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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The Sebring American made a great discovery the other day! One of its slueths thinks some naughty persons of Avon Park paid somebody else's poll taxes. A lot of brand-new one-dollar bills and stamped government envelopes "all addressed on the same typewriter" furnished the clue for the reportorial Sherlock who "probed" the affair. Can it be possible that such a thing has been going on right under our nose, and we planked down four perfectly good dollar bills for the privilege of making our X's after the names of our choices? Yes, Virginia, there is still a Santa Claus.

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Giving credit where credit is due, we congratulate John Hood and Gilbert Freeman for putting over the state road project between Avon Park and Sebring. These gents go after the bacon and get it. They have been making overtures to the state road department for some months past, and first secured a promise of $100,000 for the road. This was later raised to $140,000, and now the contract is let for $196,000. Such talent should be encouraged with a wider field of activity. What couldn't this pair do in Congress, for instance?

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Ex-Governor Hardee was unable to get here as scheduled Wednesday night, but his cause was well championed by Claude Pepper, who is all that the name implies. Those who heard Mr. Pepper have a better understanding of the issues of the campaign and are more firmly convinced than ever that Cary A. Hardee will be the next governor. By the way, this was the same Claude Pepper who made the address of the day for us two years ago on the occasion of the Burial of Gloom celebration. The election of Hardee will be another occasion for celebrating.

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A LOYAL DEMOCRAT.

The writer has a letter from an old school-mate who is a candidate for delegate to the national Democratic Convention. We refer to Mrs. Beulah Hooks Hannah, of Lakeland, who aspires to be one of the four women that will be elected to represent the state at the Chicago convention. She is president of the Roosevelt for President Club in Lakeland, and favors his nomination. She writes that if the delegates are instructed for him in the primary she "will surely stick to him as long as he has a chance."

Regarding Mrs. Hannah's candidacy, the Tampa Tribune recently said:

"Mrs. Hannah is by no means unknown or inexperienced in service to the party. In 1928, when the party sorely felt the need, in this state, of the utmost effort of its loyal adherents, Mrs. Hannah went on the stump for the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President—and that was a time when, due to the peculiar and unprecedented conditions, this was by no means as easy as in normal years. Mrs. Hannah acquitted herself with great credit. She has recently returned from Washington, where she attended the notable Jefferson Day meetings and dinner of party leaders, had the honor of making the report of Florida's Victory Fund response in that distinguished gathering. That she will represent the Democracy of Florida with grace, charm and distinction in the National Convention may be unquestionably assured."

Local Candidates Will Speak On the Mall Saturday Eve

Candidates for county offices will speak from the bandstand in the mall Saturday night, May 28 at 8 o'clock. The speaking, the only public appearance of the candidates in Avon Park prior to the primary, has been arranged by the county Democratic Executive Committee. T. A. McNicholas, secretary, will preside. The two candidates for state senate will also speak.

Free Flour For Needy Arrives

Free government flour for the relief of needy families was received here last Saturday by the Red Cross chapter and is being distributed this ewek. The carload was split between Avon Park and Sebring. Half of this, or 884 twenty-four pound sacks is available in Avon Park. J. C. Ragsdale, in charge of distribution, stated Friday that about fifty sacks had been given out this week. It will be distributed only to those families whose names have been placed on the list by the relief commission, after proper investigation, he stated.

LAKE LETTA PICNIC IS ARRANGED FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES

Big Fish Fry and All-Day Speaking Are On the Program

An old-fashiond candidates' picnic—the last one before election and the largest one to be held in the county—will be staged next Thursday afternoon at the picnic grounds on Lake Letta. Plans for the picnic were announced this week by T. A. McNichols, secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee, under whose auspices the gathering is being held.

The picnic is sponsored and paid for by candidates for local offices, all of whom will be given an opportunity to be heard from the platform. The gathering is arranged for the benefit of Avon Park and Sebring voters. The speaking will begin at 11 o'clock.

At noon there will be an intermission for the fish-fry, which will be in charge of O. R. Perry. There will be the usual trimmin's of bread, pickles, and coffee. Those who care to may bring their basket lunches, though the committee on arrangements has provided amply for the large crowd that is expected. There will be plenty of fish —1800 pounds of fresh mullet and trout direct from the nets at Cortez —the committee has seen to that.

There will also be a cold drink stand, the concession having been turned over to the Relief Commission which will handle the sale of drinks and sundries, the profits to go to charity and to be divided equally between Avon Park and Sebring.

New Orchid For Mall Will Be Rare Addition

Mr. Mel Bass has recently brought in for the Cactus Park in the Mall a collection of air plants--some red-blooming Tillandsias and some small yellow blooming orchids. The park department has been wondering where it could obtain from the lower Florida Everglades one of the Giant Orchids, (Cyrtopodium Punctatum). This question has been solved by L. M. Orr, the local florist, who has furnished a small plant, which is now repotted and being pushed to attain larger size before placing in the Mall. Botanist Charles Torrey who visited Avon Park and was delighted with our public parks, describes the Giant Orchid. A specimen which he saw at Snake Hammock near Coot Bay, Cape Sable, had thirty-one flower stems, each over four feet long, with a thousand blossoms. The long flower scapes are dotted with dull purple, the sheaths dotted with crimson, petals similarly spotted at base, lips bright yellow, lateral lobs crimson, midlobe spotted and margined with crimson. The park folks are hoping for success with this orchid which, if it turns out well, may become the most striking floral sight in the Mall. However it will bloom only in summer, like many of our best flowering plants.

Turner Installs New Grease Method

T. P. Turner's Verona Service station on East Main Street has installed a new car greasing method for insuring greater efficiency and better results to car owners. The new method is the Chek Chart system, put out by the Texaco company. There is a chart for every make of car from 1929 to 1932 models, showing the location of every grease fitting and the kind of grease to use in each, so that cars are greased systematically and according to the manufacturer's recommendations. This eliminates guess work and insures positive greasing of every part that needs it.

Daytona Boosters Here

A party of boosters, representing the Daytona Beach chamber of commerce, were here Wednesday distributing literature. The party is one of 100 cars traveling over the state and south Georgia in a concerted campaign to work up business for the Beach this summer. The party coming here was composed of C. A. Wright, Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. N. L. Horner, and Miss Edna Clifton.

Memorial Services For War Dead To Be Held Monday

Memorial services, honoring departed service men of all wars, will be held in Avon Park Monday after noon, under the direction of the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

L. Grady Burton of Wauchula, state's attorney, has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial day address, according to E. E. Melton, chairman of the Legion committeee. The speaking will be held in the band stand on the Mall, following which graves of departed veterans will be decorated in the cemetery.

School children who are to take part in the ceremonies are requested to meet at the band stand at 2 o'clock.

TWO JAILED CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO

New Ford Stolen at Avon Park Early Monday; Recovered at Stuart

J. H. Brown, Wauchula, and Leo Page, Jacksonville, both of whom are said to have recently escaped from the Boys Industrial School at Marianna, are in the county jail charged with the theft of a new Ford 8 Deluxe Coupe from the Park Motor company at Avon Park early Monday morning. Tuesday morning they confessed to the crime before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst and also to breaking into the Standard Oil Filling station on North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring following the theft of the car, and stealing a quantity of gas. The pair were arrested at Stuart Monday morning and returned here. The car was said to be damaged to some extent, the upholstering being ruined with grease.

When placed in the county jail both of the youths gave ficticious names. Brown gave his as James Williams and Page as Bill Coleman and gave their addresses at Sweetwater in Hardee county. They gave their real names however, when Brown's father, Joe Brown of Wauchula, walked into the judge's office Tuesday morning and identified them. Joe Brown is the Ford dealer at Wauchula and a highly reaspected citizen. He stated he has had considerable trouble with his son from an early age and when he and Page left the industrial school they came straight home to him at Wauchula. Page's home is said to be in Jacksonville. Mr. Brown said he was making plans to return both the boys to Marianna when they disappeared Sunday.

An old Chevrolet, said to belong to a Mrs. Wiggs of Mulberry and carrying a license plate belonging to a Mr. Turner of Lakeland, was found near the scene of the theft on Monday morning but the boys deny they had any connection with it being there. An attempt to enter the Standard Oil station at Lake Placid was also made early Monday morning but the authorities have been unable to connect the boys with this.

Luther Farmer To Speak at the Congregational

A forum meeting presenting the problems of local government, the sources of income, and the necessary costs of community control and development, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational church, the address to be given by L. T. Farmer, clerk of the Circuit Court.

This is the subject that is receiving universal attention throughout the nation, when large numbers of property owners are not able to meet their taxes, and when individual budgets have been cut to the bone. The public is invited to attend.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning Dr. Vaughn will speak on "Careless Words."

Gainesville Bank Files Suit Against City For Bonds

Suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday by the First National Bank of Gainesville against the City of Avon Park for the collection of $7500 in defaulted bonds and interest held by the bank. Summons were served on Mayor M. E. Covington and members of the city council Wednesday. The case is set for the rule day in June. F. T. Haskins is the attorney for the bank.

DILLEY PITCHES A PERFECT GAME IN BOWLING GREEN

South-Paw Fans Thirteen and Allows Only Six To Reach Bases

Batch Dilley had a perfect day on the mound at Bowling Green Thursday afternoon, pitching the first no-hit, no-run game of the season in the Orange Belt league. So effective was the Avon Park south-paw that he struck out 13 of the 34 batsmen who faced him. He walked four, hit two and his teammates let two get on through error. Otherwise it was one, two, three throughout the game with monotonous regularity.

Not only did he furnish a pitching exhibition that will go down in the records, but Dilley scored two of the three runs, showing the Strawberry Growers a thing or two about base running. The first score came in the seventh inning, when Dilley singled off the pitcher's glove and went right on to second base when the heave to first was wild. He advanced to third on McFerrin's infield out and scored the first and winning run on Hall's timely single to right field.

Durrance, pitching for Bowling Green, didn't do so bad, either, holding the hardest hitting team in the league to six safeties, and except for his wildness in the ninth would have had only the one run scored on him.

In the ninth Dilley and McFerrin walked. Hall attempted a sacrifice, but was safe when the first baseman dropped the throw, and Dilley on the alert, scored from second on the misplay, McFerrin going to third. Milton's long fly to center scored McFerrin.

Bowling Green had men on base in the third, seventh and eighth, but Dilley invariably tightened up and they languished there while their team-mates failed to connect.

In the third inning the first two Growers were safely perched on base through an error and a hit batsman, but Dilley struck out the next three in a row to kill their hopes.

