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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Lake Placid, a Highlands county town, where they take their baseball seriously — as they do their politics — produced a championship team in the Orange Belt league. Placid is the smallest town in the circuit, but they put out a ball team that will stack up with the best the largest cities in the state can muster. After seeing them play here Sunday, there was not a fan in the record crowd that denied them the right to the title. They looked like champions in every department of the game.

With the opening of the fruit season, it is likely that the Florida Public Service company will resume operation of its Avon Park plant, which has been shut down all summer. Officials are now making a survey of the possible demand for current when the packing plants start, and if there is sufficient demand the local plant will be put in operation to take care of the added load on the Ridge. That would mean a greatly increased payroll and aid materially in the economic recovery of Avon Park.

News dispatches bring the disquieting information that the citrus season is "opening" for such-and-such a county, with early shipments of fruit. Thus far, Highlands county has not "opened" the season, though it is undoubtedly true that there is as much early fruit here as elsewhere, with the possible exception of Manatee, which always gets the jump on the rest of the state. Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo gives assurances that the green fruit laws will be rigidly enforced as a protection against the shipment of immature fruit. However, those familiar with the fruit business in the past are apprehensive that the lure of high prices for early fruit will have the usual effect of hastening the percentage of sugar content, as in years past. Florida growers need to get their fruit to market as soon as possible this season, but they can better afford to wait a while and get it all on the market. The crop is not large, and if the price is not ruined with green fruit, growers should get good returns for the entire crop.

That portion of the Sebring-Avon Park detour around Lake Sebring brings back memories of the "old days" to many who traveled the clay roads of Florida before we had paved roads and an eight-cent gas tax. But who would go back to it — tax or no tax?

Metros Lose In Lop-Sided Game 18-1

The Sebring Firemen romped all over the lot in Thursday's exhibition game played in Sebring and took the Metros to ride in a lop-sided game 18 to 1.

The Metros made their lone tally in the first inning, and when the Firemen came back to even the score in the second it looked like the small sprinkling of faithful fans would see a good game. However, the Metros went "haywire" in a dozen different places. Ground balls skipped through infielder's legs, pop flies popped to the ground and wild heaves failed to find the bags. This, coupled with seventeen base hits, accounted for the complete rout of the visiting Metros.

The Firemen made eight runs in the first five innings, which looked like calenty to satisfy everybody, but they ran wild in the sixth, connecting for eight safe hits and scoring nine more runs. Melton for the Firemen, lined down the first base line for two bases in the seventh but the throw-in was wild and he made the circuit for the eighteenth and last run of the game.

The score:

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Batteries: Dilley, Bass and Melton; Whitehouse and Gearing, Melton.

Medical Association Meets At Wauchula

The Tri-County Medical association, comprising physicians of Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee counties, met at the Hotel Simmons in Wauchula Tuesday night.

Physicians and their wives attending were: Drs. C. R. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Simmons and H. P. Bexis of Arcadia; Dr. E. C. Aurin of Fort Ogden; Drs. Grable and Heins of Tampa; Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin of Sebring; Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight of Avon Park; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Spears, Mrs. A. A. Poucher and Mrs. W. H. Peacock, of Wauchula.

FORECAST OF CITRUS CROP SEASON 1932-3

Total of 19,800,000 Boxes Expected To Be Shipped From State

By C. W. (Joe) LYONS

Following a custom of some years back of making an estimate of the citrus crop of Florida, I am again doing so this year, and have come to the conclusion after observation and investigation, that this year's citrus crop will amount to 19,800,000 boxes, being divided as follows: 11,300,000 boxes of oranges, 7,100,000 boxes of grapefruit, 1,400,000 boxes of tangerines. This estimate is for the commercial citrus crop of Florida figured on the net amount of fruit to be shipped.

In my opinion the shipping season will be quite prolonged this year for the reason of the variation in which the trees bloomed and there will probably be more "spot picking" this year than ever before; and if properly marketed, in spite of the low buying power of last season, but for which we look for an improvement this year, this crop should bring quite satisfactory returns to the Grower and of course the Grower is the one that should be considered, inasmuch as through his combined efforts in producing the citrus crop of fruit in Florida, the commerce of this State is dependent on his efforts to the extent of at least 50 percent.

There are so many deals or businesses where the setup of the picture looks fine, and this is particularly true from the standpoint of a picture that we can make of the citrus industry. In my opinion it is also true that there is no agricultural or horticultural deal in this country that compares with the enormous possibility of the citrus industry, and what it should mean to the Grower. For nearly 18 years I have been in this picture and from my observation during this period of time it seems to me that unless California or we ourselves, have had some catastrophe, the price returns to the Grower have never been what they should be; and of course, this is brought about by our failure to successfully market our citrus crop in a practical, businesslike manner.

There are several contributing factors, and we all have our responsibility together, but the thing that we must do is to first advertise our citrus fruit, and second to ship to market the amount of fruit that the market will definitely absorb, such as any manufacturing and distributing concern would do with their products, irrespective of what product it is, but to a greater extent, as our distribution is national in scope. Added to this will say with emphasis, that cull fruit should never find its way to market, for when it does it simply means that it is always in competition with the better grades of fruits, and here is where the Grower can play a very important part, by seeing to it that this fruit is not shipped out of the State.

It is hoped that on account of the lateness of the bloom that our fruit will not be rushed to market before it is matured. In this connection, if the grower will put himself on the receiving end of the line, buying the fruit, I am sure that he would not consent to accept fruit unfit for consumption or of poor quality.

I was indeed interested in an article of the "Sunkist Courier" published in the California Citrograph, of the tremendous amount

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Covington Wants Pipe For Cemetery

Mark Covington, whose efforts in behalf of beautification of the cemetery are well known, is in need of about sixty feet of water piping to be used in extending water to a new section of the cemetery which has recently been opened and is being developed. Notify Covington if you have some spare water pipe and he will attend to getting it to the cemetery.

Avon Manufacturing Company Opens Mill

The Avon Manufacturing company crate mill opened for the season this week, which will give employment to about 100 people when the mill gets into full operation. Due to the lateness of the season, it is not likely that the mill will get into full swing for several weeks.

Saturday Is Tag Day For Benefit of High School Band

Saturday will be tag day. Funds derived from the sale of tags will go to buy music for the Avon Park high school band for use during the coming tourist season, when the band will resume its weekly concerts. The school band consists of 45 pieces and is composed entirely of high school students, under the direction of Prof. P. J. Gustat. These boys and girls have furnished their own instruments in most cases and play for all public occasions when called upon, without cost. The sale of tags Saturday will be for the purpose of providing new music for these occasions and winter concerts.

START ALL-FLORIDA PUBLICITY VERY SOON

To Be Self-Supporting By Sale of Seals; Only One Employee

Actual commencement of the All-Florida publicity work almost immediately is announced by N. P. Powell, of Orlando, chairman of All-Florida, in letters to about 20 chambers of commerce presidents in various parts of the State who so far have accepted membership on the committee. The first issue of All-Florida seals is to be ordered, and all profits from the sale of the seals will be devoted to Florida publicity work.

"Approval and promises of active co-operation are already so widespread and sound that we feel justified in starting the work at once," said Mr. Yowell. "The start will be made in a modest manner, designed to gather momentum as time goes on. All profit beyond the small cost of printing the seals and the income from their sales will be used entirely for this All-Florida enterprise."

"The work will be self-financing from the outset; there will not be any requests for contributions. The small cost for the seal-dies will be paid from sales of the first issue. Thereafter, every penny, except the small charges for seals-printing, will go into actual publicity work."

"This publicity work will be handled by one man. There will be no overhead—no office force of stenographers and other employes, or other expensive features. The remuneration for the publicity man will not be fixed at any figure, but will depend entirely on the income, and will be only a reasonable proportion of the income, small or large. Publicity will be gained through news and descriptive articles, the radio, addresses by substantial Florida business men to important gatherings in other States and sections, and other worthwhile and convincing methods."

Temporary headquarters for All-Florida have been ooened in the Court House at Orlando, and any information on the project will be supplied to visitors, or by mail.

