

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Sebring comes here next Thursday for the annual Thanksgiving game. Great preparations are being made for the two schools for the local gridiron classic. A Yale-Harvard or an Army-Navy game could test engender more enthusiasm than the approaching local skirmish. The keen rivalry of the two camps will bring the best in both teams and fans might well look forward to a great game between our high school warriors. Going back to the records, we find that Sebring came off the victors in the last two games, winning last year 13 to 6, and 13 to 0 the year before. The Red Devils won three years ago. Sebring has the better record for the past season, with three wins, and three losses and one tie, while Avon Park has won two, and lost six. The local boys are showing improvement as the season progresses, and in the last three defeats lost by only one touchdown in each game. They need a little more scoring punch. Maybe Thanksgiving's opposition will keep them to just the proper pitch. Here's luck, boys.

The singing bells of Bok Tower will soon be ringing out their cheery note throughout the countryside, when the sanctuary will again be the means of touring from all parts of the nation. Rarely does a visitor leave the state without visiting this beautiful retreat atop Mt. Morningside—and it is always worth the trip.

Thus far there has been no Red Cross call for Avon Park, though it is understood that a movement will be undertaken soon. This does not mean, however, that there is any failure on the part of Avon Park people to interest themselves in relief work. Local organizations of all kinds are doing a great work and are furnishing practical assistance to those in need.

As the winter season approaches, the state is filling up with hick-hikers driving south to escape the cold weather, which has already made itself felt in most northern states. Great numbers of these unfortunate people are passing through Avon Park every day, and are becoming a real problem to the housewives who are called upon every day to feed any number of them. One lady reported five applicants at the back door in one day, while another fed three in one morning. This soon becomes a burden that the average family cannot endure. There is no work for these people, and no organization to feed them. When the housewives call a halt, already have, and others must, what will be their fate?

State Game Laws Do Not Prohibit Sunday Hunting

Since the hunting season opens on Sunday (November 20th) this year a statement of the Florida game laws do not prohibit Sunday hunting and for that reason the game wardens have no authority to interfere. There is a statute enacted in 1859 which makes unlawful the discharge of firearms on Sunday, whether fired at game or at target. The enforcement of this law is the duty of the sheriffs and other peace officers. The game wardens have authority to enforce only the game and fish laws—State Game and Fish Bulletin.

County Treasury Is Swelled By Receipt The Seaboard Taxes

The county treasury was swelled yesterday to the tune of \$34,514.08 when taxes for 1930 and 1931 were paid by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This sum, \$221,775.89 is apportioned to the county, \$1,091.45 is for road bonds and the balance is for the schools, according to figures furnished from Tax Collector D. F. Canfield. Mr. Canfield also reports the 1932 taxes are being paid very satisfactorily and a number of taxpayers are taking advantage of the four percent discount offered for payment this month. The sums to date are in advance of former years for the same period, he states.

Two Bees Canned. Two bees were recently canned at Quincy at a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, reports Miss Edith Laffitte, home demonstration agent. One of the bees weighed 240 pounds dressed, and 300 pounds of this was canned.

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COURT SUSTAINS DEMURRER IN CITY LIMITS LITIGATION

Outside Property Owners
Win Round, As City Allowed to File an Amended Answer.

The city took a set-back in the city limits case before the supreme court this week, when the court sustained the demurrer to the city's answer filed by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation and other property owners of what has become known as the "outside area" seeking a judgment of ouster from the city limits. The action, brought in the supreme court about two years ago, seeks to reduce the city limits to the old limits provided by act of 1913, excluding the territory annexed by special act of the legislature of 1926.

The city is allowed twenty days from November 10th in which to file an amended answer, and City Attorney S. C. Paine stated to the city council Tuesday night that this would be done, and the case probably be set for further argument in January.

In sustaining the demurrer of co-relators, the court order directed authority of State ex rel Davis, attorney general, S. City of Miami. In that case the court held for the co-relators, deciding against the enlarged city limits. The city and was separated therefrom by a river, so that the property involved received no benefits from the city.

In discussing the case, with the council, the city attorney expressed his belief that the city limits should be reduced, and suggested the appointment of a committee of disinterested parties who should draw new boundary lines and secure the passage of an act by the legislature next April to settle the issue.

Mrs. M. E. Covington appeared before the council and asked tax exemption on the Woman's club property, lot 4, block 2, section 15, containing 10 acres, donated to the club by C. S. Donaldson. She was advised to write a letter to the council stating that the property was in use for club purposes, and the city would order the property exempt.

B & B Remodeling Front of Store

The B & B is dressing up its store with a new front this week. In the remodeling process, the two front windows have been replaced with one large vestibule and fruit display window. The door has been moved over to one side to make way for the new solid window across the front which adds to the attractiveness of the store and will afford a better display of fruits and vegetables.

Material Needed For Cactus Park

Park Superintendent H. R. Currie is working over the cactus park in the mall, and needs a line of lumber or roofing to be used in mulching. He also needs broken concrete, stone or white brick to be used in the cactus park.

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Mr. Currie will have a truck call for it. Anyone having any of the above mentioned material to offer a favor to the park department by calling him.

Book Review Friday.

The book review will be given Friday afternoon at three o'clock, November 25th, at the Woman's club room. Mrs. May Walden will review George Bernard Shaw's "Intelligent Woman's Guide." All are invited.

George Kohler Returns From Extensive Trip

George W. Kohler returned Wednesday from a six months visit to Europe, in which he covered about 20,000 miles and visited every country of importance on the continent. He left New York May 16th and landed in Queenstown, Ireland. From there he traveled through Ireland, into Scotland and through England. Crossing over to Belgium, France, he did Paris and other important French cities, thence to Brussels, Belgium and to Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and into Germany. He visited Hanover, Berlin and Hamburg, encountering the riot at the latter place on July 17th. Leaving Germany at Lubeck, he went to Copenhagen, Denmark, then to Stockholm, Sweden, and Helsinki, Finland. From there across to Leningrad, Russia.

Mr. Kohler was particularly interested in Russia and the loss of his passport there forced him to remain thirty days over his allotted time. But he learned much of the country and gives an interesting account of the new regime. He says Russia is making great strides industrially, but thinks the five-year plan is overdue, and gives his opinion that unless the government cases up its program immediately with Russia, it will be overtaken by the United States. He visited Moscow, Kiev, and other cities and traversed the country to Odessa in the Ukraine. Leaving Russia he continued his journey to Constantinople (now Stambul) Turkey, which did not come up to his expectations, thence to Athens, Greece, and finally to Sicily to Naples, Rome, Florence and Genoa, Italy, birthplace of Columbus.

He traveled through the Italian and French Riviera to Barcelona, Spain, saw bullfights in Madrid, and visited Lisbon, Portugal. Back to Genoa, where he sailed by way of the Canary Islands to Porto Rico, where he spent five days, and flew by plane to Miami.

"And believe it or not," said Kohler, "on the whole, I found living cheaper in Miami than in any other place I visited." The trip cost him about \$100. He said he had drunk on the whole trip, was treated fine everywhere he went, but found no place he liked more than his own country. He lost about forty pounds eating in hotels and restaurants and is glad to get back to home cooking again.

"Listen To Leon" Three-Act Comedy at School Auditorium

"Listen to Leon" will be offered to play-boys at the high school auditorium Monday night, November 21st by the Avon Park Dramatic club. The play, a three-act comedy, is sponsored by the Rotary club, under the direction of Ann Abrams for the benefit of the boy and girl scout organizations.

Leon has what amounts to a great deal of money. He has a reputation of letting his talents rest for lack of use. "After all, why tell the truth when a lie is so much more profitable?" he says.

His marriage, unknown to his uncle, makes him a step-father to the cherubic 40-years-young Babe and what a Babe! His predicaments will bring you laugh after laugh.

The well cast players will give an evening of fun you will not soon forget. They are: Leon Bryant—Heber Weller. Guspeit—Joe Bars. Carolyn Jamison—Barbara Bryant. Ann Cushman—Eleanor Bryant. Col. Bryan—Guy F. Smith. Archie Darby—Holland Stebbins. Babe—Lucille Shockey. Ned—Don Bates.

Between the acts, the pupils of Miss Bert Humphreys will render dancing numbers. There will be an acrobatic dance by Frances Browne, and a soft shoe dance by Shlette and Frances Dornmyer. Elizabeth Hetherington, Margaret Lewis, Mary Lydia Stebbins and Mary Smith. Social costumes furnished by Miss Humphreys.

Demonstration By Forest Service

A free and public demonstration by the Florida Forest Service of the plowing of fire lines with tractors and bulldozers, demonstrating how feasible and economical forest land can be protected from uncontrolled fires, will be given near Park Ridge, five miles south of Frostproof on Highway No. 8, Wednesday morning, November 23, at 9 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Local Church Host To Forty-First Annual Meeting of South Florida Association Monday and Tuesday.

The forty-first annual meeting of the South Florida Association of Congregational churches concluded its program Tuesday noon as guests of the local Congregational church. The most part of the delegates remained to the luncheon served in the church by the younger women. The Monday evening dinner was served by the ladies of the local church. The program was directed by Rev. Frank Atkinson. That session was opened by a choral number "Come Let Us Adore Him," by the Avon Park Women's club directed by Mr. W. H. Yates. The club later sang an anthem and "The Spring Song." In the resolutions voted by the association before adjournment special appreciation was expressed for this musical service from the community organizations. The delegates all had warm words of appreciation for the entertainment provided them during their stay by local members.

The St. Petersburg church had the largest delegation present, numbering seven, but churches of the district from Sanford to Fort Myers all had delegates present at the conference. Dr. Gillette, state superintendent, commented that the meeting had been particularly successful and valuable, both in the quality of program discussions, in the wide representation of churches in the reports of work accomplished in the churches, and the business matters settled at the conference.

The front of the church auditorium was decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Cox of the Ladies Aid, and also a splendid band, the gift of Mrs. Rumpus of the glee club.