Two more got on in the seventh by a base on balls and a hit batsman, after one had fanned. Dilley struck out the next batter and an infield out closed the inning. In this inning a wild throw by Milton to catch Woods at third came near proving costly, but Durrh Martin made a great leap and slapped the ball down, holding the runner to third, and saving Dilley his well-earned shut-out.

In the eighth, with one out, Young dropped Godwin's fly to left, Murphy walked, and the two put over a double steal, putting the runners on second and third, which looked like a sure score. But Altman and Addison went out via the strike-out route to end the threat.

The box score:

Avon Park—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Altman, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Addison, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Woods, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Keene, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatlift, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bryant, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Abbott, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	0
Godwin, c	1	0	0	8	0	1
Durrance, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	25	0	0	27	11	3

B. Green—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Martin, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	0
J. B. Martin, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Bass, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Pugh, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Dilley, p	3	2	1	1	3	0
McFerrin, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hall, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Milton, c	4	0	2	14	0	0
Stebbins, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Young, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	33	3	6	27	7	2

Score by innings:

Avon Park	000	000	102	—3
Bowling Green	000	000	000	—0

Summary: Hit batters, Abbott Mayo. Stolen bases, Hall, Milton, Godwin, Murphy. Strike-outs, Dilley 13, Durrance 7. Bases on balls, Dilley 4, Durrance 3. Wild pitches, Dilley 2. Passed balls, Milton. Earned runs, Avon park 1. Double plays, Dilley to Pugh, Addison to Murphy to Abbott. Umpires, Eades and See.

Iron ore is found in Levy county, near Bronson. The Confederacy is said to have utilized this iron during the Civil War for the manufacture of cannon.

Pendleton Elected President Local Exchange Ass'n.

S. J. Pendleton was elected president of the Avon Park Citrus Growers association at a meeting of the board of directors last Friday. P. L. Rumpsa was elected vice-president. The selection of a secretary-treasurer and a manager was deferred until a later date.

At a meeting of stockholders, a new board of directors was named as follows: P. L. Rumpsa, John Henry Smith, Chas. R. Head, S. J. Pendleton, Bert F. Willson, Byrum Shockley and Miss Stella Mitchell. Two other vacancies will be filled later.

A letter from the Alpine Groves company with 850 acres of bearing grove, was read, stating that the company was holding in abeyance its decision whether or not to sign up with the Exchange house this season. Indications are that the Alpine company will withdraw from the local Exchange house, it was stated.

2472 QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

Avon Park Has Largest List of Qualified Voters In the County

According to figures compiled by Supervisor of Registration W. L. Long, there are 2472 voters in the county qualified to participate in the primary. Of this number 2322 are Democrats, 144 are Republicans and five Independents. This includes those exempt from paying poll taxes.

Out of a total registration of 3557 in the county, 1835 paid poll taxes, according to a check-up by Tax Collector D. F. Canfield Tuesday, which leaves 637 exempt from payment on account of over age and other reasons.

Avon Park, divided into two precincts, has the largest number of voters in the county. There are 1007 Democrats qualified to vote in the two precincts, 48 Republicans and no Independents, giving the two Avon Park precincts a total of 1055 qualified voters.

The complete qualified list, by precincts, as compiled by Supervisor W. L. Long is:

Precinct	D.	R.	I.	T't'l
1, Avon Park	443	27	0	470
1-a, Avon Park	564	21	0	585
2, Sebring	256	36	0	292
2-a, Sebring	405	34	4	443
3, DeSoto City	138	8	0	146
4, Lake Placid	203	5	0	208
5, Venus	118	5	0	123
6, Hicoria	90	1	0	91
7, Bassenger	48	2	1	51
8, Brighton	11	0	0	11
9, Sunniland	46	5	0	51
	2322	144	5	2472

Local Boy Scouts Receive Charter

Col. C. R. Head, chairman of the Boy Scout Council, presented the charter to troop 1, local Boy Scouts at a meeting at the armory Monday night. A number of Rotarians, sponcering the Boy Scout movement were present. E .E .Melton, scoutmaster, made a talk and presented membership cards to the individual members of the troop, which numbers 26 boys.

Wauchula Plays In Avon Park Sunday

Wauchula comes here Sunday for a regularly scheduled game in the Orange League. In the last meeting of the two teams in Wauchula two weeks ago, Wauchula staged a ninth-inning rally and won 5 to 4. The locals plan a comeback and on form are figured to win.

Saturday is Poppy Day

The sale of poppies, purchased by the American Legion auxiliary from disabled war veterans will be conducted throughout the day Saturday, under the auspices of the local auxiliary unit. Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy have charge of the sale, assisted by about fifteen young girls. Headquarters will be in the office room formerly occupied by the Bennett Realty Co.

Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, was a member of Columbus' crew on Columbus' second voyage.

Work To Start Immediately On Road 8 Here

Contract for rebuilding state road eight between Avon Park and Sebring is to be let this week by the state road department. The Manley Construction company, Ocala, was the low bidder at the letting in Tallahassee, Tuesday, their bid being $196,768.42 for clearing, grading and surfacing the 8.6 miles of road. Contract will be signed today, it is expected.

According to the contract the work is to start by June 15, but John Hood and Gilbert Freeman, at the letting representing the board of county commissioners, were told by the contractors that work would start as soon as the contract was signed and machinery and material could be moved on the job.

The contract calls for completion of the work within 200 days. It is estimated that 100 men or more will be put to work on the project, and contractors told the Highlands county representatives that they would employ all local labor on the job.

SENIOR GRADUATION IS BRILLIANT EVENT

Dr. Enwall, University of Florida Makes Commencement Address To Class

Amid a setting of floral loveliness, and inspired by beautiful music and an eloquent address, the senior class of 1932 received diplomas and stepped forth from the portals of Avon Park high school Tuesday evening.

Hundreds of their friends and relatives, the largest crowd that has been seen in the school auditorium for several years, were on hand to show a friendly interest and wish them well.

"The Creation of Personality" was the subject of Dr. H. O. Enwall's address to the seniors. Seldom has an Avon Park audience had the opportunity of listening to such an inspiring talk. Dividing his subject into four parts, the speaker talked for nearly an hour on the development of personality. These four divisions were "I Am, I Can, I Ought and I Will."

The high school band acquitted itself with credit, receiving prolonged applause and praise from the speaker for its excellent music.

Dr. Vaughn offered the invocation, followed by the salutatory address by Carroll Belin, Dr. Enwall's address and the valedictory by Miss Virginia Chandler.

In the medal awards, the Bailey medals were presented by C. H. Pardee. These went to Miss Charlotte Shepherd for being "most thoughtful of others," and to Novell Barwick, among the boys, selected as "the purest, gentlest and most courteous."

The Balfour medal for loyalty and scholarship was awarded to Miss Agnes Vilkaitis, Dr. W. A. Davison making the presentation.

The American Legion medal was presented by Dr. A. M. Morgan on behalf of Highlands post, to the outstanding boy in the eighth grade, Rollin Bailey, and the American Legion auxiliary medal was given by Mrs. Chas. D. Sherman to Miss Hazel Wilkerson, as the outstanding girl of the eighth grade.

Baccalaureate at School Sunday

Using as his text, Songs of Solomon 6:10: "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners," Rev. W . K. McClure delivered the commencement sermon to the graduation class of Avon Park school Sunday night. He chose as his subject, "Personality," applying the text in illustration.

"There is something awe-inspiring about personality, that sweeps like fire in stubble, that charms like bannered hosts, that radiates like burning suns, that makes the gesture of the educated and renowned be like an army decorated in beautiful attire of uniform, with weapons of glittering defiance to conquer every foe." said the speaker, and concluded with"When you have winged your flight to a finished task, and have laid you down to rest it may be said:

"There they who with their leaders,
Have conquered in the flight,
Forever and forever,
Shall shine as stars of light.."

TALLAHASSEE MAN SPOKE FOR HARDEE HERE WEDNESDAY

Claude Pepper Delivers Forceful Addresses On Behalf of Candidacy of Former Chief Executive.

Voters of Highlands county were treated to a dash of paprika for their political menu Wednesday when Claude Pepper of Tallahassee, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, presented the Cary A. Hardee program of tax relief and reduction in state governmental expenses. Mr. Pepper spoke at the court house in the afternoon and on the Mall at Avon Park in the evening in support of the Hardee candidacy for governor in the June primaries. The speaking engagements planned here for the former chief executive were postponed due to a last minute change in his east coast itinerary.

Pepper launched into a spirited and able presentation of the Hardee platform and at no time did he make any promises to restore prosperity or put money into the taxpayers pockets, characterizing promises of this nature as foolish as everyone knows such money would have to come from the taxpayer in the first place.

Stressing the need for economy and the elimination of useless bureaus and commissions, Mr. Pepper called attention to the difference in Hardee's former administration and the one following, that of John W. Martin. He read passages from Hardee's message to the legislature in 1921 in which the necessity for getting back to the constitution was urged together with the elimination of unnecessary offices and bureaus and the combining of others. More co-operation and less legislation is needed, he said.

Every child is entitled to and should receive a good common school education, he said and called for the divorcing of the schools from politics.

Turning to the 1923 message of Hardee to the legislature Pepper quoted a warning against excessive bond issues and a too great a tendency to incur obligations to be paid by future generations although some of the purposes of the indebtedness were very worthy.

Fewer laws are needed, he said, and better administration of those now in existence and urged the passage of only those which have the best interests of the state at heart. These same principles are quoted from Hardee's messages to past legislatures.

Turning to the records at Tallahassee, Pepper quoted the expenditures for the state during the previous Hardee administration and compared them with those of the Martin regime. He told of borrowing from one fund to another as well as from numerous banks in the state and termed the transfer of money from fund to fund in the general fund as infamous as the school fund should be preserved inviolate. He said the road department owed obligations of two millions of dollars at the close of 1928 besides which there were five millions dollars worth of contracts let which were payable in 1929. He also touched on the Conner's highway deal and the Everglades bond issue.

He called attention to the fact that the state fish and game department was created in 1925 and quoted from a letter written by a J. H. Varnum of Chipley in March 1928 to J. B. Royall, state game commissioner concerning the value, politically, of certain parties. Hardee favors the conservation of fish and game, Pepper said, but not to the extent of making the department a political machine as he alleged was done by Martin.

