

Here and There

About Avon Park

By W. M. Boringham

News dispatches today state that most of the half million dollars that the governor got from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would be spent for relief of the poor in the northern part of the state. And we wonder why. From time immemorial it has been accepted as one of those things that north and west Florida should have all state appropriations. They have always out-politiced us in state affairs, but this is different. Mr. Hoover and his cohorts are putting out this money, and we can count more poor Republicans in south Florida than they can in north Florida, any day. In fact, most of the Florida Republicans live in south Florida, and most of them are poor. So the only chance the Republicans have is to distribute the money where it will do the most good. Those north Florida Crackers don't even know the Civil War is over. They're still voting for Andrew Jackson.

Nobody seems to know whether or not the stores will close on Labor Day. Nobody ever does. If our merchants had an association that worked like it ought to, they could get together on this and other things. And besides, there is nothing like an association meeting for airing grievances and raising heck in general.

All the good looking school teachers are back—and the others, too—and everybody is glad to see them. School has started off with a bang, with the largest enrollment in history—fifteen more than last year—which shows that we are getting somewhere. And as you open your brow with an already over-moist "kerchief, Coach Carmichael is strutting his Red Devils on Cardinal field for football practice. He is getting ready for the fall schedule. Can't for the life of us believe it, but it WILL BE football weather soon.

After a long, dull summer, it will do us all good to take a trip through the crate mills when they get opened for business. There is the wheels of industry hum. About the same time five big packing houses will open for business. Trucks full of goods (we hope) fruit will be zooming around corners in a hurry to get to the packers, and a luscious supply of time will be had by all. When these activities start again the grocers will be groaning, the clothes clothing, the drug stores apocryphal, and the filling stations adolegging like nobody's business. Let it come!

Girl Scout News

At the last meeting of the Girl Scouts, those who were ready to take second class work were started in signalling. Miss Ruth Kempton is showing the girls easy ways of learning it.

Mary McNicholas passed her tenderfoot test last meeting which adds one more to our list of tenderfoot scouts.

Two weeks ago, Miss Ruth Kempton told us a story. It was a spooky story too. About a wot who was really the ghost of an Indian brave. The brave had been killed in a battle, but was never properly buried. The wot kept haunting the campsite of vacationists until he finally induced someone to bury his bones. We all enjoyed the story and got pleasantly "shivery."

Sally Moore taught us a new song which we enjoyed very much. As school interferes we will not add any more patrol or handicraft meetings.

Betty Brooks, Scribe.

Scout Executives

Guests at Rotary

Frank Dix and Mr. Burgess, scout executives of Lakeland, were guests of Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Assistant Scoutmaster Max Brunk, and Scouts Vernon Lanier, Richard Bennett and Herbert Beck, Jr., were Rotary guests from the local troop. Following a talk on scouting by the Lakeland guests, Scouts Lanier and Beck gave a demonstration in signalling and Scout Bennett put on first aid work.

One way to make soil productive is to grow leguminous cover crops and plow them under. Austrian peas and hairy vetch are proving popular with West Florida farmers for this purpose.

Earlier lilies should be planted about the middle of September so that they will be in bloom for the Easter season.

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 211 FIRST DAY

Figures First Day Show Substantial Increase Over Last Year's Attendance—Classes Start Monday.

Avon Park high school opened Thursday morning, September 1st with an enrollment of 211 pupils, an increase of fifteen over the enrollment of 196 on opening day last year.

By grades, the enrollment on opening day stood: Seventh grade 61; eighth grade 38; ninth grade 35; tenth grade 24; eleventh grade 23; twelfth grade 24. The figures do not include a dozen or more pupils who have entered school for post-graduate work.

At the opening ceremonies Thursday morning the high school band, under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Gustaf, rendered several selections. Rev. A. H. Hancock conducted the devotional. J. S. Schweigart represented the local high school trustees; T. C. Hobbs, the county school board, and Col. F. N. K. Bailey attended as county school superintendent.

On Thursday and Friday pupils secured their books and were assigned to their respective classes, so that on next Monday morning all classes will get down to business in earnest.

Teachers for this term are: R. T. Fairley, supervising principal; H. J. Mumma, science; E. F. Carmichael, mathematics and athletic coach; Miss Millie Pearson, Latin and English; Miss Eleanor Bryant, English and Spanish; Miss Elizabeth Atchley, home economics; R. S. Funderburk, history; Mrs. Lola Skipper, junior high mathematics; Joe Bass, commercial work; Guy F. Smith, junior high English and history; Prof. F. J. Gustaf, band instructor; L. D. Stewart, agriculture; Miss Furlow Anderson, piano.

To Hold Hammock Vesper Services February - March

Vesper services are expected to be held at Highlands Hammock in February and March next year and at a meeting of the Highlands County Ministerial Association held at the Highlands Presbyterian church Monday morning the association decided to aid and assist the hammock authorities in any way possible to secure outside speakers for the services. Members from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring were present, and at the close of the meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Toombs served refreshments of coffee and cake.

The Sebring ministers plan a picnic early in the fall to which all members of the association and their families will be invited. The date and place for this will be announced later.

At the meeting Monday the hammock committee was represented by Allen Altivar.

Geiselman Out On Bond After Auto Wreck Thursday

Walter Geiselman, Tampa salesman, who was arrested on charges of drunkenness and reckless driving Thursday afternoon following an automobile crash on State road eight just south of the A. C. I. crossing, was released from the county jail under \$1500 bond Monday afternoon. He will be tried in county court here on September 12.