Virginia Baldwin and Harry Hancock In Piano Recital

A piano recital will be given by Miss Virginia Baldwin and Harry Hancock, advanced students of the Tuesday evening, November 22 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The program will be: 1. Duet—"Dance and Song." 2. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 3. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 4. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 5. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 6. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 7. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 8. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 9. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 10. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 11. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 12. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 13. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 14. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 15. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 16. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 17. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 18. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 19. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 20. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 21. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 22. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 23. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 24. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 25. Solo—"The Song of the Sea." 26. 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AVON PARK High School News

Junior News

The front page of this issue should contain a headline running something like this "Heart Trouble Epidemic in High School!" Then go on to relate all the details but since that won't happen we'll try to interest you through this column. Our class is presenting this three act domestic comedy on the evening of Friday, Dec. 2 "Heart Trouble," promises to be the big season hit, folks, so be sure to mark that as a filled evening and let them know you are coming out. Rehearsals are being held each evening and we're progressing rather well.

In class meeting this morning several committees were appointed to look after their special part of the play production. An advertising and ticket committee consisting of Dorothy Schweigart, Scott Mercer, Zula Maude Ford, and Hal Winger. A stage committee—Marcie Weisheyer, Martha Thomas, Eddie Flowers and A. B. Wells were also appointed.

We spoke recently of awards to be given for super-salesmen (these all happened to be sales-ladies though). These awards having been selected and ordered were received Monday. Needless to say, they were "swell." Virginia Baldwin received a music box and a rhinestone bracelet, Martha Thomas received a beautiful brown leather five year diary, class, I move that we inspect Martha's diary each year, what you say, Martha? Marcie Weisheyer was presented with a green and silver compact and Evelyn Clements received a nice necklace. There are others probably who did just as hard work and didn't reach the minimum required for awards. We're all mighty well pleased and wish to say "Thank you" to the class.

From what I can hear the Juniors had a grand time over Armistice week-end. Yes, the Red Devils lost the game but we still enjoyed the holiday. Thanksgiving is almost here. The fact that we've been going to school practically three months is hardly believable. Where do these days and weeks go? Your scribe can't say—that's a problem for some bright scientist but I'll remember you for one thing—they do go.

As for our Junior subject—let's take geometry this week. Geometry's chief object is to teach us how to reason and concentrate on a subject on any kind. We are working hard and although we don't seem to learn much, we're hoping it does us some good. Nearly all the class are doing well and seem to understand even one most difficult proposition.

Don't forget "Heart Trouble."

Sophomore News.

Well, well, well we Sophomores gave their sister class a party last Saturday night. It was so cold that we didn't have the amount of guests that we expected. I think those who came had a very good time, however.

Our class gave a chapel program this week. It consisted of several musical numbers and some very interesting readings. Gilda Hunt played a piano solo entitled "Meditation." It was well given.

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The Critic's Column.

This week we will have a "for why" method. It will not cover everything that it should, but let's go.

Why don't the boys play that good game all of the time? Sure, they lose. Let's begin charging postage on these "mush" notes that we pass. Why can't "couples" talk instead of punning their words to each other on paper. (They know whom I mean).

What is this about the Junior class play cast that I saw in this paper last week? Just consider that cast. Should they not be good?

Don't you "goody-goody" Me. Miss Junior reporter. I also know who you are. If you start that stuff, I am not too meek to expose myself. Why don't you give us some news that we can enjoy reading. It is my place to see the faults of others and yours to write news about the Junior class, and keep the public interested in your class. You attend to Junior Class news and leave criticisms to me.

Why can't we get more than two jokes a month? We elected a jokes editor in good faith, and in anticipation of cracking our sides laughing, but she has lost her wit; whether on her books, or on other things, I am not precisely sure, but I could not resist a guess and say "not on her books."

The Seniors have been keeping quiet lately. They must not have much to harp about, even though they are supposed to be dignified, they should not stick up their nose and quit speaking.

I now sign (Rittsky).

Senior.

When school opened Monday morning the Seniors were minus a speaker—rumor flew around that Miss Bryant was very ill—what a holiday the Seniors were going to have! Nobody even cracked a Spanish book. You can imagine the surprise and chagrin of everyone when Miss Bryant walked in leisurely. Where do these days and weeks go? Your scribe can't say—that's a problem for some bright scientist but I'll remember you for one thing—they do go.

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Jokes.

Small boy: "Grandmother, when are you going to start playing football?"
Grandmother: "Why, sonny, I can't play football. Why?"
Small boy: "Well papa says he is going to buy a new car just as soon as you kick off."

Elmyr Hixon was being shown around Mr. Mandie's dairy, when he spied several calves running across the pasture and she exclaimed: "Oh, what pretty cowlets!"
Mr. Mandie: "Pardon me, Ma'm, those aren't cowlets; they are bullets."

Mr. Fairley: "Doesn't your wife miss you when you stay out until three in the morning?"
Mr. Carmichael: "Occasionally," but usually her aim is perfect."

Myrtle Turner: "I have killed five flies—two masculine and three feminine."
Marry: "How do you get that?"
Myrtle: "Two were on the table and three were on the looking glass."

Gwendolyn: "I don't know how to answer this question."
Robert Stewart: "What is it?"
Gwendolyn: "It says 'Who was your mother before she married?'"
I didn't have any mother before she was married."

Marie Mc: "Good Heavens, Eddie, who gave you the black eye?"
Eddie: "A Bridegroom, for kissing the bride after the ceremony."
Marie: "But surely he didn't object to that ancient custom?"
Eddie: "No, but it was two years after the ceremony."

"Jus' Gossip"

Our team is getting to be about the limit—letting Punta Gorda beat them. Can you imagine that?—Oh! Well, maybe our boys will win the Frostdproof and Sebring games. Here's hoping! I guess they deserve to be gossiped about but we'll let them get by this week if they beat Frostdproof but if they don't—it'll be jus' too bad.

Now let me see—The "wormy" Juniors are practicing on their play. Guess it'll be all right since Mr. Funderbush is coaching it.

We wonder why a certain "Freshie" (a girl) likes Sebring so well. Watch out or she'll get jumped on, Freshie!
It seems as if one of our Senior boys has kinda got a bad crush (He's football player) on a Senior girl (wonder who that can be).

Well, I guess we'll be seeing you next week.
So long.
Jus' Two Kids.

Reason

Have you ever traveled a country lane? It is usually sandy and dusty, sometimes muddy and down the center run two ruts. They are deep, worn there by numberless wagons and cars. Sometimes a heavy load, but the rut is common. Every car that comes along, hits those wagon crawling on, hits those same bumps but they are not in the well worn rut. Only one out of a score makes an effort to find a better way.

A big percent of the minds of men are in a rut. They accept at face value what they have been told and taught. As they were reared so they live. They never say "why?" "What was good enough for father is good enough for me." It is easier to follow in the well worn rut.

Reason, study, and think. These three are the basis of all advancement. Don't accept a thing just because it is an established custom. Reason. Don't be a sheep, don't follow the crowd. Be an individual with a mind of your own.

Eight-A News.

Friday we had a holiday. As you all know it was Armistice. We are all very glad to have Cecil Boettch with us. He was in our room when we were in the sixth grade.

Monday it was so cold we had chapel in our room. We had a History test Friday. As nothing has happened in the past week, we'll be signing off until next week.

Seventh-B News.

Well, folks, here we are again. Jacksonville has been sick in bed, but now we are glad to see her back in school. We had a history test that last week and I don't think any of us made very high grades.

Mr. Allen: "Mildred, did you pass History this time?"
Mildred: "No, sir, but I came up one point. I made an E."

Will Demonstrate Forest Protection Next Wednesday

The Florida Forest Service will put on a free demonstration of the most approved methods of placing fire breaks at two p. m., Wednesday, November 23.

The demonstration will be held six miles west of Sebring, on the north side of the Highlands Hammock road.

It has been found that fire breaks are of prime importance in protecting lands from fires. Protected lands yield higher returns to the owners, wage earners, and the community as a whole than burned over lands.

The Florida Forest Service has experimented extensively in developing this type of equipment and this is the first time it has been used in this vicinity. However, in many cases, local people are able to use their own teams, tractors, and harrows to good advantage for this purpose.

The general public is invited to attend and farmers, timberland owners, turpentine operators, lumbermen, cane manufacturers and cattlemen are particularly urged to be there because of their vital interest in protecting lands from fires.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

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

Tampa—Clyde-Mallory Steamship lines constructing \$55,000 citric precooling plant.

Groveland—The R. Ramsey installed 25 acres of ground irrigation recently.

Cross City—Local sidewalks improved.

Hialeah—Puritan Theatre reopened by E. McGinnis.

Lake Worth—Stretch of South Ocean boulevard, south of town, being repaired.

Clearwater—Work to start soon on new post office building.

Stuart—Bids will be opened November 22 for erection of bridge across St. Lucie River on State Road No. 1.

Haines City—Great A. P. Tea Co. moved to quarters in Crawford building.

Palmdemo—J. F. Lee purchased Lake Lee Apartments on Main street from Mrs. G. B. Woodall.

Cocoa City—E. B. Williams opened dry goods store in building known as Torgery Shoppe.

Williston—Surface treatment completed on State Road No. 3 from here south.

Perry—Repairs and redecoration underway on Perry Banking Co. building, southwest corner of square.

Panama City—W. B. Gray building two-story apartment building on Eighth street.

Bradenton—W. E. Thrift secured lease on Arcadia Hotel here.

Plant City—Remodelling and enlargement of J. G. McCrory Co.'s stores completed.

Bridge over Shoal river between Crestview and Niceville completed and opened to traffic.

Winter Garden—Number of immigrants in the city increased in ice Garage, North East Park and Canton avenues.

Live Oak—Wells Furniture Co. moved to new store here.

Dade City—Home Foks Grocery Store opened for business in Fraxine building.

Inverness—Load of new equipment arrived for local post office.

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Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

James P. Hill and Melve Bass attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitley and family spent Friday at Lake Driggers.

There will be Thanksgiving dinner at Perry Gay's. All veterans are invited to bring their families and a full basket.

Mrs. W. E. Swank and Henry Boyd of Sebring showed missionary pictures of India, China and Africa Sunday night. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay, Mrs. Janie Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor attended the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sebring Monday night.