A letter to a number of tax assessors in the state, including Cyril Baldwin of Highlands, written by Martin in 1925 was quoted in which the assessments were ordered increased, for this county by a million dollars. The millage should certainly be lower, Pepper said, if the assessment were raised and gave figures showing the total assessment in the state over a period of years as follows:

1921	$423,000,000
1924	475,000,000
1925	620,000,000
1926	786,000,000
1927	727,000,000
1928	656,000,000

Pepper referred to Hardee's record many times, as an attorney, a member of the legislature, speaker of the house of representatives, governor and a banker. He named three banks of which Hardee is president and called attention to the fact he had kept these banks open.

Referring to communism which is considered a menace by many people Pepper said as long as a person had a shot gun he could protect himself from that source but against the insidious, unsuspected confiscation of property by excessive taxation there is no protection

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STANDARD OIL BOOSTS RIDGE IN THE SUMMER

New Publication Advancing Claims of South As Summer Resort

The Standard Oil company has started the publication of a four page illustrated paper "Tours and Detours," setting forth some interesting tours. A copy of the second issue, for June, has just been received and of great interest locally is a description of a motor tour through the Scenic Highlands in summer. The company is boosting the South for summer vacations and in the first issue, May, had some nice things to say about Miami and the lower east coast. Of the Scenic Highlands it said:

If you have ever motored through Florida's Scenic Highlands you will need no urging to take the trip again. Your memories will surely be the spark that starts you off. On the other hand, if you've been thinking of Florida as a strip of sand with a frill of surf, this delightful Ridge Country will surprise you.

Winding roads are one of the charms of the Ridge. This is a country of gently rolling hills, sunflecked blue lakes, extensive fruit groves and vegetable farms. Pine forests silhouette their dark green beauty against a sapphire sky, birds flash through the sunshine and wherever your eyes turn there is beauty to thrill all lovers of nature. Fishing, bathing, boating, golf and tennis are yours for the taking, all along the Ridge.

Do the entire Ridge, if you have time. Just let the Standard Oil map of Florida be your guide. Start in at Haines City, "Gateway to the Highlands," and take it leisurely down to Lake Childs.

Lake Wales was a turpentine camp not so many years ago. They say you could have gotten all you wanted of it for a couple of dollars an acre. And now it might be called "Millionaires' Row" or something equally grand. While here you will certainly wish to daily by the beautiful Dog Tower. (Of which more in a later issue).

Just beyond Lake Wales you enter Babson Park, one of the aspirants for the honor of being the highest point in Florida. Something around 300 feet—not so high. But high for a state that sticks so close to the sea level. Roger Babson, the well-known statistician, has his home here. Also winter quarters for his statistical laboratory.

Next stop, Frostproof — well-named, too, since old residents say it hasn't known a real frost in more than forty years. And they ought to know. Avon Park, a bit to the south, is just about surrounded by lakes. We counted twenty-nine of them within the city limits. Stop here and take a look at the Cactus Garden and Highlands Hammock, a beautiful park for the preservation of Florida's natural jungle scenery.

South of Avon Park (on route 8) lies Sebring, on the shores of beautiful Lake Jackson. It's named "The Orange Blossom City" — sounds like a heavenly place for a honeymoon. Sebring nestles in the midst of highland lakes, tall pines and big oaks covered with Spanish moss. The fishing here is famed.

What's this on the map? Lake Placid. Makes one think of the famous resort in the Adirondacks. You're not so far wrong, for here nestles a southern branch of the New York State resort. Run on the same lines and a great place for golf.

After the sun has called it a day, the Ridge tilts her sunburned nose to the cooling winds blowing inland from gulf and ocean. The nights are marvelous. Poets have sung songs on lesser themes. The Scenic Highlands hold forth a welcome to all the world, his wife and his children.

Growing Gardens In Summer Will Help To Feed the Family

The value of farmers growing vegetables for home use during the summer was stressed in a recent radio address by W. T. Nettles, district agent with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

He stated that there are no institutions in America that could withstand the stress of depression better than the well organized rural home, but the sad part about it is that we have too many cash farmers; farmers who never think beyond growing something and selling it for cash.

"Our spring gardens will be getting slim pretty soon, and unless something is planned for summer we will have to buy things we should be growing. There is a large number of vegetables that may be grown in the home garden during the summer. A little planning, a little manure, and a little work are all that is necessary.

"Among the lists of summer vegetables there are Kentucky Wonder beans, okra, butter beans, tomatoes, collards, and such field crops as sweet potatoes, corn, and cowpeas. If insects and diseases give trouble a little spray gun will keep them in check. Try a summer garden and it will surprise you how many good things the family will have to eat during the summer months," he said.

Planting Roses.

More than 4,000 rose bushes have been purchased co-operatively and set in Osceola county during the last three years, reports Miss Tibina Smith, home demonstration agent.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls have moved to Venus.

Mrs. Mamie Gillis returned from Haines City Sunday.

A. H. Farrington returned from St. Petersburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein Poole and family were the guests of C. F. and David Poole Sunday.

The depot closed Friday and Q. A. Strickland and family moved to Palmdale where he will be agent.

Mrs. W. E. Farrington of Moore Haven was the guest of Mrs. H. Holcomb and Mrs. A. H. Farrington on Thursday.

M. A. Miller, W. H. Cannon and I. C. M. Ellenberger were business visitors at DeSoto City and Lake Placid on Monday.

Dr. Eide of Lake Placid was called to J. I. Southerland's baby Saturday evening and the baby is improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and brother Leslie of Lake Placid were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis, Tuesday.

The commencement exercises at the school auditorium will be held Friday night. Miss Mary Jane and Charles McDugald will graduate from the grammar grades. Everybody is welcome.

Those who attended the political picnic at Sunnyland last Thursday were Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger, Mrs. H. G. Cassels, E. Malpherts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller.

The chicken supper and political rally at the school auditorium was a success despite the rainy afternoon. A large crowd attended with representatives from Hicoria, Lake Placid, DeSoto City and Sebring present. The talks were enjoyed and in many ways it was like the old days, "Laugh and grow fat." Following the talks a supper was served which consisted of chicken pilau, barbecued beef, bread, cake, pies, salads and coffee. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

LAKE PLACID

Eddie Alsobrook was a business visitor in Hicoria Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Mackey was a business visitor in Arcadia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cobb were visitors in Sebring Tuesday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton and children attended the show in Sebring Tuesday evening.

Irving Cobb and Winston Kelsey were business visitors in Labelle Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Emmett Bates, A. J. Bates and daughter, Mrs. Parker were business visitors in Sebring Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Punta Gorda is spending a few days in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge and Mrs. J. W. Webster of DeSoto City attended the political rally on Monday evening at the school auditorium.

Rev. R. E. Huey announces that the regular services of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship in charge of the pastor at 11 a. m. Young People' Societies at 7:30 p. m.

On acount of the Commencement exercises at the school Wednesday evening there was no prayer service, but the weekly union prayer service will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, June the first.

J. B. Davis, who has been spending a few days visiting relatives in Lake City, returned home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family went to Lake City Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davis and the children will remain in Lake City for several weeks visiting with her parents.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. H. York. He will go to DeSoto City for the evening hour of worship, it being the fifth Sunday. The Sunday school which is steadily increasing in membership and interest will meet at 10 a. m. and the Hi-League at 7:30 in the evening.

The following members of the Wauchula ball club of the Orange Belt League have been spending several days this week camping at Breezy Point north of this city: Messrs. McInnis, Hines, Bass, Whiddon, Smith, Moore, Douglas, Phillips. Other members of the team will join them Thursday morning and will go from here to Okeechobee Thursday afternoon where they will play the Frog Catchers.

HICORIA

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was in Hicoria last Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. E. Huey conducted regular services at the mill last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Townsend and George Kelsey of Lake Placid were in Hicoria one day last week.

Quite a number of Hicoria people attended the barbecue and political speaking at Venus last Friday night.

Sam Dimberline was in Hicoria last Wednesday looking after the free distribution of government flour.

Mrs. Tommy Carlton and children, Billie and Dorothy are visiting friends and relatives in Miami this week.

Misses Juliette Hope and Vernelle Shackleford, who have been attending Stetson University have returned home for the summer vacation.

Quite a large crowd attended the services at the school building in Lake Placid last Sunday morning. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. C. B. Toombs of Sebring.

Louis Alsmeyer and son Dick met the 4-H Club of this community, Tuesday making arrangements to attend the summer camp of the county club. While here, Robert Woods was awarded the free trip to the camp and Skeiton was made an alternate.

Closing exercises of the Hicoria school will be held Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present. At this time promotions to the Junior High school will be made, certificates will be awarded and certificates for perfect attendance will be given.

DeSOTO CITY

Zeke Etheredge spent Saturday in Tampa.

J. W. Leaphart and L. C. Pearce visited in Bassenger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Register visited in LaBelle Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Franklin, who is teaching school at Bassenger spent the weekend here.

Lee and Willard Etheredge spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of their brothers, Zeke and Parker Etheredge.

Misses Sara and Narcie Leaphart Bernard Etheredge and Rudolph Leaphart attended the Baccalaureate sermon in Sebring Sunday night.

ISTOKPOGA

Nat Bass of Fort Kissimmee spent Sunday here.

Oscar Griffis of Wauchula visited with Perry Gay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish motored to Sebring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid and children motored to DeSoto City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rigler were the guests of Perry Gay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and Virginia of Lake Placid visited friends here Sunday.

Henry Carter and family of Wauchula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tessie Tyson and Kenneth of Lake Placid spent Sunday with R. L. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean motored to Auburndale Saturday to spend the week with relatives there.

Miss Florrie McClelland spent the week end at Lake Placid visiting friends and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Gretchen Devereux, Mrs. J. Flood and Mrs. W. Pope of Fort Meade spent Sunday with R. L. Stokes.

Fine Film Programs Continue At Circle

Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle Theatre, "Sebring's Friendly Playhouse," announces the booking of several outstanding film features for the next two weeks. The attraction now playing is "Night Court," one of the finest dramatic pictures yet produced, featuring Walter Huston, Phillips Homes, Anita Page and Lewis Stone, to be shown through Saturday, with Matinee on that day, at 3:30. Sunday and Monday, with matinee Monday at 3:30, "Make Us About Town" starring Warner Baxter with Karen Morley and Conway Tearle in support, will be shown while on next Tuesday and Wednesday, a big bargain double feature bill will offer Tom Mix, in his first talking picture, "Destry Rides Again" the feature number being, "Steady Company," in which Norman Foster, Zazu Pitts and June Clyde have the leading roles. For next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Letty Lynton" co-starring Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, will be the offering and Charlie says, "It is some offering." Pictures following these, include, in the order of showing: "Society Girl" with James Dunn, Peggy Shannon and Spencer Tracy: "Lady with a Past" with Constance Bennett and Ben Lyon; "Sympathy of Six Million," the great Fannie Hurst story with Richard Cromwell and Irene Dunne; "Huddle" with Ramon Novarro and Madge Evans and "As You Desire Me" with Garbo and a big cast. Selected short subjects will be an important part of each program.

