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CITIZEN AND SUNDAY MOVIES ARE DISCUSSED

Protests Heard on New Limits, and Sunday Movies Are Asked

The city limits and Sunday movies occupied the attention of the city council at its regular session Tuesday night and the arguments were hot and heavy on both subjects. At a meeting held Friday night of last week the council had discussed the limits and decided on new boundaries which will be voted on by the property owners in the present city. The new limits, as fixed by the council, extend three-quarters of a mile north and south, and one-half of a mile east and west of the old original limits and include sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 27, and the east half of sections 16, 21 and 28, the whole area comprising seven and a half square miles.

The proposed new limits would include Highland Lakes, Lake Byrd, Hillcrest Groves, Red Hill Farms, Glenside Hills, Greenest Lakes. It would include the packing houses, the crate mills and the power plant.

At the meeting Tuesday there were objections from owners of small groves in the northeast part of the city, which had been included in the new proposed limits, and who wanted to be left outside. The amount of taxes was not the main objection, but the inclusion of property owners affected by the new city limits, so much as the claim advanced by them that sale of their properties would be greatly impaired on account of being left in the city. They pointed out that nobody would pay a tax in the city, and that they would be subject to city taxes and restrictions. Those objections included Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellengberg, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Swearingen and Mayor M. E. Covington.

Mrs. Swearingen went back to the early days of the city and said it was understood that any property was not to be taxed when the city was first incorporated. She advocated that all residents in district one should pay a tax in the city in return for the advantages of trading here. Residents of other districts in the city should pay a similar tax to the cities in the respective districts also, she said.

Prof. Ellengberg urged the limits be set back to the original line of 1913, and protested the inclusion of grove property in the city for taxation purposes. City Attorney S. C. Pardo stated with the reduction of the limits it would be inevitable that the millage would be raised as the assessed valuation would be considerably reduced. A. E. DeLaney said that there was a tax in the city but who would be outside the proposed new limits would still be taxed about seven and one-half mills for payments of outstanding bonds. The city attorney said he did not approve of the proposed new limits as it would be too small and the tax would be too high on the property therein. He estimated it would be about 40 mills.

After the discussion no change was made in the limits as proposed but it will be squarely up to the property owners to either approve or turn thumbs down on the new boundary deal. A bill will be introduced into the legislature to amend the charter so the limits, according to decision reached by the council, and a referendum clause will leave it up to a vote of the taxpayers.

Then came the Sunday movie question with the introduction by Col. C. E. Heat. The ordinance to repeal ordinance 176, which specifically prohibits Sunday movies. Col. Heat said all surrounding towns have Sunday shows and many people go from here on Sundays to attend them.

Councilman J. F. Pendleton was emphatically opposed to Sunday shows and asked which town is the best from a moral standpoint—Wausau, Frostproof, Sebring or Avon Park?

Councilman DeLaney said there are many sides to the question and many Avon Park people went elsewhere on Sunday to see shows and there should not be any discrimination regarding the limits. In town, some of which stay open on Sunday but the picture show could not.

H. R. Kistler, manager of the Avon theatre, was then heard and said unless there was Sunday movies here he would have to close and he had already given his help two weeks notice. The show bus (Continued on page eight)

Few Facts Being Developed In The Gunter Murder Case

Prof. Hauptmann Receives Degree For Spanish Work

O. H. Hauptmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann of this city has just been awarded his doctor's degree for research in Spanish by the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Hauptmann is an instructor in Spanish and German at the University of Florida and besides studying at Wisconsin University has also attended the University of Madrid in Spain.

Prof. and Mrs. Hauptmann arrived Wednesday night to spend the weekend with the professor's parents. Mrs. Hauptmann will be remembered by many friends as the former Miss Theodora Thompson.

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COUNTY TO SEEK TIME WARRANTS

Plan Bolstering of Depleted Fine and Forfeiture Funds

The issuance of \$9,000 in time warrants is planned by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county in a resolution passed by them at Tuesday's meeting. Power to issue the warrants will be sought by special legislation at the present time of the state legislature.

The warrants will be in \$100 denominations, \$4,500 plus interest to be due one year and \$4,500 plus interest to be due in two years. The move is one long contemplated in order to replenish the badly depleted fine and forfeiture fund out of which are paid the sheriff, county judge, prosecuting attorney and justices and constables. At the present time the fund is nearly \$6,000 in the hole.

Following the request of Tax Collector Ruth Bais Hyton made at the last meeting of the board, the commissioners recommended the extension of taxes for 30 days. The recommendation is one that has been followed annually for several years.

Transfer of three county accounts from The Highlands County Bank to the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park was authorized, the board decided. County Commissioner District No. 2, General Fund and Time Warrant Fund. The Barnett bank is located in Avon Park and has sufficient collateral to handle the accounts.

A resolution requesting Compulsory Lot to send the lot 5000 in Liberty and government bonds which they have on deposit at Highlands as security for county accounts in the Highlands County Bank, so that the collateral may be sold, was passed during the session. This resolution was introduced by Col. Heat and the bank had deposited as security for the accounts.

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Episcopal Church Plans Holy Week Services

Holy Week will be ushered in on Palm Sunday at the church of the Redeemer with special services and music. The children of the church school will participate in the procession of Palms at eleven o'clock on Sunday.

During the week the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated each morning at nine-thirty. On Good Friday Father Johnson will preach the sermon from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. The service for Holy Saturday will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening and will consist of the blessing of the New Fire, and the Paschal Candle which will burn until the feast of the Ascension. Special music is being prepared for Easter Day.

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Former Principal of Schools Here In Auto Wreck

Rev. A. J. Gross, former principal of the schools here, is in an Orlando hospital suffering with a broken neck which he received in an automobile wreck recently, according to news received here. While principal here he married and later entered the ministry. Rev. Gross was here last August and assisted Rev. J. E. McClelland with a series of revival services at the South Side Baptist church.

Bob Hood Arrested in Nevada and Returned Here; Gunter Body Exhumed

Out of a mass of conflicting rumors regarding the Wesley "Gube" Gunter murder case, two actual facts are known. The first is that Bob Hood is confined in the county jail at Sebring charged with murder and the second is that the remains of the murdered man were exhumed Monday afternoon and an examination made by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and other officials. Actual facts are that Hood was placed in the jail last Monday, having been arrested in Las Vegas, Nevada. Deputy Sheriff Rutherford left on March 29 for the western city and returned Monday with Hood. Exhumation papers were signed by Governor Sholtz and cremated with these the deputy made the trip.

The authorities are not disclosing what evidence, if any, they may have to connect Hood with the crime and rumors that he had made a confession were denied by his attorney T. A. McNicholas, who stated he would present Hood if he were indicted. Rumors were current last week that Rutherford was out west seeking Hood, but inquiries at the sheriff's office were answered with the statement that he was "on vacation."

Gunter was killed on the night of December 29 near the Dilley city pit, his body being found the next morning badly beaten and riddled with bullets. He was alleged to have been connected with numerous bootlegging activities and this was thought to have been the cause for the crime. Fred House of Sarasota and Homer Wise of Fort Myers, alleged liquor dealers, were charged with the crime, but were later released at a preliminary hearing for lack of evidence.

The grand jury convenes Monday and the investigation of the case is expected to be one of their major activities. —Buy Avon Park—

Col. Crosland Spoke at Meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood

Col. C. E. Crosland, supervising principal of the Highlands County schools, was the speaker at the Baptist Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening at the church. Col. Crosland, who was introduced by Leslie Armstrong, is a Rhodes scholar and a graduate of Oxford University. He gave an interesting talk on the educational system of Florida.

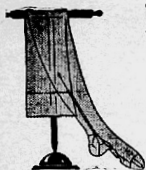
Included on the program for the evening was a violin solo by Thelma A. Giddens, J. E. Ross, W. F. Noland, Roland Drott, L. E. Stewart, H. H. Douglas, J. D. Housh, and a quartet song by C. Coen, Sr., Stephens Cowart, Sterling Cowart, M. E. Sapp, R. S. Funderburk, Dr. W. C. McClure, L. H. Ford, L. B. Basmore, Capt. F. C. Rae, C. D. Sherman, Dave Tanner, Jesse Roun, Ellis West, Col. B. H. Loney, Frances Barlow, L. L. Luke, Orie Sapp, Marvin Green, G. D. Godwin, W. O. Skipper, Rev. J. H. McClelland, and a quartet song by C. Coen, Sr., Stephens Cowart, Sterling Cowart, M. E. Sapp, R. S. Funderburk, Dr. W. C. McClure, L. H. Ford, L. B. Basmore, Capt. F. C. Rae, C. D. Sherman, Dave Tanner, Jesse Roun, Ellis West, Col. B. H. Loney, Frances Barlow, L. L. Luke, Orie Sapp, Marvin Green, G. D. Godwin, W. O. Skipper, Rev. J. H. McClelland, and a quartet song by C. Coen, Sr., Stephens Cowart, Sterling Cowart, M. E. Sapp, R. S. Funderburk, Dr. W. C. McClure, L. H. Ford, L. B. Basmore, Capt. F. C. 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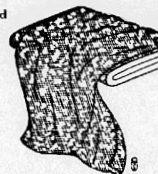
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"The State for once will live within its income" saith the Governor. Let us hope.