Girl Scouts Get Tenderfoot Pins

Five Girl Scouts received tenderfoot pins at the last meeting of the girl scouts last Friday night. These were Martha May Harris, Mary McNicholas, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Frances Dorminey and Elizabeth Hetherington.

Dorothy McNicholas and Jane Hartt received second class pins. A girl scout ring was awarded Dorothy McNicholas for having been the first second class scout. Corrine Pate was presented the girl scout drinking cup for having brought in the largest number of nature quests.

Leta Reck taught us a new song and led us in a few old ones.

—Betty Brooks, Scribe.

August Weather Shows 60 To 99

August weather for Avon Park ranged from a maximum of 99 on the 15 and 17 to a minimum for the month of 60 on the 30th, according to report of U. S. Weather Observer Mark W. Lance, who keeps tabs on the weather for Uncle Sam at the armory.

The mean maximum was 93.80 and the mean mimimum 72.13. Mean temperature for the month, 82.71. Total rainfall recorded was 2.79 inches.

RED TAPE HAMPERS RELIEF FORCE HERE

County Committee Kept Busy Filling In Forms and Questionnaires

Red tape by the mile appears to be entangling the wheels of the administration of the relief forces of the state and a large portion of it is interfering with the work in Highlands county. The local committee headed by E. G. Todd of Avon Park and who was appointed by the governor, is being swamped with questionnaires from Tallahassee and when they think they have answered all necessary questions and filled out the forms provided here comes another batch with the request they be answered immediately.

Governor Carlton applied for and was granted $500,000 for the relief work in the state from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and which is being supplied by the federal government. One man was appointed by the governor to head the relief work in each county and he is assisted by a committee of representatives from each community. The money obtained from the federal authorities is supposed to be pro-rated according to needs among all the counties in the state.

According to press dispatches the larger counties where there is the largest voting strength have had their relief appropriations granted without any fuss. Further organization is said to be necessary here but when the state investigator was here several weeks ago she commented very favorably on the organization already functioning in Highlands county.

The county committee have had several meetings and met again Tuesday afternoon at the court house in order to answer another set of questions demanded by state authorities. Those present at this meeting were Dr. W. A. Davison, John Hood and Mayor Covington of Avon Park, Mayor W. B. Crawford and Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Sebring, Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City, Jack Sims of Lake Placid, C. H. Shackelford and Otis Causey of Hicoria, N. B. Jackson of Venus and R. L. Stokes of Istokpoga and Sam Dimberline, county probation officer.

Leigh Chapter To Hold Reception For Grand Matron

Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a reception at the Jacaranda Hotel Friday afternoon, September 30th from four to six, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Mrs. Katherine E. McKay who will pay an official visit to the chapter at that time. Members and friends of the chapter and visiting Stars from other states are invited to attend.

Literary Digest Conducting Poll

The largest presidential poll ever conducted comprising over 20,000,000 ballots mailed throughout the United States, is now being undertaken by the Literary Digest.

Avon Park folks began receiving their ballots the first part of the week from the poll headquarters in New York. Ballots are being mailed out at the rate of 1,500,000 a day, and the first tabulation of returns is expected to be published before the end of the month.

This is the third large presidential poll conducted by the Literary Digest and the results of each have been substantiated by the official election returns with over 95 percent accuracy, according to statistics released on the prior polls.

A feature of the current poll is an attempt to ascertain any general shift of voters from the parties for which they cast ballots in the 1928 election, by asking each voter in this "post card election" if he is changing his party allegiance this year.

Forty Eat Lunch at Congregational

More than forty persons lunched together Thursday noon in the Congregational church family luncheon at the manse. The ladies of the Aid Society spent the day together at sewing, the gentlemen coming in from their various business engagements for the noon hour.

Royal Neighbors Write First Single Payment Policy

The first single-payment policy to be written by the Royal Neighbors of America was delivered in Avon Park recently by representatives of the fraternal organization, who have completed formation of a local unit. The policy was delivered by Mrs. Glenn Spink, local representative and Mrs. Henrietta Culbreth, district deputy. It was a $1000, 20-year policy, and the premium was paid up in a single payment, which is reported to be the first policy of its kind to be written by the Royal Neighbors in its 37 years of existence.

LAKE PLACID WINS ORANGE BELT TITLE

Firemen Defeat Bowling Green Here Sunday for League Championship

Before a record-breaking crowd for the season, and probably the largest crowd that has assembled at Cardinal Field since big league baseball games of a few years ago, the Lake Placid Firemen won the second-half championship of the Orange Belt league here Sunday, defeating the Bowling Green Growers 2 to nothing in a fast game, featuring brilliant fielding by both teams.

Lake Placid's win blasted the pennant hopes of the Growers, as the Firemen having won the first half and Sunday's game gave them the undisputed championship of the league for the season.

Lefty Mackey held the Growers to three scattered hits in the nine innings, as a fitting climax to his successful pitching record this season, in which he led the league. Sensational catches by Sharpless in left field saved the Firemen twice, when Hi Albritton's long drives with runners on the paths threatened to break up the game.

Buck Albritton for the Growers allowed only four hits, and held the Firemen in check except for the fifth inning. In this frame Addison let Thomas' slow roller get through him and pave the way for the first score. Thomas continued to second on the error and scored on Roberts' single. Roberts was helped around by an infield out and scored on Sharpless' single.

The score:

Bowl'g Green	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Altman, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ratliff, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
H. Albritton, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Addison, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Keene, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bryant, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Mayo, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
B. Albritton, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	31	0	3	24	10	1

Lake Placid	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cox, ss	3	0	2	3	3	0
Alsobrook, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
York, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mackey, p	2	0	0	3	2	0
Thomas, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	1
Roberts, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McAuley, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sharpless, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
	27	2	4	27	8	1

Score by innings:

Bowling Green .....000 000 000—0
Lake Placid .....000 020 000—2

Summary—Two base hits, Roberts; sacrifices, Cobb; hit batters, Cox; stolen bases H. Albritton; strike-outs, B. Albritton 3, Mackey 4; bases on balls, B. Albritton 1, Mackey 2; double play, Bryant to H. Albritton to Addison; umpires Dimberline, Leighton and Sutherland; time 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Fingerling Bass Placed In Lakes Around Avon Park

Fifteen thousand fingerling bass were placed in three Avon Park lakes Wednesday. The fingerlings came from the state hatchery at Lake Gwynn, near Eagle Lake in Polk county, and are a part of a distribution being made by the department of fresh water fish and game. The bass were placed in Lake Byrd, Lake Lillian and a small lake at Glenada Hills. Deputy Game Commissioner Mel Bass assisted the men from the state hatchery in making the distribution.

Oscar Young Comes Back and Said To Threaten Negroes

Oscar Young, wanted for the murder of James Miller in the quarters two weeks ago, was hunted by Sheriff Oscar Wolff and a posse Thursday night, on a tip from negroes that Young had returned and made threats he would "get" other negroes.

Nelson Bailey, said to be one of the negroes Young had threatened, reported that he saw Young prowling around his home Thursday night and notified the sheriff. He fired one shot at Young, who was said to have run behind a nearby church and disappeared, according to Bailey's story. Young is also said to have threatened to kill Jim Boatwright and a negro known as "Nine." The fatal shooting of Miller, who was a stranger, was said to have been a case of mistaken identity according to the negroes who claim to know the inside of the affair.

Sheriff Wolff, Officer George Prescott and others searched the neighborhood around Nelson's house, but found no trace of Young.

General Election Registration Books Open Until Oct. 8

Registration books for the general election are in the hands of deputy registration officers in Avon Park, and will remain here for the convenience of the public until October 8th, when they must be returned to Sebring. After that date, those desiring to register must go to Supervisor of Registration W. L. Long at the court house.

The Avon Park books are in charge of C. R. Head and J. S. Bennett. Col. Head has precinct 1A book and Mr. Bennett has precinct 1 book. Thus far, very few names have been added to the books. Up to noon Thursday only four new names had been added to Mr. Bennett's book and Col. Head reported only seven new names. Many who voted in the primaries are not registered in the general election books, according to registration officers.

