeds, and also submitted the best record book.

The next best judge, and the one who will make the trip if Tom is unable to do so, was Marcus Williams, Lake county.

The winners were announced by Norman R. Mehrhof, poultry specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, after he and 4-H club leaders had selected them.

An early start, good land, good seed, good fertilizer, and right spraying at the proper time, all together ought to bring access to the watermelon grower.

Largo.—Work of widening State Road No. 15 opposite Seminole Point site where Veterans Home is to be located, will start immediately.



GIETIA GARBO and RAMON NOVARDIO in "MATA HARI"

With Lewis Stone and Lionel Barrymore, New Circle Theatre, (Sebring), next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10-11-12.

No Bunktail Service Here.

One egg and poultry co-operative last year handled for its California members, thirty million dollars worth of eggs alone. For its Washington members it handled \$14,000,000 worth and for its Oregon members, \$5,000,000 worth. This is the Pacific Egg Producers Co-operative, Inc., known to the trade as PEP. In New York City it gives its members a modern, efficient marketing service, which includes constant information as to the kind of product and the proper packaging and handling to best meet the market needs. In the producing area it has a research service studying forms and uses of its product that help in keeping a balance between supply and demand.

Have you had any funerals in your community lately for scrub bulls, boars, or roosters?

Madison.—New market installed in R. C. Dickinson Grocery.

Sanford.—H. B. Pope Co., Inc., granted charter.

Hints For March Farm Jobs Given By Specialists

Farm work gets into full swing on most Florida farms during March. College of Agriculture specialists offer the following hints about doing many of the important jobs:

Brood Sows to farrow in March and April should be cleaned, put on worm-free ground, and supplied with plenty of nutritious feed; oats, rye, and rape are excellent. Feed some shorts, and a small amount of fish meal or tankage.

Poultry.—Start with quality chicks and provide suitable quarters for them. Clean and scrub brooder houses.

Field and Pasture.—Plant pasture crops for May and June grazing. Pearl or cattail mill planted now means increased grazing 40 to 60 days later. Get seed corn ready. March is corn planting time in West Florida. Plant lespedeza and carpet grass for pasture.

Dairy.—Check records carefully. Give low producing cows feeds low in protein, fatten and sell to butcher.

Cotton.—Plant at the rate of one bushel per acre during the latter half of this month. Use at least 500 pounds of a complete fertilizer per acre. If possible avoid fields that were in cotton last year, to reduce weevil infestation.

Grove and Orchard.—Fertilize deciduous fruits not already fed. Citrus: Continue fertilizing young trees. Remove banks. Cultivate to keep down weeds and grass, or irrigate, or both. Begin planting cover crops in non-bearing groves.

Spray in bloom for scab, using 3-50 Bordeaux, plus one percent oil or 1-40 lime-sulphur. Fight aphids, and watch for rust mites. Peach and Plum: Spray again with lead arsenate to control curculio (worms). Pecan: Turn under winter cover crop and all diseased material to assist in the control of

Spray With Bordeaux Mixture To Control Blight of Cucumbers

Cucumber blight can best be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, says Dr. G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station. Satisfactory results have been obtained many times with this spray, but it must be prepared and used properly.

Dr. Weber says that the first spraying should be applied when the second leaves have formed and should be repeated every week thereafter as long as the disease is prevalent. Bordeaux mixture of the 2-4-50 formula should be used. Prepare it as follows: (1) Dissolve two pounds of copper sulphur in 25 gallons of water; (2) dissolve four pounds of lime in 25 gallons of water; (3) pour the sulphate solution and the lime solution into a third container, pouring both at the same time and agitating them well. Use wooden containers.

For further information and help call upon your county agent, or write to the Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida.

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Ghandi is not the only person having trouble in making his salt these days.

Mr. Washington had, among other things, a highly developed sense of humor. He refers to farming as "amusing."

"Improvement in business outlook seen," declares a headline. Somebody must be looking through that 200-inch lens recently put into service.

The Police Gazette, long a barber shop attraction, and looked upon as an most iniquitous publication, is bankrupt and has suspended. It was far too conservative to compete with more modern periodicals.

There is nothing Republicans more ardently wish for and strive to promote than hostility between Roosevelt and Smith. Governor Roosevelt, however, declares there is no rift between them.

President Hoover issued an edict against hoarding, and a day or so later a large pile with \$32 in silver dollars was dug up near Palatka, where it had been buried probably 50 years ago. Some edict, says we.

