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About Avon Park

By W. M. Hutchinson

UPSET BY MAINE



New item.—When Maine, for decades a Republican stronghold, went Democratic, President Hoover called upon G. O. P. leaders to make a renewed and stronger effort to turn the country in his behalf. Dispatches state the Maine election results have made the Chief Executive uneasy.

"Uneasy Lies the Head"

... that wears the crown" of Republicanism in the coming election. A study of the portrait presented herewith, reveals this uneasiness. Though still round, the face has lost some of its "boyishness." The corners of the mouth turn down instead of upward, and the general Pollyanna expression of former years is sadly lacking. In this the face that launched a thousand commissions and placed a flour depot in every town? Is this the face that beamed upon the tariff law and built a fence around America? Is this the face that says "wet" to you and "dry" to YOU? Is this the face that smiled its beneficence upon the railroads and the big interests and denied the boy who stole this country their paltry patency?

Study well the countenance. Search for the kindly gleam if you can find it. Maybe, the lines are a little too severely drawn. In a more jovial mood, there would be an upturn about the mouth—that smug, complacent smile that says: "Why turn to me. I am a busy man and can't be bothered. I did this for you and your conditions, and you will have to look somewhere else for help."

He relieves distress by saying that there is no more. He relieves hunger by declaring nobody is starving. He is another Mr. Coughlin who says that empty bellies are filled by saying that every day they get fuller and fuller. All it requires is BELIEF and FAITH in the Republican party, and the continuation of its leadership for the next four years!

Howey Makes Bid To Voters In His Race For Governor

William J. Howey, Republican candidate for governor addressed the voters of Avon Park from the bandstand Tuesday afternoon and outlining the platform upon which he is asking to be made Florida's next chief executive.

Basing his talk, principally upon his contention that "Florida needs a big dose of two-party government," Mr. Howey flayed the Democrats for adhering to what he called a bloc or controlled form of government and charged that five men controlled state politics in this state and that they named the candidates favorable to their interests and had them elected. Though he said he could do no more, he failed to name the five men.

Howey claimed credit for leading the fight against a fifteen million dollar appropriation for the eradication of the fruit fly and said he got it reduced to one and a half million dollars. Shortly thereafter he said the "political" fruit fly disappeared.

Mr. Howey stated he had voted the Democratic ticket since coming to Florida, until 1928, when he switched to the Republican party. If elected, he promised to uphold the traditions of the South in the matter of appointments. He made a straightforward talk speaking through a loud-speaker arrangement and was heard to advantage by a fair sized crowd. He had little to say about his Democratic opponent, Dave Sholtz, except to make the claim that he would be controlled by the same ring that has always been in power in Florida Democracy.

The meeting was opened by H. E. Keller, county Republican committeeman and Mr. Howey was introduced by Mayor Marcus E. Covington.

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FROST PREVENTION BRICK CO. FORMING

Will Give Demonstration Here Tuesday in Effort to Interest Growers

A meeting has been arranged for next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, which fruit and truck growers and others are asked to attend for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration and to consider the advisability of locating a factory in Avon Park for the manufacture of a frost prevention brick. The meeting will be held in the mall and is called at the suggestion of the chamber of commerce industrial committee.

At that time, representatives of the Grove Owners Heating Company of Tampa, manufacturers of the new grove heating service, will put on a demonstration and explain their proposition. Fred C. Locke, promotional manager of the company has accepted the chamber of commerce invitation to demonstrate his product here.

The company, recently organized, claims to have perfected a "fire brick" composed of sawdust, rubber, cotton and resin, made under a secret process, and which it is claiming will insure the best in groves and vegetable crops. According to a prospectus put out by the company, "proper use of the brick will increase the heat in a grove or field in thirty minutes to an average over five degrees, which change in temperature is sufficient in most instances to ward off frost and freeze."

The company is looking for a location for a plant to manufacture these bricks. A location in the heart of the citrus belt and close to the vegetable producing area around Lake Okechobee is desired. According to information at hand, the company wants the donation of a site of two acres or more, and would expect to sell about \$10,000 worth of stock to local growers. This angle and the merits of the frost prevention brick must be explained by representatives of the company on their visit here next Tuesday afternoon, to which all growers and others interested in the possibilities of the enterprise are invited.

Florida Paying Large Sums Federal Taxes

Tampa.—William A. Boss, chief of the field division of the Florida district for the federal internal revenue department said recently that \$70,000 had been collected in this state during July under the new federal taxes adopted in June. He estimated that at the rate the manufacturers excise tax was paid, Florida would contribute about a million dollars in a year's time under that levy.

"Electrical energy and bank checks lead all the special taxes collected," Boss said. The returns total about as expected for the present, but they would be increased greatly during the winter months. There was some misunderstanding about the manner in which the new taxes were to be paid but this was cleared up, he went on. "Few complaints have been made and there have been no attempts to evade the assessments."

Boss came here today from Key West and other cities in the southern part of the district where he had been for the past ten days. He said federal officers at Key West were moving into the recently completed \$600,000 post office building.

Sunday Sermon at Congregational

"Let Me Introduce My Friend"—will be the morning sermon theme at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. It will be a study of the distinctively personal factor in religion and religious work. Bible school at 9:45. The first Sunday of October will be observed as rally day in the church, and the church Sunday Summer vacations are over, and all the constituents of the church are urged to be present at this service, resuming their regular attendance and duties, and assisting in planning the program for the new church year.

Norton Smith left today for Jacksonville, where he will meet Mrs. Smith, who has been spending the past several months visiting relatives at points in Ohio.

Team Composed of Star O. B. L. Men To Meet L. Placid

An all-star team picked by Manager Abbot of Bowling Green will play the Lake Placid team in a game, set, to be decided at a meeting of players and officials of the league, held at Avon Park Wednesday night. The meeting was attended by playing managers and representatives of all teams of the circuit.

The games will be played in Orange Belt League towns on dates to be announced, giving each city a chance to see the best in the league in action in one game.

HIGHLANDS POST TO ELECT IN OCTOBER

Will Inaugurate Membership Campaign with Oyster Roast After Installation

Highlands Post, American Legion, will elect officers for the coming year on the third Wednesday in October and hold installation, followed by an oyster roast on the night of the first Wednesday in November, to inaugurate its 1933 membership drive. Chas. S. Sherman, Louis Marlin and Glenn Spink were appointed a committee on arrangements for the oyster roast at the Legion meeting Wednesday night. The Legion turned down a suggested Armistice day celebration as inadvisable this year, but will hold a memorial service, instead. The membership agreed, however, to lend its moral support to the school football game and assist in every way in getting a crowd out to see the Armistice day celebration. The class consists of Red Devils and the Punta Gorda team. A motion was adopted to circulate neighboring Legionnaires and get the game as much publicity as possible.

Upon suggestion of Mark Lancer, the Legion voted for the appointment of a special ways and means committee to raise funds for the post. O. C. Wilkes and John Hood were appointed the enterprise members.

Herbert Reck Talks To Part Time Class

At the first meeting of the Sebring Part Time class since it was organized last Thursday night, Herbert Reck, manager of the Avon Park Citrus Exchange, Monday evening made a very interesting and helpful talk on the marketing of citrus fruit. The class consists of the agricultural class room at Sebring. This new work is provided for under the Smith-Hughes act, which makes instruction in vocational agriculture possible to adults as well as high school pupils. To be eligible to join this class the young men must not be in school, not be over 25 years of age and doing some kind of work along agricultural lines. There are no educational qualifications necessary and Harold Myers is assisting the agricultural teacher in the work and every-day business methods and arithmetic will be given for those interested. It is expected that the classes will run for about three months. Meetings are held each Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the agricultural class room in Sebring.

Discount Refused On Delinquent Taxes

The county commissioners continued their policy of refusing any discount or compromise on delinquent taxes at their meeting Monday.

Who owns property in Avon Park made the request for an adjustment, saying the Hardee county company has been effected and the Mutual mill will start its season's operations within a few weeks according to an announcement of N. H. Trent, manager, today. According to present plans the mill will be operated without changes in its personnel.

Tag Day Nets \$35 For School Band

As the result of sale of tags last Saturday, the Avon Park high school band raised a fund of \$35 which will be used for the purchase of a new set of band uniforms during the coming winter season.

Governor Carlton Here Wednesday

Governor Doyle E. Carlton stopped over in Avon Park Wednesday morning for a short visit with local political leaders. He was enroute to the Lake Okechobee section.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Mrs. Hannah and Judge Holland Will Address Voters In Mall Next Tuesday

An outline of plans of the national committee to carry the Democratic party campaign into every precinct in the nation and to bring out as complete a party vote as possible by personal contact with every Democrat, will be presented to Avon Park voters next Tuesday night in the mall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Beulah Hooks Hannah, of Lakeland, and Judge S. S. Holland, of Bartow, outstanding south Florida Democrats will address the voters, according to an announcement of Gilbert Freeman, county campaign chairman.

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Former Avon Park Girl Jumps To Death In Houston, Texas

Miss Eloise Hayden, former resident of Avon Park, jumped to her death from a window of the twelfth floor of a Houston, Texas office building, according to a wire received here yesterday by A. V. Anderson.

Miss Hayden, former stenographer of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, left Avon Park twelve months ago and went to Atlanta, Ga., where she has relatives. From there she went to Dallas, Texas and then to Houston, where she has been employed lately. She was employed by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation for four years, resigning her position about a year ago to go to Los Angeles, where she entered a hospital to study nursing.

Federal services will be held in Atlanta, Saturday.

H. I. Masters Passed Away

Succumbing to the infirmities of four years ago, H. I. Masters, a resident of Avon Park for the past ten years passed away at his home on Butler Avenue Monday morning. Mr. Masters was 80 years and six months old. Although active and about until the past few days, he had been in poor health for some time and his end was not unexpected. He was the father of J. L. Masters, a member of the city council of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. K. McCune, assisted by Rev. A. H. Hancock and Rev. A. P. Vaughn. The remains were shipped to the former home, Carlinsville, Ill., for burial.

Survivors of the deceased are his sons and daughters: J. L. Masters, Avon Park; Mrs. E. M. Fuller and G. B. Masters, Los Angeles, Calif.; H. V. Masters, Lind, Washington; and Charles Masters, Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, brothers and sisters.

Mutual Crate Co. Difficulties Settled

A satisfactory settlement with creditors of the Mutual Crate company has been effected and the Mutual mill will start its season's operations within a few weeks according to an announcement of N. H. Trent, manager, today. According to present plans the mill will be operated without changes in its personnel.