Highlands County Post 1288, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held a picnic at Istokpoga Creek bridge on Armistice Day with plenty of dinner and lots of fun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and children, Mr. Annie Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gast and Betty, Mrs. Olivia Sharp, Mrs. Lewis Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor and children, Mrs. Janie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay, Wainne Gay and Lucius Morgan.

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DeSoto City To Caucus. A caucus of the citizens of DeSoto City will be held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of mayor and clerk. The office of mayor is vacant and the term of the present clerk has expired. It is understood there will be several candidates in the field. The election will be held in December.

Improve Duval Sells. More than 1,000 acres of summer legumes have been turned into the soil this fall in Duval county as a part of an intensive soil improvement program, according to County Agent A. S. Lawton.

Tampa—Tam-Pete Development Co., Inc., granted charter recently to engage in real estate.

the late F. E. Talmage, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here looking after the estate. Alex McDougall has charge of the farm and Prof. E. J. Peters and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Foshee, have moved of some of the stock of goods and have been busy this week rearranging the goods.

Rev. Henry Smith was ill and he sent Rev. O. G. Hall of Mulberry to fill his appointment Sunday. Rev. Hall preached two good sermons and made several friends while here. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillis and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morgan and the night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon. He left Monday morning with H. Franklin for Sebring as the guest of Rev. Dewey Mann. He returned to Mulberry Monday night.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express my sincere heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Venus and especially to the school children of the "trem" kindness and consideration shown during the illness and death of my father.

Respectfully,
Earl A. Talmage.

School News. On Friday night there will be a mass meeting at the school auditorium to discuss the Venus community fair.

Last Thursday night an Armistice Day program was rendered at the school building. Rev. C. M. Taylor made the principal address. Louis Alameyer was in the school this week in the interests of the 4-H club work.

Friday was a holiday and the pupils and faculty enjoyed the rest.

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FIRST MONTH OF NEW EGG LAYING CONTEST

Birds Make Better Record Than Same Period in Previous Contests

Chipley, Fla., Nov. 16.—The Seventh National Egg Laying contest just finished up the first month's work with the best average production ever turned out for the same period on this plant. The 520 birds laid an average of 16.9 eggs each for October as compared to records of from 7.3 eggs average to 12.7 which was the highest previous record. The heavy breed pullets averaged 11 eggs per bird as compared to a high record of 7.9 eggs, while the light hens averaged 19.1 as compared to a high of 14.5. The best record was made by the 380 S. C. White Leghorns as they are the only light breed entered in the contest. 30 Reds came in for second place with 12.4 eggs per bird, the 40 Barred Rocks were third with 10 eggs each, the 10 White Wyandottes fourth with 7.6 eggs each and the 10 Silver Wyandottes fifth with 7.5 eggs. The size of the egg is better this year than last as they start out with an average of .87 points as compared to .84 a year ago. The Silver Wyandottes show the best egg size to begin with having an average of .92. The Reds are second with .90, Leghorns are third with .87, White Wyandottes fourth with .80, and Barred Rocks fifth with .79. Production on the whole contest climbed from 222 eggs on the first day of the month to 418 on the last.

The 52 pens entered this year came from 14 states. Florida leads the list with 28, or a little over half the total number. Alabama comes second with five pens and Missouri and Michigan tie for third place with three pens each. We are mighty glad to see that we have had very little trouble with sickness of any kind during the first two weeks for one reason or another, although none of them died.

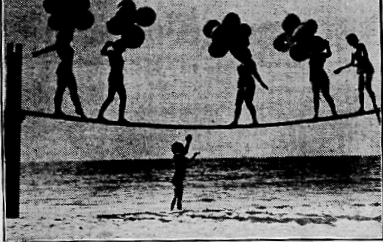
Lights are being used again this year, being turned on at 4:00 a. m. central time and off at 10:00 p. m. 6:45. Practically the same system of management is being used as last year, about the only change being that the birds were confined to the houses all of the first month. Beginning with the first day of November the birds were let out for a short time during the late afternoon.

The best pen record for the first month was shown by the pens of Leghorns from the Etheridge Poultry Farm of Asheville, Alabama. This pen received credit for 224.55 points for 292 eggs which laid. Second high honors went to one of the pens from M. Winchell's Poultry Farm of Jacksonville, Fla., with 231.15 points for 251 eggs. The other pen from this same farm came in for 8th place. A Pindroez Farm pen from Callahan, Fla., came out in third place with 227.65 points for 253 eggs and the other Etheridge Farm pen held fourth place with 222.20 points for 241 eggs. W. E. Pyles of Mayeville, Ky., shows us that he can come back, after ending up in first place for the past year he sent a pen that is in fifth place at the end of the first month with 221.55 points for 241 eggs laid. The leading pen of heavy breed birds was the entry of Reds from the Lindstrom Poultry Farm of Clinton, Mo., which came out in tenth high place in the entire contest with a record of 212.35 points for 254 eggs.

In the list of leading individuals we find some names that were at the top during the last year. Two birds from C. B. Davidson of Auburndale, Fla., held first and second place with 26.95 points for 28 eggs and 26.30 points for 27 eggs, respectively. The third high individual was in the pen from W. A. Seidel of San Antonio, Texas, who came out in third place at the end of the past year's contest. This bird had credit for 25.25 points for a perfect score of 81 eggs in the 31 days of October. Fourth highest place was held by an individual in the pen from one of our contestants who was with us several years ago and is back this year. This is a pen of splens did looking pullets that piled up a score of 217.55 points with 243 eggs winning seventh high place for October. The high bird in the pen had 26.15 points for 26 eggs laid which is a good average for a pullet. Fifth highest was one of the Winchell Farm birds with 26.05 points for 25 eggs laid.

High Pens By Breeds. Besides the winners as listed above we find a pen of Barred Rocks entered by a new breeder, R. C. E. Wallace of Lafayette, Ind., leading that breed with a record of 124.85 points for 160 eggs laid. Among Wyandottes the pen of Silvers entered by J. A. Basline is leading with 69.10 points for 75 eggs, the only other pen of Wyandottes having laid 76 eggs worth 68.65 points. These are White Wyandottes and were

Running the Risk of Getting Their Bathing Suits Wet



Inglewood, Calif.—Girls of the Dare Club usher in the bathing season by walking the tight-rope with the aid of gas-filled balloons. Wonder if they would take a dare and get those pretty suits wet?

entered by W. A. Jones of Memphis.

In individual records a breeds a Red from J. A. Dinkins of Bonifay is leading all heavy breeds as well as Reds with a record of 26.05 points for 27 eggs laid during the first month. One of the Basline Silvers has a credit of 22.55 points for 25 eggs and one of the Jones White Wyandottes has 19.65 points for 25 eggs.

A Few Comparisons. It is interesting to look back over the work done by the various pens in a contest and see how they started out as compared to how they end up at the end of the month.

In the list of high pens at the end of the year we find only four out of the year in the list of high pens at the end of the first month. The three high pens at the end were not even shown at the end of the first month. The pen that ended in fourth place started in fourth, the fifth high pen started out in third place, the sixth high pen did not show up, the seventh started out in sixth, the eighth started tenth, and the ninth started in the honor roll for the first month. In fact some of the pens that are right at the top at the end do not start to make a name for themselves until the contest is at least four or five months along but by a brilliant start they overcome the lead built up by some of the others. Very often we find some of the pens that make a wonderful start slowing up by the time the half way mark has been reached and at the end they are some of the "also rans."

The same holds good of individuals. In fact there are less of them showing in both lists than in the case of pens. Out of the 10 high birds at the close of the contest only two were in the list at the start. Of these one was a high bird at the close of the contest and starting out second. The other was a Leghorn ending in tenth place and starting in first place in the high list by breeds we find only one bird staying with the list for the full year. This was the Red mentioned above.

Comparing pens from the same breeders, year after year, we are pleased to note that in most cases quite an improvement can be seen now over the birds sent at the start. Several of the breeders who started the first month of the present contest did not make much of a record the first time they entered with us. We have been informed of the methods used by some of these and have been glad to notice that, when they found they did not have much to breed from at home they sent to breeders who were making good records in some contest and now the birds they send to us are as good as any. The egg-size of most of the birds sent now is better than that shown by the birds of several years ago and only two or three seem to think that "an egg is an egg" as was the case in the past. It is very evident that the breeders who profit by their experience in a contest are the ones who try to correct the undesirable characteristics shown by their birds and stamp more firmly the good points.

Carload of Purebred Herefords Placed On Ocala County Ranch

Twenty-eight purebred Hereford bulls from the range lands of Texas were recently shipped to Ocala County and will be used in an intensive program of beef cattle development and improvement in the county.

County Agent J. R. Gunn and Earle Bronson, of Geo. Bronson's Ranch, went to Texas and selected the cattle after prices of some of the best stock in the country had been secured by W. J. Shely, extension agent in animal husbandry. County Agent Gunn and Mr. Bronson were well pleased with the cattle.

The cattle will be pastured this winter to become acclimated and will be turned on the range next spring.

Quality Meat Can Be Cured at Home With Proper Care

Cured meat of superior quality can be obtained if a little extra care is given to the curing process, according to Dr. A. L. Shelly, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Florida Experiment Station. There are two methods of curing meat, namely, the dry cure and the brine or sweet pickle method, he explains. In each method sugar is used to give meat a pleasant so-called "sugar cured" flavor.

To produce good sugar-cured hams, proper slaughtering is important. The hog should be well bled, preferably without stunning, and should be scalded immediately after slaughter. It should be weighed 155 degrees F. If the water is too hot the hair will set and be difficult to remove.

As soon as the carcass is cleaned it should be cut open and the internal organs removed. Then the dressed carcass should be cut into shoulders, loins, sides or middlings, and hams.

As soon as each piece is cut it should be covered with a thin layer of salt. Cold storage is necessary to insure against spoilage. Meat cured by either of the methods should be kept in cold storage.

In the dry cure method for every 100 lbs. of meat use eight pounds of common salt, three

ounces of powdered saltpetre, three pounds of sugar (brown sugar preferred). Mix these ingredients thoroughly and rub them on the meat. Pack the meat in a wooden tub or barrel and five days later break the pack, rub the mixture again thoroughly over the meat and repack. The pack may again be broken five days later. Keep the meat in the mixture for three days for every one pound weight of the hams. For example, if the ham weighs 10 lbs. each, keep the meat in the curing mixture for 30 days. Side meats may be removed after a week or 10 days.