Seaboard Issues Pamphlet Covering Avocado Growing

Indicating a greatly increased interest in the growing of avocados in the Ridge section and specially in Highlands county, R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has prepared a very comprehensive pamphlet giving a mass of information on the subject. County Agent Louis Alsmeyer contributed information as did Will F. Ward and W. K. Walton of Homestead. Mr. Alsmeyer has a supply of the pamphlets for those who may be interested.

The information given covers the different varities, suitable locations and soils, methods of planting, cost of production and marketing possibilities. According to the information given the prospects for the commercial production of this fruit in Highlands county seem to be good.

Highlands County Third For Fertilizer Used Last Month

Highlands county stands third in the state in the amount of fertilizer used last month with a total of 903 tons, according to data just released by the department of agriculture at Tallahassee. Polk county came first with 1,587 tons used and Orange county second with 995 tons. The total tonnage for the state during August is given as 11,663 tons.

Young Men Leave For University

Paul Baldwin, Clifton McClelland, Gordon Lee, Raymond Vickery and Carol Bailey left Sunday for Gainesville where they will enter the University of Florida for the fall term. Clifton McClelland will enter the sophomore class and the other boys will be freshmen.

McCabe in Hospital.

R. H. McCabe, former Avon Park resident was admitted to Lake City government hospital Sunday for an operation and treatment for kidney stones. Mr. McCabe and family left Avon Park several months ago and have been making their home in Benson Springs, where he is employed at the plant of the Florida Public Service company.

BAPTISTS ORGANIZE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Organization Meeting To Be Held at Wauchula October 13-14

The first meeting of the Ridge Baptist association, recently formed organization of Baptist churches of this section, will be held in the First Baptist church in Wauchula October 13 and 14th. The new association is composed of churches formerly affiliated with the South Florida and the Peace River Baptist associations. A number of Avon Park and Highlands county people appear on the program, which follows:

First Day—October 13

Order of Business

9:30, Devotional—Rev. J. H. McClelland, Avon Park, S. S.

Enrollment of delegates.

Organization.

Petitionary letters received by R. A. Patrick.

Appointment of committees.

Selection of time and place for next association.

11:15 Associational sermon — Rev. Dewey Mann.

12:00 Noon.

Afternoon

1:45 Devotional—Rev. J. F. Savell.

2:00 Address on Children's Home—F. N. K. Bailey.

2:30 Address on State Missions —H. M. Overstreet.

3:30 Address on Home Missions —Henry W. Smith.

3:30 Address on Foreign Missions—O. O. Roberts.

3:45 Announcements and business.

Adjournment.

Second Day—October 14

9:30 Devotional—Joe McLeod.

9:45 Address, Demonstrational lecture—L. A. Morgan.

10:00 Address, B. Y. P. U. Work—Miss Annie Whidden.

10:30 Address, Sunday school work—W. D. Carlton.

11:00 Religious Education — Walter Roberts.

Announcements and business.

12:00 Noon.

Afternoon

1:45 Devotional—J. N. Hendry.

2:00 Women's Work— Mrs. D. P. Sellers.

2:15 Religious Literature.

2:45 Co-operative program —J. T. DeArmond.

3:00 Layman's Work— Vernon Coker.

3:15 Social Service —E. A. Wood.

3:30 Relief and Annuity Board —W. A. Davison.

3:45 Announcements and business.

Adjournment.

Democrat Campaign Finance Com. Named

The appointment of Cyril Baldwin as chairman of the finance committee for the Highlands county Democratic campaign has been announced by Gilbert Freeman, county campaign chairman. Other members of the committee are Allen Altvater, Sebring; L. C. Pearce, DeSoto City; A. M. McAulay, Lake Placid; W. D. Hope, Hicoria; and M. A. Smith, Avon Park.

Howey To Speak Next Wednesday

W. J. Howey, Republican candidate for governor, will address the voters of Avon Park and vicinity next Tuesday, September 20th at 2:30. The speaking will take place in the Mall, the address being made from the bandstand. Loud-speaking equipment will be used to carry the candidate's message. This is Mr. Howey's first public appearance in Avon Park and republican enthusiasts look for a large crowd to greet him.

James Offered Job Bartow City Manager

C. S. James who recently went from here to Bartow to take charge of the municipal light plant has been offered the post of city manager of Bartow by the city commission of that city. City Manager J. E. Childs was removed from office this week by a resolution of the Bartow commissioners, effective October first. Mr. James has asked several days in which to give his decision, the Bartow Record states.

Cocoa. — Bids asked for new lease on building to serve as future quarters for post office for five or ten years.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Let us hope we are through with the Vallees' marital affairs.

The rise in postal rates hasn't prevented the prompt arrival of bills the first of each month.

At that, Andy Gump has just as good chance to be elected as any one of five of the candidates whose names will appear on the ticket.

It is sad, but true, that the more relief money that may be obtained for distribution the more people there will be who will think they need relief.

Many folks who are very bitter against the "capitalistic system" would get an entirely different viewpoint if they should inherit or otherwise acquire a little capital.

These transatlantic flyers are getting so numerous, and their narrow escapes so frequent, we worry so much about them that it is difficult for us to keep our mind on our prayers all the time. And that's hard on us.

"Mature grapefruit" is being shipped from several Florida points. Later, testimonials from the consumers probably will read: "We ate some of your Florida grapefruit last September and we haven't wanted any since."

Can't say people down this way have yet shown much excitement over the coming election but as the temperature grows cooler politics doubtless will become more heated. Most Floridians who can get to the polls will be there November 8th.

Democratic victory in Maine makes us feel almost as if Roosevelt were already elected. Morever, it won't hurt for all Democrats to go to the polls and clinch things November 8th. It might surprise some folks, but there are still a few Republicans left in the country.

Don't lend a friend money. Don't lend anybody money. If you feel that you have to assist someone financially, let him think you are making him a loan, but as for yourself, consider the sum a gift, and deduct it from your assets as something gone glimmering, never to return, and to be forgotten as speedily as possible.

The Florida State Insane Asylum plans to grow enough vegetables and food crops to supply the needs of all inmates and attaches of the institution. This will also provide a means for determinating the mental state of any concerning whom there is doubt. If they try to grow spinach they are crazy beyond question.

George End, of Arcadia, has orders for 5,000 young alligators, to be shipped to boys throughout the country as pets. Gathering these little saurians presents an unusual solution of the unemployment problem, and the gentleman hopes, so far as he is personally concerned, in this way to End the depression.

Brer' Upshaw announces that if he is elected President he is going to make a fight upon the "wet newspapers." Whereupon the Macon Telegraph observes that if Upshaw is elected there won't be any wet newspapers—they will all drop dead from astonishment. So now all Willie has to do is to get elected.

Running true to the good old spirit which seems to prevail among many northern folks, Mrs. Raymond Robbins attributes the disappearance of her husband to activities of "Florida bootleggers." We doubt that bootleggers of any kind were connected in any way with this circumstance, and believe it very unlikely, indeed, that Florida bootleggers were implicated. Unless Mr. Robbins worked with great secrecy, his activities against bootleggers in this state were not sufficient to warrant such reprisal. We have good bootleggers in Florida, and they would not kill or kidnap anybody who did not get in their way.

Since the returns from Maine we think Senator Fletcher's estimate of 100,000 Democratic majority in Florida too conservative.

The Tampa Chamber of Commerce is studying the advisability of a proposition looking to the establishment of an agricultural colony of Filipinos, and has under consideration like propositions looking to the settlement of other "furriners" in this section. From recent happenings in the state, we should think it inadvisable to attempt the location of any such colonies at this time. After 50 years more of education in the state, perhaps; and after certain of our citizens have had opportunities for extensive travel—say to Valdosta, or some other far-distant point.

Note that an exchange expresses surprise that a fight occurred the other day on Peace River. If it helps any we might state that properly there is no such stream as Peace River in Florida. The correct name, given it by the first white people who visited the section, is Peas or Pease River, so called because of the peas that bloomed along its banks. There is a tradition that Peace river received its name because a treaty of peace between the Indians and government troops was signed on its banks. The War Department, however, declares there was no such treaty.