In the wreck, County Commissioner John Hood, Barney Noland, Raymond Dilley, Scott Landress, and Marshall Reynolds, all of Avon Park, were injured. Hood suffered a broken cheek bone, Noland a gash in the back of his head and fractured ribs and other cuts and bruises. They were on the way to the ball game at Lake Placid and Geiselman is alleged to have been driving on the wrong side of the road, headed towards Sebring, and to have been in an intoxicated condition.

It is understood from county authorities that Geiselman has made satisfactory arrangements to take care of the repairs to John Hood's car which was severely damaged, as well as the medical bills of the injured.

Avon Park Loses As Placid Ties With Bowling Green

Avon Park lost to Lake Placid Friday afternoon night charged as an accomplice in the fatal shooting of James Miller, another negro, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The shooting took place in the quarters near a negro dance hall. Oscar Young, sought by officers for the shooting is still at large.

Joece Bass pitched for Avon Park. Eddie Alsbrook was on the mound for the Placidites, but was relieved in the fourth when he injured his foot. McAuley finished the game.

The game was tied three-all in the fifth inning and neither scored until the eighth, when the Placid Firemen pushed over the winning margin with two hits, assisted by wild peg.

York and Alsbrook singled. The throw attempted to catch York at third was wild and York romped home.

Score by innings: Avon Park 2 0 0 0 0 3 7 2 Lake Placid 0 2 0 0 1 4 11 3 Batteries: Bass and Milton; Alsbrook, McAuley and Roberts.

SCOUTS GET BADGES FROM COURT OF HONOR

Second, First Class and Merit Badges Awarded To Scouts Who Pass Tests

Second and third class badges and merit badges were awarded to scouts who passed their tests before the court of honor at a scout meeting at the army Monday night.

Second class badges were awarded to Cecil Clements, H. L. Bishop, Dennison Baker, William Bennett, Paul Hobbs, Thomas Hobbs, Jimmie Skipper and John Vilakits. First class badges were awarded to Cecil Clements, L. H. Greene, Jimmie Skipper, Dennison Baker, Roland Bailey and Willie Bishop. Merit badges were awarded to Vernon Lanier for cooking, cycling, life-saving and swimming; to Richard Bennett for life-saving, swimming, wood work and cycling; and to Herbert Beck for handicraft, cooking, life-saving, swimming and cycling.

Each of the scouts passed satisfactory tests before the court of honor to receive their badges.

The court of honor was composed of C. R. Head, C. E. Lanier, E. G. Todd, J. S. Schweigart, D. G. Perry, R. T. Fairley and C. R. Smith.

C. R. Head, chairman of the scout council, made a talk in which he expressed appreciation of the scouts since its organization four months ago. He announced the election by the scout council of Richard Bennett as senior patrol leader.

L. H. Greene was elected patrol leader by his patrol.

Scoutmaster Max Brunk announced that the local scouts would participate in the field badge contest at Lake Wales Thursday.

Richard Bennett was selected to compete in first aid competition, and Vernon Lanier and Herbert Beck, Jr., in signalling.

Three Highlands County Prisoners Get Commutations

Out of the 130 commutations of sentence and paroles granted by the state pardon board at its recent session, three affected prisoners sentenced from Highlands county.

J. P. Drawdy and W. C. Waldron, Jr., who were sentenced last year for the theft of Dr. L. W. Martin's automobile have had their two year sentences commuted to one year actual service each. Alford Thomas, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1923 from this county for the first degree murder of Bill Stevens, had had his sentence commuted to October 1, 1932.

Singing Convention At Sebring Sunday

The Ridge Singing Convention will meet with the Sebring Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Quartettes from Orlando, Lakeland, Wauchula and Sebring are expected to be at the drive as well as singers from the entire ridge section. The public is cordially invited to hear some good singing.

Fruit stains which do not come out with boiling water usually give way to alternate applications of boiling water and a 10 percent solution of acetic acid applied with an eye dropper.

METROS WIN EXTRA INNING GAME 4-3 FROM ARCADIAN

Give Visitors Three Runs, But Timely Hitting Features Contest In Last Game of Season Here.

Spotting the opposition seven runs, they accounted for all three of Arcadian's runs, the Metro batsmen said it with hits at the opportune moment and won a ball game Thursday afternoon, four to three in an extra inning contest.

The game was featured with exciting fielding by the locals, and base-throwing, the likes of which have never been seen on the local diamond, but with it all they redeemed themselves at bat and earned all four of their markers, while the Arcadian aggregation was fielding perfectly.

Dilley pitched six innings and left the mound with the score tied two to two. Roscoe Bass took up the burden at this stage, and was greeted with three errors and a lone single in his first inning for the only run the Arcadians scored off of him. From then on it was curtains for the visitors, as he struck out six and allowed no hits for the balance of the game.

Avon Park scored first in the second inning on a single by D. Martin, a sacrifice by J. E. and a single over second by McCampbell. Two more were added in the fourth on a double by D. Martin and successive singles by J. B. Martin and Pugh.

Arcadia made two in the sixth on two walks, an error and in the seventh.

The winning run was made in the last of the tenth after two were out. Armistead lead off with a single, Roscoe Bass struck out and Armistead advanced to second on Miller's infield out. Roscoe Bass then lifted one high over second base which fell safely as Armistead stead rated home for the winning run.