The sweet pickling solution is made by mixing 12 pounds of salt, three pounds of brown sugar (or three pints of syrup), two ounces of saltpetre, and six gallons of water in a tub or barrel. This amount is sufficient for 100 lbs. of meat. The meat is packed with the skin side down, in this solution. The hams and shoulders are placed in the bottom. A side is left in the solution two days for each pound, and a ham or shoulder three or four days for each pound weight.

After remaining in either of the curing mixtures for the required number of days the meat is then taken out and smoked over hickory wood. It is then wrapped in paper, and put in cellophane bags. The bags are covered with a thick whitewash made of slacked lime and should be hung in a cool place.

Okeechobee.—\$54,000 contract let recently for construction of levee and navigation and floodway channel along west shore of Lake Okeechobee.

Most Hawks and Owls Are Protected Under Florida Law

Certain species of hawks, on account of their rodent destroying habits are considered beneficial to game birds, among such being the marsh hawk, the red-shouldered hawk, the sparrow hawk and others. In fact, there are only two species of hawks found in Florida that justify the sportsmen's enmity, these are the sharp-shinned and Cooper's Hawk (the Big and Little Blue Darters). All hawks with the exception of these two and the Goshawk, a rare migrant, are protected by the Florida law. All owls are protected with the exception of the Great Horned Owl.

WURF Farm Program

Gainesville, Nov. 16.—Farm Radio talks will be broadcast at noon each day next week from radio station WURF. The programs, presenting College of Agriculture workers, will be on the air from 12 to 12:45, EST.

The complete schedule follows: Saturday, Nov. 19.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snaphots.

Monday, Nov. 21.—Fertilization in Relation to Yield and Cost of Citrus.—W. R. Briggs. Natural Control of Citrus Insects.—Dr. R. W. Berger.

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Like rich pumpkin pie?—Whittier.

The golden yellow pumpkin or the cushaw, filled with the goodness nature has stored in them, are this year symbols of the Autumn harvest just as they were in 1621. Pumpkin pie is always a favorite for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Pumpkin Pie.
The most common mistakes in making pumpkin pies are excessive baking and over-dragging with spices. Too much flavoring will destroy the original choice taste of the pumpkin. To prevent excessive baking remove the pie from the oven as soon as the filling has baked firm. Further baking is apt to cause the pie to become watery.

To make the filling, first mix 1 cupful brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful ginger, and 1/4 teaspoonful nutmeg. Add 2 cupfuls strained and steamed pumpkin, 2 well beaten eggs, 1 1/2 cupfuls milk, and 1/2 cupful cream. Beat until a foam is formed on top. Line a pie plate with pastry and brush the pastry over with a little white of an egg. Pour in the pumpkin mixture and bake in a moderate oven until firm.

Pig Pudding.
A tasty pig pudding is fine for Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving dinner. Chop 1/2 cupful suet and work it with the hands until creamy. Add 1/2 pound finely chopped figs. Soak 2 1/2 cupfuls stale bread crumbs in 1/2 cupful milk mixed with 4 well beaten eggs. 1 cupful brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, and 1/2 cupful grated nutmeg. Combine these two mixtures, and add 1/4 cupful walnuts and 1/2 cupful raisins dredged with flour. Sprinkle 2 teaspoonfuls baking

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Doubtless the person most disappointed over the election results is Sis Dolly Gann.

We hope northern papers will not forget the terrible disaster in Cuba to a "Florida hurricane."

The recent cool crisp weather has put color and sweetness into Florida's citrus fruit and pep and vigor into the people.

No rest for the wicked—and we must all be wicked. Republicans, Socialists, and probably other political groups, are already discussing plans for the 1936 campaign.

Now that the election is settled we would still be interested in knowing the names of the five men who run the State of Florida. Come on, Mr. Howey, and tell us. It's late, but not too late.

Tag collectors being appointed reminds us that it will soon be time to shop for a new tail ornament for the old bus. They will be expensive this year, but if pre-primaries promises mean anything they will be much cheaper next year.

Always thought Mr. Brisbane was a smart man. His placing his daughters in a Florida school and his frequent visits to the State confirm us in our opinion. And he has many a kind and helpful word for Florida in his widely read and influential column.

How we change! Only a little over 14 years ago we hated Germany and everything German with a hate amounting to hysteria. The other day a German battleship visited New York and was given a welcome almost as hysterical. Everything passes.

We sympathize with Mrs. Roosevelt because there is a certain, perhaps unjustifiable, prejudice against shooting interviewers. Some of that sloppy stuff being put out by the sob sisters about the next first lady would almost furnish an excuse for murder.

The kidnapping business reached "a new low" the other day when near Tampa an attempt to kidnap a farmer was made, with a suggested ransom of \$2,000. If this keeps up any of us is liable to be kidnapped and the family forced to hand over the contents of the baby's savings bank to buy our freedom.

Over in Britain they have people who are employed to watch the smoke as it comes out of the chimneys, and when it is too dense something or other is done about it. Sitting on a roof watching smoke come out of a chimney would admirably suit the inclinations and abilities of some people we know.

Hoover has invited Roosevelt to a conference for the purpose of discussing plans for the country's good, and Roosevelt has accepted. Which proves that both are real big men. Let us hope that the nation will profit through the co-operation of these leaders.

Owing to the encouragement given Mr. Hoover's prediction that "grass would grow on the streets of one hundred cities" if he were not elected, a friend tells us that he is going to sow some winter grass on his parkway. If it grows all right then Avon Park is one of them there cities the President referred to.

Patriotism is very much alive in the land since November 8. Mr. Roosevelt will not have to carry the burden of government alone. Some ten millions of his fellow-countrymen are standing by ready to help him. No matter how onerous the work—a Cabinet job, a collectorship, even a post-office—patriots are willing to sacrifice themselves to serve. It is a beautiful sight, which will grow more beautiful as the idea of March approaches.

In many communities numerous persons lost their vote in the recent election because of their inability to mark their ballots correctly. Many others marked fourteen presidential electors to make sure they voted for seven. These ballots, of course, were not

TWO OLD MEN OF THE SEA



counted so far as the Presidential contest was concerned. The Australian ballot is used on the supposition that voters know what they are doing, but this in many instances obviously is a false premise. The papers repeatedly printed plain instructions as to how to vote, but many evidently could not understand them. Perhaps our election laws should be amended to provide for arrangement of the ballot so that each party's candidates would be placed in a separate column and under a distinctive party emblem. A number of States have such a voting method.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Gault MacGowan, Managing Editor of the Trinidad Guardian, Port-of-Spain (R. W. I.), says: "The more I see of advertising the more I am convinced that we know nothing about it."

"We built up a world boom by advertising luxuries we could do without; then when the luxuries were doing all the business there was a slump in primary commodities. Naturally and logically, everyone was buying luxuries and was learning to do without primary products."

"The girls smoked cigarettes instead of eating sugar candy and chocolate; they gave up bread for rusks; they began to use artificial silk instead of wool and cotton and flannel; we used electricity instead of coal; we learned to eat canned goods instead of village produce. Thousands of people acquired a taste for canned milk instead of fresh."

"What did primary products do? Instead of advertising their way to success, they cried overproduction. Overproduction is only a child's way of saying 'no buyers.'"

"Look around and see who advertises least. It is the producer of primary products every time. They got the idea that they were indispensable and when they found they were not, they sat down and wept instead of taking a course in salesmanship."

"Fortunes used to be made out of land and farming. The farmer was the one-man shop in the one-horse town. Everybody had to go to him or starve. Nowadays instead of going to the farmer it is easier to buy canned food; luxuries advertised by middlemen or importers. The farmer sits around and wonders where his customers have gone."

"We can do without bread, cocoa, sugar, potatoes and practically all the fresh produce there is. But the producers 'kid' themselves that we can't. They blame economics and overproduction for lack of sales. If they advertised and packed and marketed like everybody else, they would not get left in the lurch."

"When the primary producers learn to keep pace in their advertising with the producers of luxury goods, the world will get balanced again. So long as the primary producers don't get together and advertise so long will they tell a hard luck tale. And so long will the world slump, because, though we all like luxuries, we can only buy them so long as enough of us earn the right to do it by selling the fruits of the sweat of our brow. And THOSE WHO SWEAT MUST LEARN TO SELL!"

We have to commend Mexico for being more progressive than this country is. They are going to try out a birth control law there. People there from the best nourished children in all of Europe. Just where we rank in that respect. And those are two nations we criticize so much. The first thing we know they will be sending missionaries in here. —Bowling Green Exponent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

Hundreds of women and girls bent over sewing machines in dirty ill smelling sweat shops, sharp eyed foremen snarling and driving them ten hours or more a day, talking was not permitted, no one must leave their seat.

Driven like galley slaves, herded like convicts, American women, some with starving children awaiting their return at night, girls in their early teens, who should have been in grammar school, working, working, working like mad to hold a precious job. They did not complain, they were grateful for the chance to work, they were hungry.

For months they had tramped the streets seeking employment. Then suddenly, a sign appeared in a factory window "GIRLS WANTED." Like hungry wolves they had fought and crushed to hold their place in line. Some sobbed with joy, others offered a prayer when they were hired.

What was the pay, how many hours. They didn't even ask, they were afraid to question. It was WORK they wanted, just a chance to WORK.

Then finally PAY DAY came, again they stood in line for their checks, they had worked a week, six long days, 60 tedious hours, bent over dirty smelly machines, thanking God for his merciful goodness. One girl received six, another 80c. The best paid got less than 3c per hour.

Stunned, speechless, most of them wearily dragged themselves toward the door. One or two complained, only to be told that they couldn't expect more, they were LEARNERS, and if they didn't like it they could go to hell and see if anybody cared.

And the employer, turned on his heel with a laugh, lit a good cigar, looked out of the window at the trucks being loaded with finished garments, for shipment to New York, and at WHAT A PROFIT. Cloaks, suits and shirts, "Made in America" to be dumped on a falling market in competition with standard American merchandise manufactured by honest men in clean modern factories. "Bargains" that would bait American buyers to department store counters.

