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DEIS-PENN MAR MATTER AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

City Attorney To Report To Todd on Council's Authority to Act

The Deis vs Penn Mar Florida Corporation argument came in for another airing at the council meeting Tuesday night when E. G. Todd, representing Mr. Deis reported that Mr. Deis had turned down S. C. Pardee's proposition of settlement and it was now back to the council for disposition. The matter involves a house and lot belonging to Deis and which was deeded back to him by Adam Schaefer and in August last year sold at a tax sale to the Penn Mar Florida Corporation of which City Attorney S. C. Pardee is president. Deis has paid all taxes on the property to date including 1932 taxes except an old clay road paving lien of 1924 amounting to approximately $37.00 for which it was sold and which Deis claims to have had no knowledge of until receiving a notice after the sale. Deis is asking for the property to be deeded back to him on settlement of the old paving lien.

At the council meeting Pardee claimed to have no information as to the proposed settlement having been turned down. He stated that Deis has possession of the property in question and is collecting the rent. He said he had talked with Attorney P. A. Naylor of Sebring who is acting on behalf of Mr. Deis and quoted Mr. Todd as saying he did not want the matter adjusted. Mr. Todd denied such statement to Mr. Naylor.

Mr. Todd then reviewed the history of the case and said he had tried to settle the taxes with City Clerk Francis Shockley, who had informed him at the time he believed the property had been bought by the Penn Mar Corp., but he would get a deed to it or a tax receipt. No further action having been had and no adjustment having been reached he wished to get the matter settled, Mr. Todd said but had no desire to make political capital out of it as has been charged.

Pardee then declared the whole thing looked like a publicity stunt but he didn't care for that, and asked instructions from council. He said he had been negotiating with Naylor who with A. M. Baker represented Mr. Deis. Pardee asserted it would be unfortunate for Mr. Deis if what Todd wanted done is done and it would not clear up the situation.

Chairman S. J. Pendleton said Pardee has as much right to buy city property as anyone else but in this case thought the property should be deeded back as Mr. Deis tried to effect a settlement as soon as a notice of the tax was received.

This statement brought a denial from Pardee that he had bought the property, but the Penn Mar Florida Co., did, of which he is just one of the officers. Replying to a question of Councilman DeLaney, Pardee said the property was bought in August 1932 as the suggestion of friends of Adam Schaefer who did not want it sold for taxes and asked that it be bid in to protect him. Mr. Todd stated that Schaefer had deeded the property back to Deis in March 1932, Deis having a mortgage on it.

Pardee then launched into a lengthy explanation of his side of the matter and said the Penn Mar Company had never taken possession of nor seen the property and merely held it to be redeemed by Schaefer. He said that a representative of Deis got a bill from the city in April in Deis' name and all the city records showed the property as owned by Schaefer. The bill went to his office with a notation that the property had been sold to the city but with nothing to indicate it had been sold to the Penn Mar Company nor was the Schaefer property. The identity of the property was discovered when the receipt was made out, he claimed. He said he had communicated with officers of the Penn Mar Company, but they were out of town. Then along came the publicity of the affair which did not make him feel like doing anything, Pardee added. He also claimed there are various reasons which he could not disclose that makes it highly improper to deed Deis or the city the property under discussion and if it were done it would not benefit Deis. He felt that council was undertaking to regulate his private affairs but

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Pardee Offers To Return Penn Mar Properties to City

Following the request made Tuesday night by the city council that City Attorney S. C. Pardee notify E. G. Todd not later than Thursday as to whether council had authority to go into the Deis-Penn Mar Florida Corporation matter, the city attorney has addressed a letter to council expressing the opinion that the council has no authority in the deal.

Continuing, the city attorney says that due to embarrassment caused the council, he offers, on behalf of the Pen Mar Florida Corporation to return to the city all properties held by the company "for the benefit of owners." He expressed the opinion that if this is done in the case of the Deis property, the same rule should apply to all such properties.

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CHANGE POLICIES OF RELIEF WORK

Shorter Day and Higher Hourly Pay For Relief Workers Adopted

A radical change has been made in the policy of the Highlands County Emergency Relief council according to a letter from the chairman of that body, E. G. Todd of Avon Park.