The score: Arcadia: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. H. Pittman, 2b. 5 0 0 4 2 0 Leighton, 3b. 5 0 0 0 1 0 0 Carriere, c. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 A. Dunwoody, 1b. 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 Petrey, if. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Simmons, if. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 Landress, if. 5 1 2 0 0 0 0 E. Dunwoody, 3b. 4 0 1 0 3 0 0 Evans, p. 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 Totals: 37 4 10 30 10 7

Score by innings: Avon Park: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Roscoe Bass, 4-5 5 0 1 1 0 0 0 Milton, c. 5 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 Dilley, rf. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 J. B. Martin, 3b. 4 2 2 1 4 2 0 0 J. B. Martin, ss. 2 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 Landress, if. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Pugh, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 McCampbell, 1b. 4 0 1 0 9 0 0 0 Armistead, 2b. 4 1 1 2 1 2 0 0 Totals: 37 4 10 30 10 7

Score by innings: Arcadia: 000 002 100 6-3 Avon Park: 010 200 000 1-4 Summary: Two-base hits, Larrey, D. Martin. Sacrifices, J. B. Martin, Evans. Strike-outs, Dilley, 4; Bass, 5; Evans, 9. Bases on balls, Dilley 3, Bass 2, Evans 1. Wild pitches, Dilley. Earned runs, Avon Park 4. Arcadia 0. Double plays, E. Dunwoody to H. Pittman to A. Dunwoody. Umpires, Bennett and Fussell.

Troy Cox Sent To McPherson Hospital

Troy Cox was transferred from Fort McChesland, Anderson, S. C., to the hospital at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., where he underwent an operation for a strain which he received while at the camp. The operation and convalescent period will keep him in the hospital three weeks or longer.

Regular Services at Congregational

After the August vacation, regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 9:45.

In connection with Labor Day, the Sunday morning sermon topic will be "The Discipline of Labor," by the pastor.

Murder Suspect Bound Over To the Grand Jury

Belle Miles, negro woman, was arrested Saturday night charged as an accomplice in the fatal shooting of James Miller, another negro, at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The shooting took place in the quarters near a negro dance hall. Oscar Young, sought by officers for the shooting is still at large.

Miller died Sunday morning. He claimed Ocala, Alabama, for his home and said he had been here only three days. The belief is expressed by negroes that the shot that killed Miller was intended for a larger.

State's Attorney L. Grady Burton was in Avon Park Wednesday investigating the case and advised Justice J. M. Alderman to hold the Miles woman under charge of murder, as she was said to have lived in the quarters near the dance hall on pretense of visiting a nearby house.

A coroner's inquest Monday and Tuesday resulted in placing a charge of murder against Oscar Young and Belle Miles. The latter was bound over to the grand jury.

Sunrise Dance at Highland Lakes Labor Day Morning

A sunrise dance at Highland Lakes Casino is the feature attraction for this section for Labor Day. The dance will start at mid-night Sunday and will continue 'til dawn Monday morning, according to announcement of Roland Dray and Barney Noland. They have secured "The Southerners," direct from the Coral Gables Country Club, Miami, to furnish the music. A large crowd of women who will be in attendance at the district conference at Sebring are expected to attend.

County Board Will Meet Tuesday and Not On Labor Day

The board of county commissioners will meet Tuesday, September 6th, instead of the first Monday, which is Labor Day, it was stated by Harry J. Chance, clerk to the board today.

J. T. Wilson Commits Suicide

Joseph T. Wilson, 77, a resident of Avon Park for the past five years, shot and killed himself Monday morning in a fit of despondency following financial reverses. He was found at about eight o'clock Monday morning on the grounds of the local undertaking establishment with a bullet through his temple.

Neighbors heard the single shot at about five o'clock in the morning, the coroner's inquest developed. A note was found in his pocket directed to the local undertaking establishment. The note had been dictated. Another note addressed to his nephew, Worrell Wilson, Seattle, Washington, was found among his effects in his room at Capt. F. C. Rae's home, where he had lived for the past five years.

The body was taken to Orlando Tuesday for cremation.

Womanless Wedding On Friday Evening

The Headlight-Delicatest wedding, announced in last week's paper, takes place at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the First Methodist Sunday school of Avon Park.

Those taking part in the performance are: Tom Graham, Buck Pardee, Frances Roberts, Paul Martin, Harry McFerrin, Harry Roscoe, McKee Elwell, W. Davis, C. H. Pardee, H. J. Mumma, L. M. Orr, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Latham, Raymond Gerrard, Wendell Roberts, Chas. Harris, Bert Wilson, J. S. Schweigart, Hayes Maxwell, Oscar Bridges, Phil Abrams, Frederic Wild, S. C. Pardee, George Gerrard, Robert Roberts, K. J. Bailey, Holland Stebbins, J. Pendleton.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
Bowling Green	14 5 737
Lake Placid	14 5 737
Avon Park	8 11 421
Wauchula	8 11 421
Arcadia	7 12 368
Sebring	6 18 316

Sunday Games Wind Up O. B. League Schedule

The second half of the Orange Belt league schedule comes to a close with Sunday's games. Avon Park goes to Sebring for the final tilt of the season with her ancient rival. Wauchula will play at Bowling Green and Lake Placid will go to Arcadia.

With Lake Placid and Bowling Green tied for first place, Sunday's game will decide the issue, unless both win, and no provision is made in the schedule for a case of this kind. If Lake Placid, winners of the first half wins, that will end it. If Bowling Green wins and Lake Placid loses, the two will play off the post-season series.

Some Families Getting More Than Share, Says Davison

Some families applying to the city relief commission for assistance are misrepresenting their condition and are getting more than their share of provisions, according to Dr. W. A. Davison, chairman of the relief organization, who has furnished the Times with the following statement as to what may be expected in the future:

Important The City Relief Commission is anxious and more than anxious to relieve all suffering and take care of those really in need, but some individuals and families are making this almost impossible by being so very selfish and greedy, and by lying, they receive more of everything, and especially of the food than belong to them, as the following cases will illustrate:

One, where a certain family received four sacks of flour, with only five in the family, whereas other families, of 6, 8 or even 11 persons received but one sack.