Hope Senator Futch won't get in Dutch, and get Speaker Tomasello will prove a good fellow.

It looks like our Ruth is slated for appointment to Denmark, which is a break for Denmark, and insures that our country will be represented with grace and ability.

We hope Dave will be able to handle his legislative bunch as effectively as Franklin has handled his. That's a mark for our Governor to shoot at.

The Governor's recommendations constitute a fine legislative program. We trust he will be able to put them over. His message to the legislature is an able and comprehensive State paper.

The Governor and Legislature ought to have no trouble in pleasing everybody. All they have to do is to provide plenty of money for all expenses of the State government, and at the same time lower taxes.

Suppose it was necessary to cut off that \$400,000,000 from the ex-service men, but we wish it had been possible to make the cut elsewhere. It is going to work a hardship on many who deserve well of their country.

The Legislature voted down a resolution prohibiting the employment of relatives of its members as attaches. The urge to play Lord Bountiful and to hand out jobs at the people's expense is strongly imbedded in the nature of the average Solon.

A dollar a day is not large wages; yet if the Government puts 250,000 men to work in its reforestation program at that rate, it will mean there will be put into the hands of the most needy \$1,500,000 every week. That ought to help the country in many ways.

The Tampa Tribune slips in a sub-head over an eloquent outburst in the Governor's message, labeling it "Bull on Florida." Well, that boy is a matador, picador, and banderillo, rolled into one when it comes to wrestling with Taurus in behalf of his adopted state.

It is heartening to see Protestants and Catholics uniting in protest against persecution of the Jews. That augurs well for tolerance and eventual religious unity—things that will do more than any other to make a reality of the dream of world peace.

That lone Republican in the Florida House—Everette Burchard, representative from Hendry county—seems to be a good egg. He says he "will try not to be a hindrance"—and that's a help. Many a legislator—Democrats not excepted—proves to be a decided hindrance in a legislative body.

At a big religious meeting of Nazis in Berlin the Rev. Mr. Peter, principal speaker, declared, "We must not be simply Christians—God wants us to be German Christians." To such a statement seems absolutely sacrilegious. God certainly is not in accord with any such narrow nationalism or bigotry.

Many a farmer, with 40 acres or so, brought up a big family on the fat of the land, and would have been amazed at the suggestion of farm relief, if he had ever heard of such a thing. He grew everything necessary for a living except sugar, coffee and clothing, and traded his surplus at the store for these items. And there was often a fat steer or two, or a bunch of hogs, to bring in a nice bit of cash. These days have not gone forever; the possibilities are yet here. But, alas, the stamina, the industry, the thrift, and the strong resolve that made all this possible may now be found only here and there, where once they were general.

It costs the State a large sum for road maintenance. Yet we note that roads continue to be built of a type that are expensive to maintain. Some, at least, of these roads, cost as much for construction as concrete roads, which require little upkeep. Concrete roads are the best and cheapest. If we must build roads, why not build them of concrete?

With a Governor whose watch-word is economy, and with every member of the Legislature committed to a similar policy, the people are hoping this legislative session will get by at least without creating any additional taxes. Some legislators will be all for economy in most matters, and yet have some pet measure that might offset the savings otherwise effected. But we are hoping such ideas will not get far this time.

Reviewing the long list of disasters to dirigibles during the past few years is not encouraging as regards the practicability of that branch of aviation. If a ship such as the Akron cannot weather a moderate storm, it is hardly worth its tremendous cost, to say nothing of the risk of many lives. Inventive genius must bring about further safeguarding improvements before this type of ship can be depended upon for reasonable utility. At present such a ship is only an extravagant and dangerous toy.

G. B. Shaw is a disagreeable, boorish, over-rated cad—"boulder," we believe, is the word the English have for it—and deserves no recognition or consideration from the American people. If he were ignored for a few hours on his visit to this country, the man would actually die of undernourished ego. Yet a throng of silly people will bow-low and toady to him, and be grateful for his affronts. Such people in a way justify his estimation of us; but nothing can excuse his gratuitous insult to gentle and lovable Helen Keller.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And did you get an ear-full of what the governor had to say about our school system? I mean he just naturally got 'em told in every language including the Swede.

And if you don't think that took courage and intestinal fortitude you're crazy, for there isn't a more powerful or sinister organization in Florida today than the outfit that has a strangle hold on our educational system.

They think money grows on trees and they own the whole grove. When it comes to wading money that gnat have got a drunken sailor lookin' like a sailor.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not talkin' about the teachers, God bless 'em, they've been doing all the work, takin' all the blame, and gettin' nothin' but starvation wages and dirty looks for their efforts.

We've got back and let a flock of so-called educational authorities play around with our school system until they've got us hog-tied and trussed up to where we can't turn around.

They have snaked us up with Boards, Trustees, Supervisors, Directors, Superintendents, Principals, Professors, Assistants, Secretaries, and what not, until we've got a jig-saw puzzle that nobody can figure out.

The State of Florida is providing the schools with seven times as much money today as it furnished during the boom period, and what have we got? Schools closing for lack of funds, teachers without pay, and pupils unable to make their grades.

The propagandists sob and tear their hair about "the children." They say we are robbing them of their rights. I'll say we are! We're been spending millions of the taxpayers' dough and turning out kids with less useful knowledge in their heads than ever before.

The Tampa Tribune, in a recent editorial, reports that several hundred pupils in one high school failed to make their grades this year. These children must be held over at additional expense to the taxpayer. The number of such failures if you check on it will startle and amaze you.

Fathers, Mothers, and Parent-Teacher groups, sincere in their desire to aid our schools and provide proper educational facilities for our children have unwittingly been made the tools of selfish interests. They've been getting on one side of the story, but now thanks to the governor's courageous lead maybe we will wake up and start doing some first-class and badly needed house-cleaning.

Parent Teacher Associations today face an opportunity to render a greater service to our schools and our state than at any time in their history if they will rise in a body and demand a complete "new deal" in our whole school set-up.

The expense of operating our schools can, and must, be shared reduced. We've got to get away with a lot of dead wood and poppycock. It can be done and we owe it to our children to take steps toward straightening out this mess now. If we don't, we will find that a few years hence they will emerge into a hard-boiled world, unqualified to face its problems. As parents themselves they will be burdened with debt and inefficient costly school facilities, that you and I passed on to their shoulders, because we lacked the courage and brains to solve these problems at the time it was our duty to solve them. And folks that time isn't after while or bye and bye—but right now.

All right, I've spoken my little piece, now go ahead and throw your tomatoes.

When Mr. Federal Tax, Mr. State Tax, Mr. County Tax, and Mr. City Tax get through with beer there won't be enough in a ten-cent glass to make suds.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Something Like The Old Woman That Lived In The Shoe



FARMERS MAY LOSE IF AGGIE FUNDS ARE CUT

Florida Grower Editor Critical of State Budget Recommendations

Tampa, April 5.—Millions of dollars will be lost by the farmers and growers of the state if the legislature that met yesterday fails to provide adequate funds for the agricultural experiment stations, the extension service and the plant board, Marvin H. Walker, editor of the Florida Grower, asserted in an interview critical of the recommendations concerning these agencies contained in the report of the budget commission.

Walker partially completed at several of the experiment stations, which would have to be abandoned if the appropriations for them are cut to \$50,000 a year, already has gone far enough to show that if carried to a conclusion it would add to the income of agriculture. Mr. Walker stated, "Particularly important in this connection are the experiments at Leesburg to develop a will-resistant watermelon and at Belle Glade for improved commercial varieties of sugar cane."

Value to growers possessed by a melon that could be raised in land previously planted in the crop obviously would be almost beyond computation. If the work of the experiment stations with this objective in view is kept up, every reason exists to believe the variety immune to fusarium wilt will be available within a very few years.

A new cane also may be expected as the result of the Florida station experiments and my information is that it may yield as much as 50 percent more sugar than any now grown, going far to give the industry in this state distinct advantages over competing areas.