The Public Forum

MEN OR MEASURES

In these United States of America politics is the great American sport. We like a lot of noise and speakin', bands goin', bottles poppin', lots of back-slapping and jokes of all kinds. There must be lots of fun and good spirits—bottled and unbottled. We must have this lively game every four years. We no sooner get quieted down from one political spree, and the offices handed around, before we begin another one. All we need is a man a smirch on his moral character and a chance to vote against him. That will furnish enough material for a hot campaign. We put up a man, any man who can kiss the babies, and declare he is the man for us. We don't know how he stands on any important measure and we don't care. Just so he is "a good fellah" and can win the votes. He may be running as a radical out West and as a conservative down East—as Roosevelt is doing in this campaign—or he may straddle the prohibition question so that he looks wet to the Wets and to the Drys he is all dry—as Hoover is doing—just so he can put up a little clever ballyhoo, he suits us and we'll vote for him. Besides, we may get some benefit from it—we're hoping we will. Things can't be much worse, and a change, any kind of a change, will be better. So argues the average voter. After the Democratic nomination, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of our twenty-sixth president, received over three hundred letters congratulating her on her husband's nomination! That equals the ignorance of the Democrats in Northern Florida who (so says the Tampa Tribune) are still voting for Andrew Jackson! The fact is that scarcely a voter knows what his party candidate stands for. Not one in ten thousand knows anything about the political record of his candidate. How many Republicans know that Hoover used to be a Democrat? That he had a serious time after he had decided he wanted to be president to decide which party he would stand for? How many know about his infamous record as stock juggler when he was with Bewick, Moreing and Co., and other mining stock companies for twenty years abroad?

In July 1904 he wrote to the London Mining Journal to get the greatest profit out of these mining ventures "involves the great science of getting the most money out of some other human being." In May 1912 to the same Journal he wrote that in case where investors lost $4,000,000, "this capital in the hands of insiders is often invested to more reproductive purpose than if it had remained in the hands of the idiots who parted with it." It is easy to see why he is cynical and unsympathetic towards the unemployed, after reading these extracts from his articles to the London Mining Journal.

Roosevelt has nothing so bad as the above to his credit. The worst that can be said about him is his weakness as a leader, and his do-nothing policy as governor. He refused to call a special session of the New York legislature to deal with the unemployment situation. He did nothing when he might have done much after the 1929 gambling orgy of Wall street, though he now denounces the speculating done then.

He now favors the six-day working week, though he did nothing last winter to help pass the anti-seven day week bill before the New York legislature—though there are about 200,000 workers in New York, including many state employees who work seven days a week. It is claimed for him that he favors regulating the power trust. But he has done nothing to relieve 60 percent of the domestic users of electricity in New York City from an exhorbitant service charge. He will be an easy man for the big financiers to handle, and it is THE SYSTEM that breeds these financiers—the Mellons, the Astors, the Rockefellers, the Raskobs and all the evils that follow in its train that the Socialists are fighting against.

"The habit if thinking that one must vote either Republican or Democratic has given us the present state of. American politics. That habit should be kept up by those who like the present state of politics—and by no others."

Vote the Republican or Democratic ticket and you are voting against your own interests as a citizen. Vote the Socialist ticket and you are voting for measures that will relieve you of the insecurities and miseries you now suffer.

MAY WALDEN.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 1932.

SUBJECT: The report of the Spies.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid." Psa. 27:1.

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 13:1-14; 45.

PRINTED LESSON: Numbers 13: 1-3, 25-33.

The Israelites were encamped at Kadesh-barnea, an oasis with a great spring, and about 50 miles south of Beersheba on the southern edge of Canaan, where Abraham once lived and planted a grove, you can judge how near to the "Promised Land" of Canaan the Israelites had come from the fact that the spies sent out from Kadesh traveled into and over Palestine (Canaan, the promised land) and examined its lands, produce, woodland, sources of water, and the cities and fortifications, the various tribes of people and their ability for warfare, and returned to Kadesh within forty days. * * and they traveled on foot and over a country they had never seen.

In Deut. 1:19-23, Moses said to the people, "We came to Kadesh-Barnea * * And I said * * the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: Go up and possess it, as the Lord of thy fathers hath said unto thee, fear not, neither be discouraged. * * And ye * * said, we will send men before us to search out the land and bring us word," etc.

The people did not follow God's wishes, but decided to investigate for themselves.

The Lord let them have their way, and today's lesson begins: "And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them. And Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran: all those men were heads of the children of Israel." There were twelve spies. And Moses said to them, "Get you up and see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many; and what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad; and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether it be tents, or in strongholds; and what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land." The spies went through the land of Canaan getting the information as Moses commanded, "And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and they brought of the pomegranates, and of the figs."

"And they returned from searching of the land after forty days. And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and showed them the fruit of the land." The pomegranates were considered a choice fruit of Palestine, and you are all acquainted with figs.

Of the grapes of Eshcol a writer says, "Clusters weighing ten to twelve pounds have been gathered. With care and judicious thinning it is known that branches weighing nearly twenty pounds can be produced."

The phrase, "flowing with milk and honey," refers to the fertility of the soil, production of grain, fruit, etc.

After describing the land and its fruits, ten of the spies said, "Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in land, and the cities are walled, and very great; and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan." Then Caleb (who with Joshua made a minority report) "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

But the ten spies continued their report as follows, "We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And all the people we saw in it are men of great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

The ten said, "they are stronger than we," but Caleb and Joshua remembered the victory God gave them over Amalek when Moses prayed while Joshua led the army of Israel, and again said to the people, "If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land the Lord is with us: fear them not. But all the congregation bade stone them with stones." Lack of faith caused the Israelites to rebel and anger God.

To Sell Hogs Early.

Five cars of choice hogs are now on full feed on Hamilton county farms and they will be marketed the latter part of September or the first of October, according to County Agent J. J. Sechrest.

Press bulletin 324 of the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville, tells about fumigating for the corn weevil.

Four Fine Film Features New Circle Theatre Attractions

Starting with the current attraction, "Love Me Tonight" in which Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald are again featured, to be shown through Saturday, Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," has arranged an exceptionally fine program of varied film fare for his audiences, next week. The Chevalier film, "Love Me Tonight" is said to be the best thing this popular star has ever done and when it is noticed that Jeanette MacDonald, Chas. Ruggles, Myrna Loy and Chas. Butterworth are in the cast, it must be admitted that fun, melody, charm and clever situations will abound.

Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30, "70,000 Witnesses," a different type of picture, will be the attraction, featuring Phillips Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Johnny Mack Brown and others in a picture that will hold the audience spellbound. Then on Tuesday and Wednesday comes "Speakeasily" from the Saturday Evening Post story by Clarence Buddington Kelland with Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante and Thelma Todd in the cast. This should be a scream from start to finish. Next week will be concluded with the showing for three days of the latest exploits of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, in Africa, titled, "Congorilla" said to be the first and only picture, to date, filmed entirely with sound in Africa. It is not only absolutely authentic, not a single scene having been "faked" or "dubbed in" at the studio but is the greatest and most amazing film ever made in the jungles. Kids from all over the county are expected to be present. It took over two long, hard, life-risking years to make and the only part man's hand had in the making of this achievement, was in turning the crank on the movie camera. It was the most perilous safari ever attempted by man because of the presence of sound equipment and it is all brought to your eyes and ears by "Congorilla."

Starting Oct. 2nd, the New Circle will have its first night show at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30, as at present.

Beautification and Gardening Stressed In Radio Programs

The opening program in a series of beautification and gardening talks over five different radio stations in Florida was presented Wednesday morning by Dr. Wilmon Newell, dean of the College of Agriculture, and Mrs. Chas. W. Ten Eick, president of the Florida Federation of Gardens Clubs. Both stressed beautification of Florida for its tourists and residents. The series will contain 41 talks, one each week until next June.

The talks will be broadcast from WRUF, Gainesville, each Wednesday at 12:15 on the Florida Farm Hour. The same talks will be read at about the same time over WDAE, Tampa, WQAM, Miami, WJAX, Jacksonville, and WCOA, Pensacola.

