

AVON PARK High School News

Pep Majestic

Well, now I don't know. Let's see. Last week I wrote you a story about my bull dog. This week I might add that I could say something about my cat, but she seems to be healthy and strong and doesn't need any write-up.

Today I wish to speak of sportsmanship. We all strive more or less to be what we call good sports. In my opinion good sports are divided into two classes.

First we have the sports who leads the gang, the first one in the fray—the one who stands by for the gang in all circumstances. If the gang is in the right, if the gang should lose, then the good sport of which I speak will grant the decision to the ever wins and congratulate him, and not complain and make much ado about cheating and so forth, which more than likely was only imaginary injury. Oh, much can be said for a sport of this kind which I have neglected to add.

The other type of good sport is the type which does many little things for his fellow-man and never thinks he has done anything. He never leads the gang, he is always present to help them. It is this person who will win the respect of the gang and as always the gang will laugh at him. Look around you and see if that isn't the truth. However, I prefer this type much more than the other.

Well, guess I've said enough about this one and will close myself. If you find neither one, then you must surely belong to another class of sports which I am not writing about today.

RE-FEP.

Senior News

Rumors have been flying around the campus that Grace has a big heart interest in Sebring. Honey Sue and Corolla seem to be turning up the road in that direction quite frequently too. Let's hope that the same fate will befall them. I believe he's a blonde isn't he cause of all these girls' wistful looks.

And Jimmy got a nice, thick letter from Tallahassee the other day. And did he get it up? Boy, it must have been super if this. He's been grinning all over his face ever since. Ain't love grand?

Mr. Writer of Critic column, please answer me this. Why is a reporter elected from each class if not to cover his own particular class? Why should he be bothering to go to the Freshman class for news or to the Sophomore to the Senior? What we need is an encouragement column. We get enough criticism as it is.

At last, one of our all our ring question has been settled. The Balfour representative came back Friday and after a lengthy pow-wow, we came to an agreement. Our rings will be here in three or four weeks. We are all up in the air about it. Some of the Freshman and Sophomore girls and a certain Junior boy, too, seem to be all breathless with anticipation.

Have you ever read Hugo's Les Miserables? If you have you will readily understand the more miserable expressions on some of the Senior's faces—and if you haven't just ask Elizabeth.

Once I heard a teacher say that when he came across a paper that was hard to read he merely threw it in the waste basket and gave the person zero. The Senior History class hope with all their hearts that it wasn't Mr. Funderburk. If you should happen to see any of their Monday morning history test papers you wouldn't ask why, you would KNOW!

Sophomore

Well, folks, just think. Our class is going to have a theatre party soon and here's hoping it'll go over big. It probably will, because our class has more pep and spirit than you would suspect.

I don't know if the high school would do if it were not for the Sophomores. Why? Well, just look at the great football players that come from our class.

I believe that everybody will agree with me that this is just too quiet for Avon Park. Why not make some noise and let the people know that we are still alive up here? Just you wait, our time is coming.

7-B News

Hello, folks. We are going to tell you about the boys who's Who contest.

Best looking—Albert Rogers. Best Athlete—J. C. Still. Prettiest lips—Albert Rogers. Prettiest eyes—J. C. Still. Prettiest teeth—Ryland Rock. Prettiest nose—Denton Baker. Most popular—J. C. Still.

Helen DeLaney and J. C. Still.

General News

Hello, folks! I'm making my debut in this noble art of printing, but don't let a soul let them find it out for themselves. Why not stop up to the school house some day and see all these hard working boys and girls? It'll do you good if you don't stay too long.

We have a brand new custom progressing now which we have never had before. Each morning in chapel the teachers, in turn, conduct chapel. It's a welcome change because now we are able to observe our shy teachers as well as the more self-possession. You never heard of a shy teacher? Well, well, you've got another "think" a-coming.

A few weeks ago we had a colored quartet sing several selections in chapel. Can those dark skinned boys sing? Or if last Sunday's seniors are responsible for their presence. If we would all try to sing with the enthusiasm that quartet did we wouldn't go around with long faces every afternoon.

Juniors

My, how these weeks roll by. They're flying by you know the Juniors will be announcing their plans. We haven't discussed it yet, but it's time to have you prepared for it. We'll expect you to come out and we hope you will enjoy it. We feel as though we were somebody new last week. I've gotten this far up the ladder.

We got down to business this morning about that party we were "stopping" last week. I can still smell it because it's going to be at Halloween and those pumpkin pies usually come in about that time. But to return to our business. We have our committee appointed and will tell you more about it as we go.

All you students, at some time during the day, use the study hall. This room is the Junior home room. A Junior sees.

A senior going to a Red Headed Woman. Who will it be next?

Virginia Baldwin as a tough Geometry teacher. Say, can you imagine it?

Another Junior girl with a new permanent. Who says the Juniors don't believe in beauty?

And here's Robert talking very knowingly about the insane asylum in Georgia. Evelyn Clements.

Jokes

Walker Beasley: "Your methods of cultivation are hopeless!"

Another Junior: "Why I'd be astonished if you got ten pounds of apples from that tree."

Mr. Stewart: "So would I. It's a pear tree."

Evelyn Martin: "I'd like to get some advice, please, on how to run a newspaper."

Elizabeth Sheritz (editor): "You've come to the wrong person. Ask some of my subscribers."

Zelda Langford's newest squish: "You stole my Austin, you pickpocket."

Ethel Hixon (house party hostess): "Very bad form I call it, to ring me up during church hours."

Lorey Mae Bachand: "Probably she knows you don't go to church."

Miss Hixon: "Very likely, but she might have had the decency to assume that I do."

Coach tells the football boys not to smoke because he recently heard of a man who smoked 20 cigars, four cigars and a half pound of tobacco every day for 27 years and gave it up at a moment's notice and never touched it again. He was smoking near a keg of blasting powder at the time and the head of the match dropped through the bung hole.

Anna De Roberts.

The Critics Column

There is a lot to be criticized this week, but I don't know that it will be written with this pen today.

The reporters are still writing that tame news. Where is that enthusiastic school spirit that has always been breaking out at this time of the year? We just haven't seemed to have gotten started off right or something. Come on, Avon Park, let's get some "pep" and spread it all over this old town as well as the school.

This is a column started this year by me, but if there is anything that you think should be criticized, just write it and hand it to Miss Bryant by Tuesday afternoon. Let's criticize things and maybe they'll be made better.

(Rittsky).

Smile

"A smile is worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent." How many of you know that? If we could we could cash in on it in actual dollars and cents. If we could we would all be wealthy in a day. Anyone would smile for money; in fact, most of us would wear a perpetual grin.

But the best things in this world are not reckoned in cash, for instance: friendship, love, honesty. A pleasing personality is a ticket to success, and a smile is quite essential to the pleasing personality.

So be cheerful, be happy, smile! In these depressing times every little bit helps, and the least you can do is to present a smiling face to the world.

Sport News

Last Friday the Ft. Meade miners beat the Red Devils 19-0. That is the first time they have beaten us in several years. They had a hard time doing it then.

Denzil Hunt, the promising back of last year, is back on the team and eligible to play so that will strengthen the back field considerably. It seems that Robert Roberts and Junior Stedkins will be able to get eligible to play this year. We wish they could though, because they could help the team quite a lot.

Our next game will be in Arcadia Friday. This will be the first the Red Devils have ever played the Arcadia Bull Dogs and will believe me, they are going to do their best to defeat them.

7-A Grade

Monday afternoon during Sanitation period we, the 7-A Grade, had a Who's Who contest. The results are as follows:

Prettiest girl—Lenell Meadows. Best looking boy—Edward Touchton. Most popular girl—Jane Hart.

Most popular boy—Cyril Baldwin. Brightest girl—Dorothy Hughes. Cutest girl—Evelyn Martin.

Best boy—Neal Trent, Jr. Most polite girl—Frances Cloud. Most polite boy—Charles Edwards. Best natural—Martha Mae Harris.

Best natured boy—Cyril Baldwin. Evelyn Martin.

Eighth Grade

Well, people, here comes the eighth grade again this week. We have with us this week some jokes:

Miss Achly: "Nell, why is a hen so far more liberal minded than a man?"

Nell Wilford: "The sun never sets except in the west, but the hen will set anywhere."

Mr. Funderburk: "Two Spaniards went up in a balloon, and being hungry, they ate nationality while they were coming down."

Minnie Lee Lewis: "One came down a Russian (a rushing) the other caught on a telegraph wire and came down a Pole."

Last week I told you about the "Wildcats" and the "Tigers." The Wildcats are ahead. It looks as though the Tigers are going to have to give the Wildcats a party pretty soon.

8-B News

Howdy, folks. Here we are for the first time this season. We have our class officers elected and have arranged to have a program every Tuesday morning in our home room by two of the class members. We also have scripture reading and discuss the regulation of the class. We will see you again next week.

To Critics Column

We wish to correct a statement made by your writer in last week's paper. It was not the fault of the Joke Editor herself that a joke was written about her, for it was written by other persons.