All this happened in the good state of Connecticut. Officials INVESTIGATED. Citizens stormed, even the Governor took a hand, but there just wasn't anything they could do about it. No one had broken any law. A firm could pay what it chose. They women didn't HAVE to work, did they, they could quit if they wanted to?

And further inquiry disclosed that this RACKET had been going on for months, in not one, but in many shops. A man would get a contract to make a quantity of merchandise, rent a few hundred sewing machines and dirty loft and hang out a sign "GIRLS WANTED." There were plenty of eager unemployed women who didn't ask and didn't know.

And it was all within the LAW. In fact there wasn't even a LAW. Justice must await the next session of the Legislature.

But there was something else. Another POWER with which to stop this outrage. A mighty and unhampered with the red tape of a hundred cautious, careful, legal steps that could delay ACTION. The wheels of Connecticut Justice could not turn, but the wheels of Connecticut Presses could, and did. Keen reporters feverishly ferreted out the facts, typewriters and telegraph instruments clicked, Linotypes belched column upon column of leaden slugs, and the whole DIRTY BUSINESS was dragged out in the GREAT LIGHT OF PITILESS PUBLICITY. Again the NEWSPAPER justified its existence. With one mighty blow it killed the whole sorry racket. And that blow was struck in defense of American womanhood, in defense of American standards, in defense of American Business Ethics. So if you can't think of anything else to be thankful for, take off your hat and bow down and say a prayer of gratitude for your NEWSPAPER, and the American doctrine of "The Freedom of the PRESS."

LEADERSHIP

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

THE ACID TESTS.

The woods, and the cities, are full of those who would like to be leaders; but, when the thinking millions of men and women truly desire in leadership, not self seeking leaders.

Few true leaders seek to be leaders; but, on the contrary, they are made leaders by the traits of character they exhibit, which, being seen by others and being desired for leadership, create a conviction in the minds of others that the particular individual should be made a leader.

World history, from the dawn of civilization, has almost invariably shown that a leader is a product of the thoughts and times of people—that he is himself a man of earnest, sincere and courageous humility—a man of strong heart but meek, humble and forgetful of self.

Joseph in Egypt, Buddha in India, Confucius in China, Moses in and out of Egypt, Joshua in Israel, Daniel in Babylon, even Christ in Palestine, were all men of great humility, who possessed the art of leadership, but who never personally sought to rule, dictate, to command and direct as a leader.

Nor have many of the great leaders of the world been acclaimed such, by those among whom they lived, at the time when they lived. Such is the fact as to Buddha, Confucius, and Christ.

A man of leadership, however, never seeks the mere plaudits of others. He is actuated by other and higher motives, a finer character, a desire to serve, to do good, as best he knows how, in all humility.

His reward is in his soul, his heart, his consciousness of having done his best to please God and serve his fellowman.

Discover such men if you desire leadership—be such a man and you will possess leadership.

Echoes of the State Press

NOT SO GOOD.

News from Lake Wales, where the populace is divided against itself as a result of the mysterious murder of Joe Beal a few months ago, are not so good. So far it hasn't been found necessary to call out the troops, but if the present trend continues, that may not be so remote a possibility as one might think.

Joe Beal was struck down by a cowardly assassin. His friends, who loved him, are, naturally, anxious to find the identity of his murderer and see that proper punishment is meted out. In that laudable aim they have the support of the law-abiding element of the entire community.

But what the friends of the murdered Joe Beal seem unable to realize is that accusation isn't evidence; that coincidence isn't evidence; and that hoping very hard that something is true doesn't necessarily make it true.

The Herald hasn't taken any side in this community warfare; it's outside our jurisdiction. But The Herald has heretofore seen, in the treatment accorded suspects by the Beal adherents and the alleged private detectives, a very real menace to law and order in Polk county, which has had altogether too many murders, whose officers have sworn to enforce the law, have been overriding the rights of suspects.

The Herald believes that the entire investigation, by both the duly constituted officers of the law and the small army of private investigators, has been one colossal joke. But it has long since gone beyond the bounds of jest; it is bordering on tragedy. Practically every outsider who visited in Lake Wales during the week of the murder has, at one time or another, by one set or another of sleuths, been seriously considered as the slayer of the unfortunate Mr. Beal. A group of life insurance men, traveling on a sightseeing trip, who lost their way; a couple of late returning tennis players, and others whose sole misfortune is that they happened to be acquainted with one of the suspects, great men and heaven only knows how many others have been heralded as the killers.

The chief sufferer is Emmett Donnelly, attorney of Lake Wales and former partner of the murdered man. It isn't conceivable that there has been uncovered sufficient evidence to hold this man, or he certainly would be behind the bars right now. The suspicions of Donnelly, though pressed with every means that enmity, hate and narrow-minded bigotry could invent, have not resulted in any evidence sufficiently tangible to interest a jury. And yet, only last week, Donnelly was hailed to Vero Beach on a charge that was patently trumped up, so that a score of private investigators and others might pry into his private letter files and seek the evidence they have undoubtedly failed to gather.

The law of Florida, as does that of any other civilized state, guarantees to a man accused of crime certain rights. In the case of Donnelly, these have been violated time after time, by officers sworn to enforce the law, as well as by detectives of national reputation that seems, so far as their performance in Polk county goes, to be without foundation. Guilty or innocent, the Joe Beal party have gone pretty well toward ruining the life of Emmett Donnelly.

The farce should be pretty well played out, by now. If officers have any evidence that will incriminate the Lake Wales attorney, they should produce it without further delay. If they have none, and this appears to be the case, they should call off the dogs. The Lake Wales performance is as much a discredit to the state of Florida as is the "sweet boxes" and the "whipping bosses" of Florida convict camps.

And to The Herald it appears that it is high time that the Polk county bar, the Polk county press, and the great majority of citizens who believe in fair play and in law and order should rise to their feet and demand that the Joe Beal partisans play the game according to the rules. For the time-honored methods they have adopted are those at which more than one can play, and lawlessness can spread as rapidly as a prairie fire. Reprisals are not unlikely to follow such a course of action; and if retaliation begins, who is to say where it will lead or what will be the end. Lake Wales is a civilized community and its citizens are reverting to hill-billy tactics that can bring nothing but disaster in their train.—Walter Haven Herald.

BARROW OFFERS TO BUY BUILDING OF CLOSED BANK

Proposal Said To Be For Best Interests of Depositors; Would Assume Mortgage and Prevent Foreclosure.

Sebring, Florida, November 17—

In an interview last evening J. C. Barrow, the largest individual depositor in the defunct Highlands Bank and Trust company, said he had made an offer to purchase the closed bank building and the furniture therein about the middle of last September and the offer had been approved by Comptroller Ernest Amos, subject to the approval of the courts. Should the proposed sale fail to materialize, it is understood that foreclosure proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Mortgage Company of Maryland who hold a \$18,500 mortgage on the building and on which the interest is in default for several years. The mortgagee would also have threatened such proceedings on several occasions but have been induced to postpone such action pending the outcome of Mr. Barrow's proposal.

Mr. Barrow said his offer included the payment of about \$3,000 in cash, the relinquishing of all right to his \$10,000 deposit certificate in the closed bank and the assumption of the mortgage, subject to certain adjustments by the mortgage company. This would make his purchase price of the building, which does not include what is known as the annex, about \$31,500. He said he made the offer as he thought it to be the best interest of the other depositors as his deposit would not participate in any dividend that might be declared and would also add some cash to the assets that would be included in a dividend payment.

Mr. Barrow submitted his offer to Mr. E. J. Etheridge, the receiver, who in turn sent it to the comptroller who gave it his approval. The necessary court papers were drawn by F. T. Haskins, acting as attorney for the receiver, and were filed with the circuit court at Sebring. Judge W. J. Barker here was understood to be disqualified as he is a depositor.

E. Guess of Palmdale, who is said to be a minor depositor in the closed bank, has filed a protest to the transaction and this will have to be heard before the court can give its approval to the sale. The reason for the action of Mr. Guess has not been learned. Although several of the depositors have expressed the opinion the proposal of Mr. Barrow would be for the best interests of the balance of those having an interest in the bank. It was pointed out that if foreclosure proceedings were taken the depositors would not benefit and the assets would be reduced by the value of the building and the cash involved in the proposed sale and Mr. Barrow's deposit would participate in any dividend.

Mr. Barrow is a member of the committee which was named at a meeting of the depositors on September 21. Other members are J. M. Herriman and C. F. Sanders. Mr. Barrow said he understood his offer was not mentioned at the meeting of the depositors as it had been made and received the comptroller's approval, subject to the ratification of the courts, previous to said meeting.

Apokpa—Glen McClure contemplating erection of store building on lot between Champey Store and new filling station.

Jacksonville—Finishing touches being placed on foundation of new Federal courthouse and post office building.

Lake Worth—Ed's Lunch reopened.

Plant City—Charlie Hearn and S. G. McCullers took over general repair, electric and battery work at Barrmore Service Station on East Reynolds street.

Contract let to widen and deepen Coosa River from Port Lauderdale to Miami.

"NERVES"

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Miss Kinsey Hostess To Young Set.

Unique in every detail was the party given by Miss Marie Kinsey when she was hostess to the younger set at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey of Morningside, last Thursday evening.

The guests had been invited to a "Poverty Party" and asked to come dressed to represent some phase of relief work they were supposed to be engaged in during the "depression." The attractive hostess greeted the guests at the door in a house maid's costume, and before long, "farm hands" and house maids, tramps, milk maids, nurses, maids, both colored and white, were in evidence. After much guessing as to the identity of the guests, a prize was awarded to George Bryant, who impersonated a tramp for appearing as the "neediest" of all, while Miss Elleanor Bryant, as the proverbial milk maid was rewarded for her skill in giving the most apt demonstration of her work. Both prizes were boxes of candy.

Many novel games and guessing contests were participated in by the guests during the evening and Miss Patsy Loomis was the fortunate winner of a beautiful kewpie doll in the kewpie contest while Roland Bailey proved the most successful in drawing in the dark, a man on a horse, and was presented with an appropriate framed picture.