Dean Newell congratulated the garden clubs of Florida for the fine showing they are making, and pledged the entire College of Agriculture to aid in any way possible with practical scientific advice and experimental results.

He then made a strong appeal against woods-burning, stating, "If our winter visitors could see Florida as we see it in mid-summer the hotels of Florida could not hold half the tourists returning to the state winter after winter." He compared blackened stumps, scorched pines, wide expanses of ashes and bare grounds, and screens of smoke, with what should be beautiful drives for the visitors.

"Nature intended that Florida should be beautiful and she will make it beautiful if given a chance. What an opportunity for the garden clubs to take up the sword and slay this dragon of fire! They should find valuable allies in the turpentine operators and lumbermen who look to the woods for raw materials, in the sportsmen who realize that burned woods cannot support game, in cattlemen who need improved pastures, and in the large army of good folks who find recreation in camping in nature's own beauty," he said.

Mrs. Ten Eick congratulated the College of Agriculture for this new milestone of helpfulness to the state, and urged those interested in beautifying Florida to profit by the information in the talks.

Put Cattle On Pasture.

There are over 7,000 head of cattle on improved pastures in Dixie county, according to County Agent D. M. Treadwell. One concern recently has started permanent pasture grasses on 42,000 acres and another has leased 65,000 acres of cut-over land to be used in beef production.

If you can't raise stable manure for your land grow it the vetch and Austrian pea way.

FEDERAL HOME LOANS MAY BE HARD TO GET

Senator Fletcher Asks Federal Official Several Questions

Of interest to home owners in this section will be the following special dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Florida Times-Union and published in their issue of Monday. It holds out little hope at present of home owners burdened with mortgages getting relief in the immediate future from the Federal Home Loan Bank and reads:

Franklin W. Fort, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank board, was asked by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher for an expression of his construction of the law and how the board proposed to administer it. Statements in the local press attributed to Chairman Fort prompted Senator Fletcher.

"The Home Loan Bank Act will enable persons to build new homes" being one of the statements in question, Senator Fletcher asked: "Please advise how persons desiring to build homes may be able to obtain loans from a Home Loan Bank. It occurs to me that no person other than a home owner-one who has constructed and is occupying his home, comes within the provisions of Section 2 (6) and Section 4 (D) of the Act."

Declaring in his reply that he has no recollection of having said that "The Home Loan Bank Act will enable persons to build new homes", Chairman Fort goes on to say: "Nevertheless, I believe that it will do that thing, through the fact that building and loan associations and other institutions eligible to subscribe to the stock of and borrow from the Home Loan Banks will use the facilities and the presumably cheap money we will be able to supply, for the purpose of reloaning on mortgages.

"You are correct that one must be a home owner to borrow. We have not yet, however, gone into the definition sufficiently for me to care to say whether that might be construed to include a person who had brought the land and desired to build a home. However, the limitation in the statute to 40 per cent of the value would bar out in most cases, those who wanted construction loans direct."

Senator Fletcher said he was not certain that persons desiring to negotiate loans with the Federal Home Loan Bank for the purpose of building homes may be able to do so under interpretations of the act, thus far indicated. He is likewise in doubt as to what will be the board's ruling in the matter of home owners obtaining loans directly from the bank for the purpose of paying off mortgages. These matters, he said, involve the ability of home owners to comply with the rules and requirements to be set up by the board in formulating its policy of administration.

Sub Section D of Section 4 of the Act provides: "Any home owner who comes within the limits of this act and who is unable to obtain mortgage money from any other source may obtain same from any bank organized under this act, provided, that this sub section shall not be effective when the Federal Government has had its stock retired."

Senator Fletcher was inclined to the opinion that this provision authorizes the extension of direct loans to home owners, but in view of the fact that the board has established no precedent he refrained from taking a positive stand. The concensus of opinion is that none of these involved questions will be determinable until the board declares its construction of the act and defines its policies of administration. When this may be expected is a matter for conjecture.

Indications are that it probably will be the middle of October before the regional bank to be established at Winston-Salem, N. C., is ready for practical operation. In any event it would seem that the efforts of home owners to make direct mortgage loans will be hedged about with difficulties.

County Court Has Been In Session Here This Week

Three trials were had in county court yesterday before Judge M. C. Whitehurst. The jury found B. W. "Snow" Dyess not guilty on the charge of the illegal possession of some. Tom Reid was charged with transporting moonshine and drew a directed verdict of not guilty.

Ben Tillman, sought for a long time by the sheriff's forces here on a charge of transporting liquor, also went on trial but the jury failed to agree and the case ended in a mistrial.

Dyess is also charged with operating a gambling house and is held for the grand jury under a bond of $1,000.

Can Chicken In Tins.

Fifty tin cans of chicken were recently canned by the Clearwater Home Demonstration Club at a cost of 18½ cents per No. 2 can, reports Mrs. Joy Belle Hess, home demonstration agent. The chickens were bought for 12 cents per pound. Chicken gumbo, chicken and noodles, and canned boned chicken were made.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Tinney Is Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. Russell Tinney very graciously entertained members of the Delta Deck bridge club and several guests at her home on Friday evening. A variety of garden flowers, in tasteful arrangement lent an additional charm to the party rooms where the progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Conrad Charlette and Mrs. Mel Bass were recipients of the guest, prizes and each received dainty handkerchiefs. Miss Inez Dawson and Miss Lillian Smith were awarded high and second high prizes.

An attractively arranged salad course, served with iced tea, followed the distribution of prizes.

Friends and members of the club attending were Mrs. Conrad Charlette, honor guest, Mrs. Ralph Rubyoom, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. E. R. Culler, Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Mrs. J. L. McClure of Moore Haven, Miss Joyce Powell, Mrs. C. C. Ling, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Barbara Wever, Mrs. Roland Droit and Miss Inez Dawson.

Ways and Means Committee Meets.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Avon Park Woman's Club held an enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Wilford T. Coates, at her home on Lotela Road. The meeting was marked with a spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm and plans were mapped out for the club year, the first meeting of which will be held next month.

It was decided to arrange some form of entertainment each month and members assigned for the club months were, September, Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Paul Garber; October, Mrs. D. V. Rouse; November, Mrs. W. H. McKallip; December, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. J. E. Powell; January, Mrs. Mel Smith; February, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. C. E. Lanier; March, Mrs. S. C. Pardee; April, Mrs. Herbert Reck; and May, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael.

An enjoyable social hour followed the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith entertained the bridge club of which they are members, at their home, 414 East Bell street on Thursday evening. Lovely roses, attractively arranged, added to the decorative effect of the party rooms and the tallies were in silhouette design.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were holders of high score and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, second high. Each couple received an attractive prize.

A dainty salad course and punch was served on the card tables following the games and awarding of prizes.

Club members and guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Thursday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Dorminey., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Herbert Reck and Ferd de-Anguera.

Mr. Costine Honored On Birthray.

Frank Costine was most delightfully surprised on Friday evening when a number of friends arrived at his home on invitation of Mrs. Costine in celebration of his birthday anniversary. An abundance of pink roses combined with greenery adorned the rooms and a color effect of pink and green was achieved throughout the rooms and was noted in all the details.

A three-course dinner was enjoyed at seven-thirty and a beautiful centerpiece of roses added to the attractiveness of the dining table.

Bridge was indulged in after dinner, resulting in Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner receiving the prize for high score. Mr. Costine was remembered by his friends with an array of tasteful gifts.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner, Miss Pauline Williford, Marshall Jordon, Miss Louise Wolff and Morris Nankin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Quick and Miss Mildred Quick of Lacoochee, Jimmie Allen of Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ryan and daughter, Marjorie of Ft. Meade were the guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Miss Louise Wolff Hostess To Friends.

Miss Louise Wolff entertained a number oh her friends at her home on Thursday evening. The young ladies came dressed in gypsy costumes and card games were enjoyed during the evening. The home was tastefully decorated with a clever arrangement of early fall woods flowers and later, weiners were roasted on a large bonfire on the lawn and were served with rolls, cookies, marshmallows and tea.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Miss Myrtle Coker, Miss Pauline Williford, Mrs. Mary Robison of Sebring, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Lucien Wolff of Sebring, L. D. Geiger, Marshall Jordon, Walton Touchton and Morris Nankin.