"Any number of other equally important problems of farm folks are approaching solution in the experimental stations. Among these are several that will rival in cash value to Florida the finding of a cure for 'salt sick' in cattle, means of control for citrus white fly, remedy for strawberry 'crimp,' effective treatment for citrus aphids, and scores of other triumphs of research."

Walker also stated that the black shank disease and discovered the means of perfecting fertility in Everglades soils have been worth millions annually. New crops introduced by the station, such as velvet bean, tung oil and Cordoba beans, have added vastly to agricultural income.

Extension service workers, including the county farm and home demonstration agents, are indispensable in taking the discoveries of the experiment stations to the farms and the homes where they can be applied. Study of the good that has come from the efforts of the county agricultural agents reveals an astonishing total of increased cash receipts by farmers and growers that have been derived by the use of the demonstration agents.

Walker also stated that the aggregate of specific benefits to the farm of "living-in-the-soil" practice and of turning products that previously were wasted into sources of revenue.

"Cutting the State Plant Board funds to \$25,000 a year, as proposed, means that it no longer can maintain efficient inspection, at ports and in groves, for insect pests and plant diseases. Whenever the protection now afforded thereby has been removed, quarantine authorities of the federal government and of other states are certain to place additional restrictions on Florida products. In a single season the burden on the fruit and vegetable industries resulting from these more rigid quarantine regulations would be likely to involve immense sums of money. Two major pests already are in the state, the pink bollworm of cotton and the West Indian fruit fly, and if the fight on these is stopped by giving the plant board so little money it can't operate, look out for embargoes on several of the crops we grow."

"I have great confidence," Mr. Walker concluded, "that the legislature will appropriate enough money for these vital agencies to continue the service and the plant board recommendations to the contrary of the budget commission must have been decided upon under a misapprehension as to the facts. Less than \$500,000 annually has been spent by the experiment stations, the extension service and the plant board together, not as much as two percent of the state's total disbursements last year of around \$82,000,000. Small as the sum of their combined outlay has been, the proposal now is to cut out the extension service altogether, reducing the experiment stations to \$50,000 a year and the plant board to \$25,000. For these small amounts neither can do much more than hire caretakers on the state-owned property it is responsible for. Can we do this and deny the farmers and growers a fair deal and it is hardly conceivable the legislature will carry their interests in any such manner. All voters, however, who believe in the agencies now under attack should write to the members from their counties urging that provision be made for them to be continued."

Attended U. S. W. V. Meet at Orlando

A state conference of the United Spanish War Veterans was held Sunday at Orlando with a large attendance, 24 of the 30 camps in the state being represented. Those attending from here were: Col. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt and Mrs. Ida Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston, and Major and Mrs. O. L. White from Sebring and State Commander F. P. Burch of DeSoto City.

Florida Guardsmen Just Shy of Quota

Tallahassee, April 5.—The biennial report of Adjutant General Vivian R. Collins discloses that Florida has 2,488 national guardsmen in active service, just 24 short of the full quota for the state.

Cost of maintaining guard units is given as \$350,000 a year, and cost of summer training camps \$80,000.

Listed as activities of the national guard during the past two years was duty during the cigar-makers strike in Tampa, November 1931, and protection for four prisoners against mob violence at Bartow, March 1932.

Ask Officers To End Florida Car Rack

Tallahassee, April 5.—Terminating the practice of operating privately owned cars in competition with regulated licensed transportation systems a "racket," Governor Dave Sholtz has instructed all sheriffs and state attorneys to exercise every effort to check this evil.

Peace officers have been instructed to arrest and prosecute all operators of unlicensed travel bureaus. Many of these concerns, it is alleged, operate their own private cars carrying passengers to points both in and out of the state.

No protection is afforded persons who use these unregulated vehicles. The state law prohibits the carrying of passengers by any vehicle not licensed and carrying a certificate from the Florida Railroad Commission. "At a protection to our people and to visitors of our state, we should stamp out this racket in Florida," the governor stated.

Spray Nicotine To Best Stop Thrips

Gainesville, April 5.—The gladiolus thrips has been quite active since about the middle of March, and a disease of gladiolus, caused by gladiolus in certain parts of Florida, says J. R. Watson, entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station. He suggests that control of this insect, although difficult, can be accomplished by repeated spraying with nicotine sulfate. The gladiolus should be sprayed at three to five day intervals for a month with blackleaf 40, 1 part to 750 parts of water. A sprayer should be used, not a hand pump, and the spray should be applied to the undersides of the leaves.

The fact that the insect did not become seriously troublesome until about the middle of March this year leads Mr. Watson to believe that growers who are producing bulbs only can plant early enough in the fall to have their bulbs out of danger in the spring by the time the thrips begins to work, except in springs which follow extremely warm winters. Growers who expect to sell gladiolus bulbs and need a succession of flowers probably will have to spray each year, he says.

Church Notes

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

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Heber W. Weller.
Pleasant and Verona Streets.
Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays), 7:00 A. M.
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 A. M.
Church school, 9:30 A. M.
Young People's Service League, 7:00 P. M.
Visitors are always welcome.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. R. Con, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
L. C. Poe, Pastor.
We are starting a new assembly of prayer, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service, 9:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, priest-in-charge.
Sunday Services
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Prayer, 11 a. m.
Morning service with sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Day Services
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Saint's Day, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eric A. Ritchie, Minister
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Prayer, 11 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Study, 7 p. m.
Prayer, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Floridians To Attend Cattle Feeders' Day

Gainesville, April 5.—A number of Florida cattlemen are planning to attend the third annual Cattle Feeders' Day at Moultrie, Ga., on Wednesday, April 12. W. J. Sheely, adjutant general of the state, will be the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, will be one of the speakers on the program, discussing credit.

The Florida Experiment Station will have a number of cattle feeding experimental results on exhibit, and visitors will be shown through the packing plant of Swift and Company, it has been announced.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Seniors Honored At Banquet

Honoring the graduating class of the Avon Park high school, members of the Junior class entertained last Friday evening at the Jacaranda hotel.

Elaborate preparations had been made for this interesting affair, which is anticipated as the outstanding social feature of the graduating festivities.

Bowls of spring time flowers at frequent intervals along the "U" shaped banquet table, and the charming and fragrant, while crisp bowls of red and white crepe paper tied on each chair emphasized the school colors, and gave a gala effect to the entire room. Favors, unique bright colored bags with fascinating heads, portraying different animals, and filled with candy, marked the places at each guest.

Clyde Clark, president of the Junior class was the toastmaster and the following program was given:

Toast to the Seniors—Billy Wilbur, vice-president of the Junior class.

Response—Harry Hancock, president Senior class.

Toast to Coach—W. A. Maddox, treasurer Junior class.

Response—Coach E. F. Carmichael.

Toast to Faculty—Miss Evelyn Clements, Junior class.

Response—Miss Eleanor Bryant, sponsor Senior class.

Impromptu speeches made by the Seniors and faculty members, told of the most embarrassing moments during the school year, and added greatly to the enjoyment of those present.

Faculty members and special guests present were: Col. and Mrs. E. N. K. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, H. J. Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, Guy Smith, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Helen Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. L. A. Skippy and R. S. Funderburk.

Seniors present were: Grace Schweigart, Elizabeth Sherertz, Carrell Reynolds, Dorothy Gernett, Henry Sue Roberts, Verna Hein, Pauline Best, Miss Hagan, Wendell Weaver, Vera Platt, Mary Turner, Nelson Smith, Sheraton, John W. H. Prescott, Phil Lacey, Bill Lacey, Robert Stewart, James Roberts, Marcus Covington, Albin Ely, LeRoy DeLaney, Harry Hancock, and Joe Wilbur.

Seniors present were: Nevada Bryant, Evelyn Clements, Louise Barbell, Zula Maud Ford, Jane Huesner, Mary McFarland, Lucille Langford, Marcia Weisheyer, Letta Reck, Lucille Saggus, Martha Thomas, Miss Wynne, Virginia Baldwin, Dorothy Schweigart, and Sarah Smith (President of Sophomore class), Sport Mercer, Clyde Clark, Otto B. R. Ginn, Jr., Fred Smith, E. B. McKim, Jr., W. R. England, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. G. T. Gibson, Mrs. Robert L. Faubanks, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. A. St. Morgan, and Father and Mr. Harcourt Johnson.

—Buy Avon Park—
Mrs. S. E. Booth Luncheon Hostess

The members of the contract bridge luncheon club were delightfully entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth on Pine street. The hostess invited the guests into the dining room promptly at one o'clock, where covers were laid.