To retain the general atmosphere of the "Poverty Party" the guests were invited to form a "bread line" and singing to the famous coffee song, "The Lullaby, I'm a Bum," played on the piano by George Bryant, they marched into the kitchen where the hostess' mother, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, dispensed bowls of hot tomato soup, hot dogs, cocoa-cola, frozenies and chocolate cookies. Apples wrapped in tissue and tied with cord were presented to each guest as a favor.

Miss Elleanor Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Achley and Dorothy Roberts assisted Miss Kinsey in entertaining the following guests: Patsy Loomis, Elizabeth Achley, Dorothy Roberts, Sarah Frances, Anna De Roberts, Carmen Booth, Sara Lucy Trent, Mildred Martin, Linda Winata, Julia Ford, Madge Atchley, Martha Weaver, Virginia Baldwin and Junior Stebbins, Harry Hancock, Joel White, George Bryant, William Bayly, Nelson Smith, Howard Wingate, Corbett Howell, George Hayes, Fred Reddick, D. G. Gowdin, Phil Lacey, Phil Lacey, Charles Kempton and Billy Martin.

Methodist Minister and Wife Honored.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. Hancock on the occasion of their birthdays, the ladies of the Missionary Circle planned a delightful surprise party at the parsonage last evening, entertaining about forty members and friends of the church.

Many useful and appropriate gifts were presented to the guests, but none attracted more attention than a beautiful birthday cake adorned with pink rose buds and candles, baked and decorated by Mrs. R. A. Gerrard. During the evening Donald Thompson of Frostproof sang "Smiling Through." He was accompanied on the piano by Harry Hancock. Mary Smith, Helia Bryant and Anna De Roberts delighted all with several readings. Concluding the program all the guests joined in singing numerous familiar songs after which refreshments of fruit juice and cookies were served.

Contract Club at Kempton Home.

Miss Lee Kempton was the charming hostess to the Delta Deck Club at her home on Lake Ida Wednesday night. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

Four progressions of contract were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Billy Smith being the holder of high score, and Mrs. Frances Shockley second. Both were awarded suitable prizes for their skill. Following the game were refreshments of plum pudding and coffee was delightfully served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Ruth Kempton.

Those enjoying Miss Kempton's hospitality on this occasion were: Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Billy Smith, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Lee Deaton, Miss Roland Drett, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Frances Shockley and Miss Ruth Kempton.

Minister of First Baptist Honored.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure of the First Baptist Church were guests of honor at a three course turkey dinner on Friday night, November 11th.

The Ducons of the church were hosts at this affair, which was held in the basement of the church. Red, white and blue decorations predominated, in keeping with the spirit of the day, while bouquets and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums added beauty to the room.

The Toastmaster, Col. J. M. Lee gave a very interesting talk, as did each of the deacons present. Each expressed appreciation of the work being done by Rev. and Mrs. McClure.

Another entertaining feature of the evening was the reading "The Village Choir," by Mrs. J. B. Coon, Sr.

Guests at this enjoyable affair were: Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skinner and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gowdin, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nolan, Mrs. Tim Collins and Mrs. Coffin.

Mrs. Pilcher Entertains Club.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher delightfully entertained the Luncheon Contract Club, of which she is a member, at her home Thursday. Bowls of orange, mandarin and white cherry sandwiches were placed about the room, making a lovely setting for the spirited games that followed the service of a tempting two-course Chinese luncheon.

Mrs. W. T. Coates was fortunate in securing high prize and received a beautiful pair of chiffon gloves.

Enjoying Mrs. Pilcher's hospitality on this occasion were: Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. S. E. Booth, W. T. Coates, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Evening Contract Club Entertained.

A cheery log fire lent enchantment to the party rooms when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell entertained their contract club Tuesday evening at their home on Lake Byrd. Bowls of poinsettias and crimson bougainvillea were placed artistically about the room, where several progressions of contract were enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. S. E. Booth was high for the ladies, and she was presented with a beautiful box of stationery while H. E. Keller was high for the gentlemen, and received an electric cigarette lighter as high for the gentlemen.

Refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were then served to the following club members: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and a guest of the club, Mrs. Mel Bass.

Auxiliary Meets.

Last Monday afternoon the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session at the Legion Home. At this time it was voted to discontinue the distribution of the clothes to the needy for the present. The Legion Auxiliary has been doing some very commendable work in this line, under the able supervision of Mrs. Harry Chaney.

Those present were: Mrs. Denno Mandis, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Harry Chaney, Mrs. Louis Marlin, Mrs. Charles D. Sherman, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Music Club To Meet.

On Friday, November 18, the Music Club, which is part of the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club will meet in the Club Room.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson will be the leader for the day, and the following program has been planned:

Some New York Theaters—Mrs. W. T. Coates.
American Play Producers—Mrs. William Beck.
Famous American Actors—Mrs. Virginia Clark.
Bk—Directed by Mrs. E. E. Melton.

B. P. W. Club Entertained.

Misses Mattie and Kate Thompson very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at their home at Highland Lakes, their guests being members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with boules of yellow gladioli and this color motif was carried out in all the appointments.

Three tables of contract were in play and at the end of four progressions, Mrs. S. C. Fardee was found to be the fortunate holder of high score and was presented with a lovely box of stationery, while Miss Millie Pearson was awarded a box of contract score pads with the new score, as second high.

The hostesses then served delicious sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, cup cakes and hot cocoa to the following guests: Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Freda Podin, Mrs. C. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. B. P. Ried and as a guest of the club, Mrs. S. C. Fardee.

Good-Park Nuptials Announced.

The many friends of Miss Caroline Park of Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, will be surprised to receive the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park announce the marriage of their daughter Carolyn Whipple.

Mr. Frank Edward Good on Saturday, April sixteenth, Nineteen hundred thirty two at home Cedarturn, Ga.

Miss Park resided in Avon Park for several years before moving to Orlando about three years ago, and was a popular member of the young society set in this city.

Wednesday Contract Club Meets.

Mrs. H. F. R. Repk was the charming hostess to members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club, of which she is a member, this week at her home in Highland Lakes. Lovely roses and autumnal wild flowers decorated the party rooms.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas was rewarded for her skill with a useful set of table pads, while Mrs. L. E. Thomas was second high and received a beautiful serving tray.

A tempting sweet course with coffee was served by the hostess to those present who were Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. L. E. Thomas and a guest of the club, Mrs. Wingate.

Needs at Sewing Room.

Calls are coming in every day for articles of second hand clothing and in the future, special requests for garments will be listed in this paper. These cases are investigated and if the donor prefers to give clothing direct, names will be furnished at the Sewing Room, otherwise leave clothing at room in Bank Annex back of Col. Head's office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week.

Following are the special needs for this week: Ten year old girl needs wrap; twelve year old girl needs wrap; elderly lady needs shoes; overalls for old gentleman, large size.

Missionary Circle Entertained.

Circle number one of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Cyril Baldwin Monday afternoon at 8:30.

Mrs. William Carter led the devotional and Mrs. Hargrove was the Mission study teacher for the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Ella Hargrove, Mrs. Ella West, Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. W. M. McFarland, Mrs. Guy Orr, Mrs. W. M. Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Cunning birthday invitations have been issued by Mary Lydia Stebbins to her friends for Saturday, November 19, from three to five, this being her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Missionary Circle Number Three Meets.

Missionary Circle Number Three of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting with Mrs. M. K. Radcliff on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was the Mission teacher on this occasion. Those present were: Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. Frank Costello, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Lawhorn, and Mrs. B. T. Radcliff.

Covered Dish Supper.

Members of the First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. W. C. Radcliff on Thursday evening, where a covered dish supper was served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. McKnight To Entertain.

Honoring her house guest Mrs. Frank Weible Powell of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. George Scott McKnight will give an informal tea at her lovely home on Pleasant avenue, Saturday, November 19th, from four to six.

Hart's Entertain With Two Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart are entertaining a few friends informally Thursday evening at contract, and again on Friday evening they have invited a few friends for several progressions of auction.

Mr. Charles D. Sherman visited in Winter Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood were among the Avon Park visitors in Arcadia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent have as their guest their nephew, Raymond Breeding of St. Petersburg.

Miss Loula Chesser had as her guest Miss Dorothy Whitaker of Ocoee for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera spent Saturday at the rodeo in Arcadia.

Mrs. C. C. Dempsey and Mrs. Scarborough of Frostproof were shopping in Avon Park Monday.

N. H. Trent and S. E. Booth spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Col. J. M. Lee, M. A. Smith and H. J. Chance are in Tallahassee this week on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Tinkler of Lake Wales, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas attended the rodeo in Arcadia Friday.

Mrs. Neil H. Trent has returned from St. Petersburg with her mother, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Breeding.

Jimmy Davis, athletic coach at Frostproof, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Judge D. V. Rouse and Will Drawdy expect to leave Friday for the Everglades on a deer hunting trip.

Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ray and Miss Elizabeth Atchley and Miss Millie Pearson attended the rodeo in Arcadia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carter and Mr. Rogers of Orlando spent Wednesday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Mrs. John Read and daughter, Jean, and Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow spent the week end with Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and Mrs. Virginia Clark and daughter Frances.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and attractive daughter Shirley left Thursday for Jacksonville where they will be guests of Mrs. Coates' mother over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield, Mrs. L. E. Thomas and charming little daughter Norma spent Monday in Tampa.

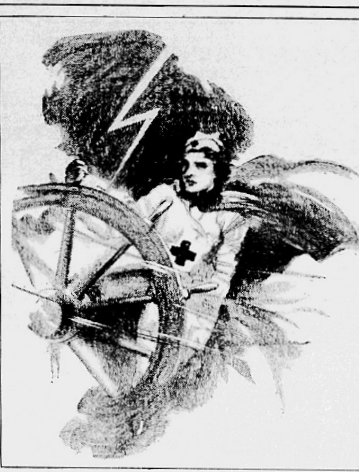
J. H. Baldwin returned Wednesday from Meriden, Conn., where he has been spending the summer months. He will occupy his home here for the winter.

Mrs. Chas. S. Sherman and children left on Monday Daytona Beach for a visit with Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. B. Sherman.