Low Chick Mortality.

Out of 204 baby chicks, Mrs. P. H. Jones, near Fort Myers, has raised 198 to eight weeks of age, a mortality of three percent, reports Miss Clarine Belcher, home demonstration agent. She followed the state-wide Grow Healthy Chick program of feeding clean eggs and chicks, clean land, clean brooder houses, balanced ration, and separation of cockerels from pullets.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1932, the undersigned will present a Petition to the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M. seeking an Order and Decree of said Court of adoption of Lamon Lawrence, infant son of Oleta Lawrence, age six months.

WILLIAM C. BECKETT.
ROSE M. BECKETT.
Apr.28-May 5-12-19-26

F. O. KING INCREASING CAMPAIGN INTENSITY

Candidate For Commissioner of Agriculture Foresees Victory On June 7

Orlando, May 25.—As the week advanced, Franklin O. King, Orange County State Senator, who is running for State Commissioner of Agriculture, increased the intensity of his campaign and was following a schedule of several speeches a day through the Peninsula sections.

At numerous large meetings his outstanding position against the shipment of green fruit and his declaration that he would enforce green fruit laws without fear or favor won him many thought him volumes of new pledges of support, as did his continued war against waste, extravagance and weaknesses in the department's marketing methods. These, he asserted, he would take immediate steps to correct.

He called for fairplay in the matter of inspections and said he would never use public office for private gain.

"When you elect me your commissioner of agriculture I will give full time to the office at the capitol and live in Tallahassee, as the constitution provides," he said. "My opponent, the present commissioner, spends about two days a week up there. The balance of his time he spends at his home at Summerfield and Marion county, looking after private business.

"Furthermore," he continued, "I will never use the office for private gain, or to pay political debts or to even scores with political enemies."

Senator King states that reports from all parts of Florida, from leaders as well as newspaper editors and publishers who know conditions, indicate his nomination on June 7 by a very handsome majority.

Mr. King will close the present week with a monster growers' meeting at Wauchula, sponsored by his friends in Hardee, Polk and adjoining counties.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

BILL TO FORECLOSE CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
—IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. JOHN VICTOR PETERSON, et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, to JOHN VICTOR PETERSON, if living, and if dead, to the heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants under the said JOHN VICTOR PETERSON:

It appearing by the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause that the said defendant John Victor Peterson is, if living, over the age of twenty-one years, a resident of the United States of America but not a resident of the State of Florida; that the last address of the said John Victor Peterson known to the complainant was No. 1524 South Allison Street in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said John Victor Peterson is unknown to the complainant; that it is not known to the complainant whether the said defendant, John Victor Peterson, is living or dead; and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon the service of process upon whom would bind said defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and you are hereby required to file with the clerk of said court your written appearances (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1932, being the sixth day of said month, and thereafter to file with said clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

Herein fail not or judgment will be entered against you by default.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida this 25th day of April, A. D. 1932.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
(Court Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, D. C.
V. H. JUDSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Apr.29-May 6-13-20-27

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
—IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. JOHN M. GIBBONS, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JOHN M. GIBBONS:

It appearing by the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause that the defendant JOHN M. GIBBONS, is over the age of twenty-one years; that he is a resident of the United States of America, but not a resident of the State of Florida; that the place of residence and post office address of the said defendant is No. 11415 Michigan Avenue, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois; and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of process upon whom would bind said defendant.

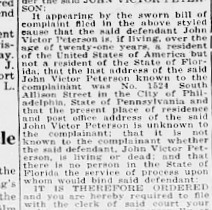
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and you are hereby required to file with the clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1932, being the sixth day of said month, and thereafter to file with said clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

Herein fail not or judgment will be entered against you by default.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida this 25th day of April, A. D. 1932.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
(Court Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, D. C.
V. H. JUDSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
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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

NERVINE

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1932, the following described property, to-wit:

One Ford Coupe, Motor No. 18-1,-
Serial No. 18-1,-

to satisfy the lien of the undersigned for storage and repairs thereon.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1932.

ROY'S GARAGE.
By ROY HOLLINGSWORTH.
May 27-June 3-10-17

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
—IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. E. F. VOIGT and MARY C. VOIGT, his wife, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO E. F. VOIGT and MARY C. VOIGT:

It appearing by the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause that the defendants E. F. Voigt and Mary C. Voigt are each of them over the age of twenty-one years; that they are residents of the United States of America, but not residents of the State of Florida; that the place of residence of said defendants is in the City or Town of Duarte, in the County of Los Angeles, in the State of California; that the post office address of said defendants is Duarte, California, 13 at said Duarte, Los Angeles County, California; and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of process upon whom would bind said defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearances (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June A. D. 1932, being the 6th day of said month, and thereafter file with said clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

Herein fail not or judgment will be entered against you by default.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State.

DONE AND ORDERED at Sebring, Florida this 28th day of April, A. D. 1932.

(SEAL) L. T. FARMER,
(Court Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, D. C.
V. H. JUDSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Apr.29-May 6-13-20-27

BILL TO FORECLOSE CONTRACT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
—IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Complainant, vs. JAMES A. NESBITT and KATHARINE C. NESBITT, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JAMES A. NESBITT and KATHARINE C. NESBITT:

It appearing by the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause that the defendants JAMES A. NESBITT and KATHARINE C. NESBITT, are each over the age of twenty-one years; that they are residents of the United States of America, but are not residents of the State of Florida; that the place of residence and post office address of the said defendants is No. 4629 Ransom Street, in the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania; and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon the service of process upon whom would bind said defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1932, being the sixth day of said month, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law.

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(Court Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, D. C.
V. H. JUDSON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Apr.29-May 6-13-20-27

MILK

Rich in Butter Fat
Mineral Matter
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Vitamins

All the substances necessary in maintaining Good Health.

Our Truck is on your Street at Day-break!

Mandis Dairy

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 doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. 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, amazing 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. Resent a substitute. 25c at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.



A Vote FOR Fred S. BEE

Is a vote for impartial Tax Assessments in Highlands County.

Your Support Is Solicited

To The Democratic Voters of Highlands County

I announce myself a candidate for nomination in the Democratic Primary for the office of Representative from Highlands County in the State Legislature.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a program of strictest economy for the State in all its departments and to work for a reduction of taxes, and when I speak of a reduction of taxes I do not mean reducing it on one item and raising it twice as much on another.

I will vote and work for a reduction of taxes on homes and farms.

I will vote and work for a reduction of auto tag costs and the elimination of the fee collecting tag agencies, placing the distribution and sale of tags in the tax collector's office without fees.

I will vote against and work against any new tax of whatever nature.

I am not the candidate of any group or faction. I am an independent business man and grove owner, and am not employed directly or indirectly by any corporation or individual.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

CHARLES CLEMENTS

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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Your Support
of
D. F. Canfield
For
Tax
Collector
Will be appreciated

For County Tax Assessor

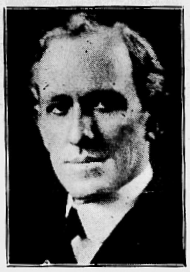
The county is a big corporation; each taxpayer is a stockholder. You are hiring a man to manage an important department, and I am applying for the job. For eleven years I have held this position and feel that I am partly responsible for the good condition of the county to-day. Let my record be my reference.

I thank you for past favors, which I have tried to merit by an accurate, honest, unbiased performance in my service to the taxpayers.

Your support again will be greatly appreciated.

Cyril Baldwin

Cary A. Hardee
For Governor



HE MADE GOOD THEN
(1921-1924)

He Will Make Good Again
(1933-1936)

IT is with pleasure I call the attention of the people of Highlands County to the following facts:

FIRST—During my administration of more than seven years the schools of our county have been wonderfully improved and developed until they now rank among the best and most efficient schools in the state.

SECOND—In spite of boom times, bank failures, and the financial depression we have kept our schools open, and the running expenses of the school system paid.

THIRD—By the strictest economy and the pursuance of the very best business methods in every department of the schools and in the purchasing of school supplies we have been able during my administration not only to accomplish the above facts, but also to pay off the bonded indebetedness inherited from old DeSoto County. The Board will close the present school year out of debt, and with a small balance in the treasury.

FOURTH—Last year the school taxes were greatly reduced, and I have already recommended to the Board that we will be in position when we make out our budget in June to make another considerable reduction in school millage for next year.

During my entire administration I have had only one purpose in view — to conscientiously administer the affairs of this office to the advantage of the people of Highlands County.

I greatly appreciate the splendid help and co-operation that you have given me all over the county in making my administration a success, and I assure you that your further support and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

F. N. K. BAILEY

To the People of Highlands County:

As already announced I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

If elected I will continue as I have in the past to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I Will Appreciate Your Support

L. T. FARMER

TO THE VOTERS:

Subject to your will in the June Primaries, I am seeking the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, of Highlands County, Florida.

Knowing that you realize that a recommendation written by one's self is of no value, I am inviting you to make an unbiased investigation of my qualifications and integrity. After being convinced of my capability, I then solicit your wholehearted support.

If nominated and subsequently elected, I pledge the consistent performance of my duty.

Doyle Schumacher

In asking your support at the June Democratic Primary I wish to make the following statements:

Four years ago I expected never to ask for the position of Tax Collector again, my life's savings were invested in local companies all of which were lost in the crash which accounts for my asking your sufferage again.

I have not had my wife on the pay roll for the past six months and will not employ any woman in my office whose husband is capable of supporting her.

The fees of this office have been cut over 50% during the past two years and as all help, and other expenses, even postage, are paid from these fees I much prefer working on a salary basis.

My percentage of tax collections for the past two years, which are twice those of one adjoining county, with the co-operation of our School Board have kept our schools in full operation and by economy on the part of the County Commissioners has resulted in over 50% cut in certain district taxes.

In view of the above facts I solicit your support and promise a continuation of personal attention, honesty and efficiency which has assisted in making Highlands one of the outstanding counties of our state.