We hope that the correction will stop all undue criticism made by different critics.

Two Who Know.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Why wouldn't a reversible pot platform be a good thing wet on one side and dry on the other?

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REVIEW OF FLORIDA REAL ESTATE MARKET

Association Secretary Discusses Present Conditions and Future Prospects

By Paul O. Meredith, Executive Secretary, Fla. Assn. of Real Estate Boards.

Experiences of a seasonal quickening in all lines of business are plainly in evidence in Florida at this time. Increased hotel reservations, Chamber of Commerce inquiries, new utility connections and other indicators all herald the approach of a busy winter season.

While Florida wants her winter visitors to come in increasing numbers every year, she should do everything possible to encourage the coming of friendly relatives by the purchase of homes here. There is a more active and more permanent residents out of winter visitors.

Real estate means new property to all lines of business. When real estate and building is active, all other lines prosper. Every time a home is built, 20 different types of business benefit directly and 40 different types of workers are employed. This new busy winter season, as business as they remain in the community to purchase all their wants for years on end. "Buy or Build a Home" could well be the slogan of all Florida business leaders.

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As to Bargains.

In real estate, as in every other line, the price appeal is necessary during this period of depression. The price of a home is not the only factor in the purchase of a home.

Real estate is the only business in the world where the wealthy or homes of the lower middle price range, solidly built, Florida has the advantage from "Jerry Building" results.

While there are plenty of cheap accommodations, the real estate market is "cheap" in every sense. Poorly built and poorly located dwellings, hotels and apartment houses can be obtained at very low prices.

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Back to the Land.

Just now there seems to be a "back to the land" trend, which is bringing to light the advantages of rural life. A great deal of interest is being manifested in small country places by the many people who are caught on a telegraph wire and come down a Pole."

The depression in industry and general dissatisfaction with city life have made many people yearn for a place in the country—in Florida's favorable climate.

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Unusually Fine Pictures Booked at New Circle Theatre

A line up of pictures that would do credit to any large theatre in the country is being announced by Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre." Some of the pictures will be showing day and date with the larger cities while others will be presented following their local showings. Movie fans will bear witness that very few pictures are showing before Highlands county theatre goers get their opportunity to see them here.

Starting with the current attraction, "Bird of Paradise" which will be shown through Saturday, the lineup of pictures is as follows: Sunday and Monday, matinee Sunday at 3:30: Chas. Farrell, Joan Blondell and Ralph Bellamy in "Wild Girl"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Heritage of the Desert," one of Zane Grey's popular westerns, in a fine cast; next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Blonde Venus" with Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall and George Brent.

This is the picture that caused such a commotion on the Paramount lots some time ago, when the star, Dietrich and the director, Josef von Sternberg, walked off and left the production flat. But everything was peacefully settled and the picture completed. Other worthwhile pictures, in the order of their showing, are: "Madison Square Garden," "Westward Passage," with Ann Harding, "Hot Check Girl" with Sally Egan and Ben Lyon; "Six Hours to Live" with Warner Baxter and John Ralston; "Faithless" with Robert Montgomery and Talulah Bankhead; "Smiling Thru" with Norma Shearer, to be shown Nov. 3-4-5; "Movie Crazy" with Harold Lloyd, Nov. 10-11-12; "Phantom President," "The Big Broadcast"; "Toss of the Storm Country" with Farrell and Gaynor and "Call Her Savage" with Clara Bow. In addition, pictures of minor importance together with programs of varied sort subjects will also be shown. All in all, it seems as if movie fans have some splendid pictures available for them.

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NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

BY RANDALL B. YORK

Young People Honor Sunday School Head With Surprise Party

Members of the Young People's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church gave their teacher, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, a happy and pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday, when they gathered at her home on Lake Grande Monday evening. The young people gathered at the church and motored out to the Kelsey home where they all filed into the front room greeting Mrs. Kelsey and wishing her many happy birthday days to come and was a complete surprise to the honoree. Before any games were played Mrs. Kelsey was asked to open her many presents from members of the class as a token of their appreciation for what she has done for them as their Sunday school teacher. There were many useful and beautiful gifts, including handkerchiefs, towels, a crocheted pitcher, coffee urn, pocket book and a hat rack. Mrs. Kelsey thanked all for their gifts and those present enjoyed games in charge of Mrs. Winston Kelsey and Mrs. G. H. York.

At the close of the social hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served. Present were: Harvey Roberts, Hubert Roberts, Julian Holmes, Robert Johns, Park DeVane, Lawton Mock, Mrs. Annie B. Townsend, Mrs. George Mackey, Mrs. Carroll Payne, Mrs. G. H. York, Mrs. Murnie Gay, Alma Morgan, Rebecca High, Robbie Lewis, Mary Frances Doss, Mrs. Winston Kelsey, George Kelley, Carroll Payne, O. C. Parrish, Carl Rhine, Rev. C. H. York, E. W. Kelsey, Edward Kelley, Horace Shackleford, Randall B. York, and the honoree, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey.

Junior Missionary Society Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The young ladies of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly Missionary Society meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon in charge of Mrs. E. W. Kelsey. The subject was "The Joy of Service." The meeting opened by singing "Blessed Land" and the Scripture lesson, taken from the fifteenth chapter of St. John, was read by Miss Lee Doss. Mrs. Kelsey gave an interesting talk on the work in the Wesley House of the Home Mission field. Miss Anna Morgan read a story titled "Augustine finds a friend" and Miss Myrel Johns spoke on "Learning to Live." Two new members joined the society at the business meeting. Plans were made by several members to attend the zone meeting to be held in Lakeland on October 21. Refreshments of salad and punch were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Irving Cobb and Mrs. Donald Beam to Mrs. W. R. Cannon, Mrs. R. W. Kelsey, Mrs. Irving Cobb, Mrs. Donald Beam, Mrs. H. H. York, Robbie Lee Doss, Murnie Gay, Rebecca High, Myrel Johns, Mrs. F. H. Lewis, Mrs. Winston Kelsey, and Lucille Whidden.

Missionary Society Met Last Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a very interesting and helpful meeting at the church on Friday afternoon in charge of Mrs. F. H. Lewis as the leader of the program who used as the topic for discussion "Enemies of the Cross of Christ." Mrs. Lewis was assisted by Mrs. B. E. Alsbrook, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. G. L. Penard, Mrs. Lura Stedham and Mrs. A. D. Roberts. They gave short talks on the topic. After an interesting program, delicious refreshments of apple pie and lemonade were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. Beulah Coleman, to the following: Mrs. F. H. Lewis, Mrs. Alsbrook, Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. G. L. Penard, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Fletcher Payne, Mrs. Lura Stedham, Mrs. Nell Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. L. Henderson and Mrs. A. D. Roberts.

Kelsey Reunion Monday Evening

On Monday evening the Kelsey family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey for a reunion, the occasion being Mrs. Kelsey's birthday. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed together around the home table. Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Mary (Carroll) Payne, and small son, Edward Kelley, E. W. Kelsey, Mother Annie B. Townsend, mother of Mrs. George Kelsey.

Methodist Church Conference Sunday

The fourth and last business session of the Quarterly Conference for the Lake Placid-DeSoto City Charge of the Methodist Church of the Bartow District will be held at the DeSoto City Church on Sunday evening, following the evening service. This being the last session of the conference for this year, all officers of the church are requested to be present. The officials are requested to have written reports of their work for the quarter also for the year in hand to be read and turned in to the secretary when called for. Officers of the church for the new year will be elected at this session, including Sunday school superintendents, members of the board of stewards for each church, charge lay leader, and church lay leaders and an chairman of the various committees.

Bridge Club Met Thursday Evening

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cass on Thursday evening and nine couples enjoyed bridge until a late hour. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts for the evening and low scores to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and several couples who were married in the month of October were honored, by the Fletcher Gardner for the evening bearing the words Groom and the other one the Bride. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gardner.

Missionary Society Meeting Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the church Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. Hoffman as leader of the program. The subject was "The Joy of Service." An account of the work of the church in foreign fields in developing schools, hospitals, and carrying the work was given. Mrs. R. E. Huey gave a very interesting Bible study on two chapters of the Apostle Paul's letters to the Hebrews and various members gave short talks on the topic. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Lee Doss, hostess, to Mrs. R. E. Huey, Mrs. Irving Cobb, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. John Payne, Jr., and Mrs. Fletcher Payne.

New Sewing Club Is Organized

At a recent gathering of ladies of this city several weeks ago a sewing club, to be known as the Horry Martineau Sewing Club, was organized. Meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoon of each week in the homes of the members for the purpose of co-operative sewing and a social time. Members of the club at present are: Mrs. F. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Sims, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. John Payne, Jr., and Mrs. Fletcher Payne.

Woman's Club Held Executive Meeting

The various committee chairmen of the Woman's Club, met at the home of Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams on Monday afternoon in an executive session for the purpose of making arrangements for the Halloween Carnival to be given on the streets of this city. Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. U. Jackson, Mrs. T. W. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Sims and Mrs. Jack Williams the hostess.