The worst thing that has yet been said about Bishop Cannon is the charge brought by Representative Blanton, Texas, who the other day declared that the Bishop was responsible for the election of Hoover.

Isaac Walton Clubs and other similar game protective associations are being organized in several counties of the State. Such movements should appeal not only to sportsmen but to all citizens, for it is of great importance to conserve our wild life, which properly cared for is a great economic asset, and which is one of the greatest charms of our State, and which is one of the greatest charms of our State, and which is one of the greatest charms of our State.

Some way we can't warm up much to those ex-convicts who go about the country capitalizing their criminal records by lecturing others on crime. Florida has some of such each winter, there being all kinds of ways for a snowbird to make expenses. This goes also for "converted" Jews who cash in on their apostasy. We like Jews, but we like those best who have not been converted, or, who having been converted are not braying about it.

The cause of prohibition could be helped if so many of its orators were not so intemperate in their public addresses. Abusing people and calling them names does not convince them. Another thing: It is impossible for two or three prohibitionists to get together without someone launching into a diatribe against the "wet press," whatever that is. That doesn't help things either. Newspapers put in the wet class against their will may feel like staying put, though their editors be personally dry.

All the candidates for Governor seem to be running on the same platform—i. e., all are promising better government and lower taxes. That being the case the voters can only be guided by the records established by these worthy gentlemen, and they will appraise the candidates in the light of past performance rather than promises for the future. That being the case, Cary A. Hardee stands out as the voter's best bet, and this is being recognized more generally every day as the campaign progresses.

Aside from the deserved recognition extended America's greatest national figure, the Washington bicentennial was worth the million it cost in bringing to the public mind a proper conception of the value of trees and tree-planting. It will be a long time, perhaps, before our forests are so denuded that we depend largely on annual cuttings of limbs from the standing trees to supply our wood demands, as is the case in some countries. But unless there is a check to our wantfulness of tree life, and unless we adopt a wider and more active policy of reforestation, a generation not far distant will be born to a treeless land.

One of the best contributions a citizen can make to good government is to keep in office those incumbents who have been giving satisfactory service. A faithful and efficient public servant should not be rewarded by ingratitude and by having his position taken away from him merely because someone else wants a job. Such action discourages the highest type of men from offering for office. The people of the First Congressional district ought to return by an overwhelming vote the man who has proven himself a useful and able representative. No man can advance a single argument against the re-election of Herbert J. Drane, except that his office is wanted by others who are without experience, and, to say the least, without superior ability.

Ex-Governor Byrd, of Virginia, says his State has pulled through the depression without borrowing and has lived within its income. He adds that the present Governor, John G. Pollard, has recommended to the General Assembly a reduction in expenses equal to the reduction in revenues, and that no taxes will be increased. That's a program that should be adopted by every State, just as its salient feature, living within income, should be adhered to by every community and every individual. "A reduction in expenses equal to the reduction in revenues" might be a fine slogan for Florida's next Legislature. Of course, like most slogans, it probably would not be lived up to—but prospective legislators are urged to think the idea over.

The Tampa Tribune calls attention to one phase of politics in the South, which has doubtless been apparent to many, though not frequently discussed. It is the consistency of those people who indignantly deny that their opposition to Alfred E. Smith in 1928 was based on his religion. No, indeed—they were opposed to him solely because he was wet. Now comes Franklin D. Roosevelt, admittedly just as wet, but nevertheless receiving the hearty approval of his candidacy from those who were so horrified at the thought of Wet Al Smith. These good people may be deceiving themselves, but they certainly are not deceiving anyone else. They fought Al Smith not because he was wet but because of his religion. They accept Wet Franklin Roosevelt because his wetness means very little to them, so long as his religion does not excite their prejudice. The editor of this paper supported Alfred E. Smith in 1928, not because he was a wet, nor because of his religion, but because he was the standard-bearer of the party whose policies promised the government best suited to the needs of the plain people of this country. In 1932 he favors the nomination of Roosevelt in preference to Smith, because he believes the former has the best chance, as leader of that party, to bring the country out of the slough of despond into which it was plunged in 1928 by intolerance and prejudice.

We Tremble

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

NATIONAL MIRE AND DIRT. A recent editorial in the "Nation's Business" as seen through the editor's specks, commenced with this quotation from the Book of Psalms:

"My heart is sore and pained within me; and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. Fearfulness and grief have come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me."