D. F. CANFIELD.

The following editorial appeared in the local paper sponsoring one of my opponents. Please supply Tax Collector in place of the omited word:

"Vote for those whom you would charge with the conduct of the public business in accord with the same policy you would use in your own business. If you had a man in your employ who had proven himself faithful, capable and conscientious, you would not want to discharge him to break in a new man simply because the new man came along wanting a job. Apply the same principle to the important public job of (.....). When you have a man in that position who is able, true and tried, why even consider the risky expedient of making a change?

Vote For
Charles Beresford
For
County Commissioner
District No. 2.

The Man Who Does Things.

To The Voters of Highlands County:

In asking for the nomination as Democratic candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands County, I do so with a full understanding of the importance of the office and my responsibility to the people and the party.

If nominated and elected to the office, I promise to attend to the office personally and to the best of my ability and will only employ bonafide residents of the county to assist me in the office who are not members of my family.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. Lee Johnson

Cooperation

with all other law enforcing agencies is necessary in order to efficiently manage the Sheriff's office.

Having devised the systems now in use in several county offices, I am in a position to effectively co-operate with all other agencies of government.

Elect a business man and put the Sheriff's Office on a Business Basis.

W. R. "Bill" England



W. R. MAYNARD

Candidate for the office of

REPRESENTATIVE

for Highlands County.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

VOTE FOR

L. GRADY BURTON

Candidate For
Re-election to the office of

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

Subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7.

If elected I will endeavor to conduct the office for the best interest of the State as I have in the past.

I Solicit Your Vote

on a platform of more and better ROADS.

As a candidate for Commissioner for District 3, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7.

BERT BASSAGE

VOTE FOR



J. Hardin Peterson
Candidate for Democratic Nomination

For Congress
FIRST DISTRICT

He will actively work for:

1. Consolidation of overlapping Bureaus, abolishing of useless Bureaus and Commissions, and strictest economy in Government.
2. Practical and permanent Farm Relief.
3. Reduced freight and express rates, allowing Florida to more favorably compete with Louisiana, Texas and California.
4. He has a sympathetic understanding of the needs of the working man, the farmer and the Ex-Service man. He has been all three.

"Instead of looking for new sources of revenue let us cut expenses and prevent the need for them."

For Sheriff

of Highlands county.

Subject to Democratic Primary.

E. A. (Ed) DeLANEY

A vote for him is a vote for sane law enforcement.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

Published every Friday by the Schaefer-Broking Printing Co., Inc., at No. 122 Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

W. M. HETHERINGTON - - - Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year in Highlands County $2.00
One Year outside Highlands County $2.50

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

There is no excuse for any man going hungry in Florida who has energy to fish.

The payroll of Congressional employees has been made public. It showed that many Congressmen had relatives on the payroll. But Congressman Drane did not.

As the days go by and the weather and politics grow warmer, we see no reason to change the stand we took several months ago in favor of an illustrious triumvirate --- Roosevelt, Hardee and Drane.

Another depression note: Business so bad in Peru that a revolution was put down with only four shots. And via McIntyre we learn that times are so hard in North Carolina that the rivers are only running three days a week.

Nothing interests the public very long. Already the Lindbergh tragedy is on the way to being forgotten. It bids fair to be one of the great unsolved mysteries, to be cleared up only by a possible lucky chance.

Wanted--A candidate who was not "raised in a log cabin", and who wasn't "educated in the common schools of the county." All the boys beating the bushes for votes seem to think these phrases will make them solid with the proletariat.

At the risk of being accused of forming a part of the "wet press", we stated in our last issue that we would like to see Florida wet--to the extent of some good rains. Before the paper could be circulated some fine showers fell throughout South Florida. Such is the power of the press.

Metropolitan newspapers display with large headlines an article which states that Senator Park Trammell sleeps in his office in the Senate building. This being leap year and the Senator being a quite personable fellow, it seems that some nice Cracker lady ought to do something about this.

Franklin O. King, candidate for Nathan Mayo's job is suing the Florida Grower for $100,000 damages because it printed an article he considered injurious to his candidacy. If he wins the suit he can afford to be defeated for the office.

Because the acting Governor of Oklahoma did something that did not suit Governor Bill the latter referred to his substitute as "just a damn fool." We wonder what Bill's language would be if by some untoward accident he became the occupant of the White House, with the numerous occasions that would bob up for commenting on Congress?

Some one writes the Bartow Record that he likes the paper, but would like it much better if it did not print cigarette ads. Probably most newspaper men would prefer not to print cigarette ads, but they can ill afford to refuse the revenue in these times. Perhaps if those opposed to cigarettes would buy space to educate the people not to use them the publisher might see his way more clearly.

We don't get het up greatly about these trans-Atlantic flights. The material benefit accomplished by even a partially successful one is not great. Still, Amelia's achievement cannot be lightly laughed off. We believe that people living today will see a trans-oceanic flight chronicled as an every day occurrence—with no more display than is now given the arrival of a vessel in the shipping news.

Bill Murray says that he could correct everything that's wrong with the country, besides balancing the budget. His plan would be to "take a percentage from the salary of every man on the Federal payroll and put the money into a fund to employ every man who has no job." That's a very nice demagogic appeal, but it is a mistaken idea that government employes as a rule get large salaries. Some of the higher-ups are overpaid; the rank and file get less in many instances than private business pays for the same class of service. There could be some reductions in the larger salaries; but the pay of people earning only a living wage should not be cut.

THE REWARD OF VALOR



When Amelia landed in Ireland she also broke the world's record for needing a hair comb, her picture shows.

Wets and drys should not call one another names. There are too many people of the highest type on either side.

The Wauchula Advocate reminds us that some of the people complaining most noisily about taxes pay no taxes.

People love nothing quite so much as to be sorry for themselves. That's the reason the candidate who tells them most convincingly how bad off and mistreated they are makes the greatest hit.

Every boy is told he has a chance to be President some day. That may or may not be true, but it seems that any man may run for President if he has the dough. For instance, L. J. Chassee will have his name as a candidate for President on the Florida ballot to be used June 7. Did you say "who in the h--- is L. J.Chassee".

Don't blame Congress for all your ills. Congress is not responsible for your greatest burden, which is by the form of direct taxation. You pay no taxes directly to the Federal Government unless you pay an income tax. The direct taxes are those you pay to the city, the district, the county and the state. And they are plenty. It is your local government—not the Federal government—that costs you so heavily that you groan beneath the burden.

That good old clergyman over in England who kissed all the ladies and took a number of girls to Paris to get them jobs, may have been "just a harmless busybody", as his defense attorneys claimed; but he seems to have had a good time, at that. Anyway, England has had her mind taken off the depression until it is definitely settled whether the parson wears pajamas or the old-fashioned night shirt.

Down here in South Florida---right next door to us in Highlands county, contracts have been let and preliminary work has actually begun on Federal projects involving the expenditure of seven and a half million dollars. The appropriation of this great sum was secured for Florida largely through the efforts of Congresman H. J. Drane. It will be many a day before a new man in Congress ---no matter how "smart" he may be---will ever bring about an accomplishment of that magnitude for this state.

Saw a picture in the news reel of a young lady who for a week or two was Governor of Louisiana, due to the absence from the state of both the Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor. We can pick out a dozen girls on the streets of Avon Park any day better looking and equally intelligent. But she made a much better governor than the gentleman who holds the position, for the people didn't even know they had a governor during her regime. Almost any high school girl would make a better governor than some of those Florida has had.

Echoes of the State Press

HARDEE—THE SAFEST BET.

In a news story last week The Journal said that people of Hernando county would have their chance to hear the two leading candidates for governor, John W. Martin and Cary A. Hardee, and from these campaign talks they would make up their minds as to which of the two men is the better qualified to serve them again as their chief executive.

After hearing the two former governors, we are convinced that there is only one sensible conclusion to draw: that Hardee is much the safest bet on which to pin the hopes of Florida's welfare for the next four years.

Martin's true caliber was demonstrated to its fullest when he tried to reason with his audience that most of the small weekly newspapers in the state were supporting Hardee because they owed money to, or were under obligation to, the banks, which, he said, were supporting Hardee because Hardee himself is a banker. Using the same logic, he endeavored to explain that other businesses were supporting the Live Oak candidate because they too feared to go against the wishes of the bankers.

By attempting to have his audience swallow such a trend of thought Martin stamped himself as either a natural fool or one who greatly underestimated the intelligence of his listeners—and Martin, we believe, is not a fool. He was evidently convinced that he was putting over his stuff.

And further trusting to the credulousness of the Hernando public this man, who from 1924 to 1928 turned out like grist from a mill new judicial circuits, new counties and new government departments, commissions, bureaus and officials, said he was "going to smoke out governmental officials at Tallahassee like coons from a hollow log." This one-time governor whose administration cost the state many millions more than Hardee's, promised if elected to reduce government expenses.

In striking contrast to Martin's parade of promises was Hardee's sane, sincere discussion of the true issues of the campaign and his complete review of his own successful record as governor.

Hardee's administration was free from the slightest hint of scandal or graft; it was economical; it was business-like—exactly what Florida needs now in this critical period. It is logical to assume that what a man does in office once he will do again. A public servant should be judged by his record, not by his promises.

If elected Hardee will not be a sensational governor; he will be a safe governor.—Brooksville Journal.

"POLITICS BRINGS OUT QUEER THINGS."

Franklin O. King is on the warpath.

Aspiring to the office of commissioner of agriculture, the Orlando senator is wasting no time or effort in digging into expense of this department as operated by the present commissioner, Nathan Mayo.

And King has apparently turned out to be a pretty good digger.

Displaying a beautifully and expensively engraved and bound book of Florida homes, King charges that 10,000 of these luxurious brochures were printed by the Florida state department of agriculture at a cost of $40,000 for distribution among northern millionaires. The purpose, of course, was to publicize Florida as a land of homes and the book was designed to inspire millionaires to come to Florida and build homes.

As sincerely as we believe in advertising, somehow we cannot think otherwise than that this particular $40,000 job is far too extravagant and far-fetched for the financial condition of our state at this time. We may be narrow in our viewpoint, but we do not believe it efficient operation of the agricultural department to invest $40,000 in such an expensive bid for northern home-builders.

Digger King is demonstrating a copy of his "evidence." There is an imprint announcing the book was published by the agricultural department. Quite likely, the bureau is proud of its achievement in such a beautifully executed job. Digger King says there are 10,000 copies, the entire printing order, under lock and key in a St. Augustine warehouse, that the agricultural department does not want to distribute them at this time.