Former Student Here Honored at DeLand

Word has just been received that Miss Vernice Shackleford of Hicoria, a graduate of the Lake Placid high school who is a student in Stetson University, DeLand, has been honored, by being elected to the responsible position of the corresponding secretary of the Baptist Student's Council of the university at a recent meeting of this body.

The Lake Placid Land company is making some improvements in the big grove south of town, including water mains and building water tanks.

SCHOOL NEWS

HARRY HOUTSON, Reporter

Nine students of the Lake Placid Junior and Senior High School did their scholastic work with such a degree of efficiency during the month of September as to be placed on the honor roll of the institution, according to a recent announcement by Professor M. M. Ferguson. Two students won the distinction of "Highly Distinguished," Campbell Tappin, eighth grade, and Genevieve Hickey, seventh grade student, having received four A's and one B; and two A's and three B's respectively. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. George Mackey, members of the senior class, Emma Laura Payne, Juanelle Peoples and Mildred Williams of the 16th grade; and Dorothy Payne and Retha Austin of the ninth grade won "Honorable Mention."

In order to qualify for the honor roll in the junior high school, a pupil must meet one of the following three qualifications: For the seventh and eighth grades pupils must show six A's; five A's and one B; or one A and four B's. For Honorable mention a pupils must show six A's; five A's and one B; or one A and four B's. No pupil is entitled to be placed on the Honor Roll who has received below a grade of C in any subject. In order to be exempted from taking examinations at the close of the first semester students must have a B average and only one C. No unexcused absences or tardies allowed, and only three excused absences and two excused tardies, according to a recent statement by Professor M. M. Ferguson and the school faculty.

The first social event of the Lake Placid school year was the outdoor party given Friday afternoon by members of the Country Club on Lake June. Members of the high school faculty were invited as special guests for the occasion. A number of clever stunts were presented by members of the club. Schooling of 1929. Music was enjoyed during the afternoon and at six o'clock, a picnic supper was served on the lawn. Those enjoying the outing were: Mrs. Herbert Seavers, Mrs. Margaret Parrish, Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Mrs. John Bryant, Misses Alma Morgan, Murnie Gay, Lucille Whidden, Rebecca High, Robbie Lee Doss, Myrel Johns, Carl Rhyne, Paul Gould and O. C. Parrish.

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W. C. Mathis spent last Wednesday on his farm in Venus setting out tomato plants.

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Cal. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

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One vote Mr. Howey will not get — that of Dr. Wilmon Newell.

Florida woods are aglow with blossoms of purple and gold.

There is a town in Florida called Niceville. Ought to be nice people there.

It is not yet too late to plant a tree in honor of the Washington Bicentennial celebration. There can't be too many planted.

The jobless party has a ticket in the field. If all the jobless gave it a united vote, a few members of the party would be elected to jobs.

Note one sale of 68,000 pounds of wool grown in Florida. Wool is about the last thing you would think about in enumerating Florida products, yet it is not an insignificant item. In fact, Florida can produce practically everything other sections can — with the possible exception of snow balls.

We had some thought of running for President against Andy Gump, but since we note that Mr. Roosevelt couldn't even kiss a pretty girl when the opportunity offered, we decided if a candidate had to be that discreet we wouldn't care to be one.

Opinion seems to be divided as to the head of an additional Justice of the Supreme Court, which would be provided by an amendment to the Constitution to be submitted to the voters on November 8. It is likely that most people will be guided by the thought that, in these times, when in doubt that course is best which involves no additional outlay of money. The amendment is not likely to carry.

It seems that the final outcome of the recount in the First Congressional race results in Mr. Peterson being conceded the nomination. Situations arose in connection with the recount that have caused rumors of widely varying nature, but retelling them here could serve no good purpose, and we accept the victory of Mr. Peterson, while offering no apology for the support we gave Mr. Drane in the primaries. We have only good wishes for Mr. Peterson, and hope for him that he will make as good a Congressman as Mr. Drane has been. We sincerely doubt that this district will ever have a better one.

The world acclaims a success, and has sympathy for a failure; but it is pretty severe towards one who has been a success and becomes a failure. The Insulls, monarchs of utilities, were acclaimed as supermen as long as things went well. Then the crash came, and now, reduced almost to pauperism, they are hunted as criminals. Samuel Insull issued public warnings against buying stocks in his companies at "unwarranted prices." Those who laughed at his warnings are now most bitter in their condemnation. The Insull crash is one of the great tragedies of this period of tragedies — comparable only to the Kreuger collapse.

IT MUST BE THE ALTITUDE



Bishop Cannon is asking questions of the Presidential candidates. But the old 1928 pep seems to be lacking. Campaign contributions ain't what they used to be.

Sholtz in a speaking tour over the State seems to hold the interest of the people as well as he did during the primaries. Looks like the boy is going to wear well.

They are teaching "fencing" at Rollins College, and it is said to be popular with the students. Fencing was very unpopular in South Florida in earlier days. Our good old free range cattle men used to cut fences as fast as they were put up.

Florida cat-fish are finding favor in the North, large quantities being shipped to various points from the Okeechobee region. Before the pure food laws went into operation, much of the canned salmon of the country came from lakes in this section of Florida. Florida cat-fish was shipped in quantities to St. Louis, where the flesh was colored a nice pink and canned, excellent "salmon" thus being placed on the market.

John Ringling has been officially declared a "great man," no less a personage than Florida's Governor acclaiming him as such. Just what constitutes a great man is a matter on which there are many and varied opinions. A good many people consider any man great who has acquired money, regardless of how he obtained it. Ringling apparently acquired his money honestly, and while doing so he has done much to amuse and entertain vast numbers of people, and that is something in this sad old world where there is none too much to take people's minds off their troubles. Moreover, he is using his accumulations to foster a love for the arts and to encourage artistic taste and talents. Perhaps he deserves to be called a great man more than some who are accepted as such.

We have no special antagonism towards transportation by trucks, that being an evolution of transportation methods which naturally came about with the advent of good roads and the development of motive power by gasoline engines. But the truck is the greatest menace the citrus industry has to contend with. It carries ungraded fruit in bulk to once desirable markets, which it floods with an inferior product at prices which destroy the demand for quality fruit. The salvation of Florida citrus is getting to the consumer fruit of good quality that has been properly prepared for market. This can be accomplished only through a co-operative agency that has the proper equipment for such shipping and marketing. It cannot be done by selfish free lancing, fatal both to the reputation and the price of fruit.

Comptroller Ernest Amen says that the liens of the state and the counties are gradually being wiped off by the practice of cutting timber and operating for turpentine on lands which have tax liens outstanding against them. County commissioners and sheriffs should make every effort to co-operate with the comptroller in stopping this unlawful practice. —Starke Telegraph.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

By RUSSELL KAY

If this country isn't weak minded, it certainly won't be the fault of a lot of trick publicity hounds, for I see where last week was affectionately dedicated "National Foot Health" week, and right now we seem to be in the midst of what some other nit-wit has entitled National Dog Week.

Personally I don't get the distinction between foot week and dog week, unless in one case we are supposed to worry about our own dogs, and in the other fret around about everybody's dog. But with dog days in August it looks to me like we were paying too much attention to the subject, ringin' 'em in again so soon, why so doggone much dog of all a sudden?

There was a time when we only had three weeks to worry about, last, this and next. Then Elmer Glynn came along and handed us "Three Weeks" in a lump and created a lot of excitement, since then pet weeks have become an obsession with a lot of folks and while the calendar is supposed to limit us to fifty-two, they've gone on ahead until now we got about one hundred and fifty. But for my part I'm gettin' too weak to even try to figure out what week it is.

And the end is not yet, I met a fellow from Wauchula the other day who told me they were fixin' to announce National Frog Leg Week, now if that wouldn't be the height of something or other, what the heck would? Imagine, one whole week, seven long days and nights when one hundred and twenty million people are supposed to do nothing at all, think, talk, eat, but sell and boost FROG-LEGS! But at that it's a lot more sane and sensible than most of the crazy weeks we've had wished on us in the last few years.

I never thought I'd reach the point where I'd hop up on my hind legs and call on my fellow citizens to all join hands and stage a nation wide observance of some special WEEK, but I guess I got as much right to make such a demand as anyone else so I advocate a National Pain in the Neck Week. Certainly, the worm has a right to turn, and if we can have a war to end war, why can't we have a week to end weeks?

No, I'm not surprised, I really expected it. What I said the other day about not being able to understand why folks took their political affiliations so seriously, got me another nice love letter, from a guy who claims that he's an old line Democrat, always has been and always will be and he's proud of it. Well, why not, I'm not askin' anybody to hang their head in shame.

All I'm worried about is the fact that some of us are so blamed busy bein' this or that, we lose sight of our real objective, the welfare of our country. It's like a lot of folks that get so worked up and excited about bein' Baptists or Methodists or something, they just pure forget all about bein' CHRISTIANS.

But sein' how I seem to be gettin' all bawled up and backlashed with this here political bag and forth, maybe I'd better not start draggin' religion into the argument.