Guests present. A bowl of lavender and purple petunias decorated the center of the table, and dainty colonial place cards marked the place for each guest.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the guests enjoyed a very spirited progression of contract, Mrs. C. E. Lanier being successful player.

After the afternoon tea, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. G. P. Burdick, and guest, Mrs. G. P. Burdick, Sr., Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. S. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, and the hostess, Mrs. Steve Roberts.

—Buy Avon Park—
P. T. A. To Hold Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its final meeting for the year at the school house next Thursday, April 13th, at 8:30 p. m.

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Club Members Given Surprise

Members of the Tuesday Luncheon club assembled at the attractive Powell home on Lake Byrd Thursday evening, having planned a surprise buffet dinner, complimenting two of their members.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, this being their birthday anniversaries.

The husbands of the club members were special guests at this delightful affair.

Dinner was served buffet style, small tables being arranged in the living room, which is so adaptable for entertaining, and multi-colored flowers gave an added touch of gaiety to this affair.

Several progressions of contract were enjoyed following the dinner hour, scores being kept on dainty tallies. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan were fortunate winners of high prize, while Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber were awarded second high prizes. Gorgeous arm bouquets of spring time flowers were presented each of the honor guests.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Picher, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

—Buy Avon Park—
Miss Hundertmark Charming Hostess

Decorated with multi-colored spring flowers the lovely Schermer home of Miss Hettie Hundertmark was the scene of a pleasant social affair Friday evening, when she entertained a number of her friends from Avon Park, bridge being the diversion of the evening.

Adding a unique touch to this delightful event, the hostess awarded prizes for the two low scores, instead of the conventional high scores, and Mrs. P. T. Thayer and Mrs. Olive Anderson were fortunate in winning novel prizes for their scores.

Those present were received by Mrs. Lester Moody and Miss Kate Tompkins.

The hostess served delicious chocolate roll topped with whipped cream and coffee after the interesting progression of contract.

Those invited to this delightful affair were Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. G. D. Goshwin, Mrs. W. H. McKim, Mrs. C. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. George Scott, McKnight, Mrs. Fred Podney, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Moody, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Miss Kate Tompkins, and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

—Buy Avon Park—
Jolly Picnic At Red Top

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening at the lovely Red Top lake house.

Those present were: Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. A. H. Bemo, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. McKim, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Henry Timm, Mrs. G. T. Gibson, Mrs. Robert L. Faubanks, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. A. St. Morgan, and Father and Mr. Harcourt Johnson.

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—Buy Avon Park—
American Legion Auxiliary to Meet

Next Monday, April 10th, the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting at 8 o'clock in the Legion home. It is urged that all members be present.

Contract Club Enjoyable Affair

Mrs. C. L. Johnson was the charming hostess to members of her contract club at her home on Highlands avenue last Thursday evening.

The parlors were effectively decorated with various spring flowers and the tallies were also in keeping with the spring time motif.

When scores were totaled Mrs. Raymond Dille was awarded high prize, a lovely box of stationery, while Mrs. Fred Peden received for her second high score a deck of playing cards.

The hostess served a tempting salad course with hot coffee to her guests, those present being:

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Mildred Dille, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, Mrs. Irving Ford, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mrs. Fred Peden, and Mrs. Brisco Willis.

—Buy Avon Park—
Trents Entertain Evening Club

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent were genial hosts Thursday evening to members of their bridge club at their home on Walnut Street.

Flowers in rainbow hues were effectively arranged about the party rooms, where four tables of play enjoyed an evening of bridge.

Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pringle, who by Sebring, and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

A tempting salad course, with coffee was served to the guests following the awarding of prizes.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart, Mrs. Mel Smith, Mrs. Earl Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle, Jr., of Sebring.

—Buy Avon Park—
Wednesday Club Entertains

Mrs. L. E. Thomas entertained members of her bridge club at a few invited guests in the palm room at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The approaching Easter season was noted in the tallies and floral decorations. Mrs. P. L. Rumpus proved to be the successful player for the afternoon, and received a box of dainty handkerchiefs, while Mrs. T. A. McNichols received for her second high score a jigsaw puzzle.

Those present were Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mrs. P. L. Rumpus, Mr. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dornmy, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. D. V. Rouse.

—Buy Avon Park—
Friends Surprise Ivar Farnell

Last Monday evening a number of friends of Ivar Farnell planned a pleasant surprise party, honoring him on his birthday anniversary.

The young people assembled in town and drove out to the Farnell home in a body. The evening was spent in jigsaw puzzle contests and various games, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending this pleasant affair were Miss Zula Maud Ford, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Jane Huesner, Mrs. Mildred Wray, and Kitty Lou Martin. Miss Letta Reck and Miss Marcia Weisheyer, and Corbett Howell, Donsion Baker, Ray Wells, Mr. Philip DeLoach, and Reddick, Max Brunk and the honor guest, Ivar Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huesner, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, and Mrs. Farnell.

—Buy Avon Park—
Quilt and Rug Display

Wednesday, April 15th, the Service League of the Episcopal church is planning on a quilt and hooked rug show, in combination with a chicken supper. The rug and quilts will go on display at 8 o'clock at which time a silver of foring will be taken. For those desiring to stay for dinner there will be a cover charge of 35c made for both the dinner and a view of the handsome quilts and rugs on display.

All wishing to enter quilts and rugs please notify Mrs. A. M. Morgan at once. Blue ribbons will be given for the nearest quilt, the prettiest pattern, also like awards will be made for rugs.

—Buy Avon Park—
McKnight's Entertain Club

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight very delightfully entertained members of their evening contract club, at their home on Pleasant street Wednesday evening.

Bowls of mixed garden flowers were placed effectively about the room, and the players enjoyed several progressions of contract.

Decorations were kept on dainty tallies.

At the New Circle



RAMON NOVARRO (left) and HELEN HAYES (right) in "The Son-Daughter".

Coming to New Circle "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14 and 15. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

and tallied at the end of the play. Mrs. Lulu Bass being high scorer for the evening.

Light refreshments were served to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKim, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Bass and Dr. and Mrs. McKim.

—Buy Avon Park—
Carney Fender was a visitor in Kissimmee last Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and Junior Stebbins spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. Louie Martin and daughter Barbara Allen spent last week end with Mr. Martin in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Mrs. Evelyn Brodes spent last Sunday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Land of Arcadia were here bridge club attending the funeral of Hiram Tew.

Latt Maxcy of Frostproof was a business visitor in Avon Park Thursday.

Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent yesterday visiting in Tampa.

J. B. Hart is recuperating satisfactorily after having his tonsils removed last Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Bryant has returned after spending the week end in Gainesville visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Page and sons, Bobby and Jack of Oklawaha City, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. C. A. Struble, Mrs. C. Parks Anderson, and Mrs. Ruby Franke spent last Monday in Lakeland and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. and George Guthrie, Charles Sherman and Jack Heath were visiting in Orlando Sunday.

Miss Vera Platt of Arcadia is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Miss Platt is a member of the graduating class of the high school.

Mrs. W. J. Heim and son, Ralph, Mrs. Frank McConnell and Father O'Brien of Sebring, motored to Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach, and Reddick, Max Brunk and the honor guest, Ivar Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huesner, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, and Mrs. Farnell.

Mrs. Viola Hendry and children Imogene, Eva and Harry Alex of Arcadia spent last week end in Avon Park visiting their sister and daughter Miss Myrtice Coker.

Mrs. G. P. Burdick, Sr., of Auburndale, Florida, and Sparta, Georgia, is the guest of her son George, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burdick, Jr.

Miss Grace Tooley who has been employed at the chamber of commerce office has left for her home near Louisville, Kentucky, where she will reside in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorpe and Miss Sarah Brownlee left Friday

for their summer home in Monticello, N. J., after spending the winter at their home in Highland Lakes.

Carroll Bailey and Clifton McClelland arrived home Wednesday to spend the spring holidays with their respective families. They will return to Gainesville Sunday to resume their studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, and Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow will spend next week end at Anna Maria Beach.

John Fairbanks is spending a few days in Avon Park visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fairbanks who have recently moved here from Ocala, and are pleasantly located in the house formerly occupied by Charles Sherman on Camphor street.

The Girl Scouts are planning on leaving Saturday morning for the El Lago Club at Lake Sebring where they will have a week end house party. Miss Ruth and Miss Lee Kempton will chaperone the girls and plans are under way for a glorious trip.