Elections and political campaigns bring out some odd pictures.

The beauty of the highly engraved photographs of millionaire's homes, presented under the auspices of the department of agriculture, however, is somewhat clouded by the thought that the taxpayers paid some $40,000 for the job.

What Florida desires and demands is economy in its government: State, county and city.

Waste must go. The fee system must go. Expert-golfers and keen fishermen must go. A day in public service should consist of eight hours not counting fishing and golfing time. Public servants of the future eventually will be back to the fundamentals of giving a dollar's worth of work for a dollar's worth of tax-money.—Orlando Evening Reporter-Star.

PROGRESS WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE.

Is he honest? Is he capable? Will he be faithful to the Constitution? These were three questions Thomas Jefferson asked himself about those whom he supported for public office. They are three questions which we all may well ponder in the selection of our nominees at the coming primaries. The code of honesty appears to be somewhat distorted in this day and age oftentimes.

According to the past record of Carey A. Hardee, candidate for governor, he possesses these qualifications. As a private citizen, as state attorney, as member and speaker of the house of representatives and as governor, Mr. Hardee has proven his honesty and ability. He has always proven loyal to the constitution of the state. He has been economical in governmental affairs and he has taken his duties as a representative of the people in a public capacity seriously, honestly and with due regard for the people he has served.

The characteristics of Carey A. Hardee of the past may be counted upon for his actions in the future. In these characteristics he has proven a faithful public servant. His election to governor this year will insure an honest, sincere and competent head of the state during his tenure of office.—Plant City Courier.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Nothing is farther from the truth that patriotism by a majority of the people died after the World War.

We live in an age of increasing inter-nationalism and interdependence in a common way among nations, but patriotism is surviving that also, although it is changing in form among many high in public life.

This new kind of patriotism among the few has risen under the name of Economy, brought on primarily by national difficulties.

They say Economy is Patriotism and advocate the reducing of pay, cutting of national defense, refusing adequate aid to disabled war veterans, raising taxes, and the suggestion that every person in the nation economize likewise.

The majority of the people have taken their words seriously, with the result that most of the people started to economize, being so scared that they are trying to see how little they can live on, with the result that it caused a depression.

We have our shams, our unrealities, our polite fictions. Let us not work this word Economy to death. Let us cease this talk of good will and live it for a while. Let us cease crying for a spirit of give and take, and each give a little. Let us cease to fight for selfish party programs and in this hour fight for our country alone.

MERE SENTIMENT CAN ONLY MAKE THE CONFUSION WORSE.

The Hitopadesa

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Mankind is ever in quest of the secret of success. We read and wonder, we think and ponder, we pray and strive; but, we are never satisfied. Why?

Well, in the first place, we do not know what success is. It takes a thousand different forms and images. Today it is one thing—tomorrow it is another. We live in a mental turmoil—a bedlam of confusing caprices and whims. We are slaves to what we think other people think of us—we are neither free, nor contented.

The Hitopadesa of India gives us "the secret of success," as a free, contented, and yet enterprising mind, in these words:

"Wouldst thou know whose happy dwelling Fortune entereth unknown?
His, who careless of her favor, standeth fearless in his own;
His, who for the vague tomorrow barters not the sure today—
Master of himself, and sternly steadfast to the rightful way."

The trouble with most people is that they think there is no success without wealth. Thinks, money and possessions carry obligations which over burden those who are covetous, or avaricious, or full of pride. Behold the numerous suicides we read of daily.

"Be not haughty, being wealthy; droop not having lost thine all—
For thy bread be not o'er thoughtful—God for all have taken thought," we read in the Hitopadesa.

The Master of Men said: "Behold the lilies of the field, how they grow—They toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

The Secret of Success is a free, contented and enterprising mind, with faith in God.

It is unfortunate that Cary A. Hardee was unable to fill his speaking date in this county at this time and it is hoped that he will later but Claude Pepper took care of the situation in his usual peppery style and when Mr. Hardee does come he will find a more friendly audience, if that could be possible. Pepper certainly believes in his argument and knows how to present it.

NEGLECTED DATE IN WASHINGTON HISTORY

Washington Elected President of Constitutional Convention On May 25, 1787

May 25, is a date often neglected in recounting the important events of our history, but is one of great significance. On May 25, 1787, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, George Washington was elected President of the Constitutional Convention.

This convention had been called for the purpose of amending the Articles of Confederation under which the country had been governed since 1781, and which had proved ineffectual. Instead, however, the delegates assembled at Philadelphia threw the Articles over-board and adopted a new Constitution which has since been our instrument of Government.

On the very first day of the convention, George Washington was "called up to the chair as President of the body." The man who had led the Continental Army to victory, earning the title of "First in War," was now given this signal honor and was soon to add to that title, "First in Peace."

The fact that the foremost men of the country were gathered on this occasion and the fact that this convention was probably the most important assembly ever held on this continent, further attests to the esteem in which George Washington was held by his fellow countrymen.

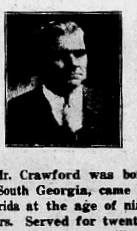
We know from source records that Washington made only one suggestion to the Convention in session. We also know, however, from the records of his contemporaries, that he was one of the most influential delegates to the convention. His was not the role of an impassioned orator, but a mediator —a conciliator who, by his glorious character, by his clear thinking, and by his patriotism, was able to bring the discontented elements together to make possible our Constitution.

As every student of American history knows, the Constitutional Convention was beset with difficulties. Sectional rivalries cropped up; different theories of government were ardently sponsored; debates became heated, and personalities clashed. But George Washington was always there to help iron out these difficulties. Who can tell? Without the aid of George Washington, the Constitution we know it might never have been evolved.

Pensacola, according to some historians, is the oldest settlement in America. The first settlement was established here in 1558, six years before the foundation of St. Augustine. This was abandoned, however, and there was a lapse of 128 years before the permanent establishment of the present city.

Leu Gim Gong, a Chinese who spent most of his life in Volusia county, near DeLand, and who died several years ago, was internationally known as a horticulturist. He developed varieties of citrus fruits which have been worth millions to Florida growers.

W. B. Crawford
Candidate for Sheriff in the Democratic Primary June 7th.



Mr. Crawford was born in South Georgia, came to Florida at the age of nine years. Served for twenty-one years in Jacksonville in the capacity of Patrolman, City Detective and Lieutenant of Police. Served in the World War, about a year in France. Moved to Sebring in 1925 and engaged in the automobile business up to about three years ago. Has been elected three times in succession as Mayor of Sebring. Has a family of six dependents. If elected, no relatives will be employed. If elected to this important office will enforce not only the prohibition laws but all laws to the best of his ability and will conduct the office as economically as possible and give his undivided attention to same.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Marjorie Wells Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained on Wednesday afternoon from three to five at her home, 105 West Main street in honor of her daughter, Marjorie, who celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on that date.

Games were played during the afternoon and Miss Mary Turner helped to make the afternoon more enjoyable by telling several interesting stories to the children.

Pastel shades were used in the decorations about the rooms and later when they were invited into the dining room the little guests were delighted. Refreshments were served on two long tables covered with pink and white covers with bowls of double pink hibiscus intermingled with lace fern placed at intervals along the length of the tables and with the birthday cake in the center, which was in white iced in pink with seven lighted candles. The plates and napkins were in flower design and rose cups in pastel shades filled with candies were given as favors. Pink ice cream and cake was served. Shirley Coates whose birthday fell on the same date was presented with a miniature birthday cake.

Marjorie received her young guests, looking particularly winsome in a pink georgette dress with matching accessories. She was the recipient of a number of dainty and useful birthday gifts.

The guest list included Ruth Pendleton, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Anne Catherine Carter, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Janice and Marilyn Halliday, Sarah Jane Hobbs, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Shirley Coates, Margaret Mandis, Alice Rouse, Nancy Morgan, Dorothy Welsh, Geraldine Witt, Mary Pardee Sujette Dorminey, Winifred Hood, Margaret Dilley, Mary Clements, Fay Luke, LaVerne Fortner, Doris Reddick, Lillian Pierce, Charlotte Orr, Barbara Allen Marlin, Josephine Reck, Gloria Cochrane, Elizabeth Hetherington, Edith Webb and Betty Jo Wells.

Malcolm Crews, Arthur Crews, John Elwell, Lee Everett Hagood, Warren and Dale McFarland, Jack Head, Thomas Culler, Jr., Bobby Rouse, Junior Witt, Billy Johnston, Billy Heim, Jimmie Hetherington, Billy Hood, Joe Allen Lander and Sandford Hartt.

Misses Mary and Myrtle Turner and Mrs. Louise Collins assisted Mrs. Wells in the hospitalities.

Mrs. Dorminey Entertained.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was hostess at a prettily arranged bridge party at her home, 927 Lotela Road on Tuesday afternoon.

A dainty color motif of pink and green was evidenced in all the appointments with lovely bouquets of spring flowers placed about the rooms making an attractive setting for the four tables arranged for play. The tallies were old fashioned girls in a pretty design.

Miss Dorothy Sewell of Miami who is the house guest of Mrs. C. E. Lanier received a guest gift from the hostess and Mrs. Wm. Reck and Mrs. S. C. Pardee were presented high and second high prizes.

The packages were each daintily wrapped and tied with pink ribbons.

The chosen colors of pink and green were noted in the salad course which was served after the games.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Wm. Reck, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Miss Dorothy Sewell and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Mrs. J. M. Lee joined the players for tea.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. Garber.

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Music Club was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Garber on Lake Byrd.

The president, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, had charge of the business meeting, after which a very interesting and entertaining program was given by some of the music pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Washington."

Learning to Dance, Mary McCarthy.

Rustling of Autumn Leaves, Jane Hartt.

Valsette, Johnnie Mae Smith.

Japanese Doll, Francis Browne.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served by the hostess later in the afternoon.

Miss Ethel Clark Hostess To Delta Deck.

Miss Ethel Clarke was a charming hostess Thursday evening when she entertained the Delta Deck Club at her home on West Canfield street, honoring Miss Barbara Wever on her birthday anniversary.

The party rooms were prettily decorated with bowls and vases of roses placed effectively about them. After several progressions of bridge, scores were totaled and prizes awarded to Miss Marjorie Lacey, high, and Miss Ethel Clarke, second high.