White Man's Party

(From Jacksonville Journal)

Florida again is involved in a political campaign. It is general election year and the result of the balloting next November 8 involves the presidency of the United States and the governorship of the commonwealth.

As far as the national ticket is concerned the issue lies between Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard bearer and Herbert Hoover, the Republican president seeking another term.

It generally is conceded that Roosevelt will sweep the state. It likewise is the consensus of opinion that Dave Sholtz, the Democratic nominee for governor, will roll up a tremendous majority over the Republican gubernatorial candidate, William J. Howey.

As previously stated—Mr. Howey is somewhat of a political opportunist. He has led a nondescript political life, apparently being true to no particular faith, switching from one party to another according to where the straws are blowing.

Four years ago the gregarious Mr. Howey deemed it expedient to ride Mr. Hoover's coat tails which he did as the Republican candidate for governor.

It was popular then to espouse the Hoover and the Republican cause—because of a political condition which had never before existed and which, probably, will not exist again for years, if ever.

The governor of the year—Mr. Howey fully realizes that Hoover and the Republican administration are marching with slow and measured tread to their political doom. It is not now popular to espouse the Republican cause. Hence, with alacrity, Mr. Howey, who four years ago tied himself to the Hoover kite, has bailed out and is now ready to parachute to a new landing as an independent. He is no longer Mr. Hoover's buddy.

But let us not forget the deceived.

Mr. Howey's name goes on the ballot in the general election by virtue of the fact that he is the Republican nominee for governor. When he announced that he intended to campaign independently of the Republican State Committee, let it be clearly understood that there is little—if any difference of opinion between Mr. Howey and his Republican friends.

At least—note that could not satisfactorily be adjusted when all "good" and "bad" Republicans sit down to the patronage table. And let all Democrats—voters and nominees—understand that, in the event of Mr. Howey's election, there probably would not be a Democrat holding an appointive office within the gift of the governor.

The governor of Florida has a vast number of appointments within his gift. A particularly fertile field would be the judiciary. A Republican governor could crowd every bench in Florida with Republican lawyers and fill every prosecutor's job with attorneys of the same political faith.

The governor of Florida has tremendous removal power. He can remove for cause—and it always is easy—when one is so disposed—to find cause. Our statutes are teeming with prohibitions with reference to the conduct of public office and unwittingly some of these statutes, might innocently be violated. Thus the slightest infraction—no matter how innocently done—might within the law constitute cause for removal.

The Republican candidate for governor probably poses as a "lily white" Republican, but there isn't any such animal. The fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States enfranchising the negro was passed when the Southern states were out of the Union.

It was legislation by the Republican party and was written into the organic law for the political party it brought the Republican party in election victory.

Let no Democrat forget this fact.

The Democratic party is the political party which draws the color line and it is this fact alone which has kept the South solidly Democratic since the fifteenth amendment was written into the constitution.

"Lily white" or otherwise, no Republican candidate has ever refused the vote of any man—he be white or black.

The term "lily white" is a delusion and a snare. It merely is a catch phrase used to be practiced at the ballot box—be the voter white or black.

Suffice to say—the Democratic party is the white man's party.

City Will Place Relief Workers On Street Repair Work

Workmen employed by the city relief commission will be used to repair city streets, upon request of the city council at its meeting Tuesday night. The city will furnish trucks and material and the relief commission will be asked to furnish the labor.

The council approved the bill for constructing the sidewalk on Lake avenue between the Polaris hotel and the Jananada. The work, labor for which was furnished by the relief commission, was approved as satisfactory.

The council ordered a page set aside in the minute books for a resolution of respect upon the death of Councilman J. L. Masters' father, H. I. Masters, whose death occurred this week.

A resolution was passed releasing Miss L. I. Masters, the widow of the late H. I. Masters, from the city as city clerk and collector.

The city attorney presented a schedule describing parcels of land recently donated to the city as a special master's sale. The city recently bid in certain lands for a total of \$55,000 for unpaid taxes and the city will make an appraisal of each of the parcels to determine the present value and the parcel will be offered to the public on that price.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Murray will be sorry to learn that she has been killed at her home in Washington, D. C. and will hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Murray had returned to Avon Park for the winter in October and will probably come as soon as Mrs. Murray's health permits.

The contest between the patrols closes Friday night. At the last report patrol three was ahead.

The girls of the city will be glad when they get their uniforms. They intend to get tropical suits, which are sleeveless and of a light material.—Betty Brooks, Scriber.

STATE ROAD 8 WORK PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

Southern Section Expected To Open For Traffic Thursday Next

Work on the rebuilding of state road eight is being rushed as fast as possible. County Commissioner Charles Beresford said Wednesday following a trip over the road from Sebring to Avon Park. The laying of the rock on the southern section should be completed by Monday night and after this is done it will be open for traffic as far as Lakemont which should be by next Thursday, he said. The rapidity of the work on the road will eliminate the detour round Lake Sebring as traffic will be diverted at the location of the old arch south of Lakemont and sent over the old Sebring-Avon Park road.

The rock on the entire road should be in place and the road opened for traffic for its full length the latter part of October. Mr. Beresford stated the more traffic over the rock before the application of the asphalt surface, the better, he quoted the contractor as saying. The rock base is eight inches thick, packed, and has to pass rigid inspection by the state road department. It also has to cure for 30 days before the surface is laid.

Rain has held up the work to some extent as has the grading, it is reported. If the weather remains dry the work will proceed rapidly and the grading is going forward faster than before. Commissioner John Hood stated Monday that the grading crews have to be at least 1,000 feet in advance of the rock laying crews.

The rock base that is in place and dressed has a very smooth surface over which traffic can travel without hindrance and the surface can be applied with little interference to travel. The contractor is working in touch with the fruit season and the road will be in readiness when hauling to the packing houses starts.

Highlands Used 107,319 Gallons Gas Last Month

Florida used 14,948,159 gallons of gasoline during the month of August according to the state insurance bureau. Of this amount this county used 107,319 gallons. The total for the state for this period amounted to 1,613,398 and Highlands county used 15,227 gallons. Duval county was the largest consumer of gasoline in the state for August with Dade county second and Hillsborough third. The total figures for the state do not include 161,890 gallons of gasoline sold to U. S. government agencies free of tax.

Alsmeyer Talks On Botany of Citrus At Placid School

The second session of the citrus school which is being conducted for growers of the county, was held at Lake Placid last Monday night. Due to the inability of Prof. R. C. Clayton of the University to be present, the talk on the "Botany of Citrus" was given by county agent Louis Alsmeyer.

Leo Wilson, former county agent of Manatee county also addressed the school on "Standard Varieties."

Fletcher Gardner of Lake Placid was named chairman and will preside at all future meetings. C. L. Crawford acted as temporary chairman prior to the election.

The county agent also announced that Prof. Briggs of the Extension Service will visit Highlands county in the next two weeks at which time he will give a lecture on a wide citrus club. Prof. Briggs will speak at Avon Park Tuesday night, October 4, and at Sebring October 5th.

Fifteen Hundred Tax Notices Mailed

City Clerk Francis Shockey stated that 1500 statements of 1932 taxes have been mailed and will be mailed the early part of next week to Avon Park taxpayers. Taxes for 1932 are due October 1st and the City Clerk licenses are also due October first, and notices were sent out this week.

Girl Scout News

Mary Smith passed her tenderfoot test last Friday night. That adds one more to the list of girl scouts.

The scouts had another signaling lesson Friday night and learned a few more letters. They know about twelve letters now.

The contest between the patrols closes Friday night. At the last report patrol three was ahead.

The girls of the city will be glad when they get their uniforms. They intend to get tropical suits, which are sleeveless and of a light material.—Betty Brooks, Scriber.

AVON PARK High School News

Reminders

As long as civilization lasts there will probably be school children. As long as there are school children they will need a roof to study under and desks to study on. And, students of Avon High, if this depression lasts, the school children a decade hence will likely use the desks you use today. So don't abuse them, you may be the ones who pay the taxes to replace them.

Of course, it is a problem for the "best minds" as to what to do with six feet two in a desk space apparently meant for a midge. But you will meet with bigger problems in life. Grin and bear it. Also, your history is important to you but not to other people—don't write it on the walls. You are not human flies. Don't leave your footprints on the walls; endeavor rather to leave them on the sands of time. "The jack-knife" carved initial" sounds very poetic in verse, but the desk with the carved initial is just a badly scarred piece of furniture.

Therefore, take care, take care. Your children will need a schoolhouse.

So try to leave it in good repair.

Senior

The Seniors of '32 have twenty-two enrolled. In the recent class meetings, Miss Eleanor Bryant was elected class sponsor and the following officers were elected: President, Harry Hancock; Secretary, Vernon Hine; Treasurer, Larry Delaney; Reporter, Elton Perry.

We feel that this is the most efficient group of officers for the very finest Senior class ever to grace the halls of old Avon Park High school. Practically every senior boy is out for football. We are expecting great things from every one of them. We're familiar with the finer arts, too—Music. Mary Turner, Ethel Hixon, Joel White, Nelson Smith, Sherard Johnson, Harry Hancock, and Leroy Delaney are in the band. A good many are taking piano lessons.

Pauline Bost, our little brunette classmate, has been out of school for the last two weeks because of an appendix operation. We miss her bright smile and wish her a speedy recovery.

Judging from the tests we have taken already, the teachers must be prepared to sow the seeds of education deep this year.

The "ring man" came around today and showed us some beautiful rings. We finally selected one and—just wait until you see it!

We've seen a good many invitations, too—engraved, printed, or whatever you like. But we are still awaiting the arrival of THE invitation.

Juniors

Now that the year '32-'33 has gotten well on its way, you'll find stepping around in our famous halls thirty juniors. These juniors see much work ahead and are swiftly preparing themselves for it.

The first thing on our program this year was to get our classes straight. After that we were to choose our sponsor. And speaking of the Democratic and Republican parties, they had nothing on that election. It was a close race but Mr. Funderburk was chosen. Do you think you could have done better? I strongly doubt it. Here's the class idea of the best juniors for the offices: President, Clyde Clark; Vice-president, Billy Wilbur; Secretary, Hal Wingate; Treasurer, W. A. Maddox; Class reporter, Evelyn Clemen.