But after all, it isn't the dyed-in-the-wool Republican or the Old Line Democrat that we need to worry so much about, the guy that's one or the other, no, it's the fellow that's a damned right better citizen than the so-called American who is NOTHIN' at all, and don't care a hang. He's the one we must eventually reach if we hope to solve the problems that confront us. Party politics and political ballyhoo don't ease him, but the sharp sting of the ever increasing tax burden will turn the trick, and when he joins the line in front of the box office ballot in hand, LOOK OUT.

Anyhow I dropped into R. S. Evan's place and asked Boto the mind-reading dog who would be elected president. I held up Hoover's picture and he rolled over and played dead, then I showed him Roosevelt's and he turned three somersaults and disappeared. I heard his head off. If you ask me, he's a smart dog.

Echoes of the State Press

MRS. BLAIR'S IDEA.

Is the objective of government in this crisis to save a system or to save men? In her answer to this question, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, associate editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine, outlines her viewpoint on one of the outstanding issues of the present campaign.

Mrs. Blair, who was for seven years the vice chairman of the National Democratic Committee, will be one of the leading speakers in the presidential campaign. She is a sister of J. P. Newell, Democratic campaign manager in Florida at this time and campaign manager for Hon. Dave Sholtz in the recent primary when he rolled up that impressive 72,000 votes.

"To me," said Mrs. Blair, "the outstanding issue of this political campaign is whether the objective of government in this crisis should be to save a system or to save men; in other words, whether men should be sacrificed to a system or a system adjusted to the needs of men."

The Republicans are committed to the policy of saving a system. Faced with a problem, whether it is that of preventing the starvation of citizens, or of keeping banks from failing, the first requisite of its solution must be that it fits the system, which has been described as one in which every man starts at scratch and the best one wins. That every man does not start at scratch, some of them starting with money and others with less than nothing, is beside the point; that the best man has been stopped in their tracks during the past four years makes no difference. This is the system and it must endure. That of the former is "It must be helped and we will do something about it," according to Mrs. Blair.

The issue before the American people is: Do they want a new deal, or are they willing to sacrifice themselves in the party in power play the same hand over again in the hope that it will somehow save the game.—St. Augustine Record.

HOLD YOUR GREEN FRUIT.

With the opening of the citrus shipping season, it is apropos that the usual time warning should be issued against the shipment of green or unfit fruit to the northern markets. In view of past experiences, it would seem that such a warning should be unnecessary, but history seems to prove otherwise. There always have been and probably always will be growers and shippers who hope to profit by taking advantage of every opportunity to secure the "high dollar" for early shipped fruit, regardless of how many of the practices may operate against all shippers, including the shipper of unripe fruit, later on in the season.

One car of green fruit distributed in each of a dozen northern distributing centers will do more to disrupt the market and lessen the demand than the shipment of a hundred cars of ripe fruit to each of those markets later on can do to counteract the folly.

Commissioner Mayo and his corps of inspectors doubtless are doing and will continue to do everything in their power to prevent the shipment of unripe fruit, but they should have the united support and backing of every grower and shipper who has the welfare of the industry at heart.

There is one rule for the shipment of citrus fruit, and that is this: "Ship no fruit that you would not be willing to put on your own table for yourself and your family to eat." If this rule is followed, Florida citrus growers may safely count on a profitable market for their fruit.—The Citrus Industry.

It is said that there are now over 25,000,000 automobiles on the streets and highways of America. How in the world can they all manage to park? —Jacksonville Times-Triun.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

William Southern, Jr., Publisher of The Independence (Mo.) Examiner, says:

"In a recent official bulletin, Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, included the following paragraphs: 'Supporting your home newspaper is a combination of duty and privilege, one of the obligations of modern citizenship. No matter whether you live in city, town or country, your fellowship with journalism is the same, one of the responsibilities of every one hundred per cent progressive person. The newspaper is a true community builder, its editor a practical optimist. When you loyally pay your newspaper subscription in advance, you thereby add to the life-blood of your community.'

"Is a local newspaper simply another business, operating to make money for the publisher, or is it an asset to the community?"

"The answer to the question depends on the publisher of the paper and loyal community support, and I am glad that only a few instances are local newspapers simply selfish commercial institutions.

"If the merchants of every city understood this and turned all their advertising and printing patronage to the newspapers, they would be helping make a better town, they would be bringing more business to themselves and would be co-operating from every business standpoint. Every dollar the merchant spends in handbills or in free papers is not only wasted, but it takes away from the real newspaper just that much money which would help to make a better paper, a paper better able to fight the battles of the town where it is published.

"A newspaper is of no value unless it is prosperous. A kept newspaper living from official patronage is of no value to a town. A pure advertising sheet is of no value to a community or to the advertiser."

Yom Kippur Was Observed Monday By Jewish Faith

Members of the Jewish faith in Sebring celebrated Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement Monday with services at the synagogue and the stores were closed for the day. The 24-hour fast period ended at sunset Monday and the Day of Atonement is the most sacred in the Jewish calendar. Many attending the services from Bowling Green, Wauchula, Avon Park, Okeechobee and Arcadia and at the close of the day were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodes at their home on East Center street.

The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Charles Sherman, Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snider of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman and daughter of Wauchula, M. Weiner and family of Bowling Green and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zaimanowitz of Okeechobee. The services were in charge of Mr. Snider, Sebring News.

RURAL COMMON SENSE By Spuds Johnson

SOWING CROTALARIA SEEDS THIS FALL WILL SAVE SPRING LABOR

Cutting corners to save expense seems to be a rather popular pastime with both business men and farmers these days. Reduced incomes have made such action necessary. And many of us have surprised ourselves with the number of places we have found where we could cut corners in case of necessity. Another thing we have learned is that we often save not only expenses but also labor and time, and accomplish the same results as formerly.

Gus Weeks, my neighbor, recently gave me a good idea, and one I am going to adopt on my own farm. Gus figured that he could take crotalaria seeds as they mature this fall and sow them in fields which he expects to grade to hogs during the fall and winter, and let the hogs root the seeds in and plant them for him. It struck me as being a good idea.

With crotalaria growing practically all over Florida this year, and fields of yellow blossoms common along the roadsides from one end of the State to the other, there will be a considerable quantity of seed this winter. No doubt many will be planted to crotalaria next spring. Of course, the method suggested by Gus is most applicable to fields that will be "rested" next year. Where it is expected to plant these fields in corn, cotton or other crops, the plant will not be practicable. But there is a tremendous acreage in the State which is "rested" every other year, and it would be much better to have crotalaria than weeds growing on such fields.

Another way in which such a method will save money is by sowing the seeds with little or no threshing. The pods can be flailed a few times, and then seeds, pods and all sown. It seems that this method would give a sufficient distribution of the seed to produce a good stand next year.

If the seeds are sown thickly enough, it might even be possible to sow them this fall on land which is to be planted next spring to cotton and corn, and let the crotalaria grow after the cotton and corn are laid by. However, undoubtedly many of the seeds would sprout early, and the young plants would be killed by cultivation.

The Bible has been stolen from the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in Charleston, W. Va.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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P. T. A. Tea Well Attended.

The high school auditorium was most attractive Thursday afternoon with a clever arrangement of autumn flowers in shades of yellow, lavender and pink when the Parent-Teachers' association entertained at a tea in honor of members of the faculty. A delightful spirit of cheer and co-operation prevailed among patrons and teachers and the affair was decidedly a huge success.

Food punch and cake were served by the committee. The two punch tables were decorated with sprays of coral vine entwined with fern.

Preceding the tea, Col. F. N. K. Bailey gave a brief address to the members in which he expressed the desire that character building should be the keynote of the schools of Highlands county. He urged that a high standard be maintained and stated that high ideals should be held up in the homes as well as in the schools.

He said that the amount of money received from the state depended upon the average daily attendance of students and urged all parents to see that their children did not miss any time from school unnecessarily.

In closing, Col. Bailey remarked that as county superintendent, he could be counted upon at all times for any help needed in co-operation of the schools.

The home economics class, under the capable direction of Miss Elizabeth Atchley gave a delightful little one-act play, entitled, "The Beauty Shop." Miss Virginia Baldwin presided at the piano.

In the business session, which was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Hancock, the president announced that Mrs. T. A. McNicholas had accepted the office of treasurer of the association.

Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, of the Child Welfare committee reported that the hopes of reported cases had been visited and all were found in need of assistance. Clothing was particularly needed. Mrs. Trent said the P. T. A. voted to feed one child at the lunch room and also voted to start the school in a feeding undernourished children by a donation of \$20.

It was also announced that clothing had been received for the amount donated by the Monday bridge club.