The editor then said, in attempting to describe the state of mind of the nation: "If I close my eyes and try to get a single impression—that impression can be expressed in one word—the word is bewilderment—perhaps perplexity is the better word. This is true of economists, practical business men, politicians, statesmen and professional men. We have almost reached the next stage, that of 'confusion,' in which mental faculties are thrown into chaos."

The above is from Merle Thorpe's Magazine, probably considered one of the most sound, safe and conservative business editorial magazines in America, even abroad. We tremble, surely.

But, why have "fearfulness and trembling come upon us?" Is the question we must answer, and then suggest a remedy therefor.

I remember that the same Psalmist quoted above also said: "The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble. He exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy." And, Isaiah said: "The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt."

When we behold, and now suffer from, the acts of fraud, dishonesty, deceit, false representations of those high in business and public life, who sold worthless and watered stocks, foreign bonds and other such securities; who misled the masses with false hopes, making appeals to avarice and greed; who broke their promises as pie-crust; who forgot there is, or openly deny, that there is a God—is it any wonder that "bewilderment, perplexity, confusion, chaos" is what we are now "shown into."

We now tremble. We will topple over, as a people and nation, unless our sea of life is cleansed of financial, economic, social and political mire and dirt—unless the Lord reigneth.

SELLING SKEPTICAL SECURITIES IN STOCK "SKIN GAMES" IS NEITHER A SERVICE TO NOR SERVING OF OTHERS. IT DESTROYS STABILITY.

THE MASTER OF MEN SAID, "I AM AMONG YOU AS ONE THAT SERVES." THIS IS AMERICA'S GREATEST NEED.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

I know it ain't your fault and besides you got plenty of money about it is, but just the same you're a Regular guy and a Human Being and right now I'm takin' time out to tell you that there's a flock of Orphan kids up in Jacksonville that are lookin' to you and me and a few other folks, to SEE EM THROUGH. You may think you are gettin' a tough break, but you know bein' an ORPHAN ain't exactly a picnic. Marcus Fagg, God Bless him, ain't a wonderful God Daddy! those kiddies, and all he's askin' us to do is chip in a buck or two now and then to help him buy food and clothes. The Children's Home Society of Florida is ONE institution that deserves your support. I know how painful it is to write out a check these days, but LISTEN, after it's in the mails, and you know where it's goin' and what for, boy, it makes you LIKE YOURSELF, and you just kind of feel like if you was a cat you'd PURR. So write out a check for whatever you can, I'm countin' on you, and I told Marcus to go on ahead and order his Groceries and get worryin', that I knew you folks would back him up.

And while we're talkin' about kids, let me tell you a little secret. They're just about the best tonic for buildin' up a broken down adult that it's possible to find, but you have to know when and how to take 'em. Next time you get to feelin' low, your little world is all cluttered up with bill collectors, frozen assets and red ink, instead of sittin' down and worryin' yourself cock-eyed, just slip away from it all for a few hours and find yourself a little brighter eyed youngster. They'll TAKE you like Dewey took Manila, if you'll give 'em a chance. Get down on your hands and knees and ride 'em on your back, let 'em show you how to fly a kite or spin a top and take a whiff at leap-frog and Pussay-Wants-a-Corner, to look with your chin up and before you know it, you'll be all happy and snappy and young again.

Childish nonsense, some poor simple souls call it, but let me tell you this, big boy, a kid won't take up your time talkin' about the Depression or the War in China. ADULT NONSENSE is one of the greatest troubles with the world to-day and if we could blot out about half of it, we'd be a lot better off.

And if you haven't a kid or two of your own and your credit rating is so low you can't even borrow one from your neighbor, write Marcus Fagg at the Children's Home and he may be able to fix you up.

"Shame on you," writes an indignant reader from St. Petersburg, "for saying such awful things about Mr. Vanderbilt who performs in Florida that wonderful story in the Cosmopolitan."

"Oh yeah," and I suppose I should get red in the face and apologize. Well, if that Literary Gem was supposed to be FICTION, then I'm all wet and I'll go off in a corner and count my beads or wear a dunce cap or something, but if it was presented as FACTS, I'm still standin' HITCHEE.