Young Women Leave For State College.

A party of attractive and popular college girls leaving over the week end for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee were Miss Wava Godwin, Miss Helen Schweigart, Misses Shirley Page and Charlotte Shepherd, and Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler.

Barbara Allen Marlin Will Give Party.

Mrs. Louise Marlin has issued attractive invitations to young friends of her daughter, Barbara Allen to attend a party on Saturday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at the Legion Home on next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Florence Crews and Mrs. Edna Tinney spent today in Tampa.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker spent Sunday in Ft. Meade with friends.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Mrs. M. W. Davis spent Thursday in Lakeland.

Miss Joyce Powell will leave Monday for Lakeland where she will attend Southern College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate and son, Barrett, left today for Albany and Blakely, Ga. and expect to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. Mel Bass formed a party motoring to Jacksonville last Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Parke Anderson and small daughter, Arden and Mrs. E. E. Melton were in Tampa on Wednesday for the day.

Miss Pauline Bost has returned from a Sebring hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, and is recovering nicely.

Miss Ruth Kempton spent last weekend in Bartow as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Harrington at her home on South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell Jr. and Edgar Hamilton of West Palm Beach are the guests this week of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Binson Paulk and two children of Miami were the guests on Sunday of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and family at their home, 110 West Main street.

Mrs. Louie Marlin has issued invitations to young friends of her daughter, Barbara Allen to attend a party on Saturday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett of Arcadia were visitors in the city Monday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. J. E. Wise has arrived in Avon Park from Tampa where she has spent the summer and will be pleasantly located at the home on Walnut street. Mrs. Wise will resume her duties as a teacher in the grammar grades again this year.

Fred. Smith will return this week end from a brief business trip to Philadelphia. He was joined on the trip by E. G. Todd, who has been in Baltimore for several days and they will return home together.

Donald W. Barnett and daughter Nadia, of Jacksonville, spent several days in Avon Park this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Coates at their home on Lotela road. Mr. Barnett is president of the Barnett National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Cartersville, Ga. They have moved this week from Miss Anderson's apartment on East Walnut street to the home on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillis.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey and little Miss Betty Jane Harvey will arrive in Avon Park this week end from Mrs. Harvey's home in Monticello, Ga. and will be the guests of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey at their home, 214 East Walnut street. Betty Jane has been visiting her grandmother for several weeks.

Mrs. Conrad Charlette and small daughter, Patsy, who have been the guests of Mrs. Edna Tinney for several weeks, left today for Jacksonville where they will visit friends before going on to their home in Havana, Florida. Mrs. Charlette enjoys a wide circle of friends in Avon Park, having previously made her home here and who were pleased to see her again.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse returned Monday night from Jasper where they were called on Friday by the critical illness of Mrs. G. B. Rouse. Mrs. Rouse passed away on Saturday, having been in ill health and confined to her bed for some time. Funeral services were held in Jasper on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Julia Langford of Dover and Miss Helen Bryant returned to Avon Park with Judge and Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Langford going to Dade City the following day to visit relatives. Miss Bryant will remain for a longer visit.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:80 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting first Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Chas. E. Deware.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Juniors—5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic—7:45 p. m.

Work underway on new state highway between Wauchula and Zolfo Springs.

SCIENCE TO DEFEAT USELESS OLD AGE

25 Years Will See Greatly Improved Human Efficiency

A new era in the field of science has been reached in which the life span will be lengthened, and we shall see within the next twenty-five years a greatly improved human efficiency, prophesies Chester T. Crowell, in an article in the August Rotarian Magazine.

"The long warfare against disease with all of its remarkable victories may be put down as, thus far, almost entirely defensive," he declares. "The battle of the microscope was a sort of preliminary scrimmage, a mere practice workout to prove certain facts and theories. Now that this has been done, the way is opened for a keener examination of more intricate problems that previously were not worth wasting time over, since practically nothing could be accomplished toward their solution.

"Scarcely any scientist," he continues, "doubts that anything can be done to mend the declining powers of what is now regarded as old age. Relieved of the arduous warfare against diseases that have more than once threatened to sweep the human race from vast areas of the earth's surface, they turn their attention to the mysteries of the glands and nerves. They note that the body is a machine that wears out in spots rather than after the manner of the one-horse shay. The problem not only can be solved but every part of the accumulated information of centuries of effort bears upon it.

"Definite progress is already being made," the author notes. "Experimental work goes on in every civilized nation. And, because of achievement in totally unrelated fields, these workers can exchange data, check their observations, or even carry on different parts of the same experiment on separate continents unhampered by distance. To assume that anything less than new marvels will have come from these experiments within the coming quarter of a century would be pessimistic indeed."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SUITABLE SHOES

Shoes may mar an otherwise successful costume if they are not well chosen, and too frequently they do not give a sense of being suited to the occasion. Shoes which are intended for street wear should not only be comfortable, but they should look comfortable. Shoes with high French heels and long pointed toes look out of place with street clothes, and they are not made for exercise. Such shoes are planned for evening wear and are not in good taste for business or for school.

Hosiery To Match.

The hosiery is as important a note in costumes as the shoes, and perhaps the most outstanding single principle that should be followed in the selection of shoes and hosiery is to keep them inconspicuous, and a unit with the dress. This means that the values should be similar to each other, and about the same as the dress, or darker than the dress, in order to make a good base for the figure, and to avoid creating a center of interest at the feet instead of at the face.

The well dressed woman may be said to wear inconspicuous clothing; her dress and hat are simple in design, yet they have an individual note that expresses her personality and distinguishes her costume from all those around it; her shoes, hose, gloves, handbag, and jewelry are fitting accessories, and while not calling attention to themselves, they serve to make the wearer and the costume a perfect unit.—Lucy Belle Settle.

Boy Scout News

The scouts meeting last Friday opened with 24 boys present. We chose sides and played games in which we all were given straws. We had to suck a pea onto the end of a straw and carry it across the room in this manner, without touching it. We played another game in which we had to roll a straw across the floor with our nose. That was a little too hard on our noses, so we blew it across to a certain line. We all had a grand time although we did skin our noses a little.

—Richard Bennett, Scribe.

Johnnie Out Again.

Johnnie Hryhor of Sebring, who was injured in an automobile accident near here about two months ago, was dismissed from a Sebring hospital Thursday. Johnnie is all well and will be able to start to school next week.

Why should farmers feed corn weevils? Fumigate with carbon bisulphide, one pound to 100 cubic feet of tightly closed bin space.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

HICORIA

J. E. Draper of Bartow was in Hicoria Monday on business.

Jim Weeks and family of near Venus have moved to Hicoria.

J. W. Powell of Okeechobee was in Hicoria Monday on business.

Several from Venus attended the singing school here Monday night.

W. C. Starr and Horace Parker were in Lakeland last week on business.

Little Ora Edgerman spent the day last Friday with little Janet Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and children were in Lake Placid Saturday night.

Mrs. Hartsfield of Lake Placid spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Roe Anderson here.

Rev. R. E. Huey held services here Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sharpless and daughter Lillian were in Arcadia Saturday night.

Several Hicoria residents attended the ball game at Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peters and children were in Lake Placid Saturday night on business.

Mrs. Sessions of the still was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sharpless, here Monday.

Mrs. Aubrey Horn of Sherman spent Monday in Hicoria with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sharpless.

Loyce Tompkins spent Sunday and Monday in Hicoria, returning Monday afternoon to Sherman to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children spent a few days last week with relatives in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. John Odom and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gay, at Punta Gorda.

J. D. Powell of Alabama is conducting a singing school at the school house with a large crowd in attendance.

Miss Juliette Hope and Miss Verville Shackelford left Monday for DeLand where they will resume studies in college.

Miss Worlie Gay returned to her home near Punta Gorda on Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Odom here.

VENUS

Mrs. W. H. Cannon is spending this week in Sebring and she will take the teachers' examination while there.

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey was the guest of W. H. Cannon and J. I. Southerland Sunday afternoon.

John Powell suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago and Rev. Henry Smith reports he is in a critical condition.