The secretary was instructed to read the list of members of the association which is as follows: president, Mrs. W. W. McFarland; first vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas; finance chairman, Mrs. Chas. Sherman; publicity chairman, Mrs. E. Covington; social chairman, Mrs. C. H. Pardee; membership chairman, Mrs. Jack Head; public relations chairman, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington; child welfare chairman, Mrs. Neal Trent; and playground chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Prof. Fairley stated that the room prizes this year would be given on a basis of the attendance of boys and girls in the various rooms rather than on attendance of parents at P. T. A. meetings as has heretofore been the custom. The prize for the grammar grades was awarded to section 6A, Mrs. J. E. Wise, home room teacher with 100 percent and for the high school to 7B of which Mr. Smith is home teacher, with a 99 and seven-tenths percent average.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Coen delighted her hearers with a piano solo, "Gigue Bretonne" by Bachman.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. M. E. Covington, chairman, was responsible for the lovely decorations. The committee is composed of the following members, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. J. E. Schweigert, Mrs. F. S. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Pardee and Mrs. Earl Hart.

Mrs. C. H. Pardee is chairman of the social committee and Mrs. P. H. Hetherington is chairman of the home room committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Book Review On October 28th.

The book, Job by Joseph Roth, will be the subject for the book review to be held at the Women's club room on Friday afternoon, October 28th at three o'clock. Rev. H. B. Weller will conduct the review, which will be followed by a tea with Mrs. Weller presiding at the table.

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Club Meets With Dr. and Mrs. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were the lucky winners of two attractive decks of cards for holding high score at the meeting of their bridge club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Touchton on Thursday evening. A serving tray was given to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Frazier for their score which was second high.

The home was beautifully decorated with tasteful arrangement of wild flowers and the tallies bore an autumn design.

A dainty and delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Touchton after the games to their guests for the evening who were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rock, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Frazier.

Club Party at Home of Mrs. Rouse.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse was hostess on Thursday evening at a party for the benefit of the Ways and Means closing of the Women's club, at her home, 201 East Canfield street. Four tables of contract were in progress during the evening. Lovely baskets and bowls of early fall flowers adorned the rooms which were thrown en suite for the affair, with the Halloween idea as a predominating feature.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan, holder of high score received a pretty table scarf for her skill and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, who held poor cards was given a package of correspondence cards. The guest holding the lucky tally, with a pumpkin on the reverse side, was Mrs. Julia Mason Smith and her prize was a small picture frame. The prizes were all wrapped attractively and tied in orange and black.

Refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of candles in a low bowl. The room was lighted by the use of jack-lanterns on the table.

Mrs. Rouse observed that the table holding miniature cheese-pumpkins. The Halloween motif was fairly obvious in the decorations.

Guests enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. M. V. Pichey, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. Harry Chance, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. E. L. Pringle, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Raymond Dill, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Kayden Birt, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Wednesday Club Meets.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier was a gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Lotella Road. An attractive color note prevailed in the scheme of the decorations, blue plumbago and coral vine being used to advantage.

Lovely bowls containing two golfball were given to Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. Ferd d'Angura as holders of high and second high scores. A delectable salad course was served after the games.

The two tables of players were composed of Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. E. L. Pardee, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Ferd d'Angura, Mrs. P. Rumpas and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield.

Surprise Shower On Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Hart was the guest of honor at a party and surprise shower at her home on Lake Tule Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played after which little Dorothy Jane Hansen and Robbie Lee Hart brought in a large tray laden with gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to the guests who included, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. Ed Dutton, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Mrs. Noble Allison, Mrs. M. H. Grace, Mrs. J. L. Swan, Mrs. Bonnie Jones, Mrs. J. B. Dunn, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Oscar Brien, Mrs. Harvey Hart, Miss Evelyn Burdick and Miss Reba Wingard.

Plans Made For Halloween Carnival.

Fun galore is in store for all who attend the Halloween carnival sponsored by the Ways and Means committee of the Women's Club to be given on Monday evening October 31.

Everything's a nickel, the hot dogs, hamburgers, doughnuts, coffee and confection, which can be bought at the store room, formerly occupied by the Sweet shop, from four o'clock on.

The children's parade will begin at seven o'clock and prizes will be given for the most original costumes.

A street dance will complete the evening's entertainment. The committee will all dress in costume and everyone is urged to participate in the fun. Outfit yourself in some kind of a costume and meet your friends and town on Halloween night at the carnival!

All this was decided upon at a meeting of the committee at the home of Mrs. D. V. Rouse Wednesday evening. The rooms where the arrangements were completed were suggestive of Halloween, with orange and black the chosen color motif.

Later the guests were invited into the dining room where the lavishly decorated table was centered with a black bowl of orange colored blossoms, flanked on either side by Jack-o-lanterns having lighted candles which formed the only lighting effect in the room. Devil's food cake with orange icing in pumpkin design and cheese and black pumpkins formed the delicious refreshment course.

Members of the committee enjoying the evening's entertainment were Mrs. W. T. Coates, chairman, Mrs. H. W. McKnight, Mrs. J. E. Jewell, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Mel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates are spending today in Tampa.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow spent the week-end with relatives.

M. A. Smith and George Harvey were business visitors in Vero Beach on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and little daughter, Edna Booth, visited relatives in Plant City recently.

Rev. Overstreet of Fort Meade filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. M. W. Davis were visitors in Frostproof Tuesday.

James Dee Rant Wilson, of Fort Meade, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Roberts Sunday at her residence, 235 South Forest Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. L. D. Roberts attended the funeral of an aunt and uncle on Thursday at Brewster.

Mrs. R. L. Harris is spending this week in Fort Myers where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Keller will be sorry to know that she is confined to her home by illness and will hope that her health will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and daughter and son, Sarah Lucy and Bud and Miss Dorothy Craig spent the week at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hobbs and very pleasantly in Jacksonville with relatives and friends.

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H. A. Straube arrived Wednesday from his home in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and will spend the winter here at his home on Lake Road. Mr. Straube is ninety-one years old and made the trip from Wisconsin alone. He is the grandfather of Mrs. D. V. House.

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A baby was reported from the former music department and this was voted to be turned over to the club for the purchase of music, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and Mrs. W. E. Yates being at the head of this department, which is holding rehearsals each week.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. V. Hartt, Mrs. Mae Walden, Mrs. M. V. Filcher and Mrs. M. E. Covington, was selected.

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Spanish War Vets Meet at Cody Villa

Spanish war veterans of Highlands county were guests of Arthur Cody at Cody's home, 1145 S. Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon. Attending from Avon Park were: Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. E. Covington and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston and two sons.

Missionary Society Circle No. 3.

Missionary Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins Monday afternoon. New officers were elected for the coming year. There were 16 members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. M. Fussell.

The average motor vehicle tax in the United States is \$34.10. In Florida the average amounts to \$68.00. This is just double the national average. Time for Florida to think about it.

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Girl Scout News

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At last Friday night's meeting, the four patrols were re-grouped into five patrols. This necessitated a change of names for some and election of officers for the Girl Scouts again, and Helen Vilkaitis is a new member.

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It was voted for the president, Mrs. William A. Davidson, to represent the club at the meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Miami, Nov. 14 and 15, to be followed immediately after by a meeting of the Southeastern Council which will convene for the next three days.

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The Ways and Means committee with Mrs. W. T. Coates as chairman, announced the baby show for the next day and Mrs. Coates also stated that a card index recipe case was being compiled by the committee with fifty recipes by some of the best cooks in Avon Park, to be sold for fifty cents for the club benefit. The idea was well received and a number signified their intention of purchasing the recipes.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR OCTOBER 16, 1932.

SUBJECT: Home and the coming Generation.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

LESSON TEXT: Genesis 18:17-19; Deut. 6:4-9; Mark 10:13-16. The home is the foundation of the community, the state and the nation. The father, mother or child who will not aid in making a good home, is not likely to be of much benefit to his community or country.

Proverbs says, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother."

A home founded on the teachings of Christ, and the proper love and fellowship of parents and children is the most helpful place to body, mind and soul.

God's ideal of life is the nation composed of homes, where the children obey the parents and are taught to obey God, and where parents and children enter into the ties of comradeship as well as of kinship. When the homes and their ties are abandoned, the state and nation are in danger.

Today's lesson begins with God's description of Abraham's home. The three angels had just visited Abraham at his camp, and were talking with him, had gone toward Sodom to destroy it.

"And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that which I do; seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of to him."

"With the rich living in hotels, large apartment houses, and cared for by a retinue of servants; and with the poor living in tenement houses, one-room apartments, and cheap rental houses, our American home, if it often exists, is easily broken up; and what influence it might have is lost. "But in the old idea represented in these strong words is a stability and an unshakable well worth our cultivating. It is enabling to remember that the welfare and good repute of our family are in our hands. It is not good for man to live alone, in his thoughts, ideals, and plans, or in his actual person. Homes that look ahead along God's way are the homes that endure in the favor of God and man." The second of the things to be avoided in family life is pride, vainglory, ambition. Joseph's dreams, in which he saw himself so far and so high above his brothers and even his father, were nothing more than the dim forebodings of what was to come, told openly and frankly in childish innocence; but it was the height of imprudence to tell them, none the less."

A real family should have a recognized head, "honored as the family's guide, and obeyed as the family's leader," not as a tyrant, but by the law of loving wisdom and self sacrifice."

The second part of our lesson was spoken by Moses, just before his death, in rehearsing the laws given by God to the Israelites. "Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on the gates."