And since you've brought the subject up again I got a couple more little harpoons for that alleged AUTHOR. If you'll read his masterpiece over again you'll find he took his little BLIND guy to dinner at the Royal Palm in Miami in spite of the fact that the joint was torn down over a year ago. Another marvelous feat he performs is getting a glimpse of the Hollywood Beach Hotel while drivin' from Hialeah to Miami, and if you think that's bein' done, you might try it sometime. Then his cute crack about all our east coast beaches bein' mere strips of sand, with the exception of Daytona Beach, which is a fellow who's driven on equally fine beaches at Jacksonville Beach and St. Augustine.

So with your permission, I'm gonna pass the buck and say "Shame on you Cornelius!" I still insist that he wins the hand embroidered India Rubber fountain pen as a writer of Fairy Tales.

Echoes of the State Press

THE NEEDS OF A TOWN.

We have heard much discussion of what a good town needs.

Most towns have plenty of resources and opportunities for industrial and commercial success.

The need of towns is for men—men of vision to see those possibilities, men of ability to develop them. A good town needs successful men, those who employ labor, build homes and buildings, pay their bills.

A good town needs men who help the other fellows, who wish for success to everyone who undertakes a business venture. Jealousy has no place in community affairs.

A good town demands men who think human thoughts, who are interested in the welfare of the village or city because it will make for happiness and prosperity of their friends and neighbors.

A good town needs men who do not think merely in the present but cast their eyes to the future. They see the children of today and vision them the citizens of tomorrow. Thus they wish a heritage of a good community for those generations yet to come.

A good town has citizens who see beyond the dollar, who vision life with its elements of usefulness, accomplishments and happiness.—Davenport Times.

REX BEACH—FLORIDA FARMER.

Ordinarily, when a prospective settler is told "A Florida Farm is a good investment" he is apt to cock his eyebrow and politely agree... with mental reservations. But when one of the most widely read authors in the world makes the same statement, after himself farming in Florida for six whole years, it not only carries weight, it is significant.

Rex Beach, who has a big celery farm on the ridge between Avon Park and Sebring says, that after six years experience farming in Florida, he considers his Florida farm a good investment. Then he adds, that he firmly believes that any farmer who understands his land and farms it properly "can make a good living every year and in addition some real money every three or four years."

Few Floridians realize to any degree the agricultural possibilities of Florida. We have been publishing for years that it is an extent that even among our own people there are many who overlook or do not understand that the basic foundation of Florida's future is in its amazing farm possibilities.

ties; that under their very noses, an agricultural empire is in the making.

Rex Beach's statement in this issue of Florida Farmer is more than an interview. It is a ringing message to the whole world from a man whose writings find their way to the four corners of the earth, whose statements are based upon a personal experience, and who has nothing to sell...

Coming from a man so widely known it is worth millions of dollars in the State of Florida. To many Florida farmers it is a confirmation of faith already well established; to all Floridians it is a message of encouragement and hope for the future; to the prospective settler it is unimpeachable testimony.—Florida Farmer.

MUCK FARMERS "BILKED."

Recently we negotiated a trade for what we believe to be the best located piece of property on Lake Okechobee. It abuts on two paved highways and is crossed by one other paved road. It possesses the advantages of city water and electric lights. It is improved with a good dwelling house. The price paid for it per acre is less than one-fourth the price paid for similar land, not so well located, by farmers during John Martin's administration. We mention this with the hope that some of our farmers may be benefited by a cancellation of mortgages held by the State. Martin's administration sold some of this lake front muck land to farmers as high as \$400 an acre. It is one of the mistakes of the Martin administration, which the Carlton administration is called upon to correct.

It was the sort of mistake that has stifled and prevented development of farms on the shores of Lake Okechobee, and has prevented the collection of state, county and drainage taxes.

It was the kind of mistake that was largely beneficial to land speculators and injurious to bona fide farmers.

It was the sort of mistake that retarded the development of the Lake Okechobee and Everglades section.

The Carlton administration could correct this mistake by reducing the purchase price on every piece of land sold to bona fide farmers at these exorbitant high prices. It is not only the just and fair thing to do, but it would be a wise thing to do toward helping solve the problem of developing the Lake Okechobee section. From one-half to three-fourths of the purchase price of these farm lands should be remitted to the farmers who have paid in full their purchase price on boom-priced land, and to those who still owe balances on these high-priced purchases that balance should be cancelled and decreed given to the purchasers. Otherwise proper development of the territory will be retarded for years to come. And all of the state-owned lands in the Glades should be opened to homestead.

Of all the mistakes Martin made in the administration of Everglades Drainage affairs this was one of the worst.—Okechobee News.

FLORIDA FATALITIES.