The other case, of a young white man and wife and two children, received a sack of flour, claiming that he was absolutely in need and was out of work, where, as a matter of fact, he had worked for the last week five days and received therefor more than two dollars per day.

The flour is given by the government through the Red Cross and the City Relief Commission for the needy and when one sack is gone another can be secured, but it is not to be hoarded by the family while others suffer. Therefore, the Commission has decided that hereafter any person or persons receiving flour or anything else under false pretense or misstatements, will be arrested and punished according to law.

WILLIAM A. DAVISON, Chairman, City Relief Commission.

Membership Picnic of Woman's Club

The membership picnic given by the Woman's club at the Highland Lakes Casino last Friday afternoon was a great success and was attended by a good representation of the various departments of the club. The Junior Music club, the Dramatic club and the Business and Professional Woman's club.

At five o'clock, a brief business session was held and three new members were unanimously voted into the club at this time, namely, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Mrs. H. P. Head.

Mrs. A. H. Able, recording secretary resigned by reason of unavoidable circumstances, but her resignation was not accepted and the president authorized that a note be sent to Mrs. Able, stating that, in recognition of her splendid service the office would be held open for her until such time as she feels that she can resume her work.

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A most tempting variety of food composed the covered dish lunch which was enjoyed at six o'clock when the ladies were joined by a number of their husbands.

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DeSoto City Man Takes Charge of Orphanage Farm

Sim Register, who has been very successful as a grove caretaker at DeSoto City for the past five years has accepted the position as general superintendent of the farm connected with the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia. Mr. Register and his family are moving to Arcadia and he will assume his new duties immediately.

CITRUS THIS YEAR BETTER QUALITY AND SHORTER CROP

Opening of Seasonal Movement Will Employ Thousands; September Shipments Expected To Be Light.

According to an Associated Press story in the Jacksonville Times-Journal of last Sunday, the golden harvest of the winter citrus crop will begin to move within a few weeks to return to Florida growers many millions of good American dollars.

With indications pointing to a slightly smaller crop than last season, but prospects for better quality, the State's growers and marketing associations are looking to the immediately future with hopes high.

Nathan Mayo, State commissioner of agriculture, is authority for the outlook of better quality this year's fruit. He attributes this prospect largely to rigid enforcement of the green fruit law, which prohibits movement of immature products, or oranges which were prematurely ripened by use of arsenic in any form.

Only last week 150 inspectors were hired to watch over the fruit belt and lanes to the outside world, to prevent immature or arsenated fruit being moved.

Production not indicated. The State Marketing Bureau's latest condition report on the crop said it likely will be about seven percent under last year's production.

Not only do growers and their regular employees benefit immediately but packing houses, which employ many men and women, are also benefited by the return bounty when the grower or packing house receives the return, they pay employees who in turn pay the baker, the merchant and mechanic, and so on down the line.

As always at this season the railroads are concentrating refrigerator cars at strategic points, ready to be sent on a moment's notice to where they are needed. Cars in any quantities can be furnished at the top of the season, within 24 hours, anywhere in the State.

Ginning factories and packing houses are beginning to hum with activity, as machinery for the start of the season is oiled.

Commissioner Mayo believes that the average quality of citrus shipments during September, because of climatic conditions in the Spring, which caused late blooms.

A preliminary report of the State Marketing Bureau gives some idea about just what the Florida citrus crop was worth last season.

The figures given in the report are subject to change and the revisions will be upward, it is pointed out.

The total carlot volume, or equivalent, of last year, was 68,802, valued in dollars at \$37,297,209. These figures are for citrus alone and do not take into consideration the berry, vegetable, melon and fruit crops other than citrus.

Oranges, naturally, lead the citrus list, and the report shows 32,220 cars brought \$23,075,600. Grapefruit returned \$11,806,155 for 37,000 cars, the equivalent valued at nearly \$2,500,000 and mixed fruits of the citrus variety, make up the remainder.

The Marketing Bureau estimates the total quantity of Florida fruit, melons and vegetables for the past season at approximately 115,000 carloads, or the equivalent, valued at more than \$68,000,000.

Crate Mills Will Get Late Start

Due to the lateness of the orange crop this season, the two crate mills are behind their usual schedule this year, with the prospects that neither will begin operations until the first of October.

The Avon Park Manufacturing company is expected to start at about that time. No announcement has as yet been made as to when the Mutual Crut company will begin.

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Story Hour Children Give Playlets.

The children of the story hour gave a dramatization of the stories, "Pied Piper of Hamelin" and "Rip Van Winkle" at the Woman's Club Room on Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The playlets were well given and were the children's own version of the stories, the children taking place in the stories.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, chairman of the library committee had offered prizes at the beginning of the series of story hour, these prizes to be based upon attendance, ingenuity and attention. Peggy Lacey, Claire Vanderwende, Dorothy Walsh and Winifred and Billy Archer received the prizes on these points. Other children received commendable mention.

Mrs. Daisy TenEyck expressed the wish that each child attending might receive a prize as they all gave such splendid attention and accomplished so much in the work, while most profitable was so much pleasure.

The story hour has been held each week through the summer months under the capable direction of Mrs. TenEyck and is sponsored by the library committee of the Avon Park Woman's Club. Ninety-six children were enrolled with an average attendance of from five to 50.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud presented to Mrs. TenEyck a gift of gold from the mothers of the story hour children in appreciation of her services to the children of the community. The following clever little verse, composed by one of the mothers accompanied the gift.

"All summer long her praises are sung.
By all little children, be they ever so young
The 'Story Hour Lady' is always just right
They all love and adore dear Mrs. TenEyck.
So in appreciation for these services so dear
The mothers wish to give this little souvenir,
May you continue to be in the years to come
The 'Story Hour Lady' for all of our young."