As the month is nearly up—and who would believe we've already been going to school three weeks—we hear groans and mutterings about this text and that assignment. But we're trying to take it all in the best manner. Maybe some day our patience (if we have any left at the time) will be rewarded. Here's hoping.

A junior sees: Another junior mumbering over bookkeeping.

Mrs. Ginn, our dear Sophomore sponsor, down the hall with a cold.

A dignified Senior going "crazy" over a chemistry experiment.

—Evelyn Clements

8th A News

Well, folks, here we are again, but this time the 8A instead of the 7A. All the girls in our room passed last year, so we're all together again. We are all fond of our teachers. Our homeroom teacher is Miss Atchley and we are especially fond of her. We've

started out doing well this year, so let's keep up the good work. We elected our class officers last week during the play period. We think they will be very good officers for the year. They are as follows: President, Wenona Kennedy; Vice-president, Thelma Perry; Secretary and Treasurer, Gladys Helms; Reporters, Johnnie Sagus and Hazel Reddick.

Our class colors are pink and green. Our class flower is the pink rose. It will be a great year if we don't weaken.

—Johnnie Sagus and Hazel Reddick

Sophomore

The Sophomore class held its annual election of class officers this week. They are as follows: President, Sara Smith; Vice-president, George Bryant; Secretary and Treasurer, Patsy Loomis and reporter, Myrtle Turner. Miss Millie A. Pearson was elected as class sponsor for the year.

Every Tuesday morning the Sophomores have used their homeroom chapel periods to some advantage by having programs planned and given by the pupils. The first Tuesday morning Zeld Langford was in charge and her program was well received.

The next Tuesday Myrtle Turner took charge and her program was also very interesting. George Bryant, a new student from South America, entertained the class with several selections on his harmonica as a part of the program.

We are proud to state that Walker Beasley, one of our members, has been appointed as assistant teacher of Agriculture under the direction of Mr. L. D. Stewart of Sebring.

Jokes

Oleta Bigbie (picking up mirror in ten cent store) "Oh, what a beautiful frame, but what a horrid picture in it."

Mr. Mumma: "Is it possible to get a shock by holding the receiver of the telephone?"
Carmen Booth: "It all depends on what is at the other end."

Sara Smith: "I want to buy a pencil."
Dot Roberts: "Hard or soft?"
Sara Smith: "Hard, I've got a stiff exam on."

Harry Hancock: "What is an usher?"
Laurie Kinsey: "The man who takes the leading part in the theatre."

Patsy Loomis: "Does that watch tell time?"
Madge Atchley: "No, you have to look at it."

Miss Pearson (in first year Latin) "Anyone who is not present will please speak up."

Freshmen News

Tuesday morning the ninth grade elected officers as follows: President, Corbett Howell; Vice-president, Madge Atchley; Secretary, Sara Lucy Trent; Reporter, Clarence Thomas; Sponsor, Mr. Mumma.

There are thirty-seven pupils in our class, twenty girls and seventeen boys. We are glad to have Olen Mae Merriweather to start back to school and be in our class. The first year Latin class contains Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, one Senior and one post-graduate.

The English class has organized a class club. The name will be decided on at some later date. The boys' class will have Corbett Howell for their president and the girls will have Madge Atchley.

—Clarice Thomas

8th B News

We have had three class meetings. Oral Pierce was elected president, J. L. Greene elected secretary, John Vilkaits elected paper reporter. Our teachers are Mrs. Skipper, Mr. Mumma, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bass and Mr. Funderburk. Mr. Stewart is teaching us agriculture for two periods a week on Wednesday.

—John Vilkaits

7th B Grade

The 7B class has just held an election of officers for the term. The officers are: President, E. C. Starn; Vice-president, Junior Reynolds; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Wilkerson; Program committee, Mildred Allen, Peggy Lacey, and Virgil Smith. Look in this column every week if you want to read the 7B news. —Helen Delaney and J. C. Still

Sport News

Well, you football fans won't have to wait much longer now. The first game is scheduled for Friday week at Lake Wales. Every one seems to think that it will be played at night. Playing at night will be new to the boys on the team, but that won't bother them any.

We won't have to worry about Lake Wales beating us again this year, because we have the best team in the state, thanks to the good work of Coach Carmichael and Manager Martin.

The team won't be as heavy as the one we had last year, but it is fast enough to make up for that. So come on Lake Wales, and try fighting our Red Devils.

7th A Grade

Hello, folks! This is my first year in Junior High. But I think we are doing fine for the first year. All of my teachers are good, and we like them all. Mrs. Skipper is our homeroom teacher. We have one new pupil in our room. Her name is Grace McConnell. Tuesday afternoon, September 13, we elected class officers. They are as follows: President, Cyril Baldwin; Vice-president, Frances Cloud, Secretary and Treasurer, Edward Touchton; Reporter, Evelyn Martin.

Well, folks, I don't know any more news. So I will sign off.

—Evelyn Martin

McCoy Finds Keeping Cow Profitable; Made \$107 Clear In Year

(Winter Haven Chief)
Are you worried about your income or the lack of it and do you wonder how you can invest in something that will insure you a good return on your money and a real living besides? Then buy a cow—and make money like C. W. McCoy, one of Winter Haven's best-known residents. Mr. McCoy bought a cow last year, paying \$100 for "bossy," and then proceeded to keep a strict account of how much she cost to keep and what the earnings were. The results showed a total outlay of \$365.52, counting the original cost of the cow, and total income of \$472.86, leaving a net income of \$107.34. The income included allowances at regular retail prices for all the milk, buttermilk, cream and butter used by the McCoy family, totaling \$172.20, and sales of milk and butter, amounting to \$300.66. Let McCoy tell the story.

A year ago we bought a grade Jersey cow for \$100. The following figures tell what we did to the cow and what she did for us:

Cost of cow, \$100; Feed cost, \$120.52; Pasture, \$35; Ice, \$40; Gas, \$20; Work, \$50; total cost, \$365.52.

"Sweet milk used, \$66; Buttermilk used, \$25; Butter used, \$50; Cream sold, \$13.20; Milk and Butter sold, \$300.66; total sales, \$472.86. Net profit, \$107.34."

"I might add that the butter and buttermilk shown above were sold to old customers of from one to 10 years' standing."

"This cow is not tuberculin tested, neither was she ever dipped. We don't have a screened-in cow barn, neither have we a concrete floor, running water, cupboards, bath towels nor lousy. This milk was inspected by no one but our family. We don't know if we have four bacteria or four million and we don't give a hip-hip-hurrah. We have never killed anyone that we know of. We don't have a steam-pressure washer all we have is hot water, soap, elbow grease and God-given sunshine to sterilize our bottles and milk utensils."

"We use all the milk we can before we sell any and none of our customers ever have had rabies, delirium tremens or a weak mind."

"This cow gave 7,600 pounds of milk in 12 months, had been milking four months when this test started, has now been milking 18 months and gave us 22 pounds of milk yesterday. She gives milk pure and clean enough that we do not have to pasteurize it. How, and when to forgo milk, secret."

—C. W. McCoy

Bill the Barber SAYS

Selective breeders are now trying to breed sheep with one horn. They say they might do it if they keep that definite end in view.

GROWERS PROTEST CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Brown Rot Said To Have Been Found In Imported Fruit at Miami

Winter Haven, Sept. 21.—In the current issue of the Florida Clearing News, official publication of the Citrus Growers' Clearing House Association, the Committee of Fifty is reported as having again requested the Florida State Plant Board to replace the quarantine against California oranges and lemons. The report in the News given herewith states that the Committee of Fifty made its request because of the discovery in Miami of brown rot infected fruit from California. The News says:

"Discovery at Miami several weeks ago of California oranges and lemons infected with brown rot and distributed to retail outlets has brought a declaration from the Committee of Fifty calling upon the Florida State Plant Board to replace the quarantine against California citrus. The Committee's action was taken at its meeting in Orlando Sept. 14."

"Basis for the action was taken upon copies of correspondence between Commissioner Wilmon Newell, of the State Plant Board, and Hamilton Michaelson, grower and shipper at Miami. This correspondence revealed that the State Plant Board not only was aware of the fact that California fruit infected with brown rot had been imported into Miami late in the year, but that it had been distributed to retailers, but that the Plant Board at a meeting held in Jacksonville Aug. 15 decided to require 'this in the future no car of California lemons or oranges will be permitted delivery in Florida until it has been inspected and passed by inspectors of the Florida State Plant Board.' The Plant Board further decided that cars containing suspicious material may be detained while laboratory examinations of the material are made and finally when and if brown rot infected fruit is found in any car that carload of fruit will not be permitted delivery within the state of Florida."

"Committee of Fifty members in discussing the entry of California citrus into Florida declared that discovery of infected fruit is conclusive proof that the precautionary measures set up by the Florida State Plant Board under which California might ship fruit into this country are either ineffective or that the California shippers were negligent in observing the precautionary measures. Either cause, it was felt is sufficient reason for the Florida State Plant Board to again quarantine against California oranges and lemons."

"When the State Plant Board last spring announced its decision to remove the quarantine against California citrus the announcement met with various opinions by Florida growers and others interested in the Florida citrus industry. Although there was some objection raised in the state to the Plant Board's action, the announcement was such that it appeared to many that the Board's action was justifiable and probably safe so far as the welfare of the Florida citrus industry was concerned. The point was brought out by the Plant Board that adequate precautionary measures would be taken in California to prepare the fruit for safe shipment into Florida."

"The State Plant Board's decision also was that it was deemed better to admit California oranges and lemons which were known to be sterilized than to run the risk of brown rot infection of California lemons which had not been sterilized and which were bootlegged into the state by itinerant peddlers."

"California has shipped comparatively few cars of oranges into Florida during the summer, but has moved a large volume of her lemons into this state. These lemons are of course competing in Florida with the Sicilian product."

Opposition to the Plant Board's action, however, has increased during the summer, more mature consideration on the part of Florida interests causing many Floridians to feel that the risk this state is taking in admitting the Pacific Coast product is entirely too great, despite the sterilization preliminary which was required by the State Plant Board before lifting of brown rot infected fruit in Miami which the State Plant Board had admitted was distributed into retail outlets while tests were being made of samples of the shipment has been sufficient to arouse general opposition to the entry of California fruit."