A literal compliance with these rules would today cause much comment in American houses, but when orthodox Jews obeyed them, in spirit at well as in letter, the custom had great and good influence in the Hebrew homes.

The third part of our lesson shows Christ's treatment of children in the home. "And they brought young children to him that he should bless them: and he rebuked those that brought them. But Jesus was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."

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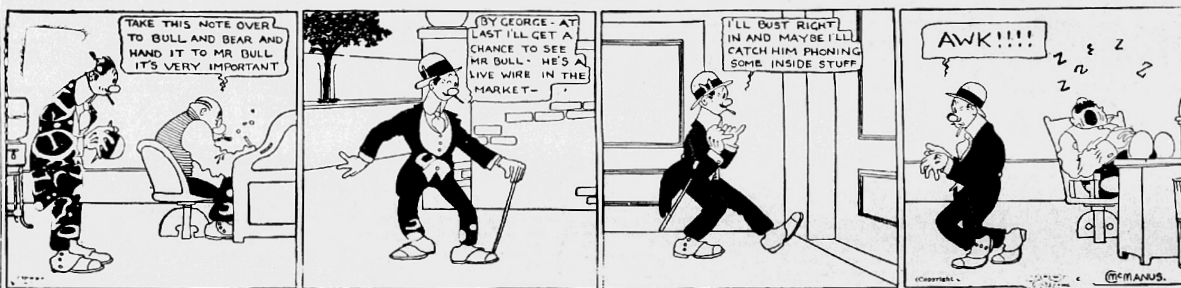
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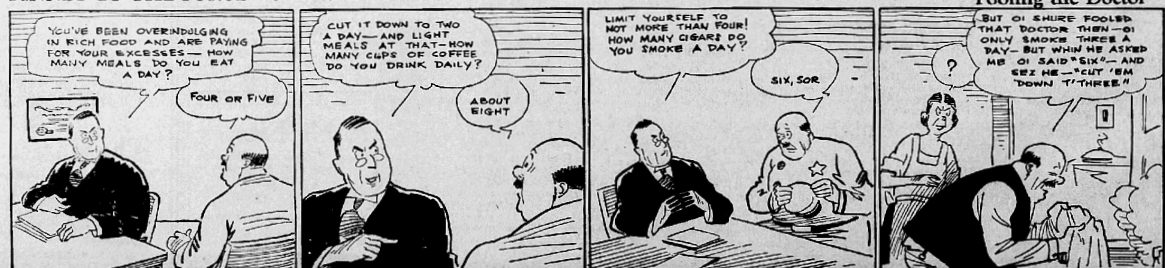
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Fooling the Doctor

HUGE DEFICIT WITH TWO YEARS OF HOOVER

Expenses Under Republicans Have Been Mounting at Washington

Jacksonville, Oct. 12.—Commenting upon Republican extravagance with its high tax burden, State Democratic headquarters in the Hotel George Washington today issued a statement in which it is declared that the deficit at the end of two years of Hooverism is more than four billion dollars.

"This huge deficit," the statement continues, "was not born overnight, but the result of the past twenty months have wiped out previous gains in the way of reducing the national debt and have brought it to the astounding total of twenty billion dollars."

The statement adds that "although the Republicans preached economy in 1920 and 1924 and promised highest efficiency at lowest cost in 1928, government bills have mounted steadily. The first Hoover year cost \$3,849,000,000; the second over \$5,000,000,000. It is pointed out that the "addition of soldiers' bonus and unemployment relief cannot explain trifling expenses in the Department of Agriculture in the last five years; nor a jump of \$18,000,000 in the Post Office deficit; \$5,000,000 in the Department of Labor; \$10,000,000 for the Shipping Board; and \$29,000,000 for the Department of Justice; nor why the Hoover Farm Board and its subsidiaries spends over \$5,000,000 a year in salaries; nor why the Department of Commerce had to erect a palatial \$17,500,000 building for its tariff shrinkage trade."

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Sholtz Is Sweeping All West Florida

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"Sholtz," he said, "received wonderful receptions at all points included in his speaking itinerary this week in West Florida. In fact, his tour was a succession of triumphs. I predict Sholtz will sweep West Florida like a prairie fire."

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

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Mrs. T. R. Carlton and children were visiting in Arcadia Saturday. Mark Reynolds of Lakeland is visiting "Snow" Dyess this week.

Dr. C. T. Dyess was transacting business in Moore Haven Monday.

T. R. Carlton and "Uncle Jimmy" Carlton attended the speaking at Venus Saturday night.

There was a large crowd from Hicoria attending the sing at Venus and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Hubert Peihman and children have returned from Alabama after a month's visit with friends and relatives.

The saw and planing mill here has been idle for some time but has again resumed operations.

This enterprise is a great help to the community.

Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Baptist church in Hicoria, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

He took for his text, "As captain of justice, I will not be defeated." He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Mathis.

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DeSOTO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Miller were in town last weekend in Lakeland.

Parker Etheredge was a business visitor in Lake Placid Tuesday.

A. A. Bates of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice DeMott was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

David Clark and J. C. Leaphart attended the sing in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. Nora Webster has returned home after spending several weeks in Sebring nursing.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge attended the R. P. W. C. meeting in Sebring Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. Louise Etheredge moved to Brighton Sunday.

Willard and Lee Etheredge of Tampa were visiting their brother Parker Etheredge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and niece Mary Katherine Smith were visitors in Venus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Albritton of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Jennings returned to his home in Okeechobee Monday after having spent several days with his wife, Perry Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and family and Miss Allie Mae Etheredge attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and niece, Mary Katherine Smith, and Mrs. Perry Etheredge, spent Tuesday in Winter Haven.

J. W. Leaphart and P. A. Correll left Monday for Pahokee where they will be engaged in carpenter work for several weeks.

The DeSoto City P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the school house and those who attended were: Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mrs. C. E. Black.

Those who attended the football game in Winter Haven Friday night were: Misses Nannie and Marguerite Leaphart, Kathleen Watters and Bernard and Perry

Lee Etheredge, Malcolm and Donald Watters, David Clark and Rudolph Leaphart.

With Parker Etheredge as patrol leader the following have joined the Boy Scout Troop in Sebring: Herbert Peyer, Perry Lee Etheredge, Donald and Malcolm Watters, Jean Harrow, Jack Galloway, Judon Twitty and a Rudolph Leaphart.

VENUS

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Peters and sister, Mrs. Ethel Forbes, motored to Sebring Saturday.

N. B. Jackson says government work will begin Monday morning at the school house.

W. H. Cannon, N. B. Jackson, L. M. Morgan, Gid Albritton and Steve Farrell motored to Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Dan Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and three children of Sebring were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Cannon and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Mrs. Beatrice Mathis of Lake Placid were the guests of G. W. Mathis Friday. They visited their farm at Bryant Lundy's and set tomatoes and planted cucumbers.

W. C. Mathis is planting a bush of beans this week.

J. I. Sutherland and two daughters Nina and Imogene, Vivian and Louis Johnson, Ethel Ray Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons, Robbie Henry and Hugh, motored to Sebring Saturday in the new school bus, which required some additional work done on it.

The Democratic party held a meeting in the school auditorium Saturday evening with Mr. A. M. McChesney as chairman. T. A. McNicholas of Avon Park and Judge W. J. Barker of Sebring were the speakers for the evening dealing with are party from a national standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves of Winter Gardens, Rev. Henry Smith and daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Zolfo attended church here Sunday. Rev. Smith and family were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

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A singing convention was held at the Methodist church Sunday with Prof. Powell as leader. A number of visitors were present from Sebring, DeSoto, Lake Placid, Hicoria, Lakeland, Winter Gardens and Wauchula and dinner was served under the oak at noon, the local community donating a half a beef. S. T. Langford and Cleve Poot provided themselves very efficient cooks, making an excellent stew. The program included class songs by Venus, Hicoria and Lake Placid.

A special song by the Venus school. Prof. E. J. Peters was the pianist. Mr. A. H. Farrington the violinist and Richard Stalls played the guitar. In the afternoon L. T. Farmer sang a solo, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harmon a duet and Mrs. W. H. Galloway quartet rendered several numbers all of which were much enjoyed.

Venus School News.

The Venus school has organized a literary society. Miss Vera Mae Clue is president, Vivian Johnson, vice-president, and Virginia Hargroves, secretary.

N. B. Jackson says he will assist any of the 4-H Club members with their poultry work and give a prize to the most successful.

Mrs. Franklin's room has organized a reading club which takes the place of the language class on Wednesday. A story is read and reports made at the meeting with criticisms following the reports.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Cecil Young was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford were here on business Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay spent Monday here.

Monument To Discoverer of North Pole

Only Two Parties To Be On Ballot

Summary of Sixth Egg Laying Contest

Kentucky Pen High For Year; Avon Park Hen High For Last Month

Chipsley, Oct. 12.—On the 21st of September the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest came to a very successful close, with an average egg production of 187.4 eggs per bird for the 840 birds entered.

The production for the 21 days of the month of September was 8,455 eggs per bird or an average lay of 40.27 eggs.