Delicious refreshments of lime sherbert and angel food cake were served in the dining room where a large angel food cake decorated in pink and white icing and pink candles formed a very pretty centerpiece, for the table.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Billie Smythe, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Ruth Kempton, Miss Lee Kempton, Miss Marjorie Lacey, guest of the club, Mrs. Russel Tinney, Mrs. Charlie Ling, Mrs. Roland Droit, Miss Christine Reeves and the hostess Miss Ethel Clarke.

Library Committee Meets.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer was hostess to the library committee at her home on last Friday afternoon when she entertained at five o'clock tea.

Plans were discussed for the summer months and it was decided to again hold the story hour for the children and to have it twice a week this year. The younger ones will meet on Tuesday mornings and the older members on Thursdays. The children will assemble in the Woman's Club room on Tuesday morning June 7 at nine thirty where they will be registered.

Mrs. Daisy TenEyck will again have charge of the story hour and some interesting plans are being made.

Members present besides Mrs. Thayer, were Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman; Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mrs. Trent Entertains Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. N. H. Trent charmingly entertained the Thursday evening Bridge Club at her home, 121 East Walnut street.

The flowers were lovely bouquets of garden blossoms placed at vantage points about the rooms.

After several progressions of bridge prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey holders of high score, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring, holders of second high.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Herbert Reck, Miss Dorothy Sewell of Miami, Mrs. J. V. Chapman of DeLand, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of Sebring.

Bridge Luncheon at Home of Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. Mel Bass was a lovely hostess on Friday when she entertained her bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of contract. Red radiance roses and carnations of the same vivid color lent an additional charm in the living room and dining room.

The tallies were girls in spring-time frocks against a background of flowers. Mrs. A. M. Morgan was fortunate in winning high score and was presented a beautiful lace table cover for her skill.

There were two guests at the club, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mrs. Joe Lander and members present were, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. Jack Head.

Otts Have Party For Models.

Ott & Son entertained informally at the store Wednesday evening for those who assisted as models in the last week's style show. Several other friends also attended. Brick ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and daughter, Janette of St. Petersburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and family.

Mrs. J. E. Wise and Miss Ann Wise left to-day for Tampa where they will spend the summer months.

Jimmy Bond of Lakeland was a business visitor in Avon Park Friday.

Dr. Fred Touchton of Dade City was a business visitor in Avon Park yesterday.

Miss Eva Pond and Miss Georgia Scarborough of Frostproof were visiting here Thursday.

The Novelty Note Nockers played for a dance in Okeechobee Thursday evening given by Mrs. Tom Conoly.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Yates will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. David Stuckey of Orlando, formerly of this city was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Witt for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit, Miss Eileen Elliot of Sebring and Roscoe Bass attended the dance in Arcadia Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael left Thursday to spend the summer months with friends and relatives in Mullins, S. C.

Miss Dorothy Craig left Wednesday for her home in Tarpon Springs after teaching in the local school for the past term.

J. L. Wells is ill this week with flu at his home 105 Main street. His friends will be gratified to learn that he is now much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Brown and three children, Josephine, Bunny and Tabby left to-day for Ocala where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Lora Lee who has been attending Florida State College for Women this year as a freshman is expected to arrive home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Heck who has been spending some time her as the guest of Mrs. Agnes Martin left Monday for her home in Thomaston, Ga.

Tom Stevens of Washington, Ind. who has been a guest at the Mid State Hotel for several months left Wednesday evening for Miami where he will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and children, Walton, Edward and Betty left Friday for Atlanta where they will spend several days as the guests of friends and relatives.

Donald M. Barnett, vice-president and cashier of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville spent Wednesday and Thursday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates at their home on Lotela Road.

Miss Murfee Grace, Miss Margaret Grace and Miss Addie Carlton of Lake Wales spent Sunday afternoon here as the guests of Miss Verna and Miss Geraldine Heim at their home on East Walnut street.

Roscoe Bass left Friday for Tampa where he will remain for some time for a try-out with the Tampa Baseball team. Curt Lawhorn accompanied him on the trip, returning the same day.

Miss Marjorie Lacy who has been teaching in the high school at Ft. Pierce arrived in Avon Park the first of the week to spend the summer vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson and daughter, Miss Hilda plan to leave the latter part of the week for their summer home in Reading, Pa. Miss Wilson and her mother will visit friends in Chicago enroute home.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Miss Dorothy Sewell, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. J. V. Chapman motored to Lakeland Wednesday where they spent a very pleasant day.

M. V. Pilcher returned Wednesday from Tampa where he has spent the past week to be near Mrs. Pilcher who underwent an operation at the Tampa hospital last Friday morning. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely and expects to return home next week.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Miss Mary Jane Segraves and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull of Winter Garden motored down last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and family for the day. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Segraves, sister and niece of Mrs. Sherman are remaining this week for a visit.

A Story For Memorial Day

By MRS. MAY WALDEN.

To have escaped from an army prison, to have a freight train pass over you, to have been given up as a dying man, and to still be alive and active at eighty-eight and taking part in Memorial Day exercises in 1932 are events few men can boast of — but William H. Russell doesn't boast. Far from it. A modest scholarly man, but with fire in his eyes and a ring of indignation in his voice when he speaks of the wrongs done to humanity, this fine old veteran of the Civil War is one of the few survivors of the horrors of the Andersonville prison.

Mr. Russell consented to relate some of his experiences to a few friends one afternoon and while he was talking notes were made and afterwards read to him and corrected by him, so you may be sure of getting his story just as he told it as we sat around him in his cozy little cottage in one of the towns on the backbone of Florida.

Born on his father's farm at Southfield, near Detroit, May 6, 1844, he was a raw farmer boy when he first enlisted in the Union Army. But he did not see service at that time. When only 17 years old he had charge of Ft. Wayne with 200 men. He fell ill of typhoid fever when about to go to the front, so May 29,1862 he enlisted again in the 17th Michigan Infantry and was honorably discharged June 7, 1865. Imagine having a piece of shell go through your scalp and a surgeon run his fingers through the hole to see if your skull was cracked! This happened at the siege of Fredericksburg in 1862. It was his only wound, and he was the only man of his regiment to be wounded at that time. He marched across Tennessee thru Cumberland Gap to help hold Johnson's army at the siege of Knoxville, and spent a miserable winter at Strawberry Plains near there after the siege. The men had no underwear, few had overcoats, they were in the open, and their privations and sufferings rivalled those of the Revolutionary army at Valley Forge. But the most thrilling event was his escape from and return to the army prison at Florence, S. C. Let us hear it in the old warrior's own words, "I passed my twentieth birthday in the battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse in Virginia. This resulted in a victory for the other side and with ninety other men and seven officers I was captured and marched toward Andersonville, S. C. This was not a prison but a field of brush and trees, at first of only sixteen acres, enclosed by a stockade twenty feet high with guards on top of the wall every two or three hundred feet. I was confined here from the last day of May until the sixteenth of September. Small bodies of men were taken to other prisons from time to time and at the time I made my escape seven thousand prisoners were being taken to Florence, about 170 miles east. I had charge of a squad of men and each squad had to do its own cooking. My chum, a Scotchman by the name of John S. Maltman, two years older than I, was a bold, dashing fellow and for two months we had planned our escape with never a ghost of a chance. We knew we had only about thirty days to live if we stayed there, for we were both suffering from scurvy. Every morning I opened my gums and pressed the blood out of them to rid my system of the poison that was ravaging my life. My feet and limbs would be attacked next and then the end would soon follow. While a swiftly progressing disease scurvy is as quickly arrested by the acid in potatoes or any vegetables and fruits. We were guarded by members of Governor Brown's militia, made up of young men and old men, not trained soldiers. We were gathering up sticks and chips to cook our food which was raw corn meal delivered to the prison camp in sacks piled in wagons. Maltman saw a prisoner going by with some rails, he called out, "Guard, there's a man with some rails, can't I get some?" And without waiting for an answer he dashed off as if to get some and kept going. The guard yelled, "Ho Yank" and was busy watching him escape. I had been edging my way from one big tree stump to another, pretending to pick up chips and was egged on by an old prisoner who had long ago given up all hope of escaping. "Go ahead! They don't see you!" I worked my way through a railroad cut and hid in a thicket just beyond. When lying on my back in the underbrush I saw a big bunch of Muscadine grapes over my head and I knew that my life was saved. I stayed there until about nine o'clock, then cautiously made my way along the railroad, hiding every time I heard a noise. I was so weak and exhausted that when I found a big tree I sat down with my back against it and slept for several hours. Then I travelled on until dawn when I found a fallen tree. I threw more brush on top of its branches and crawled beneath and lay there all day. At night I followed the railroad again and finally came to a trestle. This was so long that I knew it went through a swamp—Great Catfish Swamp. Presently a bridge loomed up in front of me. I wondered whether it was guarded. I soon found out, for a man came to the side of the bridge and hung a lantern on a nail. The trestle began to tremble and I knew a train was coming. I could have dropped the ten or twelve feet to the swamp but I knew I could never climb up again for I was too weak and to get lost or to die alone in that swamp was unthinkable. What to do? I hadn't long to think. I quickly measured the distance from the tie to the top of the rail with my hands, one on top of the other edgewise. I said to myself "I'm not very fat" so I lay face down on the ties between the rails and let the train pass over me. I'll never forget as long as I live how I felt when the flash of the light from the fire-box streamed into my face—bushels of live coals!" The old man's chin quivered like an infant's and the tears rolled down his cheeks. When one is eighty-eight the nerves are not so strong as at twenty. He soon controlled his voice and went on, "I counted the cars as they passed over me. It was a freight train. The guard took the lantern from its nail and went back to his patrol. The river was as still as death. I moved steathily, but I was weak and nervous and put my hand against the side of the bridge to steady myself. The sun had shrunk the wood as the nails were loosened and the board rattled. Instantly the guard came with his lantern. I tried to hide but he saw me and yelled "Come out there!" I didn't stop to argue but gave myself up. He took me down to a camp in the woods and yelled "Fresh fish!" as he turned me over to the guard for the night. In the morning I was taken about a quarter of a mile to a tobacco warehouse where I found fifteen or twenty others who had been captured that same night. We stayed there about two weeks and were then taken back to the stockade in Florence. A lot of prisoners had gathered to see us come in, dirty, ragged, hungry and scurvy. As I passed along someone called out "Hello Russell"! It was my chum Maltman, so we were prisoners together once more. Early in January Maltman got out with a batch of sick and wounded as exchange. We had better food there that we could buy from the country people. I was more fortunate than most for I had money. I had sold my watch to a guard for ten dollars and had ripped the waistband of my trousers and hid the money there. In securing around the warehouse I had found a piece of copper pipe about the size and length of a joint of stove pipe. Some of the guards were to buy it and offered me ten dollars for it. I refused. He said, "Let me have half of it. I want to make a pan out of it and I'll make you one." I consented, and he made me a sort of pan like a frying pan and I used it to cook my food in. Those men, gathered from every walk in life, were able to make all kinds of things, and did. They would take a piece of laurel root, make a ring out of it, and would set a gold coin in the top of it as neatly and accurately as you please. It was wonderful what they would do with their jack-knives.