The letter dated Tuesday of this week and addressed to the newspapers of Highlands county, follows:

"The Florida Emergency Relief Administration has advised this office of a change in regulations in governing employment of work relief cases in this county. These changes are briefly that no person under 16 years of age may be employed on a work relief project. The rate of pay is to be increased to 30c per hour beginning Thursday, Aug. 3rd, and the number of hours per day reduced to eight hours. The amount of money allotted has not been increased and it will therefore be necessary to reduce the amount of working time that can be allotted to any individual in order that a family may receive substantially the same amount of relief as at present.

"The County Council wishes to impress upon the workmen the fact that Federal aid may be discontinued at any time and the fact that it is incumbent upon every person now receiving aid to do their utmost to secure employment now receiving aid to do their utmost to secure employment of more substantial and permanent nature than can be given them under this relief program. The higher rate of pay and the shorter hours of work offers to everyone the opportunity to utilize his time in seeking employment or in planting a garden to assist in sustaining himself.

"The Relief Administration in this county has been changed and is being reorganized to conform with the standards prescribed in the Florida Emergency Relief Administration and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

"We will appreciate your giving this matter full publicity at the earliest possible time."

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Auto Tag Contract of State Attacked

Tallahassee, Aug. 3.—(FNS)—The contract authorized by the board of state institutions and signed by motor vehicle commissioner Wilder, for the purchase of "theft-proof" auto tags for Florida, has precipitated a court suit.

The Kirton Tag Company and a Jacksonville "taxpayer," complainants, seek to enjoin the tag commissioner from paying the royalty on the tag gadget. The complaint alleges that the contract violates the state constitution by pledging funds which were not appropriated by the legislature for the purpose.

Tag companies have presented propositions, similar to the one now in litigation, to the Florida Legislature four different times, only to have their proposals turned down.

Attorney General Cary D. Landis will defend the suit for state officials.

BUSINESS HOURS HERE SET UNDER NEW NRA CODE

Merchants Form Association and Will Comply With the New Deal

A 54-hour week was adopted by the merchants of Avon Park Monday night, when about forty merchants and business men met at the city hall to work out a new deal in co-operation with President Roosevelt's National Recovery Administration program.

Under the agreement signed by fifteen store-keepers, the new hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., every week day except Thursdays and Saturdays. It was agreed to retain the Thursday half-holidays throughout the year, opening at 8 a. m., and closing at 12 m. On Saturdays, the stores will open at 8 a. m., and close at 10 p. m. The new hours went into effect Tuesday morning, August 1.

Merchants and business men signing the agreement are: E. A. DeLaney and Bros., Ott & Son, B & B Grocery, H. G. Fortner, Sappington & Schweigart, Ragsdale the Cleaner, Universal Markets, Inc., R. C. Jarrette, J. D. DeLaney, L. W. Connell, W. C. Thomas, F. S. Jordon & Son, The Fair Store, Inc., Smith-Dorminey Co., Avon Park Tailoring Co., by F. M. Wolff, Avon Electric and Troy Cox.

Restaurants, filling stations and drug stores were not included in the new 54-hour week, but local operators in these lines have joined in the general NRA program, the hours for opening and closing of which are being worked out through codes of their respective associations. The druggists of the state are to meet in Lakeland August 10, to adopt a code, and local druggists are awaiting the outcome of the meeting before setting their hours.

Filling station operators at the meeting indicated their willingness to fall in line with the NRA code, but will maintain their usual opening and closing hours.

All grocery stores of downtown Avon Park, with the exception of Georgia-Florida Market and the A. & P. grocery signed the agreement for a 54-hour week. The A. & P. grocery received its schedule of hours from headquarters Tuesday morning, which calls for hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., a one-hour longer day than the local agreement calls for. Max Wild in the south part of town did not sign the local agreement, but signed the national code. DeLaney Bros' two stores in the south part of the city signed the agreement and E. A. DeLaney was outspoken for the arrangement, characterizing it as a call to patriotism, just as much now as in time of war.

The agreement adopted calls for the hours to be obeserved by all concerned until such time as the national government adopts a code to govern all bodies.

Form Association

As a step toward reaching the NRA agreement, the merchants and business men present, formed the Retail Merchants Association of Avon Park. E. A. DeLaney was named temporary chairman of the meeting and J. S. Schweigart, temporary secretary. The formation of the merchants association followed, with the election of Fred Smith as president; C. N. Ott, vice-president; J. S. Schweigart, secretary; and Roy Jarrette, teasurer.