Birthday Party On Friday Afternoon.

Little Miss Nancy Smith was a most attractive young honoree on Friday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, the occasion being given in celebration of her second birthday anniversary.

Beautiful cut flowers in soft summer shades adorned the party rooms and a dainty color scheme of pink and white was effectively used in the dining room where the large birthday cake, iced in white and topped with two pink candles graced the center of the table. Ice cream, individual cakes with white icing and each holding a pink candle were the delicious refreshments. Novelty favors were given.

Those invited were: Jeanine Crews, Virginia Adams, Yvonne Head, Barbara Lawton, Patty Lou Head, Betty Rounds, Barbara Allen, Ruth Pendleton, Elizabeth Martin of Sebring, Virginia Spencer, Betty Touchton, Evelyn Martin, Eston Melton, Virgil Martin, Larry Skipper, Sonny Tinney, Garth Spencer, William Bennett, Billie Langford, Roland Dilley, Kenneth Dutton, Donald Ford, Paul Round, Jr., Francis and Powell Skipper, Charles, Calvin and Leidon Martin, Jr., of Sebring.

Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. L. N. Smith of Mico.

Mr. and Mrs. McNicholas Entertain.

The Evening Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas at their home, 316 Palm Avenue, on Thursday evening where a tasteful arrangement of stanzas formed an attractive decoration. Five tables were in play and with the totaling of scores it was found that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were the holders of high score and Mrs. Neal Trent held second high. The attractive prizes were daintily wrapped and tied.

Apple pie a la mode and coffee were enjoyed by those present who were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, W. D. Dornier, Herbert Rock, Ferd deAnguera and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCallip will spend tomorrow in Bartow.

Mrs. Coen's Pupils Give Recital.

One of the finest little entertainments of the season was given by the music pupils of Mrs. James B. Coen, Jr., last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Seven little folks played with precision, expression and lack of self-consciousness for the entertainment of fathers, mothers and friends, who gave well deserved applause.

Eleven-year-old Copeland James opened the program with two playfully humorous selections entitled, "March Here" and "Scherzino", with the more serious "Indian Legend" in between. Later in the program he interpreted four musical traveltypes, a minuet from France, a waltz from Germany, a tarantelle from Italy and a Dutch dance from Holland. These were so intelligently played that pictures of the dancers were easily visualized by the audience.

Mary Elizabeth Coen gave among other selections, a sonata from Beethoven, an etude from Stephen Heller and a Breton jig by Bachmann that brought clearly to mind the merry tapping of wooden shoes in the dance.

Florence Gale Coen, in two realistic marches, gave pictures of grass-hoppers marching stiffly to the wheat, folk of the mouse, of groups of child promenade and of people crossing a bridge.

Tommy Lou Greene interpreted, from French peasant origin, and a skit in character for her first numbers, and two bird and animal stories for her second. One of these, the story of the mouse, from "Alice in Wonderland", very vividly brought to mind Alice's interruption of the mouse's story by speaking of her cat, Dinah. "Cats!" said the mouse, "I hate cats!"

Evelyn Gribble, who has had only eleven lessons, showed much ability and her teacher's skill in the performance of three pretty numbers, a waltz, a picture of a picnic, and moonlight.

The guest player of the recital, Eugene Giles of Nichols, was given hearty applause for his rendition of a violin solo, "O Sole Mio," by E. di Capua, accompanied by Copeland James, and even heartier applause when accompanied by his seven-year-old sister, Betty, in Beethoven's "Minuet in G" and a waltz by Warner.

Mrs. Pendleton's room was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms and she served light refreshments after the program to the enthusiastic listeners.

—By one of those present.

Miss Jones Honored Guest at Party.

The following from the Bartow Record will be of special interest to Avon Park friends of both Miss Powell and Miss Jones:

Miss Myrtle Jones entertained with an attractive party last evening at her home on First avenue, complimentary to her charming houseguest Miss Joyce Powell of Avon Park.

A color motif of yellow and green was chosen by the hostess for the party affair and was effectively featured in all appointments of the evening.

At the close of the pleasant period devoted to the interesting progressions of contract bridge the individual scores were totaled and the prizes awarded. Miss Arba Huckleba was winner of the prize for the ladies while the prize for the men was received by Will Swearingen. S. L. Fulton was given the cut prize and the guest of honor Miss Powell was presented with a gift as a memento of the delightful affair.

Miss Jones served later a delicious salad course with iced tea while refreshing fruit punch was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Ardelia Buswell, Mrs. Segar Gustafson, Miss Louise Blading, Dorothy Hurlbut, Helen Wheeler of Oakbrook, Wis., and Arba Huckleba, Messrs. Will Swearingen, Alex. Hatten, S. L. Fulton, Cotton Mann and Floppy Mann.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Legion Home. Members will please note the change in the date from Monday and a full attendance is desired.

B. H. James and son, Cleo of Pompano were greeting friends here Thursday. Harrison James, who has been visiting in Avon Park since Monday returned home with them.

Dramatic Club Party at Lake Byrd.

One of the finest social events of the week was the "Bowers Party" given by the Dramatic Club at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the novelty idea represented, festoons of moss were suspended from the ceiling and gaudy flowers in novelty receptacles were placed about, while the air of the bower was further adhered to in the collection of empty bottles and decorations in the room.

Each one came dressed as "members of the Bowers Gang" and in the grand march, prizes were awarded to Miss Joyce Powell and Harold Curry for wearing the most appropriate outfit. Miss Powell received a pair of novelty beads and Mr. Curry's prize was a rather conspicuous tie.

The refreshments were hot dogs, sauerkraut, rolls and grape juice punch.