The many friends of Sherard Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston T. Johnston, April 13, 14 and 15, are invited to know he is confined to his home on account of illness. Sherard is a member of the graduating class of the schools, and it is sincerely hoped he will be able to about again soon, to take part in the activities of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitcomb are leaving today for their home in Atlanta, Georgia, after spending the week here with Mr. Whitcomb's sister, Mrs. W. P. Martin and Mrs. Martin. This was their first visit to Florida and they were very much impressed with the wonderful climate and scenic beauty afforded the residents of Avon Park.

—Buy Avon Park—
Rehearsals Have Started for Taming of the Shrew

Edward Waldmann, well known New York actor and stage director, has returned to town, to continue rehearsals for the postponed performance of his modernized 4 act comedy, "Taming of the Shrew," with chorus and troupes, to be presented at high school auditorium, Tuesday, April 18, under auspices of Rebekah Lodge, Mr. Waldmann, himself, will assume the leading role of "Petruchio," the modern cave man, made famous by Douglas Fairbanks in moving pictures, while the other parts in the comedy will be played by the most talented and experienced Avon Park local talent, drilled and rehearsed under Mr. Waldmann's expert professional stage direction.

Edward Waldmann with his own company, has played in all the prominent cities up north, including Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and Atlanta, and New York City, his last engagement there, using in 12 weeks special Shakespearean matinees at the Long Aeac theatre three years ago. He has presented his "Taming of the Shrew" with local talent in Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa and Miami, with big success. His present, which is all comedy, is a baroque take-off on Mary Pickford's and Douglas Fairbanks' moving picture. Singing and dancing songs, as well as a large, well-trained singing and dancing chorus, with beautifully gowned young ladies will be one of the features of the performance. A large orchestra will furnish the music.

The local cast will include the following Avon Park talent: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly, Mrs. Phil Abrams, McKim Elyell, Harry McFerrin, Paul Baldwin, Mayor M. E. Covington, Misses Mary and Myrtle Turner, Mr. Ten Eyck, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Matt Picher, Robert Stewart, George Bryant,

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—Buy Avon Park—
Check Car Lights

Mayor M. E. Covington has given orders to the police to check all cars for proper lights after dark and to arrest all drivers who have only one head light burning or no tail light.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR APRIL 9, 1933.
SUBJECT: Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 8:27-38.
PRACTICAL TRUTH: Christians should be willing to sacrifice for Jesus' sake as he sacrificed for us.

TIME OF LESSON: Summer of A. D. 29.
PLACE: Caesarea Philippi, about 25 miles north of Sea of Galilee. It was called Caesarea Philippi (Philip's Caesarea) to distinguish it from another Caesarea on the Mediterranean coast, where Paul was afterward imprisoned.

In our lesson of last week we left Jesus in Decapolis, where he healed the deaf-mute, and performed other miracles. In that region he also fed the four thousand. Then after crossing the lake to Dalmanutha on the west, and again to the neighborhood of Bethsaida-Julias near the northeastern shore, Jesus and the disciples start on a trip to the region of Caesarea Philippi and Mount Hermon, about thirty miles to the north. Feeding the 4,000 was a different miracle to feeding the 5,000.

Our lesson today begins: "And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?"

Men are prone in these days to say it does not matter what views we hold about Jesus, as long as we accept his teaching and obey it. That is not what Jesus himself thought. He regarded the future of Christianity as bound up with a right understanding of his Person. If there is one thing the New Testament makes abundantly clear, it is this: "The Christian gospel is not a teaching, a philosophy, or a morality merely. It centers in what Jesus was and did."

"And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets."

Their report showed that all persons believed that Jesus in some way represented God and his work. "And he said unto them, But whom say ye that I am?" And Peter answered and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.

Matthew 16:16, gives Peter's answer thus: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God; and Luke 9:20, gives it, 'the Christ of God.'"

Prior to that the disciples had called Jesus the Son of God. In John 1:41, Andrew found his brother, Simon (Peter) and said, "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ," and in verse 42 of John 1:42, "Simon answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God."

Then in Matt. 14:33 (When they were in the boat during the storm) "Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God."

The lesson continues, "And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him." Matt. 16:17-19, says Peter used these words, "He is far from thee, Lord! This shall never be unto thee." When Jesus turned about and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, "Get thee behind me, Satan; for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men." This rebuke of Peter was practically the same words which Christ spoke to Satan during the temptations in the wilderness, (Matt. 4:10).

"And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

In these verses the revised version of the Bible uses the word "Life" in the place of "Soul" as in the King James version. We think "Soul" more nearly expresses Christ's meaning than does "Life." A writer says, "For whosoever would save his life shall lose it" sounds paradoxical, until we stop to consider that Jesus is speaking of two kinds of life, the higher life and the lower life. He who would save his higher life of the spirit must deny his lower life. Whosoever shall lose his lower life for Jesus' sake and the gospel's shall save his higher life.

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Health is so necessary to all the duties as well as pleasures of life that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly.—Selected.

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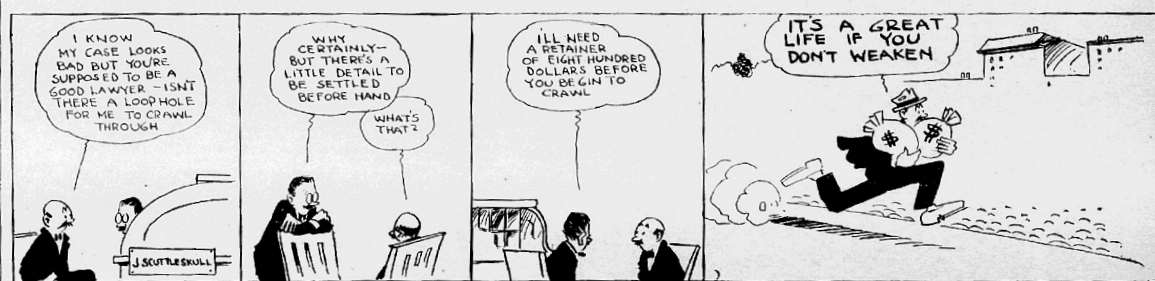
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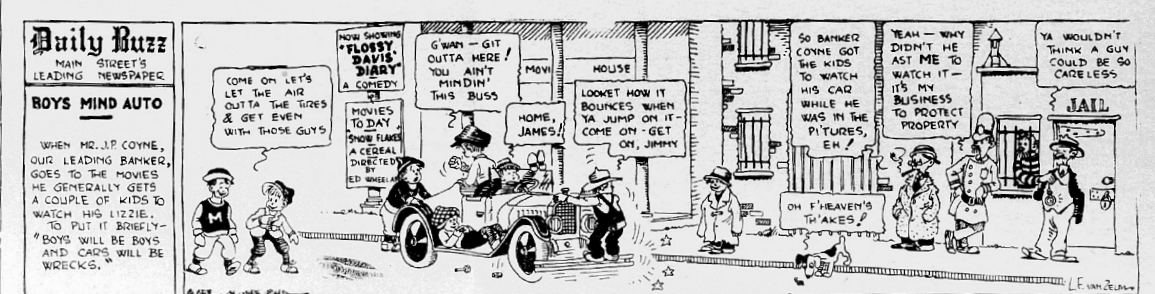
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Putting Out the Blaze



MELANOSE MAY BE HEAVY SOON

**Drouth and Lack of Fertilizer
Contributors of This
Citrus Trouble**

Gainesville, April 5.—Dead wood is the origin of all citrus melanose trouble, and recent drouths and often a lack of fertilizer has weakened the condition of many trees and caused much dead wood, explains E. F. DeBusk, citrusiculturist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. All of this favors heavy melanose infection this year. Many growers have not had the money to do much pruning, consequently spraying is the only alternative at this time, Mr. DeBusk said.

The prevention of the cause of dead wood is, of course, important. The principal causes of dead wood, Mr. DeBusk said, are an inadequate supply of nitrogen, drouth, root pruning through deep cultivation, diplopia and witherip attacks on weakened trees, and other improper cultural practices. Growers can well afford to make every effort in removing these causes.

The best spray for melanose is 3-5-50 Bordeaux mixture. Three to five quarts of oil emulsion to the 100 gallons of Bordeaux makes it spread better and will aid in scale control. Some growers prefer casein as a spreader, since it is usually necessary to follow with an oil spray in May or early June.

The primary aim of the Bordeaux spraying should be to cover the young fruit and thus prevent melanose spores from lodging on it and causing the characteristic bluish. This spraying must be done after the fruit has set and before the spores have been washed by rains from the dead wood onto

the fruit. It is important to leave the trunk and large limbs of the tree unsprayed so as not to kill the friendly fungi which aid greatly in scale control.