The president appointed a cammittee to draft a code of hours and report to the meeting. The committee consisted of G. A. Stebbins, E. A. DeLaney, C. N. Ott, D. G. Perry, Grady Fortner and Irvin Ford. Their recommendation of a 54-hour week was adopted by a rising vote.

The association was formed as a permanent organization, and the next meeting was set for Monday, August 7th.

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Suits Filed To Collect Taxes

Three suits for the collection of liens for taxes and special assessments through foreclosure were filed in circuit court last Friday by City Attorney S. C. Pardee on behalf of the City of Avon Park.

Those named in the suits were: Big Indian Lumber Co., and T. A. McNicholas as trustee; Mohawk Land and Fruit Co., and Reconstruction Finance Corp.; Avon Florida Citrus Corporation and Nitrate Agencies Co.

Perry G. Wall Will Address Avonians On Aims of NRA

Arrangements are being made for a general meeting one night the first part of the week to which the public is invited to hear the purposes and aims of the National Recovery Act explained. Perry G. Wall, prominent Tampa business man and South Florida civic leader will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wall is devoting himself to this work in cooperation with the national administration. He is well versed on business and economic conditions, and Avon Park is fortunate in securing him. Tentative plans are to hold the meeting in the high school auditorium.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

C. P. Turner Gives Reasons For Present Day Conditions

Talking on the Depression, its causes and effects, both national and international, C. P. Turner, retired engineer residing at Highland Lakes, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday noon. He referred to a talk he made before the club a year ago, in which talk he stressed the lack of distribution of purchasing power with the result that all available work was done by comparatively few people, hence unemployment. This thought was not popular at that time and few paid much attention to it, but now there is a President who recognizes the difficulty and with the backing of all groups is giving the dog a chance to wag his own tail instead of the previous method of the tail trying to wag the dog.

Mr. Turner said that well meaning people have ridiculed the idea of the present troubles being caused by over production and have claimed it is due to under consumption and have claimed that the millions of people with little could use all that is produced today. With improved distribution of purchasing power that might be true, he said but the average person has grown into a way of living and resists changes especially if they cost money. He claimed that the coming generation will live on a higher plane, but the present one could not use everything that is produced under present conditions of labor.

Turning to the monetary system, Mr. Turner said it has been said there is not enough gold available either for our own use or for international use. Silver has been advocated by those who would personally benefit, he said but he would prefer oranges with as much justification.

He cited the growth of the monetary system from the time of barter to the present use of checks and the development of the credit system which must be well guarded. A proper ratio of the monetary system must be maintained, he said or confidence is weakened

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Victor Stansbrough Passed Away in Tampa Wednesday

News came to Avon Park Wednesday evening of the sudden passing of Victor Marsh Stansbrough of Tampa at his home there Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning in Tampa, at the home of B. Marion Reed at 9:30 a. m., by the Rev. Heber Weller, pastor of the Episcopal church in Sebring, assisted by Rev. C. W. Duke of Tampa. The body will be taken to Orlando for cremation.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Annie Ruth Stansbrough, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stansbrough of Fort Ogden.

Mr. Stanbrough has visited with Mrs. Stansbrough in Avon Park on numerous occasions, having been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, and the news of his sudden death was a shock to his friends.

The pallbearers were George B. Bennett, Francis Shockley, Fred Crutcher, J. Q. Brantley, H. C. Brantley, and P. F. Segmans.

BIG PROGRAM IS PLANNED C. C. C. CAMP SUNDAY

Americanism Program to Be Given by Sixth District of American Legion

Open house will be the order of the day at the Civilian Conservation Camp at Sebring on Sunday, the parents and relatives of the boys there having been invited to spend the day and inspect the camp. An interesting program has been arranged, beginning at 8:45 a. m., with church services and closing at 3 p. m. with an Americanism program sponsored by the American Legion of the Florida sixth district. Past State Commander G. B. Knowles will be the chief speaker. Extensive preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. Legionnaires from all posts in the district as well as other sections of the state have been invited to take part in the Americanism program.

Visitors are asked to bring their own basket lunch for noon. Coffee and fruit juice will be provided by the camp. Tables will be arranged along the shore of Lake Sebring for the use of the visitors and there will be facilities for swimming and bathing and everyone is invited to carry a bathing suit with them. The main program will be followed by a number of maneuvers on the parade grounds by the several drum and bugle corps which have been invited to attend.