Mrs. Steve Roberts, Carmen Booth, Anna Dee Roberts, Patsy Loomis and Sara Smith attended the League Union at Lake Wales Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haskins of Winter Haven spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed at their home at Highland Lakes.

At the Helm - In Time of Need!



Facts About Our Tropical Plants

By J. D. MITCHELL

THE BAMBOO

Owing to the great irregularity of the flowering period of most of the Bamboos it is very difficult for botanists to classify them, but something more than 200 species are recognized, 160 of which occur in Asia, about seventy in America and five in Africa. They are the giants of the grass family, and under most favorable conditions, some species may become 100 to 150 feet in height with a diameter at short distance from the ground of from 8 to 12 inches.

Any attempt to enumerate the many and varied economic uses of these giant grasses would greatly overreach the field of this article; but as objects of grace and beauty in our gardens, Bamboos are almost matchless. They are adapted to sections with a favorable climate and there are some species which will stand a temperature down to zero Fahrenheit.

Bamboos delight in a deep, rich soil, and generously respond to good treatment. A top dressing of manure and leaves is beneficial and preserves the moisture which is so much needed by the plants during their growing season. It is best to plant each group of but a single species and not mix the species together, and restrict the wide-spreading kinds to isolated places. The most effective results to be obtained by planting Bamboos, and the secured on gentle banks and against a background of deepest green. In such situations, and especially if planted along our many beautiful lake-front positions, the graceful stems and dainty branches, bending with their wealth of soft green leaves, and the endless lines of symmetry of each individual, lend a contrast of rich beauty. Ordinarily it will require two or three years to thoroughly establish a clump of Bamboos, and until this is accomplished, the hardness and beauty possessed by some kinds, will be lacking.

This county is not without a very comprehensive collection of Bamboos, and here the writer has seen some of the finest specimens to be found in any part of the State, considering the short time this section has settled. The grounds of several homes here are planted with some very rare species. Bamboos have persistently increased in popular esteem in the Southern States, where they have proved their great beauty and usefulness as garden ornaments. The interest in them has been deepened by our U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has imported and distributed to its regular experimenters, many new and beautiful varieties. At the present time, the writer has on trial several very promising kinds recently sent out by the Department of Agriculture.

Carroll Bailey, who is attending the state university at Gainesville, accompanied the band of which he is a member, to Auburn University where they played last Saturday. They stopped enroute at Tallahassee and also paraded at Montgomery, Alabama.

A telegram received by friends of the Francis family reported Mr. Francis as having passed the crisis after his recent operation. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis are having passed the crisis hope to return to Avon Park as soon as he is able to travel.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mrs. Russell Timney and son and Mrs. W. D. Dorniey left Tuesday for Fitzgerald and Ocala, Georgia, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Leona Blumenthal and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Franke, Mrs. Rebecca Bruch, and Mrs. F. C. Gellner, of Cleveland, Ohio, have arrived in Avon Park for the season. Mrs. Blumenthal and her daughter, Mrs. Franke are regular winter visitors here and have many friends who will be pleased to know they are again pleasantly located at their home on East Walnut street. Mrs. Bruch and Mrs. Gellner will be the guests of Mrs. Franke during their stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of North Dakota, have returned to Avon Park and are at home to their many friends at "Hollingsworth Cottage". This is Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's third winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith and Mrs. W. A. Davison left Sunday for Miami to attend a state board meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and also a conference of the Southeastern District of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera, accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Thayer and Mrs. C. R. Ginn motored to Tampa Thursday where the ladies attended a performance of the Little Theatre.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight has as her house guest Mrs. Frank Weible Powell of Pittsburgh, Pa. Many social affairs are being planned honoring Mrs. Powell during her visit in Avon Park.

Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Neilson, and Mrs. E. S. Burleigh all of Tavares are delegates to the Congressional Association, remaining over as guests of Mrs. A. F. Vaughn, daughter of Mrs. Burleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Herr of Ft. Myers supplied the local Congregational church here some six years ago, were delegates to the Association meeting, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. O. T. Anderson of Fort Myers, niece of Mrs. Anna Rogers, was guest of the latter during the Congressional Association meeting. Rev. Anderson is pastor at Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Youngson of Pittsburgh, Pa. who were popular winter visitors in Avon Park last year, spent last week in Avon Park. They have gone to St. Petersburg for the present but their many friends hope they will return here shortly.

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Vande water who left for her home in Newburg, N. Y., where she is to undergo an operation, will be glad to know she arrived in very good condition and will enter the hospital next Sunday.

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Lester W. Weller,
Pleasant and Verona Streets.
Summer Services:
Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), 7:00 A. M.
Morning service and sermon, 9:30 A. M.
Church school, 9:50 A. M.
Young Peoples Service League, 7:00 P. M.
Visitors are always welcome.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. F. 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 first Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

DeSoto To Plant Spuds.
Several hundred acres of Irish potatoes will be planted by DeSoto county truck growers this winter, reports County Agent J. J. Heard. They will be planted in January, and should be marketed before the Hastings section begins shipping to any extent.

New Circle

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR NOVEMBER 20, 1932.
SUBJECT: Stewardship of Money.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Luke 12:15.

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:11-14, 18; 2 Cor. 9:6-15.

INTRODUCTION: The end of all business should be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom. The Christian should realize that he is God's steward in the business of whatever way he acquires wealth. Then his acquisition of money, whether by wages, salary, income from a profession, or business of any kind, will be a stewardship business. It is a good thing for a man to make money for God. But it is a higher thing for him to count his occupation as his method of serving God and man, and to use his accumulations so that they express the righteousness of God and his brotherhood of man.

The lesson begins with advice to the Israelites by Moses just before his death, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied: Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage."

In Deut. 8:7, 8, 9, God said to them, "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive, and honey; A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing."

All our abilities and gifts are from God, for which we should be humbly thankful. The rich and the poor are alike dependent on God. All our blessings are gifts of undeserved blessings. The lesson continues, "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that gives thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day."

Malachi 3:10, sets a promise of God in these words, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

In the old testament most rewards promised refer to blessings. In this life, while in the new testament the blessings are mostly to be given in the future life. But there are many blessings and joys that come in this life to those who obey the commands of Christ and serve him. It pays both in this life and in the future to follow his teachings.

In speaking of worldly blessings Christ said, (Luke 12:31) "Seek ye the Kingdom of God: and all these things shall be added unto you." Blessings may not always come as we expect or desire them, but usually they are to our advantage, if we accept and use them. In 1 Cor. 16:2, Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

It is generally accepted that one tenth of one's income should be set apart for the Lord's work; and in the lesson Paul further says, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

One writer says, "give until it hurts, and then keep on giving until it ceases to hurt."

Whatever we give to the Lord of any kind (if given in the right spirit) will be accepted by him. "For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God."

Giving not only helps the needy, but causes them to glorify God for temporal aid and also for Christ Jesus who gave his life for us.

In 2 Cor. 8:1-5 Paul tells how the Macedonians gave beyond their powers in their deep poverty. "But first gave their own selves to the Lord." God and Christ appreciate gifts of money, but much more the gift of yourselves and your lives. When those are truly given, then material gifts will follow.

Brookville. — W. P. Murphy, Standard Oil agent here, erected new storage gasoline tank at his plant on Brookville avenue.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



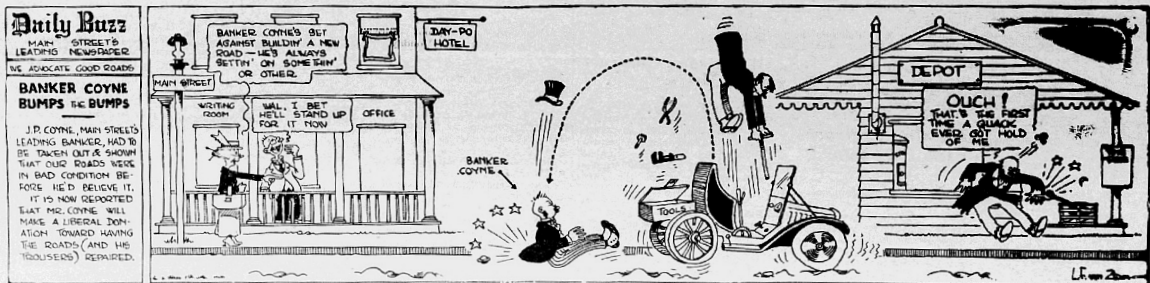
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

—or Try to Collect Them



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Thanks To Dr. Etheridge
For Work Done

Recognizing that the efforts put forth by the Democrats in Highlands county contributed to the landslide that elected Franklin D. Roosevelt as the next president of the United States, James A. Farley, New York, chairman of the national organization, has wired his thanks to Dr. E. J. Etheridge of DeSoto City, Dr. Etheridge is chairman of the county Democratic committee and as such headed the fight in this county for the Democratic party but the national chairman thanks all members of the organization for the work done. The telegram as received by Dr. Etheridge reads:

"E. J. Etheridge,
"DeSoto City, Highlands County,
Florida.

"We were very happy at headquarters election night when the returns came in from your county and every other county in the United States realize the effort put forth by you and the members of your organization. Desire to express my most sincere and grateful thanks. Please say to the members of our organization that I appreciate every effort that was put forth and that I shall ever be grateful."

"JAMES A. FARLEY."

Auburndale Man Tells of Hunting In the Early Days

With the 1932 hunting season, which opens November 20, just around the corner, the following, from the pen of J. O. Parrish of Auburndale will be of particular interest to the local sportsmen, who are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to yield to the call of the wild and fare forth in search of the elusive wild life of the state:

Have you heard it? If not, you have missed the great thrill—the peculiar tingling of nerves as the blood goes racing through the veins, giving one a delightful moment never to be forgotten.

I am looking backward over a period of more than forty years, and no picture passes over the screen of that past as vividly as the one that came to me when we were building our camp well within the shade of one of the many small hammock islands that dot the prairie just north of Catfish Lake—now known as Lake Parrish.