Included among those in attendance were Miss Ruth Kempton, Holland Stebbins, Miss Kempston, Elton Roundtree of Frostproof, Miss Ethel Clark, Francis, Miss Grace Reddick, Buck Pardee, Colquitt Pardee, Miss Pearl Pearce, Miss Olga Biggie, W. A. Maddox, Miss Verna Heim, Charles Kempton, Miss Christine Reeves, Francis Roberts, Miss Joyce Powell, Frank Wilkes, Miss Inez Dawson, Doc Williams, Miss Barbara Weaver, Ward Owens of Frostproof, Miss Blossom Wells, Paul Baldwin, Miss Agnes Vilkaits, Claude Daly, Miss Joan Bryant, Julius Waldron of Sebring, George Turner, Miss Billie Smith, Fredrick Wild, Mrs. Edna Tinney, Miss Adeline Goldman and Miss Evelyn Broadhead of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Palmer of St. Augustine will be the guests on Monday and Tuesday of M. M. D. TenEyck and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Sherk.

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Miss Carter Celebrates Birthday.

Anne Catherine Carter was a dainty young hostess on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock to a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter on North Highlands avenue, the occasion being given in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

A pastel color motif was evidenced in all of the party decorations and details. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshing fruit punch was served.

At five o'clock, the children were invited into the dining room and they viewed with admiration the beautiful birthday cake, which was iced in pink, and held yellow lighted candles in green holders, centering the table and nestled in a huge yellow sunflower. Pink Hibiscus interspersed with lace fern entwined the outer edges of the cake, further emphasizing the chosen scheme of colors. Individual ice cream cups was served with the cake.

Mrs. Carter was assisted in looking after the pleasure of the young guests by Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Verda Fry and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Those invited for the afternoon were Ralph Girard, Hazel and June Carter, Dale and Warren McFarland, Jimmie Hetherington, Virginia Spencer, Willie Pearl McGiboney, Malcolm and Arthur Crews, Helen Janette, Charles and Dorothy Lawton, Winifred and Billy Archer, Chloé Lee West, Sarah Jane Hobbs, Winifred Demorest, Jack Witt, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Gloria Cochran, Margaret Dilley, Lee Everett Hagood, Charles Haman, LaVerne Portner, Josephine Brown, Bobby and Alice Rouse, Iris Fair, Fay Luke, Elsie Vuel, Nina Bryant, Gertrude Vanderberg, Betty Touchton, Betty Jane Harvey, Sanford Hart, Earl Pabor, Marvin Sherman, Jack Head, Desmond Roberts, Mrs. Louise

Miss Waca Godwin Honoree at Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield entertained on Friday evening with a lovely party in honor of Miss Waca Godwin at their home on Lake Lotela. Mid-summer flowers in dainty shades adorned the rooms and dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Salad, sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the guests who were, beside the honoree, Miss Godwin, Miss Shirley Page Shepherd, Miss Kathryn Saggus, Miss Charlotte Shepherd, Miss Virginia Chandler, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Kitty Lou Martin, Miss Geraldine Heim, Miss Ella Frances Metcalfe, and Miss Cleo Metcalfe, of Bartow, Miss Joe Hages, Miss Ruth Dornier and Miss Martha Bertman of Tampa.

For Farmel, Walton Touchton, G. D. Godwin, Jr., Rodney Duran, Pardee, Buck Pardee, Paul Baldwin Francis Perry, Jimmie Roberts, Claude Daly, S. P. Duran and Paul Marchand, Roy Rogers and George Marchand of Sebring, and Charles Metcalfe of Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Entertain Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening, Miss Marion Patterson and Ben Flood of Lakeland. Miss Patterson is the Dean of Women at Southern College. Other guests called during the evening.

The dinner table was prettily appointed with cut glass bowl of rosebuds and coral vine with cut glass candlesticks burning pink tapers.

J. W. Whitaker, Jr. of Bartow is visiting here and is registered at the Mid State Hotel.

New Circle Theatre Has 1st Anniversary

The New Circle "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," is celebrating its 1st Anniversary, the last three days of this week with the showing of "The First Year" starring Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell. As an anniversary presentation, Manager Charles Morrison is giving an autographed picture of these stars to each adult patron attending the anniversary shows. Charlie is very grateful to his many friends and patrons for the many courtesies extended him and his family during their "first year" in Sebring and has pledged himself to continue showing the best available pictures during the coming season.

For Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30, "The Tenderfoot" with Joe E. Brown will be the attraction. Tuesday and Wednesday will find "Blondie of the Folies" with Marion Davies and Bob Montgomery as the stars, assisted by Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts and Billie Dove, as the feature. In conjunction with the final showings of this picture on Wednesday night, Sept. 7th, at 9:15, a "Personality Revue" will be staged. Charming young ladies representing the following Sebring Merchants: Kohls, Mottler Drug Co., La Petite Beauty Salon, Hineyco, Duran, Co., City Drug, S. S. Terin City Plumbing Co., Spoorway, Highlands County Bank, "P. G. C. C. Cobb, Brodes", Corwin's Gift Shop, E. G. Burton & Son, Tulip Confectionery, I. G. A., Var-Sellers, and others, will be judged by a committee of out of town judges on the basis of personality, grace, charm and beauty. A solid silver goblet and a one month's pass to the theatre will be given the winner who will be known as "Miss Sebring 1932," a month's pass will be given the runner up and each contestant will receive three prizes.

"Horsefeathers" with the four Marx Brothers will be attraction the last three days of next week.