"In spite of the State Plant Board's decision of Aug. 15 to hold suspicious fruit until passed by inspectors, Committee of Fifty members felt that the risk is too great to warrant further willingness on Florida's part to permit California fruit to come into this state. Infected fruit, it was pointed out, has already been discovered, which in itself is proof positive that either the sterilization precautions are ineffective or that

Bean Losses Due To Insects Checked By Spraying or Dusting

Bean growers can do much to check insect damages to their crop by properly spraying or dusting the plants, according to Dr. A. N. Tissot, associate entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

The two insects that do most damage to the bean crop are the leafhopper or jaissid, and the leaf-roller. The jaissid sucks juice from the plants and will not be killed by covering the plants with poison. Since the leafroller eats the leaves it is easily poisoned.

The jaissid is a greenish insect about an eighth inch long and very active. It lays eggs in tiny slits in the mid-ribs or larger veins of the bean leaves. The young hatch and suck sap from the inner tissues of the leaf, causing it to be dwarfed and yellowish. Badly affected plants will produce no pods. Some spray that will control the jaissid's body and suffocate it must be used to directions on the can, and Dr. Tissot suggested covering the plants with a canvas or burlap hood just before the insects are sprayed to prevent the jaissid from flying away and not getting the plants.

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"The leaf-roller is easier to control, since its habit of eating the leaf allows one to poison it. Leaf-rollers are the larvae of a bluish beetle which lays tiny, bead-like eggs on the leaves. The eggs hatch and the young make a shelter for themselves by cutting a slit in the leaf and folding it over. They live by eating portions of the leaves. All that is necessary to control the leaf-roller is to cover the plants with some poison like lead arsenate. The mixture which has proved most satisfactory to control the leaf-roller is made of one pound lead arsenate, three pounds of hydrated lime, and 50 gallons of water. A dust made of six parts lead arsenate to eight parts of hydrated lime has proven good."

If both jaissid and leaf-rollers appear on the same beans the lead arsenate may be added to the contact spray and both insects controlled at one application."

Illinois Town Gets Hospitality Prize

Forreston, Ill., Sept. 20.—Gorged with sauerkraut, weiners, doughnuts, buns and coffee, itinerants from a half dozen states were "recompensating" Friday from the effects of Forreston's hospitality.

With no bonded indebtedness and a surplus in the treasury, Forreston decided to hold a huge food-fest and as a result persons suffering from postponed meals from a wide area flocked there to participate.

A total of 22,000 persons partook of the gigantic food layout prepared by the villagers, Mayor Joseph Maas said. More than 225 gallons of sauerkraut were consumed as were 1,200 pounds of pork, 800 loaves of bread, 3,000 buns, 600 gallons of coffee, 1,200 pounds of assorted meats.

"It was just a thanksgiving observance," said Mayor Maas, "because our town has both peace and prosperity."

Cincinnati Wipes Occupational Taxes Off Statute Books

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Lake Placid News

By RANDALL R. YORK

PLACID BEATS LEESBURG IN 11 INNING GAME

Close Game Sunday at Upstate City Ended With Score 4 to 1

The Fighting Lake Placid Firemen, winners of the Orange Belt League pennant, journeyed to Leesburg Sunday where they gave the local nine a trouncing in a hard fought 11 tilt game which wound up with Leesburg leading the small end of the bag with only one run while Placid rang up four tallies.

Three up, three down on each side in the first frame with Mackey safe on first's error in the second frame. Thomas passed to first on balls. Cobb singled, McAulay struck out and Sharpless and Mackey were out on a double play, short to third. One hit, two left. Speck and Hale were placed on base by errors from first and catcher for the Burgess. Threup, three down for each team in the third frame.

Thomas passed to first and was left on base as his team went out. One left. D. Capps for Leesburg passed to first, went to second on first's error, Gates and Chamblin struck out. Speck singled scoring D. Capps, receiving the first hit, and scoring the first run. McAulay reached the second hit for the Firemen in the fifth frame going for a single and was out on Sharpless in the fielder's choice. One hit, one left on base.

Porter, for the Burgess, collected a single for their second hit of the game in the fifth frame and was left on base. In the sixth, seventh and eighth frames, each side had three up, three down. In the ninth frame, Bass playing second for Placid, opened up with a double. Alsbrook was safe on second's error, Mackey singled, scoring Bass for the Firemen's first run of the game tying the Burgess. Thomas singled. Cobb was safe on a fielder's choice as Mackey went out to third unassisted. Three left, one run, two hits.

Speck first up for Leesburg in the tenth frame, doubled to right field and was thrown out on a relay from right field, second to third, as he tried to stretch a double into a triple. The other two men went out to second and to first, Bass first up in the eleventh frame, was safe on left fielder's error, Alsbrook struck out, Mackey struck out, Mackey passed to first, Thomas struck out, Cobb singled scoring Bass. Mackey singled scoring Cobb and Mackey. Medlin and M. Capps received singles for Leesburg but were unable to score as their team mates went out.

Lake Placid—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. C. Cox, ss 5 0 0 0 3 0 Bass, 2b 5 2 1 3 3 0 Alsbrook, p 5 0 0 0 1 0 Mackey, 1b 5 0 0 0 1 0 Thomas, rf 3 0 0 1 1 0 Cobb, c 5 1 2 14 0 0 McAulay, cf 5 0 2 3 0 0 Sharpless, lf 5 0 0 0 0 0 Leaphart, 3b 4 0 0 1 1 0

Totals—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 41 6 33 10 3 1

Leesburg—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Porter, c 4 0 1 4 0 0 Medlin, 2b 5 0 1 6 3 1 M. Capps, 3b 5 1 2 3 3 0 D. Capps, lf 4 1 0 3 0 1 Chamblin, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0 "Brazier" 1 0 0 0 0 0 Gates, 1b 4 0 0 14 0 1 Speck, cf 4 0 2 0 0 0 Hale, ss 4 0 0 2 7 0 Hoffman, p 4 0 0 1 1 0

Totals—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 39 11 53 34 8

Remarks: *Brazier batted for Chamblin in the ninth frame.

Runs by innings: R. H. E. L. Placid 000 000 001 03-4 6 3 Leesburg 000 100 000 00-1 5 3 Summary: Two-base hits, Bass for the Firemen, Speck for Leesburg. Earned runs, Cobb, Bass, Mackey for Firemen. Runs batted in, Speck (1) for Leesburg, Brooks (1) Cobb (2) McAulay (1) for Firemen (4). Base on balls, Hoffman (4) Alsbrook (2).

Struck out by Hoffman (4) by Alsbrook (14). Left on base for Leesburg (7). Umpires: L. Meadows and Homer Touchton.

Members of the Lake Placid Firemen's club journeying to Leesburg Sunday were: Irving Cobb, George Mackey, Eddie Alsbrook, L. A. Thomas, Peter Cox, J. C. Leaphart, Hubert Sharpless, Clyatt McAulay, Joe Stiles.

Mrs. F. B. Williams and children who have been spending several weeks in Tampa, returned home Sunday.

E. A. Whitaker of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jackson Honored At Surprise Shower

The Ladies of the Methodist Church entertained in honor of Mrs. C. T. Jackson at the home of Mrs. A. R. Trammell on Lake Thursday afternoon. A cozy party was held on Outstanding Childhood Characters, with Mrs. Annie B. Townsend and Mrs. E. Kelley tying for first place, and each received a prize. Following the contest Mrs. Jackson was honored with a surprise shower.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, presented Mrs. Jackson with a lovely white cake with trimmings and initials in pink. After the honor cut the cake, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. P. H. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Rogers, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. P. D. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. A. R. Rogers, Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. C. A. Cass, Mrs. W. A. Cass, Mrs. J. E. Sims, Mrs. G. H. York, Mrs. F. J. Payne, Mrs. T. W. Payne, Sr., Mrs. Nell Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. C. Townsend, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Jr., Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Gay, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. M. F. Duke and the honoree Mrs. C. T. Jackson. Before going home Mrs. Jackson was presented with an impressive way this party was given on behalf of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, showing in a small way their appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of Mrs. Jackson rendered in the Sunday school and Missionary Society.

PERSONALS

Carlos Mathis of Venus was a visitor in town Friday.

Shirley Sapp was a visitor in Avon Park Thursday evening.

Ivey Futch was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

Honoree Shackelford was a business visitor in Palm Bay Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas were visitors in Leesburg Saturday.

Miss Nita Sapp of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. H. Rhyne was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Dutton of Sebring was a business visitor in town Friday afternoon.

S. F. Collins of Orlando was a business visitor in town several days this week.

J. E. Sims was a business visitor in Lake Wales, Brewster, and Mulberry Saturday.

Peter Cox, Eddie Alsbrook and Keith Renfro were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening.

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

Judge Murry C. Whitehurst of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eberhard of DeSoto City were visitors in town Thursday morning.

Rev. G. H. York and son were the guests of Mrs. Alice Demott of DeSoto City Sunday.

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Jack Wamack was a visitor in Clewiston and Belle Glade several days this week visiting friends.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams Monday.

Lawton Mock left Sunday evening for Georgia where he will spend some time visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were business visitors in Brewster, Pieris, Mulberry and Bartow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and children were visitors in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

Ferd Koetz is making repairs and putting on an addition with his home on East Central avenue this week.

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New York City's Chief Executive



New York City.—Joseph W. McKewen, 43, of "The Bowdoin" teacher, lawyer, assemblyman and judge, who as President of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor James J. Walker's successor under the charter, becomes the new head of the City Administration.

Lee Alsbrook were visitors in Leesburg Sunday afternoon attending the Lake Placid Firemen's show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cass spent the week-end in Tampa visiting friends attending the ball game.

Clyatt McAulay, Myra McAulay and Mary Lee Alsbrook were visitors in Sebring Saturday afternoon attending the show.

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Talmage Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay who has been living in Sebring for several years, friends attended the Paul High school.

E. A. Whitaker of Hicoria was a visitor in town Wednesday evening of last week attending at the American Legion emergency relief corps.

W. O. Causey, W. P. Skipper, W. D. Hope, Jessie Rowell and W. E. Sessions of Hicoria attended the American Legion Emergency Relief Class Monday evening.

"Does God Need our Crowd" was the subject for discussion in the Epworth League at the DeSoto City Methodist church Sunday evening, led by Miss Alice Eberhard, assisted by Mrs. Martha Twitty who read a scripture lesson from the Psalms.

Mrs. J. H. Twitty read a poem appropriate to the subject and Nannie Leaphart gave an address "God Using men and Women in His Service." "Does God Need Us" was discussed by Miss Mary Katherine Smith and Donald Walters spoke on "Does God Need Us."