The high for the month was 44.6 percent. The Columbian Wyandottes and White Wyandottes were tied for second as far as percentage lay was concerned, with a production of 40 percent. The S. C. Rhode Island Reds were third with a production of 36.5 percent.

The high pen for the month of September was owned by W. G. Crosby, Tarpon Springs, whose White Leghorn birds produced a total of 147 eggs for a value of 15.05 points. Second high pen was also a pen of White Leghorns owned by W. A. Seidel, San Antonio, Tex., with 147 eggs and 15.04 points. The third high pen was owned by the Pratt Experiment Farm, produced 146 eggs for a value of 14.40 points.

The high heavy bred pen for the month of September was a pen of Rhode Island Reds owned by T. D. Webb, Giddings, Fla. These birds produced a total of 110 eggs for a value of 10.85 points. The second high heavy bred pen was owned by the Pratt Experiment Farm. These birds produced a total of 114 eggs for a value of 10.35 points. The third high heavy bred pen was a pen owned by Fairville Poultry Farm, produced 113 eggs for a value of 10.35 points.

The high hen for the month was a pen of White Leghorns owned by T. D. Webb, Giddings, Fla. This bird produced a total of 19 eggs for a value of 19.45 points.

The pen of White Leghorns owned by W. E. Pyles, Mayeville, Ky., won the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest. Her birds finished the year with a record of 231 points for 2367 eggs laid. The second high pen was owned by White Leghorns owned by W. G. Crosby, Tarpon Springs, Fla., with a record of 229.4 points for 2344 eggs and 2418.2 points for 2366 eggs.

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In the 300 egg class were several birds besides those making 200 points. Of these one bird which was shipped back by mistake at the end of the last week had credit at that time for 315 eggs valued at 27.110 points. Others to pass the coveted mark were three birds from the White Feather Farm of Chawville, Fla. One of these had 304 eggs for a credit of 290.90 points, the second had 302 eggs and 267 points, while the third had 302 eggs and 260 points.

Ribbons, cups, certificates and individual yearly record sheets will be sent out as soon as possible. Also the cash prizes will be forwarded soon. There were over 400 birds with 200 eggs or 200 points the past year, some having both.

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Monument To Discoverer of North Pole

Only Two Parties To Be On Ballot

Summary of Sixth Egg Laying Contest

Kentucky Pen High For Year; Avon Park Hen High For Last Month

Chipsley, Oct. 12.—On the 21st of September the Sixth Florida National Egg Laying Contest came to a very successful close, with an average egg production of 187.4 eggs per bird for the 840 birds entered.

The production for the 21 days of the month of September was 8,455 eggs per bird or an average lay of 40.27 eggs.

The high for the month was 44.6 percent. The Columbian Wyandottes and White Wyandottes were tied for second as far as percentage lay was concerned, with a production of 40 percent. The S. C. Rhode Island Reds were third with a production of 36.5 percent.

The high pen for the month of September was owned by W. G. Crosby, Tarpon Springs, whose White Leghorn birds produced a total of 147 eggs for a value of 15.05 points. Second high pen was also a pen of White Leghorns owned by W. A. Seidel, San Antonio, Tex., with 147 eggs and 15.04 points. The third high pen was owned by the Pratt Experiment Farm, produced 146 eggs for a value of 14.40 points.

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REAL ESTATE BOARDS MEET AT HOLLYWOOD

Many Important Matters To Come Up For Discussion Next Month

Orlando, Oct. 12.—The 19th annual convention of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards will be held at Hollywood, Nov. 9 to 12, according to announcement made today by O. W. Swope, president of the realty body.

Taxation and legislation will probably occupy a large portion of the convention program, according to the announcement, and a legislative conference has been scheduled to occupy the entire afternoon of Nov. 10. Joe H. Gill, president of the Florida Power and Light Company, will discuss "The Mounting Cost of Government," and reports from various local efforts looking toward tax reduction will be heard. Walter F. Rose, Orlando, chairman of the organization's legislative committee, will preside.

Reduced fire insurance rates, the new Home Loan Bank, mortgage foreclosures reform, cooperative advertising, realtors' communities and improved appraisal and sales methods will be other live topics at the convention, the statement indicated.

In preparation for the gathering Mr. Swope, and Paul O. Meredith, executive secretary of the state body will make a series of flying visits to local realty boards in all parts of the state starting this week. Other state officers who are active in their districts in stimulating interest in the meetings are the vice presidents, J. Alvin Register, Jacksonville, Stephen McCready, Ocala, Harry J. Wood, Fort Myers, Frank R. Jewett, Vero Beach, Walter F. Wilson, Miami Beach, W. H. Toole, Tampa, and A. C. Brinkley, Pensacola. Other members of the executive committee are Harry J. Lewis, Lakeland, recording secretary, and Jerry J. Chicone, Winter Garden, treasurer.

Convention sessions will be held in the Hollywood Beach Hotel, and W. D. Chandler, of Hollywood, is chairman of local arrangements.

Chevrolet Sales Again Increase During September

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5.—Sales of Chevrolet Six cars and trucks in the second 10 days of September went slightly ahead of the first 10 days of the month, according to dealer reports to H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the company, the latter announced today.

Sales for the second period were 8,573 units as compared with 8,529 in the first 10 days, which was the fourth consecutive reporting period to show a gain over the corresponding period of the previous month. The total of 17,102 cars and trucks reported sold up to September 20 promises to run total sales for the month ahead of the projected quota by several thousand cars.

The unexpected and unexpected upturn in Chevrolet's sales since late July depleted dealers' stocks of new cars so much that by the middle of September a shortage developed in a number of sales zones in several of the fastest selling models in the line, Mr. Klingler stated. To round out stocks, 10,200 cars were added to the September manufacturing schedule and rushed into the field so that dealers can make immediate delivery on all models.

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, Oct. 12.—With citrus on Monday, ornamental talks on Wednesday, and other valuable addresses for Florida farmers, the Florida Farm Hour will be broadcast from state radio station WRUF at noon each day next week.

Following is the schedule: Saturday, Oct. 15.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, Oct. 17.—Citrus Trends on the Edge Section H. G. Clayton. Fall Irrigation of Citrus—E. F. DeBuck.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—Control of Peach Tree Borers—J. R. Watson. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.—Fertilizers for Ornamental Plants—Dr. R. W. Ruprecht. Values of Conservation to Florida—Carlyle Carr.

Thursday, Oct. 20.—Why Plant More than One Vegetable—W. T. Nettles. Soils Adapted to Truck Production—Dr. O. C. Bryan.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Experiments with Oats and Rye—W. E. Stokes. County Agents Demonstrate Control of Corn Weevils—J. Lee Smith.

Each morning at 9:45 EST, the Florida Home Period will be on the air for a 15-minute chat by the Home Demonstration Agent.

St. Augustine.—Vaughn Villa reopened dining room.

Warning To Voters; Pay Poll Tax and Check Registration

According to information received Thursday morning from Cary D. Landis, attorney general, Saturday is the last day to pay the poll tax and is also the last day on which voters can register in order to participate in the general election on Tuesday, November 8. Everyone is advised that if they have not attended to these matters in any way doubtful and intended to cast their ballot in the election, they had better pay a visit to the court house and consult Tax Collector D. P. Canfield and Registration Officer W. L. Long.

Facts About Our Tropical Plants

BY J. D. MITCHELL

THE BANYAN TREE (Ficus benghalensis)

The remarkable Banyan Tree belongs to the Mulberry family. Our common fig is a species of Ficus (F. carica).

Some species of Ficus are indeed queer subjects, and the Banyan seems to lead the list. This tree sends down aerial roots into the soil, these take root, make trunks, and in very tropical climates, make a great forest.

The great Banyan in the Botanic garden which might be called a Gardens of Calcutta sprang from a seed probably dropped by a bird into the crown of a date palm. The authorities there believe this must have happened about one hundred and twenty-five years ago. The main trunk of this enormous tree was, in 1910, forty-two feet in circumference with 232 additional trunks consisting of aerial roots that had grown from the branches above. Many of these additional trunks are now 16 to 30 feet in circumference, and the branches cover an area over 1100 feet in circumference, forming a thick overgrown canopy which never admits sunlight. The original trunk of this giant cannot now be found, it being lost in the maze of additional trunks. The Banyan under which Alexander the Great camped, and which history tells us he died, 7,000 men now measures 2,200 feet in circumference and has far in excess of three thousand trunks. Other species of Ficus have the same method of propagating themselves, but the well known F. benghalensis is the most famous.

Some species of Ficus ripen their fruits under ground, and some of the tallest tropical trees are members of this genus. They often begin life by climbing upon other trees. The ficus in many cases is a parasite and attaches the tree on which it has grown. Some species are native in our lower Florida keys which use this method of climbing to great heights. The writer has seen certain species of Ficus entwined tree upon which the Ficus had climbed, having rotted away and entirely disappeared.