Rev. Henry Smith of Zolfo preached at Venus Sunday morning and evening. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon and the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Southerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls and daughter June, motored to Fort Myers Sunday. Mrs. Stalls and daughter are the guests of her mother, Mrs. L. D. Mullins for a week and she will take the teachers' examination while there.

Orin Mathis and Zibe Johnson were driving Mr. Christmas' car near Okeechobee city Monday when they collided with a truck load of Indians. One squaw and other occupants of the truck were seriously injured. The car was completely wrecked. Mathis and Johnson were held in the Okeechobee jail under bond of $100.

The trustees of the Venus school, Mrs. S. T. Langford, J. I. Southerland and Jack Prescott met Monday night at the home of Mr. Southerland and named A. H. Farrington as the driver of the new school bus. This was confirmed by the county board Tuesday when the order was placed for the new bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hargroves and family and William McClelland were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. McDugald and son Charles and daughter Mary Jane moved to Wauchula Thursday and the two children entered the high school there Monday.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA

Bud Gillispie is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Orrin Howard spent the week in Sebring with relatives.

J. D. Reish made a business trip to Tampa the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay spent Saturday in Sebring on business.

A. A. Elliott spent last week in Avon Park with relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas of Avon Park spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence McClelland.

Miss Mildred Montsdeoca has been visiting relatives in Avon Park and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Reid who has been visiting her son, D. C. Reid, and family left Monday night for Olar, S. C.

Miss Alice Dean left Sunday for Miami where she will visit her brother, V. A. Dean, and family for a week.

DeSOTO CITY

J. C. Leaphart visited in Avon Park Sunday.

David Clark motored to Sebring Sunday and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Correll are visiting friends and relatives in Tampa.

Bernard Etheredge and Muriel Wilson were visiting in Sebring Monday night.

L. E. Jennings and Mary Munnerly visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Dottery of Sebring visited with Mrs. F. P. Burch several days last week.

Rudolph Leaphart and David Clark were in Sebring Saturday night attending the show.

J. W. Leaphart and P. A. Correll motored to Pahokee Thursday and Friday on business.

Messrs. Wilhite and Melton of Sebring were the dinner guests of Miss Allie Mae Etheredge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald of Sebring were visiting Mrs. Louise Etheredge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fleta Jennings has been spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Allie Mae Etheredge.

Messrs. Horace Galloway and Frank Burch attended the V. F. W. meeting Monday night at Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters and family and Perry Lee Etheredge were in Sebring Saturday night attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. Louise Etheredge and son David Clark were the dinner guests of Mrs. F. P. Burch Wednesday night.

J. C. Leaphart, Parker Etheredge, Bernard Etheredge and Misses Allie Mae Etheredge and Fleta Jennings visited in Lake Placid Thursday afternoon.

Donald Watters entertained at his home Saturday night with two tables of bridge. Rudolph Leaphart held high score and Jean Barrow, low. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Narcie Leaphart, Mary Catherine Smith, Kathleen Watters, Marguerite Leaphart and Muriel Wilson and Rudolph Leaphart, Gregg Watters, Jean Barrow and the host, Donald Watters.

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TRUCKS DISTURB GRADES, EASTERN SURVEY INDICATES

Truck Transportation Is Having Large Effect Upon Grading Standards and Practices, Expert States.

Like the weather, much is being said or written these days—although little is being done—about the motor truck and its effect upon agricultural marketing problems. It probably is necessary, however, to first study its effects and then determine what should be done, if anything, to control the movement of produce via gasoline motor.

Through the courtesy of the American Institute of Co-operation an address given by Mr. F. P. Weaver, of the Pennsylvania State College, on the subject of "The Effect of Truck Transportation on Fruit Grades and Standards," has been made available to the Florida Clearing House News. Mr. Weaver in his talk brought out the point that motor truck transportation is having a manifest effect upon grading standards and practices. Although his address was primarily an analysis of conditions in the East, part of his remarks are of immediate interest to the Florida citrus industry and for that reason are reproduced herewith as follows:

More Poor Quality Produce.

"Interviews with wholesalers and jobbers of fruits and vegetables in 18 cities indicate that the growth of motor truck transportation has increased the amount of poor quality produce offered in these cities. This increase has been due largely to lower transportation costs, which in numerous instances are less than actual costs of operation. The competition for truck business is intense, and in many cases the truck owners figure only on the basis of actual cash outlay and do not consider depreciation and other factors of expense. This may change when the depression is over and other opportunities open up.

"The low expense of hauling produce from the farm under these conditions has enabled growers to market crops which would not bring enough in the city markets to pay freight or express charges. These opinions support the data previously cited from the survey of potato marketing.

"This tendency toward shipping larger quantities of poor quality and low grade produce by truck is also to be seen in those markets in which a large volume of produce is handled on the consignment basis. This is a serious problem for the commission man since he may have his store filled with such produce and the handling charges he receives are not large enough to carry the expense of handling it.

Dealers Buy "Waste."

"One of the criticisms mentioned most frequently by wholesalers was that 'truckers' bought stock of poor quality at a low price and sold it to retail dealers at a low price. These goods were not fresh, and while the retailer was getting a bargain price he often found that the goods deteriorated very rapidly and the wastage was large. This referred chiefly to tuckers who handle shipped-in produce.

"The general consensus of opinion as expressed by the wholesale trade interviewed was that while the development of truck transportation had resulted in the shipment from the farm of larger quantities of poor produce, that in the majority of cases the condition of the produce on arrival was superior to that of rail receipts. The factor of better condition was especially mentioned in the smaller cities which formerly received their supplies in mixed carloads re-shipped from larger terminal markets such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. A majority of fruit and vegetable dealers in these cities stated that in general they found that the produce received by truck held up better in their stores and was fresher to the extent of more than offsetting any lowering in grade.

"The criticism that it was the motor truck alone which resulted in larger quantities of produce of poor grade and quality being shipped to market is not entirely justified since there are other conditions which enter into this situation. There were dealers that stated that lowered purchasing power has increased the demand for cheaper grades of produce. There is considerable evidence to show that many consumers are looking for less expensive produce and that lower quality, as long as the product is sound and does not involve excessive waste in preparation, is not a serious objection.

Grade Fees Condition Good.

"Of the wholesalers that were interviewed 54.4 percent stated that the truck has resulted in larger amounts of poor quality produce, 17.78 percent stated that it had no effect on quality, 7.59 percent stated that the quality of produce received by truck was 'good,' 1.26 percent stated that it was improving and 18.9 percent stated that the 'condition' of the produce on arrival was superior to that of rail shipments.

"In almost every city there was agitation on the part of the wholesalers to enact municipal or state legislation that would prevent these truckers from operating in their cities. It is clear that this difficulty arises not from growers or growers' organizations shipping by truck, but rather from the practice on the part of carlot receivers in primary markets of unloading inferior rail receipts upon a trucker who disposes of them in a smaller city.

Opinions of Retailers.

"With these accusations in mind the retailers were interviewed to learn whether they considered the 'trucker' was as bad as painted by the wholesaler. Numerous instances were discovered which substantiated the wholesaler's complaints, but in general the retailers were not at all unanimous in opinion that the 'trucker' should be regulated out of business. Some of the larger and more progressive retailers stated that there were just as many kinds of truckers as there are of wholesalers; some good, some bad and some indifferent. They said that they benefited by the chance to see the goods before they purchased, and in some cases had been able to make a considerable saving by buying from 'truckers.'

"It was learned that some classes of 'truckers' specialized in lower grades of produce, but on the other hand there were those that were building up a reputation for high grade produce and were working toward the establishment of a permanent business based on quality and good will.

Of the retailers interviewed to date 80 percent answered that trucked produce compared favorably with that shipped by rail, 15 percent stated that there was no difference and five percent gave no definite answer. They were also asked whether this difference between rail and truck shipments was a matter of grade and pack, or whether it was freshness and longer life. Eighty-eight percent stated that it was a matter of freshness and longer life, or in other words 'it stood up better.' Only four percent stated that rail receipts were superior to truck as far as grade and pack were concerned and eight percent stated that the grade and pack were equal to that of rail receipts."—Florida Clearing House News.