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MARIANNA MEET OF DEMOCRATS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Republicans Flayed By Speakers; Democratic Victory Predicted In November; Sholtz Makes Two Speeches

According to reports from Marianna, the two day Democratic conference held there which ended Saturday was very successful from every standpoint and an unprecedented victory was predicted in November. Of the gathering, the Associated Press says in the Jacksonville "Times Union":

"Ending a two day speech-fest during which party leaders called on the party to rally for an 'unprecedented victory' in the November election, Florida Democrats went back home to all parts of the State Saturday night to take the message."

"United States Senator Duneson U. Fletcher, who came from Washington to address the assembly, was among those Saturday to renew attacks on the administration. Senator Fletcher blamed the Republican Party and its administration of national and international affairs for present economic conditions."

"The Senator declared the Reconstruction Corporation had failed of its purpose because we have not yet got down to the man who is in need of help. He criticized President Hoover's moratorium."

"The government today is running behind a million dollars," said Senator Fletcher. "But after a while people are going to say 'is the government worth it?'"

"Conditions in Europe are bad, and to a large extent are the result of hesitancy, delay, procrastination, and failure to devise plans to meet the inevitable avalanche that was coming to us."

Senator Fletcher said 11,000,000 workers are without employment, and that 22,000,000 persons must receive charity during the coming winter. Again he blamed the Republican administration for the economic crisis.

Congressman Henry B. Steagall of Alabama told the Democrats "The real issues of the campaign are economic" and the prohibition is not the major issue."

The Republican Party, said the Congressman, "cares nothing about liquor and religion, but is interested in taxation, in the tariff, in the bond operations of the Treasury Department, in transportation, in control of the Federal Reserve System, in discount rates, in international debts and international high finance."

"Had the Republican candidate for President dealt frankly with the people, he would have had the support in every Southern State. The President knew, and as every well informed person knew, of the insidious campaign based upon religious prejudice and deliberate purpose to mislead the prohibition forces of the country."

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Resolutions Adopted. A resolution describing the Hoover administration as a "miserable failure" was adopted by the conference.

Other points in the resolution were: Requested all Democrats to vote for full party ticket in November. Endorsed National Party ticket and platform.

Reaffirmed doctrine of State sovereignty and local self-government as party principles. Charged Hoover administration with responsibility for "depression and present governmental ills."

Urged women and younger persons to vote. A special resolution adopted paid tribute to Charles E. Jones, Marianna editor who arranged the conference, and who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Jacksonville recently.

Sholtz and Mrs. Owen Speak. Making the closing address of the rally—his second in two days, Dave Sholtz, gubernatorial nominee, urged citizens of the state to give "the full Democratic ticket."

a majority of 150,000 in the November election.

Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen of the Fourth Florida District, said she personally accepted the Democratic national platform "in every lot and 100 percent."

She praised Sholtz and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Speaker John N. Garner, nominees for president and vice president.

Mrs. Owen described Sholtz as "unselfish, idealistic, and splendid." She said Roosevelt was "a man of courage" and "a fighter."

A. J. Williams, forestry project planned for Saturday was called off because the rally continued until that night.

HOME OWNERS HERE MAY GET FEDERAL AID

Amos Explains Status of Efforts For Loans To Closed Banks

According to an Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg dated Saturday, the Times of that city says that Ernest Amos, state controller, is having a test case brought in the supreme court for an interpretation of the state banking laws with a possible view to having receivers of closed state banks apply to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for loans.

Amos said in a telegram to the Times that "I agree that prevention of foreclosures at this time is most desirable, but Reconstruction Finance Corporation has refused to make loans to receivers and liquidators of closed state banks or building and loan associations in this state."

His statement followed a suggestion by Franklin W. Fort, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, that foreclosures of mortgages held by closed state banks be deferred.

Fort advised Amos that the home loan banks would be functioning on or before October 15 and he suggested that foreclosure of mortgages in state bank receiverships be held up at least 60 days, pending his statement on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation matter.

"Mr. Fort not correctly advised," Mr. Amos said in his telegram to the Times, "since Reconstruction Finance Corporation has declined loans to building and loan associations and to receivers of closed state banks in this state we do not have statute specifically authorizing same although attorney general holds that it may be lawfully done by the latter."

"Am having test case brought in Supreme Court and if decision favorable hope finance corporation will grant loans to closed state banks."

Glads From North Should Be Treated To Control Thrips

Those shipping gladioli bulbs from the North should be sure to treat them for thrips, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

The gladioli thrips, a very destructive insect, was not noticed in Florida until last year, and in cases where it was found bulbs had recently been imported from the North. The thrips is black in color, less than one-twenty-fourth inch long, and very active, jumping about like a flea. It gets down between the leaf sheaths and the stem where it is very difficult to reach with a spray. A heavily attacked plant turns white and fails to set blossoms. The eggs hatch in three days and the young mature in less than a month, so that there are many generations in a season.

The bulbs should be soaked for half an hour in a strong nicotine solution as a preventative measure. Mr. Watson recommended making the solution by dissolving 1½ ounces of Penetrol and ½ ounce of Black Leaf 40 in 3 gallons of water.

Control on the growing plant will necessitate thorough spraying with a nicotine solution. For 50 gallons of water 3 quarts of Penetrol and ½ pint of Black Leaf 40 were suggested. Good pressure is essential to force this liquid into the hiding places of the thrips. This spray will not get the eggs, thus a second application in 10 days to two weeks will be necessary.

With the school season rapidly approaching, parents should be interested in good school lunches. The State Home Demonstration Department has a bulletin which will prove helpful. Write and ask for bulletin 49 or ask the home demonstration agent for it.

Early fall is a good time to cull out those poor producers in the flock. The Agricultural Extension Division at Gainesville has a bulletin which will help you in this work. It is number 47.

Jacksville.—Staking right established on Flagler street.