While automobile accident fatalities in the country as a whole are on the decline, slightly more than 3 per cent deaths from automobile accidents in Florida, on the basis of a 11-months' report, decreased more than 9 per cent, it is shown by an analysis which includes statistics from 44 states and the District of Columbia.

The figures have been gathered from state reports by statisticians and show that although 20 states had a reduction in deaths last year, the total number of persons fatally injured was greater than ever before. The total number of fatalities for the entire country last year is placed at 44,499, while deaths in this state numbered 454 in 1931 for 11 months as against 501 for the same period of the year before.

In the South Atlantic group of states, which includes Florida, the percentage of decrease in deaths in this state was greatest, although both North and South Carolina also show reductions in fatalities from the preceding year.—Palm Beach Times.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A current publication reports: "Radio advertisers who have been checking up on their popularity by asking listeners to write in have been squawking when finding less letters than expected. Some instances bring no replies at all. Advertisers complained to the ad agencies and have threatened to cancel accounts. Agencies are now protecting themselves by assigning everybody on their staffs to listen in and write letters on different stationery to the advertiser to tell him what a great program he's putting on."

And then some fellow who spends a dollar for a small newspaper ad one week kicks because he don't get a flood of results.—Wanchula Advocate.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

J. C. Howerton, Editor of the Cuero (Texas) Daily Record, says:

THAT success lies not always in achieving the heights, but more often in aiming at what one ought to achieve and pressing forward, rising above reverses, and achieving this goal regardless of all else. Success does not always call for one's "hitching their cart to the stars." In this great drama of life we all have a part to play, and in playing that part we achieve success. If you can't be the cattle on top of the hill, then be the little house in the valley, but play your part well. If you can't be the star of this great show, then be one of the "mob," but be the best in your class. Go at your task with a purpose, not merely a wish. Set first as your goal something you should achieve, not something you would only dream of achieving. Success lies in concentrated effort, courage, determination. Have patience, its fruits are sweet. Work toward the improbable. We can't all be Kings.

Regardless of your task, do that task well. The future looks back upon the part for its references. Failure does not always mean defeat. Defeats are the quicksands of life. The ladder of success can never be laid in quicksands.

Be content with your lot, but strive to climb higher. Aspire to be the General, but first make a good private.

SUCCESS IS GAUGED BY OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, NOT BY WHAT WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH.

State's Fight On Homestead Entry

Contesting World War Veteran's Claim On Lake Istokpoga

Hearing was had at the court house Monday morning in the case of the State of Florida vs. John McClain. McClain, a World War veteran, had claimed a piece of land consisting of 51.65 acres on Lake Istokpoga and is applying for his patent from the Federal government. The state's internal improvement board is fighting this with the argument that the land is overflow land and therefore belongs to the state and not eligible for homestead entry.

The state was represented by A. B. Richardson, field agent, and McClain conducted his own case in an excellent manner. He was in uniform and seemed conversant with the artillery and opened the state man's eyes with his knowledge of surveying and engineering. He was suffering from a cold and his voice was hoarse caused from an automobile wreck Sunday evening. The final hearing will be at the land office at Gainesville, March 15.

L. T. Farmer, clerk of the circuit court, was named to hear the case by George C. Crom, registrar of the Gainesville land office at Gainesville. Mr. Farmer says the state has always contested the homestead entries around Lake Lym, and that the entries are state lands but has lost every contest and the Federal government has upheld every entry which state has fought.

Sherman Mill Saved From Fire Sunday

Florida, March 2.—(Special to The Times).—Last Sunday afternoon what threatened to be a disastrous fire was checked by the heroic efforts of volunteer firemen. Sparks, supposedly from the slab pit of the Sherman Lumber company's plant, at this place, ignited the trash around the ramps and soon a blaze of tremendous proportions was on. The entire quarters of the mill were threatened. Firemen from the various houses was rapidly taken from their places. The fire department from Lake Placid was called. Inability of the mill to get the pump at the mill to working hampered them greatly as no water was available except from the bucket brigade. Seeing no other road to the east of the mill, the fire got into the grass and swept on towards the homestead of Mr. Skipper and to the property of Mr. Franklin. Grass and trees blazed as though they had been covered with oil. The wind at this time was blowing almost a gale. The log engines at the mill were thought to be in danger and an attempt was made to remove them to a place of safety and the engineer drove over a piece of track right at the fire and derailed both engines. One of them caught fire and the cab was burned. The engines were on Monday, however. One log ramp of logs was burned containing about 200 logs. The loss was unofficially estimated by Mr. Glasgow at \$2,000.