Kentucky Pen Will Win Egg Contest; Another To Start

Chipley, Sept. 14.—With 21 days to go at the sixth Florida National Egg-Laying Contest a pen of birds owned by W. E. Pyles, Maysville, Ky., is assured of winning the contest, according to E. F. Stanton, supervisor. Florida pens hold the next three positions.

During the 11 months the Pyles entry of 10 birds have layed 2,380 eggs for 2,568 points. The nearest competitor is a pen owned by M. Weischolek, Jacksonville, which has 2,296 points. Third place is now held by Davidson Poultry Farm, Auburndale, which has 2,288 points, and Wm. G. Crosby, Tarpon Springs, owns the fourth entry.

One of the Pyles birds is leading in the individual race with 303 points for 282 eggs. A Weischolek bird is second with 297 points.

The seventh contest will begin October 1, and all indications point to a successful year. Speaking recently to Florida poultrymen, Norman R. Mehrhof, extension poultry specialist, outlined a number of advantages to entering a pen in the contest. Even if the pen fails to win, the poultryman has the official trapnest record on 13 of his best birds. He is also given detailed data about the feed they consumed. He has the opportunity to compare his birds with birds from other sections and under the same management. This comparison offers a big field for advertisement of breeding stock.

Florida poultrymen interested in entering a pen should write Mr. Stanton, at Chipley, and do so at once before all of the pens are taken.

Evans Selects An 'All-American' Team

"Billy" Evans, veteran American League umpire, now general manager of the Cleveland Indians, answering the question "what aggregation of baseball players over the last twenty-five years would comprise the greatest team?" gives the following line-up for his twentieth century All-American, in the August Rotarian Magazine:

"In the infield, I like Hal Chase at first, Eddie Collins at second, Hans Wagner at short, and Jimmy Collins at third. To my way of thinking, the outfield is easy—Cobb, Speaker, and Ruth. For my catchers, I like Johnny Kling and Mickey Cochrane. As to pitchers, I favor Johnson and Mathewson as right handers, and Waddell and Grove as southpaws."

Forecast of Citrus Crop Season 1932-3

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of oranges used for juice every year. Will quote this article as follows:

"Squeezing a Billion Oranges a Year."

"That the fountain industry last year consumed 1,231,692,000 oranges, figuring 200 oranges to the box, is the conclusion reached through a survey of fresh fruit orange and lemon drinks conducted by the California Fruit Growers Exchange. This represents 13,330 carloads, or 13.7 percent of the total United States orange supply. The survey which extended over 44 weeks, included drug stores, luncheonettes, confectionery stores, 5 & 10 cent stores and fruit and drink stands located in six representative cities of the country.

"Lemons consumed by fountains in 1931 totaled 283,341,600 or 15.5 percent of the total United States lemon supply, computed on the basis of 300 to the box of 2,714 carloads.

"During the past five years, sales of fresh orange and lemon drinks have increased 68.2 percent. Out of every six drinks sold over fountains equipped with Sunkist extractors, one is a fresh fruit orange or lemon drink, which means that 16.6 percent of all drinks sold are made from fresh oranges and lemons.

"Careful checking on costs and gross profits show that the largest profits are derived from fresh fruit drinks. Ice cream sodas show a profit of 58 percent, carbonated beverages 65 percent sandwiches 53, salads 65, while orange juice drinks bring a gross profit of 74.8 percent."

In summing up the Citrus Industry, and in spite of the obstacles we have had to overcome, and some which have been of our own making, the Citrus Industry is sometime in the near future destined to be the most profitable in the States growing and marketing citrus fruit. The growers of citrus are not to be compared with the farmers and growers of states further north, that produce other farm commodities, because outside of these states, all commodities raised in the north can be grown with few exceptions, anywhere in the United States. But how different the picture is of the citrus industry; Florida, California and Texas virtually hold the monopoly on the production of citrus fruit; and of course, when one has a monopoly of any one commodity, the consumer will pay a quite satisfactory price to the Grower or manufacturer as the case may be.

But we, in the Citrus Industry, have failed to take advantage of this monopoly that is in the palm of our hands, so this is why I make the statement that the Citrus Industry is bound to be profitable when certain objections are removed. I would like to reiterate the statement I made last year with reference to the overproduction if there ever has been any in grapefruit or tangerines in Florida. The true facts are with a few exceptions that we never have done very much about promoting the sale of these two products. The exceptions apply to several marketing agencies in the State who have promoted the sale of grapefruit and tangerines.

In conclusion, will say, that I am a Bull on Florida and particularly the Citrus Industry, and that the day is not very far distant when this improvement that I speak of will be brought about for the full benefit of the Citrus Grower and the State.

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TOURIST APPEAL IS A VALUABLE ASSET

Tourists Estimated To Be Worth $300,000,000 a Year To State

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14—Florida, one of the states of the American union with tourist appeal and which cultivates it, estimates that its revenues from tourist expenditures will aggregate $300,000,000 a year, every dollar of which is "new money" added to the wealth of the state.

The figures covering the years 1925 to 1930, inclusive, are furnished by the Florida commission in charge of the state's exhibit at A Century of Progress exposition to be held in this city June 1 to Oct. 31 next year, as follows:

Year	No. of Tourists	Value to State
1925	2,500,000	$375,000,000
1926	1,800,000	270,000,000
1927	1,800,000	270,000,000
1928	1,650,000	247,500,000
1929	1,925,000	288,750,000
1930	1,730,000	259,000,000

The foregoing estimate is based upon actual figures gathered at the Jacksonville bridge, Lake City, Jasper, Live Oak, Tallahassee and other automobile gateways and from the several railways entering the state, as to incoming tourists. Experience has taught that tourists average to stay in the state 15 days and to spend $10.00 per day while here. Some will spend less than that amount but others will spend much more.

Owing to the practice of economies which resulted in the abolition of statistical bureaus in 1931, the figures for that year were not obtainable at the time the compilation was made at the request of the Chicago offices of the forthcoming world's fair.

It is noted that those states having tourist appeal (Florida among them) are preparing to carry the story of that appeal to the millions expected to attend next year's exposition, in the form of state exhibits which will accentuate what those states have to offer the seekers after recreation.

It is noted also that the winter resort states—Florida and other gulf states, including Texas and California, Arizona and New Mexico are not the only states seeking to attract tourists. The summer resort states, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York state, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota also are preparing to fashion their exhibits at A Century of Progress exposition along tourist appeal lines, giving prominence to their mountain and lake scenery, fishing, etc.

Nursery Places Order For 20,000 Plant Certificates

An order for 20,000 certificates for the sale of nursery plants was recently placed with J. C. Goodwin, nursery inspector of the State Plant Board. This is the largest single order ever placed with the Board, and indicates that this nursery is expecting big things this season in the way of plant movement, Mr. Godwin stated.

To protect the plant lovers of Florida from the wide distribution of pests on plants purchased or secured from friends, all plants moved in the state must be inspected by a representative of the Plant Board and certified as to their apparent freedom from major pests.

Negro Extension Work To Be Theme of Broadcast

Negro agricultural extension work will be the theme of the monthly Land-Grant College Radio Hour over the NBC chain Saturday, September 21, from 12:30 to 1:30, EST, according to announcement from Washington.

Music will be furnished by the U. S. Army Band. The speakers will be T. M. Campbell, of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., Alice M. Seely, Orange county, N. J., and Ozie Bell Garrett, Madison county, Miss., 4-H club girl.

Tallahassee. — Paving underway on about one mile of roadway through campus of Florida State College for Women here.

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3 Lbs. For 10¢	15¢	05¢ Pkg.	2 Pkgs. For 05¢	4, 5c Bars 10¢	Pkg. 10¢	10¢	Per Can 05¢

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Gibbs or Ritters 05¢ Can	Franco American 3 Cans 25¢	Splendid Brand 05¢ Pkg.	32¢ Package	Pints 25c Qts. 45c	Steamboat Brand 59¢ Gallon

CIGARETTES, Paul Jones, 3 pkgs. 27c

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