It was the early spring—February is spring in Florida—and this was in 1887. How well memory holds the incident! Day was breaking, and as "Dad" prepared the morning meal, Daugherty and I were vigorously using the axes, when we heard the gobble of a wild turkey—not by any means an unusual sound in that section, yet this one was unusual, and marked by such of us. He was a long way to the east. The sound faint, yet so full of vibrant throbbing, assured us it came from a huge bird. I looked at my companion. He knew my craze for hunting turkey and smiled. Once more the call came to us. Oh, how I would like to get him—a prize. That heavy booming call would not down. I worked throughout the day with it ringing in my ears.

The following morning, at the break of day, and the next day, I heard the challenge challenge backed by years of experience. His spring romance of love was on, and his voice roaring through the early morn seemed to say, "Hear me who may—come who will"—cunning against cunning. I could not resist the call—the challenge to a test of skill. I carefully noted the direction, and mentally traced the lay of the land I would travel, having hunted over it many times. "You will never get that old gentleman," said Dad. "He has outwitted better hunters than you," said Daugherty. And I could hear him chuckle as he anticipated my failure.

The following morning, an hour before daybreak, in inky darkness I felt and stumbled my way around the small hammocks, ponds and bunches of palmetto until quite sure I was near the big swamp which he would most likely select for a roosting place, and backed into a bunch of laurel and scrub oaks that would furnish a cover through which to search the eye of a wild turkey could not detect danger.

Here I was—day about to break, and this, my favorite sport. The shooting of deer, bear or panther, yes, even the hunting I had done of big game along the North Fork of the "Clearwater" in Ohio, was to me a tame affair compared to outwitting wild turkey. Try stalking a bunch of them as they are leisurely feeding along. There is not a moment but or more heads are in the air and every object comes under keen scrutiny. Suddenly they are gone! Call-

Not So Stupid!



"Stu" Erwin casts an eager eye towards Leila Hyams who leads him a merry chase in Paramount's "The Big Broadcast," coming to the New Circle Theatre on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ing will have no effect; only after they are scattered will that method bring results.

A year before while hunting here, I located a big gobbler whose roosting place was in a big swamp. One morning I called him out. When he landed just out of gun range and stood looking for the one who had been calling, my heart beat a tattoo. He was a beauty, I called softly. He started in my direction but did not gobble—a bad sign. With head stretched out and lifting his feet high with a quick nervous movement he moved slowly to one side, then with eyes on the thick-

ed, spreading his wide, fluffy tail to the utmost. Oh what a bird! The sun has just touched him. What a gorgeous color. Who can describe it? That greenish, golden bronze is beyond description. No artist can paint it, or color made by man reproduce it. No two feathers alike, some deep bronze, others green with purple edge, one side, as the slanting rays of the morning sun struck them seemed to stand out with an indelible beauty of its own.

Again I called—a gobble—a short run. Then a sudden step and a stretching to its fullness of the long sinewy neck, a veritable rod of golden bronze. Just one more run and I would carry away my prize—but he was immovable. Again I called softly. He took no notice. I became uneasy. Something had caught his eye. It could not have been me. He was the one of the does followed me from camp? Then with a sharp "cuck" he went sailing back to the fastness of the big swamp.

I turned and looked to the left of me. There, not forty feet away crouched a big wild cat, probably attracted by my calling. The animal was first to overcome the surprise and bounded away before I could bring my gun around. I was disappointed at the loss of my turkey but immensely delighted with the picture I had seen—and oh, the thrill of the call of a wild turkey.

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Alert to every sound and movement, he stands like a living statue. To move his head or raise even slowly my gun at that moment would bring a "cuck" and the dark bird would be seen disappearing in the gloomy swamp. From my place of concealment among the laurels, I felt from observation, but must use the utmost caution.

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MORE BEAUTIFICATION WORK HERE IS URGED

State Committee To Meet
At Fort Pierce Next
Week

(Orlando Sentinel)
On Nov. 21 and 22 the State Beautification committee of the State Chamber of Commerce will meet at Fort Pierce.

Little do we realize what an important place in the affairs of our state does beautification hold. Favored with such an abundance of natural advantages Florida should be made a garden spot. In the years gone by numerous organizations have fostered beautification, but like everything else, when times became hard, our efforts in this line lag. And it takes conventions and the calling together of different groups to awaken the spirit in the individual.

There is scarcely any section of the state, where a certain kind of flower or foliage can not be grown to advantage during the winter months. In most sections the varieties are numerous. Coming from the cold, bleak north, these flowers make a profound impression, and often a lasting one, upon our visitors. But our visitors should not be our sole thought. Flowers should be appreciated as much by the home folks, they awaken in the soul of man something scarcely any other thing arouses. Nature in the plain is to be appreciated, but nature beautified is inspiring.

This is the time of year when flowers and shrubs should be set. A few planted and cared for at this time will blossom forth in all their glory in a few short weeks. You will feel better for having added to the appearance of your home-grounds. A beautiful surrounding gives one a more pleasant outlook on life, and when it can be had with such small effort it is a pity to permit the season to go by without doing your share in adding to beautify your community.

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Dave Sholtz To Look Into Virginia Plan

Washington, Nov. 17.—When Dave Sholtz, governor elect of Florida, takes over the reins of Florida's State government January 3 at Tallahassee, he will have a fair knowledge of the processes and practices responsible for Virginia's distinction of being the only State in the South showing a treasury surplus during the past four or five years.

So impressed is Florida's incoming governor with this unique fact, that he will journey to Richmond Friday or Saturday to talk over matters governmental with Governor Pollard, who will end his four year term as chief executive of the old Dominion with a balance in the State treasury of something like \$4,250,000.

It was during a conference today with Sen. Duncan U. Fletcher in the Senate office building, that Governor-Elect Sholtz declared his intentions to visit the Virginia governor. He did not say how long he would remain in Richmond.

Sholtz to Study Plan
How and why it is that the state of Virginia can boast of a plethora of treasury surplus, while every other State south of the Potomac

and Ohio Rivers is burdened with debt and an unbalanced budget, is what Florida's governor-elect wants to know and expects to be informed by Governor Pollard, Governor-Elect Sholtz admitted that this surplus had aroused his curiosity, which he feels can only be gratified by a close-up view of the situation from the vantage point of Virginia's State capital or the governor's mansion nearby.

It is a record that the affairs of the State of Virginia have not always been so managed as to produce a treasury balance instead of a deficit. When Governor Harry Byrd, now mentioned as a probable member of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet, assumed control at Richmond seven years ago, the State's treasury showed a deficit; in fact the State had been running behind financially for a good many years. Being a practical business man as well as an accomplished politician, Governor Byrd set himself to the task of reversing the old order of things, and his first move was to reorganize the whole State government by lopping off several thousand political jobs. His next step was to reduce the number of bureaus and departments and to adopt a system of co-ordination and more intelligent co-operation. For example, he established a State highway system and in so doing, dis-

pensed with the county system of road building which up to that time had flourished concurrently at a burdensome expense with the State highway organization.

Duplication Saved
In this way the State was saved the heavy cost of useless duplication in highway construction and maintenance. As a result of Governor Byrd's administrative reform, millions of dollars were saved to the taxpayers. Virginia built hundreds of miles of new public highways without issuing bonds for the taxpayers. Virginia built highways, the policy of pay-as-you-go being pursued.

It is also true that the State of Virginia pays no interest on a bonded indebtedness. Because of these and other reforms inaugurated and practiced rigidly by Governor Byrd, he finished his constitutional four year term with a treasury balance of about \$2,000,000—thus turning over three years' accumulation of surplus to Governor Pollard, a house in order and ready for closest inspection.

Aside from an expression of his determination to give the people of Florida the best State administration of which he is capable of devising and maintaining by adopting and enforcing the highest standards of sound policy and efficiency, Governor-Elect Sholtz did not reveal his purposes or his plans.

Dixie Growing Cattle.
More than 173,000 acres of Dixie county pasture land is now under fence and is being used in beef cattle production, reports County Agent D. M. Treadwell. L. L. Barber, local cattleman, recently leased 46,000 acres on which he will carry 2,000 head of cattle. In like manner J. S. Bodford and C. F. Cluxton have leased 25,000 acres. The improvement of permanent pastures and the use of purebred bulls are the outstanding features of all this development, Mr. Treadwell said.

Growing Cayana Cane.
Cayana 10 sugarcane is looking fine in Walton county this year, reports County Agent Mitchell Wilkins. Three years ago only four farmers in the county were growing it. Since the state Experiment Station has proven Cayana resistant to mosaic and rematements, and the county agent has conducted several demonstrations this year 100 farmers in the county are growing this cane.

Buy Purebred Herefords.
Weirdale, Fla. Nov. 16.—Livestock development in this area was augmented recently with the purchase of 10 purebred Filled Hereford heifers and one bull from Alabama by George Erck of Weirsdale.

10 Pounds Potatoes Sweet 29c Irish 14c	COFFEE Del Monte 29c lb. ALL HOURS 21c Lb. BULL'S EYE 15c Lb.
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White Bacon , Pound 62c
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BULK Vinegar 35c Gallon	Skinner's Maca or Spaghetti 3 Pkgs. 21c	MEAL Or GRITS 6 Lbs. 12c	MATCHES 3-10c Pkgs. For 21c	DELMONTE BUFFET FRUITS Can 10c Value
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FLOUR 6-lb. 25c 12-lb. 41c 24-lb. 71c	"Whitewater Rose" TRY A BAG OF OUR NEW FLOUR EVERY BAG GUARANTEED
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10 Small Bars or 6 Large Bars 25c	3 Bars 20c	3, 10c Packages 25c	WALDORF TISSUE 5c Roll
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Just Received a Complete Line of Scratch Feed and Laying Mash

LARD 2 lb. Pkg. 15c 4 lb. Pkg. 30c 8 lb. Pkg. 55c	EGGS , Engleman's Avon Park, Fresh Daily, doz. 37c
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Complete Line of Glazed Fruits—Full Line of Candy Just Received

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PURITAN PORK BRAINS , per lb. 12c
SPARE RIBS or 3 Pounds for 25c
BEEF STEW
COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER , per pound 24c
Pure Pork Pan
Sausage , 2 lbs. . 25c
HAMS , lb. 15c
SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON , per lb. 13c
FANCY YOUNG HENS , Dressed, per pound 21c