The Creeping Fig (Ficus repens) is one of the best plants for covering a wall. The plant will cling closely to almost any surface, and under the right conditions cover it entirely. There is a good example of this on one of the buildings of the University at Jacksonville. Once in a great while the Creeping Fig produces fruit. No figs are borne on the branches which cling tightly to the wall, as they are barren. The fruit forms on the larger leaved branches which stand out from the wall.

Commercial rubber is obtained from Ficus elastica and a few other species, but probably the most important tree in rubber production is Hevea brasiliensis, a tree not related to Ficus, but a member of the Euphorbia family. Castilleja elastica is an important rubber-bearing tree. It is distantly kin to Ficus, being also a member of the large Mulberry family. A fine grade of shellac is obtained from a small insect which lives on the leaves of Ficus lacifera and Ficus religiosa in India.

**Brethren Church
Conference To Be
Held at Sunnyland**

The regular annual state conferences of the Church of the Brethren are to be held this year at the Sunnyland Church, Lake Istokopga, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Elders' meeting will be held on Friday evening at 4 o'clock. The Women's Work meeting will convene at the same hour. On Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. sessions will be given by the young people of the Bassenger and Sunnyland churches.

Saturday afternoon will be the Ministerial program, with speakers from various parts of the state. On Saturday afternoon, the business sessions will be held. Elder D. E. Miller being the retiring Moderator. The Moderator for this year's meetings will be Elder A. D. Gist of Middleburg, Fla.

On Sunday morning a Sunday school program will be given. Delegates are expected to attend these conferences from all the churches of the State of Florida.

All sessions of the conferences are open to the public.

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.—This city allotted \$235,550 for harbor work.

Eustis.—Peigins Department Store undergoing extensive alterations.

Jacksonville.—Paul Smith Construction Co., Haines City, received \$274,950 contract for construction of building on University of Florida campus.

Panama City.—W. L. Metcalf reopened market on Fourth street. St. Augustine.—Mrs. Anna Patrick took over Uncle's Filling Station and Pig Stand, corner Anastasia boulevard and Salt Run road.

Tallahassee.—City received for construction of bridge across St. Lucie River on Road No. 4 in Martin county.

Wildlife.—Considerable building activity underway here. Milton.—Surfacing of Road No. 10, near here, started.

Tarpon Springs.—Local canning plant to start operations about December 15.

Belle Glade.—Recently repaired Belle Glade schoolhouse opened.

Maya.—H. J. Windsor purchased Belle Front Grocery and Meat Market.

Jacksonville.—Harrell's Pharmacy, Oak and Barr streets, opened to public.

Panama City.—A. H. Brake, undertaker, adding second floor to establishment.

Lake Butler.—J. Kennedy opening blacksmith and repair shop.

Jacksonville.—Remodeled and improved Duval Hotel, 110 Hogan street, opened under management of J. A. Sasser.

Apalachicola.—Trinity Episcopal Church to start work shortly on new building.

Fort Lauderdale.—Government jetties at Port Everglades, part of Federal maintenance program, \$45,000 project, completed.

Spring Glen.—Methodist Church to be razed preparatory to construction of new edifice.

Tallahassee.—C. C. Wilson received contract for construction of addition to City Hall building.

Fort Ogden.—Fort Ogden Citrus Exchange recently completed new building in rear of packing plant to house plant for mixing fertilizers.

Winter Park.—Philo Sales & Service Store moved to new quarters at 116 New England avenue.

Miami Beach.—Peoples Gas Co. moved office and completed at 637 Washington avenue.

West Palm Beach.—Site being sought for proposed post office.

Lake Worth.—Athletic field to be fenced.

Coronet.—Wilson Conerly opening barber shop.

Bushnell.—Mrs. C. M. Winton re-opening business building on N. Lemon avenue.

Protestant.—Protestant Motor Co., A. E. Weaver manager, acquired local Chevrolet agency.

Palmato.—Local ice plant of Atlantic Ice & Coal Corp., resumed operations.

Leesburg.—B. E. Works and Ralph Lane opening grocery store in former B. & B. location.

Eustis.—Eugene E. Littleton purchased Lake View cafe.

Riverview.—Daylight Grocery Co. opened in remodeled and enlarged store.

Leesburg.—Office of Dr. Leroy Detjen to be expanded.

Sarasota.—Archibald Hall working on final plans for proposed post office.

Jacksonville.—H. Elbert plans opening hotel at three upper floors of building at corner Adams and Hogan streets.

Aracadia.—Tillet Mansfield opened grocery and meat market at 151 South Orange avenue.

Lake Butler.—Bill Dekle and Grady Brunnen opened filling station next to Spire's General Merchandise Store.

Pensacola.—Work started on replacing wrecked bridge spanning Mobile-Pensacola Canal near Gulf Beach.

Sanford.—Shell Products Co.'s dredge started operations at northwestern end of Lake Monroe, inaugurating about 11 months of dredging.

St. Augustine.—Vilano Beach Casino undergoing general renovation.

Winter Garden.—Effort being made to secure paving of right-of-way along tracks on Plant street, through city from Main street to Lakeview avenue.

West Palm Beach.—McDuffie Construction Co. this city received contract to construct Road No. 20 bridge over Kissimmee River on bridge of little over \$420,000, including construction of three bridges in fill south of river.

Stuart.—Jake Slavovskiy reopened poultry market in Johnson Block.

Tavares.—New music room at high school opened.

Titusville.—Bids opened for completion of two important projects in improvement of East Coast Canal from Jacksonville to Miami.

Dade City.—Improvements made

on campus during summer vacation.

Jacksonville.—General improvements made to Southside landing field.

Aracadia.—E. E. Bailey purchased site at corner East DeSoto avenue and Magnolia, occupied by his filling station.

Chilpey.—Beall's Store moved to new location on North Sixth street.

Clearwater.—Watt & Sinclair, Palm Beach, received contract for construction of local post office.

Apopka.—W. G. Harris, contractor, started operations on new two-story building on Park avenue for Dr. C. Carroll.

Winter Park.—Virginia Inn, tourist hotel, undergoing extensive repairs.

Clearwater.—New community house nearing completion.

Brookville.—All American Grocery installed new display case.

Panama City.—Local post office to move to new quarters December 1.

Clearwater.—Bellevue-Biltmore Hotel to open for season January 14.

Sarasota.—Roy Bismarck opened warehouse on Ninth street.

Palmato.—Fred Sommerstein, manager of Guarantee Store, having place enlarged.

Winter Park.—Table Supply Stores, Inc. purchased B & B Cash Grocery Store.

Sarasota.—Jay's Bakery reopened garage in rear of Swindell's Service Station.

Leesburg.—City Groceria, located with Fuzzell's Market at 106 South Second street, formally opened.

Work progressing on putting slag on section of State Road No. 35 between Shady Grove and Greenville.

Palmto.—N. E. McDonald reopened cafe on Main street.

Winter Park.—Roy Hough reopened Sanitary Meat market for fall and winter season.

Live Oak.—Circuit Judge Hall, W. Adams established offices in Live Oak courthouse.

Zolfo Springs.—Board of Commissioners of Hardee county purchased 10-acre tract comprising Aqua Vitae Mineral Springs here, and will establish public park.

Orlando.—Formation of Florida Movies, Inc., and plans for immediate establishment of fully equipped studio, announced by G. Jackson, Jr.

Brookville.—City Market purchased Austin truck.

Tarpon Springs.—Old city water plant in Grosse avenue may be put in service.

Tampa.—Bids opened for plumbing fixtures for Federal building.

Tallahassee.—George D. Aucher Co., Jacksonville, submitted low bid of \$418,650 for construction of bridge across Choctawhatchee River on Road No. 10 at Walton-Washington county line.

Lake Worth.—High school athletic field improved.

Moore Haven.—H. Gordin opened dry goods store in Gantt building.

Palmto.—Bradley Department Store opened in renovated quarters.

Sarasota.—W. K. Wolfe opened real estate office at 22 Lord Aracadia building.

Brookville.—Julius Surasky's Store, corner Main and Broad streets, improved.

Snowdrift

1-lb. pkg. 09c

2-lb. pkg. 17c



Cash Grocery Stores, Inc.
AVON PARK

COFFEE

BULLS EYE

15c lb.

ALL HOURS

21c lb.

White Bacon, Pound 8¹/₂c

Bananas, 3 lbs. 10c

Potatoes--- 10 Pounds 29c

Tomatoes, No. 2 Cans "Solid Pack" 3 cans 25c

APPLES, 4 lbs. 19c

RICE, 5 pounds 15c

MILK... Libbys TALL CANS

KEROSENE, 5 gals. 55c

Lard 2-lb. package 15c

Shivars GINGER ALE, 3 bottles 25c

EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 pounds 25c

EVAPORATED APPLES, 2 pounds 25c

Pure JAM, Twin Lake, 32-oz. 29c

B & B Meat Department

SPARE RIBS, per lb. 9c

SAUSAGE, per lb. 11c

STEW, per lb. 7c

HAM, per lb. 35c

WESTERN BEEF, PORK, AND LAMB

PORK CHOPS, per lb. 16c

PORK ROAST, per lb. 12c

BACON, per lb. 22c

BUTTER, per lb. 23c