Cross City—Atlantic Coast Line Railway (note: Improving ditches along railroad right-of-way through this city and paralleling State Road No. 19.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MARCH 6, 1932.
SUBJECT: Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet.
GOLDEN TEXT: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matt. 20:28.

LESSON TEXT: John 13:1-15.
TIME OF LESSON is thus given by Peloubet. — The Annunciation by Mary, Saturday, April 1, A. D. 30. The cleansing of the temple, Monday, April 3. Controversy and teaching, Tuesday, April 4. Retirement in Bethany, Wednesday, April 5. The last supper Thursday, April 6.

PLACE: Bethany and Jerusalem.
INTRODUCTION: "The annual Passover feast came in the month of April. It was an anniversary of the night when the Israelites went out from their bondage in Egypt. The preparation included the killing of a lamb and eating the roasted flesh, with bitter herbs and unleavened bread. The night of the exodus was the night the destroying angel went through Egypt, passing over the houses where the blood of the slain lamb was sprinkled on the door posts. It was a deliverance, or redemption, as it were, through blood. Jesus observed the Passover along with his fellow countrymen during his ministry. On the occasion of this particular Passover, the night before the crucifixion, he and the disciples ate the regular Passover meal, then he instituted a new memorial, the Lord's supper, which was to be observed to the end of time in memory of his sufferings and death for our spiritual redemption. It was during this observance of the Passover feast that the foot-washing incident occurred. In Jesus' time the people of Palestine either went barefooted or wore sandals. In no cases were the feet covered as they are in this country. The climate was hot and there were no pavements. The dust was thick upon the paths and highways. So, upon entering a house, cleansing the feet of their coating of dust was as natural and necessary a custom as is washing the hands now before a meal. No doubt persons in their own homes washed their own feet, especially in the humbler homes, but a servant was usually provided to perform this service for guests. When Jesus and his disciples came into the upper room the night of the Passover, they had walked from Bethany, a distance of about two miles, over a dusty, country road. No servant was provided to wash their feet, and as no one of the group voluntarily offered to do it for the others, they all sat down to eat as they were. Then came Jesus' example of humble service. "He riseth from among them, and takes off his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded." Here Christ laid aside his Royalty as Son of God and became a servant in the humblest occupation. Humility, and service toward our fellow people, are the surest evidences of a Christian life. Never forget that the janitor of a church may wear as bright a crown in heaven as the greatest pastor of the church.

"Then cometh he to Simon Peter; and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit." Peter was usually the first to speak and to assert his own opinions. He was, however, a quality which we need, — when he saw his error he was willing and ready to confess it and change to the right way.

The disciples did not then understand the meaning of Christ's actions in washing their feet. So the followers of Christ now often fail to see their duty, but by working and accepting in faith "thou shalt know hereafter."

Christ also explained to his disciples that serving our fellowmen is serving him. "He said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye say well for so I am. If I then have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." Jesus suffered temporal death, but his love and work will never die. Every Christian should help keep them alive.

"NERVES"

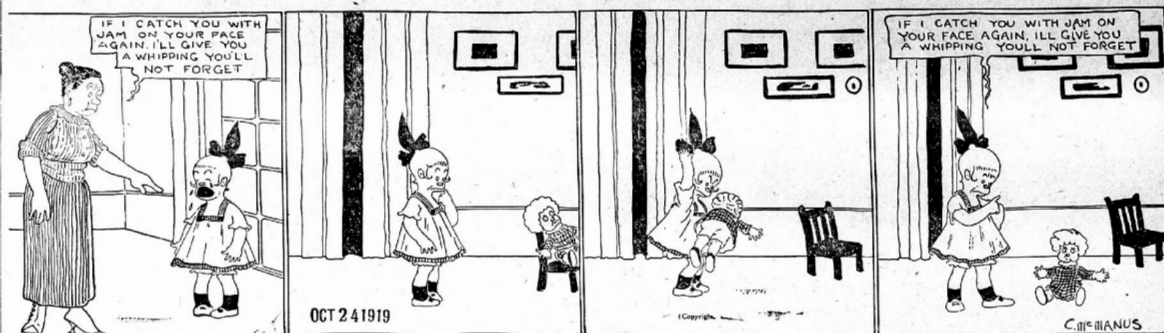
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