"Our Crowd" About 34 young people and adults were present at this service which was followed by an inspirational song service which all enjoyed before the pastor, Rev. G. H. York, delivered a forceful and helpful message to a large congregation. The pastor's subject for the morning hour was on "Faith."

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Five Film Features Scheduled Next Week at New Circle Theatre

Taking advantage of what is known as "showmanship breaks," Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" has booked two of the best five pictures to be shown at its playhouse according to the interest of newspaper readers in current events. Those two pictures are "Night Mayor" and "Three Wise Girls" of which more will be mentioned later.

The current attraction "Congorilla" to be shown through Saturday, is an authentic, amazing spectacle filmed in Africa by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, who spent two hard, dangerous years in its making, taking the first sound expedition into the African wilds in order to film, with sound, the many strange things there to be found. Next Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30 "By Whose Hand?" a different type of murder story, will be shown. Tuesday and Wednesday will find "Divorce in the Family" with Jackie Cooper, Lewis Stone and Lois Wilson heading the cast. This picture, which was originally titled "Father & Son" shows the effects of divorce on disrupted families and although a "tear jerker," it is a most interesting story of entertainment.

Then come the two up-to-the-minute pictures mentioned above. Thursday and Friday, "Three Wise Girls," starring Jean Harlow, recently seen here in "Red Headed Woman" and now in the news because of the unhappy ending of her two month's marriage to the late Paul Bern, will be the attraction, to be followed on Saturday one day only, by "The Night Mayor" featuring Lee Tracy who portrays a role said to be similar in real life to that of ex-mayor Jimmie Walker of New York. Reviews in big city papers state that this is a hit and really should be played for an extended run, but

Charlie Morrison had the opportunity of booking it for one day only and grabbed it, right off the grid. "Chandu the Magician"; "Is My Face Hot?" "Down to Earth"; "Bird of Paradise"; "Kongo"; "Wild Girl"; "Phantom President" and "Movie Crazy" are but a few of the forthcoming pictures at the New Circle.

D. F. Canfield underwent Operation.

D. F. Canfield, county tax collector, came home Sunday from Orlando where he was operated on Friday for sinus trouble. Mr. Canfield returned to Orlando Wednesday for further treatment and is reported to be recovering nicely.

St. Augustine.—Plans completed for dedication of fishing pier at Lighthouse Park.

Tallahassee.—Bids called for construction of addition to city hall.

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For Governor—Dave Sholtz.
For United States Senator—Duncan U. Fletcher.
For Congressman-at-Large—W. J. Sears.
For Comptroller—J. M. Lee.
For Congress, First District—J. Hardin Peterson.
State Senator—H. G. Murphy.
State Representative—J. E. Sims.
Clerk Circuit Court—L. T. Farmer.
Sheriff—Doyle Schumacher.
Tax Assessor—Cyril Baldwin.
Tax Collector—Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton.
County Supt. Public Instruction—F. N. K. Bailey.
County Commissioners:
J. H. Hood.
A. F. Spooner.
J. H. Twitty.
L. L. Henderson.
Ben C. Hope.

Ghandi declares he is going to starve himself to death. The British say he mustn't do it in their jails. The gentleman might try this country, where facilities for starving to death are quite ample at this time.

Florida's tourist crop, estimated at three hundred millions annually, will soon be ready for another season's harvest. It is a crop worth cultivating with care and courtesy.

Approximately twenty million boxes of citrus is the estimate for Florida's output the coming season. Not a banner crop, but if handled properly it should bring in the State a handsome sum of money.

They're whispering that Roosevelt hasn't "the full use of his legs." But, boy, wait and see him run November 8. And at any rate, no enemy has claimed that he has not full use of his head, and that's the important thing in this President's job.

Lake City seems to be making an appeal to tourists and other visitors on the basis of being one of those places unspoiled by modern civilization. A booster of that fair brand declares he never saw a girl smoking a cigarette there.

An Emory professor in an address the other day declared that W. R. Hearst is the country's worst citizen. It is such extravagant statements that make people pay very little attention to college professors and other public speakers, even when they stumble upon the truth.

Commenting upon the opening of the schools, the editor of the Tampa Tribune writes thusly of his own school experience: "They were happy days; not that we would care to start all over again." We believe that a vast majority of men and women who have reached the age of the Tribune editor would wish above all things that they could start all over again. Perhaps the editor did not look closely into his heart when he penned that statement.

Perhaps dissatisfaction with the tax situation is largely due to the fact that so many people do not pay their taxes. The tremendous delinquent tax lists evidence that instead of treating taxes as one of their most serious obligations many people seem to ignore them. If everybody made a proper effort to pay their taxes budgets could be balanced and taxes lowered.

Mr. Howey should be given credit for being a good business man who has been reasonably successful, and Florida has profited by his activities, just as he has profited by the opportunities Florida has afforded him. But when his partisans insist that he has turned "cow-camps into cities," and cite Winter Haven, Dandelin, and other places that have hardly heard of him, as examples of his accomplishments, they simply invite for him the ridicule of well-informed citizens of Florida.

AMERICA REDISCOVERED



Mrs. Peabody says that the "forgotten woman" is responsible for the results in Maine. But does not make clear who forgot the forgotten woman.

Pictures of our next Governor show that he hath no "lean and hungry look." He is a portly and pleasant looking gentleman, and looks like he could dunk with the best.

The future of the railroads in this country presents a problem that calls for able and judicious consideration. If the railroads alone were involved the problem would not be so complicated; but the ramifications of that great industry reaches down into the very roots of our national life, and touches even the homes of the humble. If, for instance, a man has an insurance policy, it is likely that, though he may not suspect it, he is directly interested in this matter of saving the structure of our railroad systems. The recent speech of Franklin D. Roosevelt upon this subject shows that he has given much constructive thought to this vital matter, and that the policies he represents suggest the most hopeful methods of handling this delicate and highly involved problem.

Good luck and happy days to the thousands of young Floridians who are starting out on another school year. Let us hope those in the higher grades will begin to strive for a few accomplishments: To be able to write two or more single columns of figures in a straight line, so that units will be under units, tens under tens, etc.; to spell "receive" and "believe," so that the "e" will come before the "i," or vice versa, as the case may be; to write a sufficiently legible hand that a page of commencement essay may not be taken for a Chinese laundry ticket. If they are able to do these things at the finish they will have accomplished more than hundreds of graduates whose manuscripts have passed through our hands, and they will have more useful education than many whose time has been taken up with physics, biology, Latin and the like.

This paper has from time to time noted that so-called relief measures had failed to bring any relief to the man at the bottom of the heap whose need for it is greatest. Finally, however, some driftnets are seeping down to the level where the "forgotten man" is receiving some benefit. A half-million dollars has been allotted to Florida from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, to supplement the relief work of local communities. Judiciously handled, this amount, though small, may help considerably. No part of it should be handed out as a gift, except in cases where no member of a family is able to work. There is nothing more demoralizing than unwise charity. The Lakeland Ledger aptly comments on the phases of human nature involved when it observes: "Habit is a cable—we weave a thread of it every day,

Centralization
By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

OUR VANISHING STATES.

Economic and governmental concentration and centralization are tending strongly toward the destruction and impotency of individuals and free men in our Nation, States and other Governmental Agencies, as well as in finance, commerce, business, and the various avenues of the pursuits of life, liberty and freedom. What note with many Thomas Jefferson warned us as to Government in these words:

"It is not by the consolidation or concentration of powers but by their distribution that good government is effected."

Today, under the pernicious growth of bureaucratic government, we find the government furniture in our living rooms and dining rooms consist of hundreds of drawers, sideboards with like number, cabinet and what note with many many more, tables with other hundreds of drawers underneath—there is a drawer here, another there, one everywhere. With so many thousands of drawers we find a two billion dollar deficit facing the Federal Government—they draw money, for themselves.

The results of bureaucratic government are that the States are being bereft of all power—they are no longer Sovereign States; we are swept into "the maelstrom of a centralized authority, unknown to the Constitution and repugnant to democracy." We live from day to day reading in the papers of a new conference, commission, bureau to settle the most weighty questions. Who are the men who head, direct and control these commissions and bureaus? They represent special and privileged classes. The rights of the masses are ignored—local governments and individual rights are destroyed by these commissions and bureaus.

President Coolidge, a Republican, himself stated: "No method of procedure has ever been devised by which liberty could be divorced from local self-government, no plan of centralization has ever been adopted which did not result in bureaucracy, tyranny, inflexibility, reaction and decline. Of all forms of government, those administered by bureaus are about the least satisfactory to an enlightened and progressive people. Being irresponsible they become autocratic, and being autocratic they resist all development. Unless bureaucracy is constantly resisted it breaks down representative government and overwhelms democracy. It is the one element in our institutions that set up the pretense of having authority over everybody and being responsible to nobody."

This is a paramount issue before the people if we are to survive. The Federal Government will fail when the Sovereignty of the States, and local self government falls. Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson, Coolidge, all of our leaders, have so warned us. The remedy is with the people to elect to office men who will protect the masses by destroying bureaus.

Al Smith has been made editor of a magazine probably more on account of his popularity than for his knowledge of magazine work. Everyone remembers Cal Coolidge's tip as a columnist some time ago. It takes something more than popularity to make a successful writer.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Public Forum

[Editor's Note: Under the heading Communications on public affairs, free from personal attacks, are solicited on all subjects of general interest. The editor reserves the right to reject any material for the opinion expressed.]

The farmers must wake up. It used to be that the farmers were the most independent class of workers of any of us. They grew nearly everything they needed and had no trouble in selling their surplus at good prices. To be a farmer housed, to be out of debt and to have money in the bank. But he isn't any more. No class has been so thoroughly or so quickly exploited and picked clean as the American farmer. Robbed on every side by middlemen, commission houses, bankers, manufacturers, railways, and politicians—the farmer has been the prey of all. He has had to pay the highest prices for everything he bought and take the lowest for everything he sold. He has been taxed right and left for good roads, big school houses and for the support of numerous office holders. He has no insurance against bad crops and weather conditions. He is expected to put in crop after crop with the greatest patience, and lose it by drought or storm or insects and still be patient. He confides his produce to a marketing company that skins him and evictions; farmer delegates from ten states presented a resolution to a meeting of the Governors of several agricultural states, and following the conference the Governors formally requested President Hoover to declare a farm moratorium. This is the resolution:

"We, the rank and file of farmers of the middle west states are resolved to prevent the failure of our struggle. This is no time to compromise or surrender."