The program as announced by Capt. Grant A. Schlieker, in charge of the camp, is as follows:

8:45 a. m. Church services with Rev. Dewey Mann, pastor of the Sebring Baptist church, in charge.

9:30 to 11 a. m. Swimming meet.

11:15 to 11:45 a. m. Wood cutting contest.

12 noon to 1 p. m., Picnic lunch.

1:15 to 2:45 p. m. Boxing and wrestling.

3:00 p. m. The American Legion program which will consist of the following:

Meeting called to order by the Camp Commander, Capt. Grant A. Schlieker.

Music by Winter Haven Auxiliary Drum and Fife Corps.

Invocation by chaplain.

Introduction of the chairman of the meeting, Latimer C. Farr, vice commander of Sixth District, by the Camp Commander.

Introduction of distinguished guests.

Songs by the assembly, led by Charlie Morrison of Sebring.

Mrs. Rupert Smith introduced by chairman. Mrs. Smith will make a short talk on the flag and at the conclusion of her talk will present to the camp a flag which will be accepted on behalf of the camp by the camp commander. Flag donated for this purpose by K Post No. 11 and its Auxiliary, Arcadia.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by District Americanism chairman.

Introduction of speaker.

Address, "Good Citizenship," by Past Department Commander of the American Legion, G. B. Knowles, Bradenton.

Music by Lakeland American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Benediction by chaplain.

"Star Spangled Banner," by the assembly.

At the close of the Legion program, sandwiches and drinks will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary of the district. Coffee and fruit drinks will be furnished by the camp, a truck load of grapefruit having been supplied for the purpose by Demos Mandis of Avon Park.

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Social Service Relief Director Here Each Week

Mrs. W. Marvin Willimon, social service director of Highlands County Emergency Relief Council, has announced that she will be in Avon Park at the city hall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 12 a. m., to meet anyone desirous of securing relief or others interested in relief work.

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Mrs. DeLaney Wins Dishes

Mrs. E. A. DeLaney was the winner of the set of dishes given away by Ott's store last Saturday night. Another set will be given away on the night of Saturday, August 12, Mr. Ott says.

County Buys Bonds With Gas Tax at Average of 50

Highlands county commissioners met in special session Monday and discussed the purchase of county bonds with gas tax money as authorized by the Kanner bill passed by the last session of the legislature. A total of $36,000 of county bonds were purchased at an average price of 50.

The commissioners also gave permission to the county relief commission to use the third floor of court house for headquarters for the work in the county and the change from the present offices in the Hainz building, Sebring will be made at once, it is understood.

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SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

Many Come To the Ridge Section To Get Away From Expected Storm

The wind and rain of the reported hurricane Sunday and Monday did little damage to the residential and business sections in the county outside of a few torn awnings, broken flowers and tree limbs, and did much less damage throughout the state than was expected. Citrus men report very little damage to the groves in the county. Business was at a standstill Monday and only those who had to, got out in the down pour.

About 100 white people and over 900 colored people were brought to Lake Placid and Lake Childs on the special train of the A. C. L. Sunday afternoon from Moore Haven, Clewiston, Pahokee and other Everglades towns.

The colored people were supervised by the members of the American Legion of Sebing and Avon Park and a number of public minded citizens who helped to get the families situated in box cars for the night.

The white people from those sections were taken to Lake Placid where they were given rooms and tents during the rain.

Several families in cars and trucks were in Sebring Saturday and Sunday to get out of the reported storm. Seventy-five boys from the C. C. C. Camp spent Sunday night in Sebring and about 100 were brought in Monday night because of the tents being wet. However the camp is in running order again.

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Large Crowd Greets Boys Band on Arrival Saturday

Despite their late arrival, "The All Florida Boys' Band" was greeted by a large crowd Saturday afternoon when they pulled into Avon Park about 6 p. m. Attired in their striking blue and orange uniforms the 104 boys and one girl, Miss Madeline Bogle of Sebring, made a very attractive appearance and after playing several numbers left on their tour of the state.

The band travels in five huge busses appropriately decorated and advertising Florida and they will use this mode of travel on their trip to and from the "Century of Progress" in Chicago where they are playing this month. They have been touring the state previous to their Chicago engagement and have made a big hit wherever they have appeared.

There are 21 members of the band from Highlands county, four being from Avon Park. The Avon Park members are Walton Touchton, Nelson Smith, Billy Martin and Sherard Johnston and they all show the excellent training received at the hands of Prof. P. J. Gustat.