MAYO WILL ENFORCE ALL CITRUS LAWS

Large Inspection Force To Start Work September 1; Guard Highways

An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee to the Florida Times-Union at Jacksonville, says that inspection of citrus fruit in Florida to prevent marketing of immature product or fruit which has been treated with any form of arsenic to hasten maturity, will begin September 1, and continue through December 1. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture said today.

Approximately 150 State inspectors have been selected out of more than 2,000 applications for the job, Mayo said. Inspection work will be directed by J. J. Taylor, State chemist, who succeeds O. G. Strause in that capacity. Strause was loaned the State government for the past two years to supervise this work, Mayo said.

The State's laws prohibiting marketing of green fruit and arsenated fruit will be "rigidly enforced again this year," the commissioner said. He added that climatic conditions which caused several late blooms on the maturing crop will necessitate "spot picking" and make the inspection work more difficult than ever before.

Guards will be stationed on all highways leading out of Florida, Taylor said, to inspect trucks hauling fruit either in boxes or in bulk. Truckmen will be required to show State inspection certificates which are issued to trucks licensed to pack house. Truckmen who get fruit from groves will be required to take it to packing houses for inspection, before it is allowed out of the State.

This season's citrus crop will be late, except for the early December and January bloom fruit, Mayo said, and September shipments are expected to be light.

The crop as a whole will be "shorter than last year," Mayo said, and quality and size of the fruit will be excellent, where it has received the proper care in the grove," the commissioner declared.

The mortgage of the Texas crop, because of the cold weather, Mayo added, "should enable Florida growers to get a good and fair return" for their fruit.

LABOR DAY JUBILEE SARASOTA MONDAY

Yacht Races, Bathing Beauty Contest and Other Attractions

Sarasota, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Lipton Fish Class Yacht regatta with competing crews from Biloxi, Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, St. Petersburg, United States Navy and Sarasota, will be the center of a Labor Day Jubilee celebration here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 3, 4, and 5.

A district meeting of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics with high state and national officials in attendance, will be held on Labor Day, starting off a day of festivities which will include a parade, bathing beauty contest, sopher games, beach sports and swimming.

Russell Jay, secretary of the Florida Press Association, "Jiggs" Honing, columnist on the Tarpon Springs Leader, Phil E. Barney, "Gulf Gleam" conductor on the Tampa Tribune and Ronald Halgrim, secretary of the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and one man to be selected from Sarasota will act as judges for the bathing beauty contest.

Lido Beach, one of the best salt-water resorts on the west gulf coast will be the scene of the activities for the three days.

All cities and towns in this section have been requested to enter girls in the bathing beauty contest which will be for the purpose of selecting "Miss South Florida" with a silver loving cup, gold cash and other awards.

The Lipton races start on Saturday morning and run through Monday afternoon with ample accommodations for thousands of spectators.

The John and Mable Ringling Museum at Asolo, containing a \$400,000 collection of art treasures from all over the world including the best works of famous painters, will be open with special personally conducted tours on Sunday. The museum is open every day from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. There is no charge.

A number of farm boys will enter the College of Agriculture at the University this fall with part of their expenses paid by scholarships won by 4-H club work. It is your boy here who has the advantage of this club work?

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SELECTING HATS

How many women really know how to select a hat? Each season brings so many changes; the crowns are higher or lower than in last year's hats, the brims are wider or narrower and turned up or turned down, so that it is difficult to know what to select unless experience has shown that there are certain lines that always seem to be particularly becoming. There are some principles that a woman can learn which will serve as a guide in making a choice of hats.

Crown Wide as Face

The crown of the hat should be as wide as the face. Large faces are best in hats that do not too closely fit, but give an adequate frame or setting for the face. Lines which suggest circles, or parts of circles, in the shape of the hat or in its trimming make the face look round. If a dominant line of the face is repeated either in the hat or in its trimming that line will be emphasized; therefore drooping lines, extremely long lines, or any outstanding feature, such as a long or badly formed chin, should not have a repetition of that particular kind of line in the hat. When these lines are conspicuously contradicted the undesirable lines will be emphasized just as much as if they are repeated, and the best way to remedy the defect is to use lines just between the two extremes.

Should Suit Features

People who wear glasses have the same problem as those whose features are over-prominent. They too, need a brim on a hat, and some of the trimming should be placed at the front of the hat for that seems to throw the features back. Faces with stern or hard features do not look well in turned up brims. These faces need the softening influence that is obtained from the shadow of a brim. Faces that are too broad should have trimming placed sideways, but there should be a suggestion of height, not so extreme that it will make a striking contrast but with lines which tend that way. Similarly, the very long, narrow face should avoid the flat and the extremely high hats. Round faces

look well in hats with the brim turned up slightly at one side so that a varied line is given. Small faces do not look well in hats that are too large because they make the face appear smaller than it really is. Oval faces with normal features look well in irregular curves, not extreme but graceful in line; in fact, the person with an oval face and regular features can wear almost any beautiful shape.

—Lucy Belle Settle.

Damping-Off Soon Stopped By Organic Mercury Compound

Damping-off of young seedlings can be stopped in a short time by soaking the seedling with one of the organic mercury compounds, according to Dr. G. F. Weber, plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station.

The disease is caused by one of several fungi which attack the plant, causing it to become weak at the ground surface and fall over. It will not likely occur in seedlings where the soil was properly sterilized and the seed well disinfected.

In case the disease does show up it can be checked within 24 to 36 hours by wetting the top half inch of soil with a one-fourth of one percent solution of one of the organic mercury disinfectants, he said. The compounds are usually handled by seed dealers and druggists, and full directions are given on the cans. Dr. Weber suggested the use of a garden sprinkler for applying the solution.

A second treatment is usually not necessary, he said, but should damping-off continue to destroy plants the treatment should be repeated.

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