We were only about 80 miles from Wilmington and the Federal army was too near for them to keep us longer so in a few days we were put on board a steamer and went around Cape Hatteras to Annapolis then on to Columbus, Ohio, to a parole camp where we were mustered out and sent to Detroit in 30 days. Our old clothes were put into a pile, handled with a pitch fork and burned, while we were given good hot baths and new uniforms. I have a Bible and a China cup that I carried all through the war. I got the cup from an elegant home during the battle of Jackson, Miss. One corner of the piano had been shot away and library books were scattered all around. War is a terrible thing and I hope we shall never have another," said the old soldier as he finished his story.

Miss Joan Bryant Receives Medal

Miss Joan Bryant, who graduated with honors at Southern college last Tuesday received the C. W. Palmore medal for the highest four year average in English. She was also salutatorian of her class, but due to the death of Dr. Ludd M. Spivey's young son, she did not deliver her address. Instead a brief program was given by the graduates.

The "rabbit-eye" blueberry bush, of which hundreds of acres have been set out on plantations in West Florida, reaches such a height the berry pickers must mount stepladders to gather the fruit.

The only engagements of consequence fought in Florida during the Civil War were at Natural Bridge, near Marianna, and at Olustee, in Baker county. The Confederate victory at Olustee resulted in confining the Federal forces to the fringes of Florida throughout the conflict.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

USES FOR PLUMS.

Florida is favored with many varieties of plums, and they can be made into a large number of delicious dishes, for either present or future use. Try canning them, making plum olives, plum salad, or plum cream pie.

Canned Wild Plums.

Take 10 pounds of fresh, ripe plums, three pints of water and seven pounds of sugar. Wash fruit, boil sugar and water together, add the plums and let boil three minutes. Cover and remove from fire. When cold, or the next day, drain off juice and boil it five minutes. Add plums and again set aside. When plums are tender, clear, and no longer float on top of the somewhat heavy syrup, put into sterilized jars, seal and simmer pint jars 10 minutes; larger ones longer.

Plum Olives

Gather meaty plums with thick pulp in the white green state, i. e. just before they begin to color. Wash and pack in jars with the following: one-half gallon boiling water, one-half quart vinegar, one-half pint sugar, and one-fourth pint salt. Dissolve well, and when cold pour over the plums. Seal jars and they are ready for use in four weeks.

Plum Salad.

Wash and drain choice, fresh ripe plums; split, remove seed and put on ice shortly before serving. Stuff cavities with cottage or cream cheese. Place on bed of shredded lettuce. Serve with any well-seasoned salad dressing.

Plum Cream Pie.

Line deep pie plates with good, flaky pastry and fill with ripe, seeded plums. Dust slightly with flour and sugar, according to needs of plums, dot with butter, sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold —but always freshly baked, with whipped cream, sprinkled liberally with shredded cocoanut. This may be made of canned plums as well. Plain, but thick plum pies with golden brown covers, slitted to allow steam to escape, are very appetizing.—Isabel S. Thursby.

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)
Rev. Heber W. Weller
Holy Communion (second, fourth and fifth Sundays) 8:00 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service (Holy Communion first Sunday) 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service League at 8:00 p. m.

Heavy Rain at Hicoria

One of the hardest rains that has fallen in this section of the county fell here Wednesday afternoon. For over five hours there was almost a deluge. Several cars were drowned out. A total of three and one-half inches fell during a 55 minute period.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MAY 29, 1932.

SUBJECT: Joseph the Dreamer.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Provide things honest in the sight of all men." Rom. 12:17.

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 37:1-11.

TIME AND PLACE: B. C. 1725; Place, Hebron.

INTRODUCTION: After parting from Esau, Jacob went to a city called Shalem in Canaan, where his sons had a quarrel with the citizens, and Jacob moved his family to Bethel. "He afterward moved to Hebron. On the journey from Bethel to Hebron, at Ephrath, or Bethlehem, Benjamin was born and Rachel, his mother, died. No other story in the Old Testament is so full of interest as that of Joseph. His purity of life and his rare abilities stand out in sharp contrast to the baseness and cruelty of his brothers. The train of events in Joseph's life indicates God's providential leadings and care. God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and the whole of Jacob's life, are an essential part of the story. Our lesson today shows Joseph, as a youth of seventeen years, hated by his brothers. Joseph was Jacob's favorite child, the son of his beloved Rachel. We can see how Jacob would have a special love for Joseph, but he should not have displayed his feelings. Even if Joseph was pure and humble, his brothers were human and were subject to envy, jealousy, and hatred. Some of the tragedy in Joseph's life could probably have been avoided if Jacob had dealt more wisely with him. Joseph is one of the few prominent Bible characters of whom nothing bad is said. Jonathan is another. But with most of the leading characters of the Bible that honest book has some fault to find, relating some of their sins or follies. We shall have occasion, as we go on, to point out many of these aspects. It is the business of every Christian life to remind men of Christ, so that others may take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus; and Joseph gives us many hints of how this is to be done. Throughout all the events of his chequered life, God's overruling Providence is seen to be guiding him. He is led by the discipline of sorrow and misfortune to the position in which he is ultimately to prepare a home for his father and his brethren. His generous magnanimity recompenses with complete forgiveness the men who had basely plotted his death. The story of Joseph was deservedly a favorite among the Israelites."

"Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; * * and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report. Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: * * And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him." Jacob is said to have been 92 years old when Joseph was born, and Joseph was now 17 years old.

"And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, * * behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren * * hated him yet the more for his dreams." The Bible speaks of many dreamers, and dreams. In First Samuel, Ch. 3, the boy Samuel conversed with God in dreams. Through dreams the Lord gave many warnings and directions.

Joseph "dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, * * behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. And he told it to his father, and to his brethren; and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, * * Shall I and thy mother and they brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? And his brethren envied him; * * " It would probably have been better if Joseph had not told his dreams to his brothers, and if his brothers could have treated him kindly and sympathized with him, it would have been well. The dreams showed that Joseph was ambitious, and if his older brothers could have guided him and aided him in choosing the right way to develop his ambition, both they and he would have been happier. But their minds were filled with hatred and envy.

Joseph's conduct in life showed that his ambition was to do right and accomplish good.

Such ambition is commendable in every boy and girl. We are told "Be not disobedient to the heavenly vision, for the dreams of youth are often the prophecies of what God means and makes it possible for the dreamer to be."

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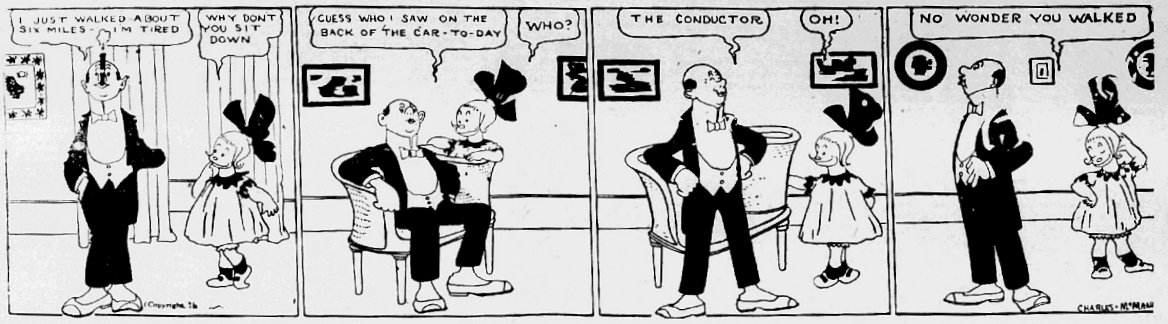
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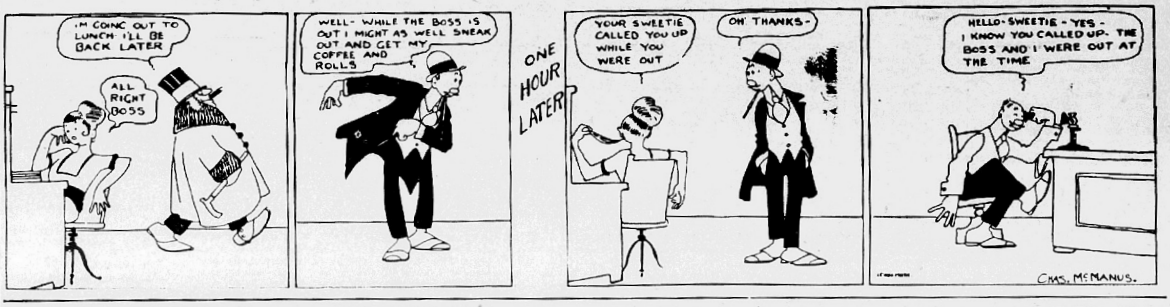
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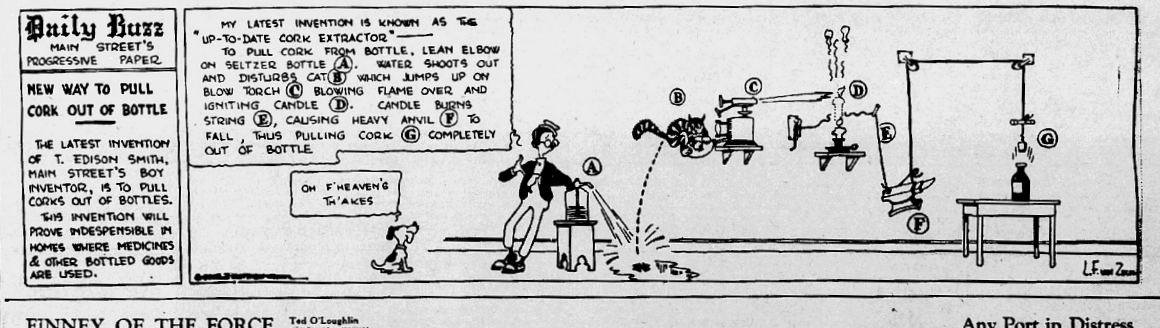
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