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Fire Fighting Meeting Held Monday Night

A small but enthusiastic meeting was held at the fire station Monday night and arrangements made for fuller cooperation between the fire department and property owners for the purpose of combating woods and grass fires. Parke Anderson of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation had drawn a very comprehensive map showing different areas in the outlying sections in which telephone lines were located and at whose homes, where assistance could be summoned on short notice when needed. Wherever practical these men will act as chiefs in their respective areas and when called will gather the necessary help to fight the fires.

A hearty spirit of cooperation was shown at the meeting and besides those present others were suggested who would be interested and give their aid when needed. The Avon Florida Citrus corporation was represented by Parke Anderson, Paul Garber, Ed. Goff, Howard Maddox and T. J. Russell. Others present are individuals included Red Mock, J. L. Masters, Albert Demorest, Gussie Krause, Ellis Green, Chief McCarthy, Mayor M. E. Covington, Francis Shockey, J. W. Baldrice and Glenn Luke, the lookout towerman.

Luke reported his equipment for the tower is expected in the near future and then he will be able to determine the exact location of any fire. It is also requested that when anyone intends to burn brush or trash that they notify the tower before doing so in order that unnecessary runs may be avoided.

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Hiram Tew Was Buried Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of God for Hiram Tew who passed away Wednesday morning in the Arcadia hospital at the age of 20 years. Death followed complications resulting from an operation for appendicitis Sunday night.

The deceased was well known in Avon Park having been in the employ of the Mutual Grate Co. and the Avon Manufacturing Co. for the past 12 years. There survive the widow, Mrs. Rossie Tew and a small son, Harvey, who reside here, one brother living in Arcadia and a sister in Bartow.

Bailey Spoke At Rotary Club On Wednesday

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are paying a smaller part of the expense. The schools are costing no more now per capita, but the attendance has greatly increased. When depression comes we turn to fundamentals. Home becomes dearer, neighbors and friends mean more. We understand better the work of the church. We appreciate the services of the school.

If schools are a blessing in good times, they are more necessary in times of depression. They safeguard the health of the child, they fortify the home, they give hope and encouragement to citizens who are suffering misfortune. The schools are ourselves working together in the training of our children. When times are hard we need to make education better in order to take more seriously our common task of preparing the youth for life. Times which suggest retrenchment call for increased safe-guards for schools. Next to food, clothing and shelter the schools are most in importance.

"We can postpone a great many things concerning grown people; but to postpone education of the youth of our land means doom to them, to illiteracy, to a narrow vision of life."

In 1932-33 Highlands county paid out \$26,297 in taking up coupons and school bonds. If the state paid us what they promised for 1932-33 we would get \$43,757, which would be only \$17.20 per child."

Concerning the charge of too many fads and frills in education, the speaker said this might be true in some counties where there are too many supervisors, but it is not applicable to Highlands county. Up to this year, he said the state board of education had made it compulsory to teach home economics, commercial and similar subjects in order to get state funds but had now issued a ruling making it optional with local trustees whether home economics, commercial, agriculture, music, Spanish, French, chemistry and physics are taught.

Regarding some of these subjects he said home economics had benefited many homes and commercial training had given many pupils a stepping stone in life. Besides Col. E. Butler and visitors at the luncheon included Major E. Keenan of Frostproof and Borden Wilson of Bartow, and C. H. Pardee and W. C. Beckett of Avon Park.

City Limits and Sunday Movies Are Discussed

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ness cannot be compared to the mercantile business, he said, as the merchant still has his stock on Monday morning, but with the movies the day is gone and the picture somewhere else.

The question of a vote by the people was discussed and the city attorney said he, personally, is against Sunday movies and if the ordinance were repealed, Sunday movies would still be in violation of the state law. Pendleton offered to bet \$1,000 that repeal would not carry if put to a referendum vote and DeLaney said he would cover the bet if he had the thousand. I. H. Ford believed the majority of the people wanted Sunday movies, although he personally did not approve of them. J. L. Masters favored the repeal of the ordinance. O. C. Wilkes suggested repeal and a vote of the people at an early date.

The repeal ordinance was then read for the first time in full and the second time by title only, and will come up for final action and a roll call vote at the next meeting, April 18.

Buy Avon Park—Legislature Is In Session and Doing Business

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ing the governor, the opening of state lands to homesteading, reduction of judicial circuits and a number of others.

In the bill calling for fewer judicial circuits Highlands county would be in the twelfth circuit together with Manatee, Sarasota and Hardee counties.

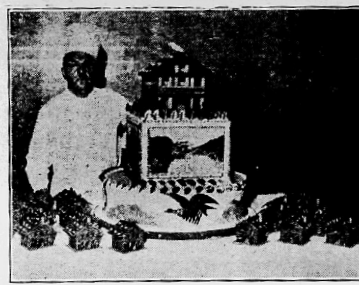
The senate also passed a measure authorizing the county tax collectors to keep books open until June 1 for the collection of taxes. This passed without a dissenting vote and goes to the house for approval.

—Buy Avon Park—

Want Ads

LOST—On March 29, somewhere between the medicine show and town, a lady's white gold Elaine wrist watch. Finder please return to Jordan Jewelry store. Irene Goff. 7-1p

FERMITES exterminated. House moving. Robinson and Hygiene Box 473, Sebring. 7-4p



New York City, N. Y.—This huge cake, weighing 138 pounds, is made up of 200 eggs, 20 pounds each of flour, sugar, butter and raisins and 38 pounds of almonds. It was prepared by Pastry Chef Joseph Sommer (above) of the Hotel Astor. It was made for the Golden Anniversary Banquet of the Swiss Society of New York. The cake, standing five feet, eight inches in height, is ornamented with familiar scenes of Switzerland.

Two Hardee Men Found With Liquor

F. W. Brown and Ralph Sykes, both said to reside in Hardee county, were arrested near Sebring Monday night and charged with the possession of liquor when 15 gallons of the illegal fluid was alleged to have been found in their car. The arrests were made by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and Deputy E. G. Long after a chase which started near Avon Park. They were later released under bond and will be arraigned later.

Palm Sunday at Congregational

Palm Sunday will be observed at Union Congregational church with appropriate service and sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. George Scott McKnight will sing "The Palms" by Faure as a special musical number. Address to the Sunday school at 9:45. Evening service 7:30; sermon topic, "Remember Jesus Christ."

New Beauty Line At Avon Park Drug

Recognizing that many ladies of Avon Park are desiring Belcos Toilet Goods, the Avon Park Drug company has taken on the agency for this line and they will be available on and after April 17. Beginning on that date there will be a demonstration of this toilet line which will continue until the following Saturday.

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Some bright legislator couldn't think of anything to do but introduce a bill for a State income tax. It should not—and will not—get far.

Why is it that a woman wrangled goes after the other woman in the case with all of hell's fury, and never gives a thought to punishing the male philanderer who in the greatest number of cases is the party most guilty?

The old order changeth and the old precepts go into the discard. There is in the Bible something that runs "Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest." But that was before the 30-hour-a-week agitation.

Anyway, the Legislature did the taxpayers one good turn in extending time for tax payment to June 1st. For most of us it will be just as hard to pay then as now, but we appreciate a little more time in which to think it over—the wrench will not be so sudden.

It is a refreshing novelty to have a President who goes right ahead and does things—gives the people action instead of vague suggestions and indefinite promises. And despite the numerous things he has done in so short a time, he does not seem to have made a mistake yet.

Thus far, over the country the return of legal beer seems to have resulted in fewer disturbances and disorders than attended the sale of the contraband. In some cities it is being sold at so many places that the people don't care for it—a frequent result when any article is quite plentiful or very cheap.

A lively trade in shark skins is being pried by Florida fishermen, who have developed a profitable business in this line. Every now and then we hear of some loan sharks who have been skinning their victims, and we hope that variety will be overlooked, but will in turn be "skinned" same as the hammerheads.

We believe that with beer as now authorized, and the legalization of natural wines, which we believe have an alcoholic content of ten or twelve percent, the cause of temperance might be advanced. The prohibition fight might well be centered on "hard" liquor. Where only beer and wines are available there is little drunkenness.

The Supreme Court has ruled against Bishop Cannon, who sought to avoid trial through a technicality. What we never could understand is why the good man would refuse to come forward with a straight-forward accounting of money entrusted to him. Usually a man who has nothing to conceal is glad to make such an accounting.

A \$5, \$10 and \$15 schedule of costs for tags for passenger cars would be as fair an arrangement as can be made. The present suggested tag charge of 70 cents a hundred for cars weighing over 3,000 pounds is entirely out of line. It would be manifestly unfair for an owner to pay \$21.70 for a car weighing 3,100 pounds while the man with a car weighing 2,900 would pay only \$10.