"The strike must go on until the farmer and his family are secure against the attacks of the moneyed class of creditors."

"We therefore present the following demands to the Governors and call upon all farmers of all organizations of every race and creed throughout the country to join us."

"Our debts, rents, taxes and mortgages were contracted when prices were high. We cannot pay of these until debts and prices get back to the same level. Our cash income is too small to give a decent living to our families. Therefore we demand a moratorium on all debts, rents, mortgages and taxes."

The farmers, though a minority, are the most powerful class because of their position as food raisers. If they will unite and stand together with the rest of the working class they can get anything they want. They can shift their burden of taxes from their farm property to taxes on incomes, inheritances, excess profits, etc. They can create a federal marketing agency for the purchase and marketing of their crops. They can organize bona fide co-operating societies and acquire elevators, packing houses, cold storage houses, and every other useful thing to get the full value of what they produce and to get rid of the middleman.

They can socialize our banking and credit system and do away with the biggest menace and greatest profit-making scheme of all—private banking.

All of these measures, and much more for the benefit of the farmers are included in the platform of the Socialist Party. Get copies of each of the platforms and find out for yourselves which party stands for your interests. Get out of the habit of thinking you must vote as you have always voted. Times are different now, and require different action.

Think for yourselves. Act for yourselves and vote for your own interests.

MAY WALDEN.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

A city will be only as great as its citizens make it.

Judging from the super-heated, roller-bearing remarks being made by our prize politicians, business is picking up in the political world.

The present economic condition is not all caused by suspicious and fears. Machinery and the speeding up of production, unaccompanied by a proportionate distribution of buying power to consume it, all are instances of economic snags that must be overcome.

If you wish to sell anything, advertise in newspapers. They are a part of the daily life of the people.

The danger in American politics is that politicians are apt to develop into well established facts. Half truths go unheeded. Perhaps because there are more floating about than there is time to deal with them and they are likely to become the basis of splendid structures whose inherent soundness of foundation are easily overlooked.

Every community has its builders. They also have the fellows who lay down on the job and those who always half things up. Then again, they have a few who will try to buy everything in sight, and if they can't do it they won't play.

If you are looking for bargains, read the advertising columns of this newspaper.

Uncertainty is far worse than bad news, and much more unsettling to business.

Home Grown Limes Instead Imported Lemons Suggested

The Tahiti or Persian lime, when planted in practically frost-free places, offers Florida growers a chance to supply the local trade with home-grown lemons. Dr. A. F. Camp, horticulturist with the Florida Experiment Station, recently explained.

These limes compare very satisfactorily with lemons and there should be no difficulty in getting home-grown lemons. Dr. A. F. Camp, horticulturist with the Florida Experiment Station, recently explained.

The key lime has been the standard commercial lime, but in recent years there has been a growing interest in the Tahiti. In protected places the Tahiti can be grown on the East and West coasts and as far north as Winter Haven in the central part of the state, Dr. Camp said. This lime is considerably harder than the key lime, but it requires more cold protection than oranges and grapefruit. It should be planted only in practically frost-free places, he stated.

The Tahiti is usually budded on rough lemon stock and it is commonly stated that it does not bear well on sour orange stock. A few trees budded on sour orange stock are now producing fairly well, but they are on the heavier soils, he explained.

Tahiti limes are about the size of a lemon, seedless, and are of exceptionally fine quality. They should be picked while they are still deep green in color but after they have lost their dimples and become smooth and velvety in texture. At this time they are full of juice of a fine quality. The fruit is shipped without artificial coloring, but at present there are no packing houses and few established marketing channels for handling limes.

Anyone attempting to produce limes should remember that the industry is in the experimental stage, and that difficulties will have to be met without the aid of much scientific knowledge, Dr. Camp said.

Dr. Camp has written a pamphlet about growing limes which may be obtained free from the Experiment Station, Gainesville.

Woman's Club Pays Instead Of Asking Members For Dues

Clearwater, Sept. 21.—A woman's club that pays off rather than asking for dues has been in operation near here for several years. At Clearwater, a nearby rural community, the Home Demonstration Club each year pays its club dues and has some money to divide between the 20 members. The club makes money selling surplus products brought in by the members and earned at the club meetings, according to Mrs. Joy Belle Hess, home demonstration agent.

Each year the club has a community booth at the County Fair and they have taken first place for many years. The canned at club meetings is as much for practice and learning of new methods as for the money. All the women do a large amount of canning at home for the family needs. This year after all the club expenses were paid each member received 37 cents which she agreed to use in improving her home. Many of the women are buying rugs, others are screening the porch, and many other improvements are being made with the money a start.

Hogs usually sell for about two cents a pound more in September and October than they do later in the winter.

Poultry specialists advise keeping the flocks growing, and not forcing them into laying too soon.

It pays to keep farm implements and machinery not in use under shelter.

At Leesburg.—Boys' Funeral Home being remodeled at cost of about \$2,000.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miller's Nervine Tablet, a plan of water, a sweet, refreshing drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.

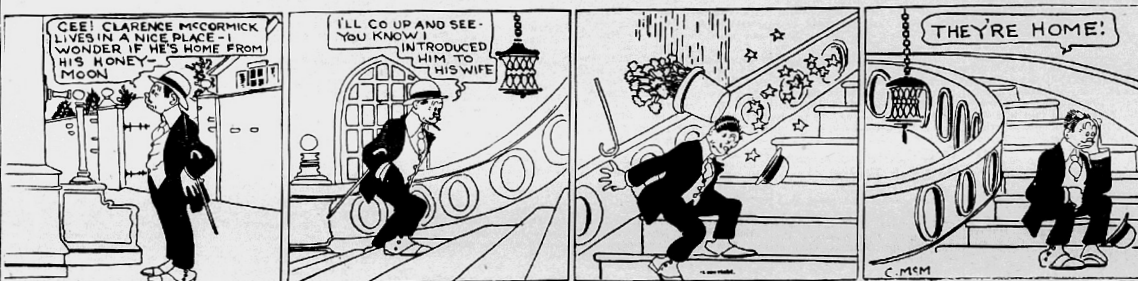
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THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

By Charles McManus



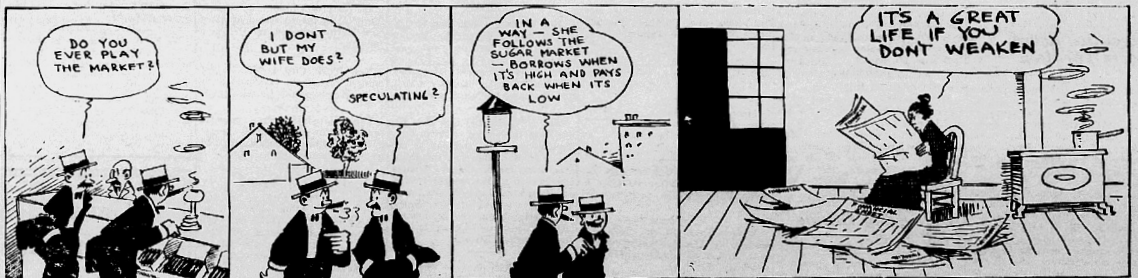
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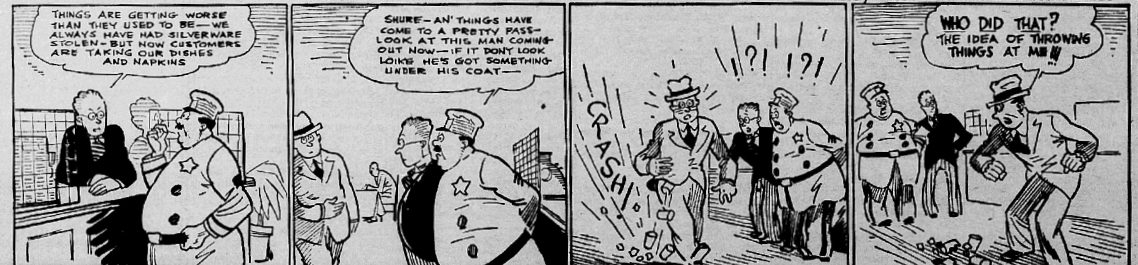
By L. F. Van Zelm



By Jack Rabbit



They Should Have Padded Floors



The shell which 15-year-old Alpha Vint found several weeks ago and had carried around with him as a prized possession since, fatally injured Adril Young, 14. Vint was hurt critically, while Joseph Dean, 13; Morgan Hodkin, 11, and Charles Deavers, 11, suffered slight injuries.

EVERGLADES WILL BE GIVEN MUCH SPACE

Erroneous Impression To Be Dispelled at Chicago World's Fair

Belle Glade, Sept. 21.—Arrangements are being made by the Florida commission to give the state's Everglades, much space in the Florida display at a Century of Progress exposition, in order that the millions of visitors expected may be given an adequate idea of what they really are.

There seems to be a very general impression in the minds of the people not only of the world at large, but of Florida as well, that the Everglades are great areas of impenetrable tropical jungle. Others have the idea that the Everglades are great marshes around the shores of Lake Okechobee, fit only as the abode of alligators and other reptiles, and aquatic birds.

There are jungles in the Everglades and there are marshes but there are also tens of thousands of acres of arable land with soil the richest in the known world, capable of producing three to five crops a year, with thousands of acres already under cultivation producing sugar, winter vegetables of all kinds, rich forage grasses affording pasturage for untold numbers of cattle, fruits of all kinds, and staple crops such as corn and potatoes in abundance.

It is the intention of the Florida commission to make all this clear to those who visit the state's exhibit at Chicago. Thanks to the co-operation of Ernest F. Cor, executive chairman of the Everglades National Park association with headquarters in Miami, working with the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh, Pa., it is hoped to have in the Florida exhibit a diorama which will do justice to the jungle and tropical features of the Everglades.

Through the efforts of Dr. R. V. Allison, soils expert at the state experiment station in this city, the other and more practical side of the Everglades section will be shown. It is supposed to have, in connection with the diorama citrus grove at Chicago which, by the way, will come from the eastern edge of the Everglades, an Everglades garden to make which several carloads of Everglades mud will be transported and in which succession of Everglades crops will be grown during the life of the exposition. Even sugar cane will be attempted, it is said, in this plot also will be a sample Everglades home, showing the type of building best adapted to the climatic conditions which prevail there.