Not having the familiarity with the case possessed by those at the scene of the trial, we would not say whether or not race prejudice entered into the conviction of the negro sentenced to death in Alabama as one of a group of seven negroes alleged to have assaulted two young white women. The testimony, however, indicates that there was not one mixed up in the miserable mess on whose account it would be worth while to kill anyone else.

A Washington dispatch says that the six major positions in Florida under Federal patronage are expected to be filled in early June. The positions are: collector of internal revenue; collector of customs; two district attorneys; and two United States marshals. There are numerous applicants

for each of these jobs, but they will have to remain on the anxious seat awhile. The two Senators, who control these appointments declare they have made no pledges and that "the field is open."

Hitlerism in Germany would abolish the Old Testament. Whatever else it may or may not be believed of these writings, they at least form humanity's most important historical record, and since they were written many a "accepter and crown have tumbled down." Hitlerism's brief hour will pass and be forgotten, while the centuries will see increasing millions drawing knowledge, hope and inspiration from the lessons of that record, which all may not believe divine, but which all must concede sublime.

A painting of Hon. H. J. Drane was unveiled in the Florida Senate chamber Wednesday last week. Mr. Drane having been president of that body during the session of 1913. The address for the occasion was delivered by Hon. Spessard Holland, present State Senator from Mr. Drane's home county, and was an eloquent and deserved tribute from one statesman honoring another. Mr. Drane rounded out sixteen years of service as Representative in Congress from this district on March 4 last. For nearly half a century he has been a servant of the people in one capacity or another, and while the positions he has filled were of honor and trust, most of them were not remunerative, and holding them involved personal sacrifice. Not even in the heat of partisan politics has anyone ever questioned his ability, integrity and patriotism. Senator Holland's eulogy was strong and eloquent, but it was not overdrawn, and every word was deserved.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, spoken of entertainment, this little show they stage at the Capitol is an all-star attraction. They've already put on a couple of hundred acts, and the darn show has just started.

The way it looks right now, the big idea seems to be to just naturally abolish everything from the constitution right on down the line.

They've given us the "Black Widow" spider, which was made his bow on the open day. He told 'em the folks back home was all sittin' round the dress circle with their opera glasses trained on the stage up here, and the thing they were lookin' for was action and plenty of it.

Well, if you ask me, nobody can complain so far. They've given us the "Black Widow" spider, which was made his bow on the open day. He told 'em the folks back home was all sittin' round the dress circle with their opera glasses trained on the stage up here, and the thing they were lookin' for was action and plenty of it.

Next he wants to blot out the Motor Vehicle Department and let the Controller manage our tag days, seem' as that gentleman ain't got nothin' else to do.

And he seems to think that a pretty fade out for the Board would be a good thing. Well, the old Board did give us a nice trimmin' at that, and I suppose the Senator was afraid they might make it a Permanent, and you know what they cost. On the other hand if we take the check rein clear off the barber, a guy might get a lot more than a hair cut for his twenty five cents. I don't know whether Mr. Gillis ever had barbers' itch or not, but he ought to try it sometimes.

But the big question seems to be: whether it's all for our constitution or not. We've received several bills for beer, but so far we haven't got the beer. We'll probably have a flow of oratory before we have a flow of suds. I expect to get a bigger kick out of that than I'd get from the 32 beer. Anyhow the situation has got a few mugs I know downright worried, for it begins to look like some other mugs are gonna start takin' their business away from 'em. Boy! Page Mr. Valee and ask him to sing the "Stein Song."

But gettin' our feet off the brass rail and comin' down to earth again, there are a lot of questions that to my mind are a darn sight more important than what we're gonna drink with our pretzels.

We've got to do a lot of trimmin' and cuttin' and it looks like the boys have all come up here ready and willin' to do it. It ain't an easy job and unless we watch our step we may do more harm than good with our prunin' shears. It's all right to hack away the dead branches and trim off the water sprouts, but we don't want to cut down any trees until we're darn sure they're dead.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

As desirable as the 30-hour-week bill may be as a temporary expedient, its extension to include manufactured articles from foreign countries, as proposed by Senator Tamm, opens to the public an objection that congress cannot legislate for the world at large. Imports may be regulated and controlled by tariffs, and the United States and other nations have tariffs high enough.

The constitutionality of the 30-hour bill is questioned in many quarters. Its fate in the supreme court might be like that of the child labor bill in 1922.

The 30-hour week bill ought to be helpful in providing more employment and taking care of the breadwinners who would be happy to contribute work to the support of their families and communities.

It might be put into operation before anybody tests its validity before the supreme court.—Lake Land Ledger.



Black Widow Spider Bite Is Dangerous

Following the serious illness of C. L. Armstrong, recently caused by the bite of the "Black Widow" spider while engaged in his duties in connection with the Florida Public Service Company, this company has made an investigation into the habits of this little known and poisonous insect and has issued the following bulletin:

"This bulletin is being issued to acquaint all employees and their friends with the dangerous results generally following a bite by the 'Black Widow,' in the hope that a more general knowledge of its habits may prevent a recurrence of the unfortunate experience suffered by one of our employees recently in Avon Park.

"The 'Black Widow,' scientifically known as 'Latrodectus Mactans,' and sometimes known as the 'hour glass spider,' or 'shoe button spider,' with the exception of the female, is probably the only dangerous poison spider found in the United States. It is a shiny, coal black spider, usually brilliantly marked red or yellow or both.

The markings vary greatly, the most constant being a bright red patch, shaped somewhat like an hour-glass, on the under side of the abdomen. The female, which is thought to be always the more responsible for the bites, is often half an inch in length when fully grown, and may stretch its long, glossy legs over an area of as much as two inches. The abdomen, considerably larger than the upper part of the body, resembles a black shoe button, although it may have one or more red spots along the middle of the back, and over the extreme tip of the abdomen, in addition to the large patch on the under side of the abdomen. The male is much smaller than the female, and is even more conspicuously marked, having, in addition to the marks of the female, four stripes along the sides of the abdomen. The young spiders are much lighter in color, and gradually lose the glossy black color in a series of moults during a period of about forty days.

"The 'Black Widow,' so called from the custom of eating its mate generally builds its coarse, web in regular dark web in dimly lit places, where it may be undisturbed. Occasionally it is found under stones or pieces of wood, or in holes in the ground, in old stumps or in bushes, often in the rafters and corners, under the floor and in the attic of little used frame houses, and in the corners of barns and other out-buildings. Quite a number of reports, recording bites of this spider, coming from various portions of the Southern United States, have occurred in small out-buildings, and generally at night. It seems that occasionally these spiders become quite abundant in certain localities. Such an occurrence is reported to have existed in California during the fall of 1927.

"Locally, quite frequent appearance of the 'Black Widow' in water meter boxes, is the situation we are now experiencing. Lake Wales, Avon Park, Haines City, and Wauchula, thus far, having reported, their presence. Three persons in no way known to Mr. Smith had visited a short time in Green Bay, while Mr. Smith goes on to his work at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Taming of the Shrew Has Been Cancelled

The play "Taming of the Shrew," scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, has been cancelled and will not be presented as advertised. It was announced yesterday. Money for the tickets sold will be refunded upon presentation of the tickets.

—Buy Avon Park—
Hail Did Damage In Eastern Part of County Sunday

Accompanied by a roaring gale, a freak storm struck the eastern part of Highlands county Sunday afternoon, accompanied by hail stones of record dimensions which punctured roofs, damaged motor cars, killed livestock and ruined crops within a small area.

Cornwell and Hanesenger were the two communities which suffered most from the effects of the short, twenty-minute blow which struck about three o'clock in the afternoon. A torrential downpour accompanied the storm and there was no accurate record of how much rain fell. In the short time of rain was present. A Seaboard passenger train had 16 windows demolished by the hail and accompanying gale, according to Pete Caravassos of Sebring, who was enroute to Miami.

"The fact that one of these spiders could inject only a very small amount of venom into a victim, together with the dangerous results shown is sufficient to prove that they are extremely poisonous. A person bitten by a Black Widow is most certain to undergo agonizing pain from three to six days. Approximately 10 percent of the cases reported are fatal.

"Many and various treatments seem to have been tried from time to time. That, of course, is the doctor's problem. However, it is usually consists mainly of administering opiates to relieve the pain and stimulants to somewhat alleviate the patient's shocked condition. Hot baths seem to be unusually recommended.