"The Everglades are very much misunderstood," said Dr. Allison, "and I believe, if we can have the right kind of an exhibit at Chicago, that misunderstanding will be cleared up to the great benefit of not only that section but the state as a whole. This is the garden spot of the world and we must take steps in the direction of letting the world know it. The Century of Progress exposition is our opportunity and we should not fail to take advantage of it."

Florida Press Will Entertain Cubans

Mrs. Marie Holderman of Cocoa, president of the Florida Press Association, which will meet in Hollywood, Florida, Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, presided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Association in Tampa last Saturday afternoon, to prepare the program for the meeting in Hollywood.

An interesting feature of the meeting this year is the fact that the Press Club of Cuba has been invited to send representatives and Senior Rafael Martinez Ybor, son of Martinez Ybor, after whom Tampa's famous suburban district was named, and who did much to bring the cigar industry to Tampa will officially represent the Republic of Cuba at the meeting. Senior Ybor lived for many years in Tampa where he was for some years the Cuban Consul. He was educated in New York. For 10 years or more he had lived in Cuba and will come to the convention as a personal representative of President Machado.

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

VENUS

Lester Greeng returned to college last week.

Ralph and Kate Bailey of Pine Island are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Crews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb motored to Sebring Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Stall, Mrs. Arlen Stall and daughter June and F. E. Talmage motored to Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Arlen Stall and daughter June returned from Fort Myers Sunday.

Prof. Powell and his music class of Hicoria came to Venus Monday night and organized a 10-day singing school at the school auditorium from 8 to 10 p. m., each night and everybody is invited.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Esplenlaub for their regular social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendry, James McDougall and Mrs. Alex McDougall were the guests of Alex McDougall Sunday. Mrs. McDougall and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Hendry returned to Wauchula. James McDougall returned to Immokalee Sunday afternoon.

Mayme Plaine returned Sunday to her home at Lake Worth after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Esplenlaub. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Esplenlaub who went from Lake Worth to Venus for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frank and family.

DeSOTO CITY

J. C. Leaphart was a visitor in Leesburg Sunday.

Del Preston Jones was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Gregg Waters left Saturday for Iowa where he will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadley were visitors in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cowing of New York have arrived to spend the winter.

Miss Lela Reynolds and David Clark motored to Lake Placid Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Browning was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pascal Skipper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams and family were visiting George Durand Sunday.

Miss Edna Pearce was the dinner guest of Miss Allie Mae Etheredge Sunday.

Bill Ewing and Parker Etheredge attended the ball game in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Duffy O. Smith of Wauchula was a visitor at the DeSoto Hotel a few days last week.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge spent Monday in Bassenger as the guest of Miss Edna Pearce.

Rev. G. H. York and son Randall were the dinner guests of Mrs. Demott Sunday.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and Edna Pearce were visiting in Arcadia Sunday evening.

Rudolph Leaphart was in Bassenger over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Register and son Lonnie of Arcadia were visiting in DeSoto City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Farmer and Miss Mary Catherine Smith were in Palmdale Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge, Zeke Etheredge and Mrs. Belle Etheredge left Thursday for South Carolina where they will stay for two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

David Clark, J. C. Leaphart and the Misses Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart were in Sebring Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Seepey and Mrs. Almada S. Beckler of Lake Worth spent Sunday night at the DeSoto Hotel.

Miss Annie Laura Moeller and

Jake De' Cake

GEE, I MUST BE SHRINKING. MY WATCH HAS FALLEN OFF

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Sayre Kelley of Sebring were visiting Donald Waters Tuesday afternoon.

Emily and Joe Barrow returned Sunday from Winter Haven where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge and daughter Allie Mae Etheredge spent a few days in Okechobee last week visiting relatives.

The Woman's Club is giving a benefit bridge party Friday night, September 23, at the DeSoto Hotel. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Del Preston Jones entertained a number of young people at her home on Wednesday last week. Several tables of bridge were enjoyed and Miss Fleta Jennings was awarded the prize for high score. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served the following guests: Misses Fleta Jennings of Okechobee, Misses Marguerite and Narcie Leaphart, Katharine Waters, Allie Mae Etheredge, Mary Catherine Smith and Donald and Gregg Waters, J. C. Leaphart, Bernard and Perry Lee Etheredge, Merrill Wilson, Jean Barrow and the hostess, Mrs. Del Preston Jones.

HICORIA

Earl Peoples was in Okechobee Saturday.

Greene Parker was in Sebring last week.

J. D. Draper was in Hicoria on business Monday.

J. D. Powell was in Sebring Monday on business.

Mrs. Tommie Carlton was in Arcadia Saturday on business.

Little Ruth Peters spent the day Monday at a visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. Carlton here for a while.

J. P. Sullivan of Hicoria was in Tampa last week on business.

Bob Franklin's car was destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon.

Loyce Tompkins of Sherman was calling on friends here Sunday.

Several from here attended the opening of the singing school at Venus.

Mrs. C. T. Dyess was a business visitor in Sebring several days last week.

Miss Lorne Henderson of Lake Placid spent Sunday with Juddelle Peoples here.

Singing school closed here Saturday night after a 10-day period with a good attendance.

The social club, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Powell and family in attendance.

Miss Ruby Brannan returned to her home in Perry after spending several weeks with her brother, Jim Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor and children from Oneco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples of Hicoria.

A large crowd from Hicoria attended the morning and evening services Sunday at the Baptist church in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and children Marjorie and Floyd Farrell of Sherman spent the day Sunday Hicoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peoples and little sons Lloyd and Ray and Mrs. P. L. Taylor and children were in Fort Pierce and Vero Beach Sunday.

To prevent oats from having smut, spray the seed before they are planted with a formaldehyde solution made by mixing one part of 40 percent formaldehyde and one part of water, says the Florida Experiment Station. The quart should treat 50 bushels. The solution is simply sprayed on the pile of oats as it is shoveled over.

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

Plant City.—Construction to start soon on new citrus and vegetable packing house to replace former house of E. Walter here.

Looks Like the Aftermath of a Good Old Party



Charleston, West Virginia.—Here are shown the whiskey bottles found in the West Virginia Legislative Halls when the legislature ended its special tax reduction session, according to the report of B. S. Carney, Statehouse Superintendent, kneeling to Governor Wm. G. Conley. Looking on is the Rev. O. T. Pallen, head of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Carney reported to the Governor that 200 bottles would be required to repair the Legislative Chambers, as a result of the drinking. He stated that bottles were carried out of the Chamber daily, and that 67 were taken out on the last day.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialist, Tallahassee

JELLY MAKING

Pectin, in the presence of acid, makes jelly jell. Some fruits, such as citrus, plums, sour and Cattle grapes, grapes, loquats, mayhaws, mangoes, and Surinam cherries contain pectin and acid in the proper amounts to make perfect jelly. With some fruits acid or pectin may have to be supplied from other fruits. Pectin is most abundant in unripe fruit.

Selection of Fruit. Slightly under-ripe fruit should be used; if too ripe pectin will be low and if too green the flavor and color will be impaired. Usually about one-third under-ripe and the rest mature fruit will give the best jelly.

Pectin Test. To test for pectin pour a tablespoonful of wood or denatured alcohol into an equal amount of the cooked juice. If strong in pectin a solid gelatinous mass will form, while if the pectin is weak it will collect in flocculent particles. The pectin will go back into solution, thus the test should be noticed at once.

Cooking. Cook juicy fruit in a small amount of water, while hard fruit should be covered with water. Cook until soft, turn into a jelly bag and drain—do not squeeze the bag. Many jelly failures are caused by the addition of too much sugar. Fruits high in pectin and used early in their season are about the only ones requiring equal parts of sugar.

Two-thirds as much sugar is best for most fruits. Measure the juice and boil rapidly for a few minutes, skimming if necessary. Add the sugar, stir until dissolved, and cook rapidly to insure a bright clear product.

Jelly Test. To test the jelly, take up a small amount of jelly on a spoon and allow it to drop from the spoon. If the drops flow together and sheet from the spoon the jelly is done, and should be poured into hot sterilized jars and sealed at once. Air-tight tops should be used, or the jelly should be covered with paraffin.—Isabelle S. Thurbay.

Miami Beach.—Wilma Security Co. obtained permit recently for construction of \$15,000 residence at 8256 Flamingo Drive.

Lake Worth.—Repairs underway on Lake Worth bridge, connecting this city with ocean boulevard and municipal bathing beach.

Lake Worth.—W. A. Moitt purchased Goodrich tire agency here.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile—Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sick and the world looks punk, don't swallow a load of salt, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

It takes three good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of liver bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."

They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, making them fit to take at any time.

Don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of imitations. 25¢ at all stores. ©1931, C.M. Co.

By M. B.

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TO EXHIBIT FLORIDA ORCHIDS AT CHICAGO

More Than 300 Separate and Distinct Species To Draw From

Homestead, Sept. 21.—With more than 300,000 specimens of more than 300 separate and distinct species of orchids from which to draw, the display of those beautiful blooms at the Florida exhibit garden at a Century of Progress exposition at Chicago next year should be one of the most attractive exhibits not only of the Florida section but of the whole show.

J. A. Mackintosh, superintendent of agricultural, horticultural and floral exhibits to be made by Florida, has spent some time in this section of the state looking for exhibits to be made in the exotic gardens, and he found a wealth of material in the "Orchid Jungle" near this city where L. A. Fennell, the proprietor, after years of effort and experiment, has succeeded in amassing a collection which contains specimens of every known orchid from every part of the tropical world.

The collection of orchids has been the life work of Mr. Fennell and he has been in such close touch with fellow collectors and naturalists interested in that particular branch of floriculture all over the world, that he has succeeded in having added to his collection specimens of this rare plant from the tropics of not only the western hemisphere but from Africa, Asia and the islands of the South seas as well. Included in the collection are all of those native to Florida.

Plans already have been made for a showing at Chicago next year of every orchid which it is believed will stand the trip and bloom in the northern climate. Mr. Fennell believes that, inasmuch as his specimens are all grown out of doors, many can be transported to Chicago in perfect condition. If the plants can be carried out the exhibit should be one of the most attractive on the exposition grounds.

County Agents Will Study Farm Problems at Annual Conference

County and home demonstration agents from 42 Florida counties will spend the second week of October studying farm problems with state and federal extension leaders and research workers, according to an announcement by Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

They will be in conference from 8:30 to 5 o'clock each day to study the farm and home problems that face the people in their counties and to formulate a program for meeting them.

Three representatives of the Federal Extension Service at Washington will attend the conference. They are H. M. Dixon, economist, C. Chambers, field agent for the South, and Mrs. Mary Rokhar, specialist in home economics. K. F. Warner, in charge of meat investigations with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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ture, will be present to discuss home curing of meat and give meat cutting demonstrations.

Other speakers include C. P. Helfenstein, editor of the Standard Democrat at Live Oak, representatives from the State Department of Agriculture, State Marketing Bureau, and State Forest Service. The bulk of the conference work will be with state extension leaders and workers with the Florida Experiment Station.

The week's program will be in charge of A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the Extension Service, and Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent.

Bradenton.—Work completed on new fill and bridge over part of Palmola bay at Harbor Hills, connecting subdivisions with Riverview Drive.

Chilpey.—Camp Hardware Co. moved to new location.

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BANK DEPOSITORS NAME COMMITTEE

To Work With Receiver of
H. B. & T. Co. and Assist
In Liquidation

The naming of an advisory committee to work with Receiver E. J. Etheridge in liquidating the remaining assets of the defunct Highlands Bank and Trust company was the principal matter undertaken at the depositor's meeting Wednesday afternoon at the court house. There was some discussion as to the need of the committee some depositors being of the opinion matters should "rock along" as they are for the time being and a final vote showed 21 in favor of the committee idea and nine against. On the number to be on the committee, 13 were for three and seven favored a committee of five.

Those named on the committee are: J. C. Barrow, J. M. Berriman and C. F. Saunders. Others placed in nomination were: P. L. Vinson, G. N. Hever, H. J. Chatter and O. D. Garrett. Barrow received 28 votes, Berriman 19 and Saunders 18 and they will confer with the receiver as to the value of property and notes held by him and suggest as to their disposition.

The meeting opened with Receiver Etheridge explaining the work done by him to date in paying off preferred claims to other banks and similar institutions. He said there only remains about \$3,000 of these claims now and the rest of the assets belonged to the depositors. He pointed out that the bank had borrowed all it could from other banks before closing in order to try and keep open and had pledged notes as collateral for these loans and these loans had to be paid off before the notes could be had for collection.

He further stated he did not receive any salary as stated in some quarters but only a commission on all moneys collected and to date had received \$8,200 for four years work. He asked for the advisory committee to aid in the collection of the notes he had and in the liquidation of the assets.

P. L. Vinson suggested matters remain as they are for a time and E. J. Etheridge said to wait until the new administration took office at Tallahassee. City Attorney M. E. McDonald counseled to defer action in disposing of real estate until the city had completed a re-funding plan on its indebtedness which he thought would be worked out soon.

Regarding the committee, J. M. Lee, representing the county, suggested the membership be based according to the deposits and it was stated that Mr. Barrow was the largest individual depositor. The county has about \$27,000 tied up in the bank, Mr. Lee stated.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Etheridge said he expected the Sebring Savings and Loan company, of which he is a director, would pay about a 50 percent dividend.

Florida Weekly Industrial Review

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

Apopka.—Gillen McClure plans to erect store building.

Fort Myers.—Lee County Bank and Trust company of this place to reopen.

Lake Worth.—V. D. Scymanski and Son opened Lucerne Grocery on Lucerne avenue at K street.

Pensacola.—Escambia River channel to be improved.

Lake Butler.—W. M. Graham to open general merchandise store here soon.

Eustis.—J. R. Ashmore, Jr. purchased half interest in Weco Pop Gas Station.

Mount Dora.—Piggly Wiggly Store moved to new quarters.

Belle Glade.—New water system planned for this place.

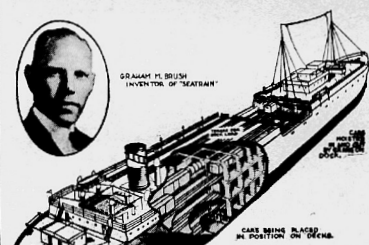
Clearwater.—Immediate widening of Stevenson Creek bridge here planned.

Bid called for improvement of Road No. 13 between Gainesville and Waldo.

Plant City.—New packing-house for Ebe Walter, fruit and vegetable broker, nearing completion.

Railroads Go to Sea: Good Ship "Seatrain" Will Carry a Mile of Loaded Freight Cars

THE railroads are going to sea. One day this coming October a big freight steamship will warp alongside her dock at Hoboken and immediately a huge crane on the dock will begin hoisting loaded and sealed freight cars aboard. On each of the ship's four decks will be stowed a mile of railroad tracks to receive the cars, each of which will be locked securely in place. In ten hours



GRAHAM'S DESIGN
IN POSITION ON OCEAN

100 loaded freight cars will be put aboard; the ship will have swallowed a freight train a mile long, and be ready for sea.

Out of New York to Havana, at 16½ knots an hour, she will make faster time than any freighter afloat. At Havana another crane will lift the cars out to the dock, and immediately lift in another shipload of them. Within twenty-four hours the unloading and reloading will have been completed; the incoming cargo will be in process of distribution along the Cuban railways; and the ship will be off to sea with a new cargo of loaded cars for New Orleans, thence to be distributed among the railways of the United States.

Linking rail and ocean transportation in a unit of shipping facilities, the Seatrain system is the conception of Graham M. Brush, thirty-eight year old shipping expert. Already Mr. Brush has one ship of this type, the Seatrain New Orleans, operating between New Orleans and Havana. Results in England and France, where capital was dubious, proved a phenomenal success, and he de-

Hogs Need Minerals and Balanced Ration For Economical Gain

Fattening hogs make more economical gains if they are given a balanced feed and a mineral mixture, according to W. J. Sheely, agent in animal husbandry with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The most satisfactory method of fattening hogs in Florida is to "hog off" the crops and thus save the labor and expense of gathering them, he said. Pigs running on a field of corn interplanted with peanuts should make satisfactory gains without a protein supplement but they should have access to a good mineral mixture. If they are grazing on such crops as sweet potatoes, chufas, or corn alone they should receive a protein supplement in addition to the mineral mixture. Mr. Sheely recommended fishmeal, or a mixture of two parts fishmeal to one part cottonseed meal for the supplement.

Pigs fattened in the dry lot make more profitable gains when they are fed a protein supplement and a mineral mixture. Mr. Sheely suggested a ration composed of 91 pounds corn, and nine pounds fishmeal or tankage, or 91 pounds of corn, six pounds of fishmeal, and three pounds of cottonseed meal. Where buttermilk or skim milk is available, 100 pounds of corn and 200 pounds of milk make a good ration. Hogs weighing more than 150 pounds may well be fed a little more corn.

Stressing the value of a mineral mixture for both field or lot fattening, Mr. Sheely told of tests in which the mineral mixture gave a 20 percent greater gain at a 10 percent lower cost. In another case it took 24 percent more feed to make 100 pounds of gain where the hogs did not get a mineral mixture. He figured that nine pounds of minerals costing one cent a pound saved 106 pounds of feed.

A good mineral mixture may be made from steamed bone meal 50 pounds, air slaked lime 25 pounds, charcoal 10 pounds, hardwood ashes 10 pounds, and common salt five pounds. Another recommended mixture can be made of 10 pounds each of charcoal, lime and ashes, and four pounds of salt.

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JOHN GRAHAM OFFERS TAX RELIEF SOLUTION

Would Put Property Back On
Tax Rolls and Bring
In Cash

Numerous suggestions have been made from time to time in order to relieve the tax situation in the state and John E. Graham, Sebring city councilman, has offered the following for consideration and as a means of getting property back on the tax rolls. Mr. Graham says:

In order to solve the problem of delinquent State, County and City taxes in an equitable manner; to furnish cash for the operation of local and state government; and to provide a way for the recovery of the State of Florida from the problem of taxation which are so seriously hindering its development, let us consider the facts before us and provide for some immediate solution. The following is offered as a preliminary suggestion aiming at a final solution, and in the result of several years of study:

1. Previous to 1931, 40 percent

of the land in the State sold for taxes and is now providing no revenue.

2. Last year approximately 20 percent of the remaining land was sold for taxes and about five percent was redeemed. On this basis within 10 years about 15 percent of the property owners of the State will be carrying the entire tax burden, and the remaining property will be owned by the State.

3. As a solution of this problem it is proposed to introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature, providing for the compromising of all delinquent taxes, such basis of compromise to be determined through the co-operation of State and County officers. For example, the settlement of delinquent taxes on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar would bring millions of dollars into the State treasury, and would in addition put this immense amount of property back on the tax books providing further revenue. Such a basis of compromise would be necessary need to be carried out in six months, at the end of which time such property not being redeemed would be sold at public auction for cash. Properties selling at a price over and above the tax liens should be required to refund such balance to the original owners.

4. In the event the State should

be required to take title to said land, the State could sell where advisable, or else open these tracts for homesteading, and so advertise them throughout the Nation, thereby increasing the population of the State.

5. In order to keep land on the tax books in the future, let it be sold at public auction when it becomes delinquent for a period of two years, thereby guaranteeing no delinquent taxes over two years old.

6. In furtherance of this plan, and in order to protect the property owner who has been able to pay his taxes in full to date, a credit percentage should be allowed him on his future taxes, extended over a period of years, and proportionately equal to the amount of compromise tax allowed delinquent owners.

7. It can readily be seen that through the collection of a percentage of delinquent taxes, and the cancellation of the balance, plus the return of thousands of properties to the tax books which are now held by the State, that the increase in revenue would be sufficient to establish a very low tax rate which would insure the prompt payment of future taxes.

8. When the extent of this problem is fully realized, together with the benefits which would accrue from the early adoption of such a plan, it may readily be seen that much of the

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WRUP Farm Program

Gainesville, Sept. 21.—Radio talks about important Florida farm problems will be given from WRUP at noon each day next week by College of Agriculture workers. The schedule follows:

Saturday, Sept. 24.—Florida Farm News and Hints. Farm Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, Sept. 26.—The Importance of Winter Feed Crops—J. Lee Smith.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.—Control of Bean Jassids and Leaf-Rollers—Dr. A. N. Tissot. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, Sept. 28.—Preparing Soils for Ornamental Plants—R. M. Barrette.

Thursday, Sept. 29.—Extension Workers to Hold Annual Conference—Dr. H. Harris.

Friday, Sept. 30.—The Habits of the Alligator—Carlyle Carr.

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