"Some experiments performed recently seem to indicate that a serum similar to snake anti-venom would be successful in treating these cases. It is now used by some hospitals.

Church Notes

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
East Canby, New Lake Ave.
L. C. Poe, Pastor.
We are starting a new assembly year, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Praching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelist service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Harcourt Johnson, priest-in-charge.
Sunday Services
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service with sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath Day, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Eria A. Ritchie, Minister
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Praching, 11 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Study, 7 p. m.
Praching, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

New Stomach Treatment Gets Quick Results
It takes only about 3 minutes for Biama-Rex, the new, delicious-tasting antacid powder, to bring you relief from stomach agonies. And its relief is lasting. Too! Thousands are finding a new freedom from the slavery of indigestion and other stomach troubles. Avon Park Drug Company, your Retail Drug Store, has Biama-Rex. Get a jar from them today!

Announcing
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MISS MARSH
has made a complete study of skin problems and will gladly give you a courteous facial and advice as to your own needs. It is a privilege to have this authority in our store and her services are offered with our compliments.

Remember the dates—
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AVON PARK High School News

Senior News

With final examinations, class picnic, the Baccalaureate sermon and graduation all coming within the next two weeks—not to mention getting out invitations—the Seniors are almost rushed to death.

After much "fillibustering," hemming and hawing, or what have you, the Seniors have finally and definitely decided against the regular class night and will have an informal gathering with the members of the faculty instead. The affair is to be a jolly occasion during which the class prophecy, history, will and poem will be read.

Another exciting event is the prospect of a trip to court this week. The Senior History class makes an annual invasion on the county court and even though school is closing early, we are determined that we shall not be "cheated" out of our trip.

Final examinations for Seniors begin first thing Monday morning and run through Wednesday. Examinations for the other classes start Thursday and run through Monday, April 24.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday night, April 23, with the Dr. A. P. Vaughn as the speaker of the evening. Then the regular exercises will be the following Tuesday night, April 25.

Junior News

Only a few more days and the race will be terminated. Although there are many runners who will not pass the final mile before next May we hope now for the best.

Seems the Juniors wanted a party but couldn't get together on the proposition.

Did you see the show Tuesday night? High Students were admitted for one dime. Thank you, Mr. Kistler—enjoyed the show.

Speaking of shows, the Juniors wish to congratulate the Seniors for their "well" entertainment last Friday night. "Back Stage" was a good play and your production was very commendable.

7-A Grade

Our class gave a play Monday morning in chapel. The title was, "A Good Little Girl." The ones in the play were:

Deacon Peabody — Dorothy

2 Minute Relief

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Katie—Martha Mae Harris.
Miss Corneille—Frances Cloud.
Miss Melvina—Evelyn Martin.
Adam—Mary Lydia Stebbins.
Martha Mae Harris was absent Friday on account of the death of her grandfather. Chloé Wingate was absent Monday on account of sickness.

Frances Cloud spent the week-end at the beach. The Girl Scouts of our room and others spent the week-end camping.

School will be out in less than two weeks to that means exams will come soon.

Dorothy Hughes, Reporter.

Jokes

Sarah—"I had a quiet little evening alone with a book last night."
Patsy—"I'm afraid that's going to happen to me some night, too."

"What do women talk about when they are together?"
"Just what men talk about."
"Aren't they terrible?"

A mother listening to the evening prayer of her sleepy little daughter was astonished and amused to hear the following:
"Now I lay me down to sleep.
"Now I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
When he hollers let him go.
Enie, meenie, minie, mo."

The reasons offered for Hollywood's going blonde are: First, to lighten the overhead; second, a desire on the part of the stars to pass the final mile before next May we hope now for the best.

Mary Turner—Speaking to suit—or I wouldn't leave my happy home for any man.
Joe Tidwell (brightly)—All right, well, live here.

Warm weather and sore feet go hand in hand.
—Buy Avon Park—

7-B News

We are sorry we didn't have any news last week. We wish to thank the Senior class of Avon Park for their delightful play Friday night. The Seniors offered a prize to the student selling the most tickets to the play. This prize was won by Junior Reynolds. Good work, Junior.

The Pine Tree by the Hill Somewhere in the far off distance.
There's a pine tree on a hill,
That sways without resistance
In the sweet breeze by the rill.

The needles look like silver
As they sparkle with the dew,
And the boughs sway in the breeze
To show their dark green hue.

The little will it bubbles on.
Its banks a beautiful scene,
With its violets so blue and its roses red,
Amid the grass such a beautiful green.

But I hope this rill and pine
Will never cease to be,
Right there upon this lovely spot
For some bright eve to see.

—Buy Avon Park—

Miscellaneous

The Senior play, Back Stage, presented April 7 went over with a bang—a big bang. Many favorable comments were heard and taken as a whole the audience seemed to enjoy thoroughly the evening's entertainment.

The Seniors are having a picture of their class made next Tuesday. Here's hoping the camera survives the shock.

The Juniors have been visibly expanding for the last week or

two. This is probably caused by a realization that they will soon be Seniors.

Sherard Johnston has been ill for several days. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

Examinations are just around the corner or rather just beyond the week-end. The Seniors have the privilege of taking their examinations several days early. Some of them will probably need to do so.

Here is a question for you to answer: Who will be seniors between graduation Tuesday night, April 25, and Wednesday morning, April 26, when the Juniors get their report?

—Buy Avon Park—

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, April 12.—A series of economic talks of interest to farmers and others will begin on the Florida Farm Hour, over WRUF, on Monday, April 17 and as a feature of each Monday's farm program for several weeks. The talks will be given by members of the department of agricultural economics in the College of Agriculture, Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service.

The farm hour is a noon feature over WRUF each week day. The schedule of principal talks to be given next week follows:

Saturday, April 15.—Radio's weekly farm newspaper. Editorial snapshots.

Two strains of Savoy and one of red cabbage are particularly free of insects and diseases, and may prove to be important for local markets at this time of year.

Whitebroccoli plants also are making remarkably vigorous growth, and are a prospective substitute for cauliflower.

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VEGETABLES IN STATE IMPROVED

Strains of Lettuce, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts and Broccoli Improving

Gainesville, April 12.—A strain of the lebeque type of lettuce which will produce firm heads of good quality under Florida climatic conditions, long sought, is now within the range of possibility, says M. R. Ensign, truck horticulturist at the Florida Experiment Station. If such a strain can be successfully developed, it should restore the lettuce growing industry to the state. Ensign says that promising strains of lettuce, cabbage, brussels sprouts and broccoli are now growing under test near Homestead.

In 1932 at Sanford Mr. Ensign tested 30 strains of lettuce, in cooperation with Prof. A. R. Johnson and vocational agriculture students. Selections of those strains producing the best heads were made. This year at Homestead, in cooperation with Prof. M. A. Baker and vocational agriculture students, seed of the best strains and of the original stock were planted for comparison. Although they were started late, some strains are heading well and give promise under adverse conditions.

It is planned to propagate part of the seed this summer in Michigan, to see if the strains will stand the heat of summer there.

Brussels sprouts also are making a promising growth near Homestead, a 20-acre commercial field being exceptionally satisfactory. Mr. Ensign believes that this may prove to be a splendid addition to the list of vegetables grown in the state, being especially desirable for use in loading mixed cars of Florida produce.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Irving C. Smith and Cora C. Smith, holder of 2-5 Tax Certificate No. 808, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands county, Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 and 18, block B, section 23, township 33, range 28, east, Cherokee Heights.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the first day of May, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Fla.

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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.

THE BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE, as Executor of the Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased.

By Sam S. Conolly, Vice-Pres.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular session of the Florida Legislature to be held during the months of April and May, 1933, a special act will be introduced granting power to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to issue time warrants in sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purpose of discharging an outstanding indebtedness of the said county.

For the purpose of the foregoing, the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, is authorized to issue time warrants in sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 for the purpose of discharging an outstanding indebtedness of the said county.

Thereof in one year and \$1500.00 plus interest in two years from the date of issuance thereof, and further to sell said warrants at private sale for a sum not less than face value.

ATTEST: H. H. HOOD, Chairman.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

APR 7-14-21-28 May 5-12

Eliminate Tag Penalty.

Tallahassee, April 12.—The Senate passed a bill introduced by Senator P. P. Parker, of Mayo, eliminating the 25 percent penalty for failure to purchase automobile licenses before February 1.



WHEN you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue—ten to one it's your nerves.

Don't wait until your overwrought nerves have kept you awake half the night and paved the way for another miserable day. Take two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine and enjoy the relief that follows. Take two more before you go to bed. Sleep—and wake up ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

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