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Theatre Lease Is Completed

According to Attorney T. A. McNicholas the pictue show lease has been completed and H. N. Bott of Kissimmee will take possession immediately. Arrangements are being made to open the theatre on Saturday, August 12 if the necessary work can be completed by then, it is understood, although Mr. Bott could not be reached for confirmation of this.

NRA CAMPAIGN IS ENDORSED BY CITIZENS HERE

Committees Named to Carry Out Plans at Meeting Wednesday Night

Avon Park lined up solidly behind the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign Wednesday night when a meeting of about fifty business and civic leaders resulted in the organization of the Avon Park unit of the NRA.

Dr. W. A. Davison was elected chairman of the local organization, and J. S. Schweigart was made secretary. The meeting then voted for the chair to appoint an organization committee of five to complete the organization as outlined from national headquarters. This committee was composed of D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, M. E. Covington, Fred Smith, and Ferd deAnguera. Following their appointment, the general meeting adjourned and the committee met to complete organization.

The local set-up consists of three general committees: Publicity, Speakers and Educational, and Volunteer Solicitors.

C. P. Turner, W. M. Hetherington and C. H. Pardee were named the publicity committee.

M. E. Covington, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Ferd deAnguera were appointed on the Speakers and Educational committee.

The third committee, known as the volunteer solicitors, is composed of D. G. Perry, president of the Rotary club; Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Otto Skipper, president of the P. T. A.; and W. M. Hetherington, commander of the American Legion. Dr. G. P. Thayer was named chairman of this committee, the duties of which will be to organize a city-wide campaign to secure cooperation of both employers and consumers. The city will be divided into four districts, each district to be handled by a solicitors' committee from one of each of the four organizations represented. It will be the purpose of this committee to make a house-to-house and a store-to-store canvass to see that the provisions of the NRA agreement are being carried out as agreed, and to encourage consumers to buy from stores cooperating with the government.

Avon Park will give 100 per cent support to President Roosevelt's blanket re-employment agreement. This announcement was made today by Dr. W. A. Davison in charge of the local drive in the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign, after a survey of the situation here, supplemented by reports from a number of his co-workers who have been actively at work in the field and are quite familiar with the public reaction to the big onslaught against unemployment.

"After going over the situation with members of our local staff of workers, in addition to many enthusiastic words of encouragement that have come to me from hundreds of our citizens, following the announcement of my selection to head the drive," said Dr. Davison today, "I can say without equivocation that Avon Park has lined up behind the President and Recovery Administrator Johnson with an ardor and enthusiasm that could be born only of a movement of such deep patriotic significance.

"While we are going into this movement with whole-hearted enthusiasm, I want it distinctly understood, however, that we are going to carry out General Johnson's ideas to the letter in these two ways: There is going to be neither ballyhoo nor attempted coercion. This is a great patriotic movement and nothing will be done contrary to the dignity that should accompany such an exalted movement. Here is the situation in a nut-shell: We are in a situation really comparable to war. In many ways it has been worse than war, because in the case of war you can see and contact your enemy but in the case of this depression the enemy is intangible, invisible and invidious. There is not an individual or family circle in Avon Park that has not felt the blighting effects in one way or another of this terrible depression.

"Now, it is the idea of the Administration at Washington and of our corps of workers here in Avon Park that every individual has a stake in the recovery that we are trying to bring about. We are all soldiers together embattled against the common enemy. And there is not a man, woman or child in Avon

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

LAKE PLACID

Mrs. Fred Koetz visited in Hicoria Wednesday.

Cecil Collins of Sebring was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass were visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts was a visitor in Hicoria Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Williams of Sebring was a business visitor here Saturday.

Horace Shackleford was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Nat H. Brooker of Tampa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Hicoria attended the ball game here Sunday.

Louis Aismeyer of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and children were visitors in Hicoria Sunday night.

Dr. Edward Alsobrook of Hicoria attended the ball game here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bates and son, Emmett, visited relaitves in Arcadia last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Hicoria, attended the ball game here Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelsey of Hicoria, were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and son of DeSoto City, were business visitors here Tuesday.

T. W. Lofton, Jr., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Arcadia.

Jene Melton has given up the Country club and left Saturday for Jacksonville.

Carlton Childress and T. W. Lofton, Jr., are caretakers at the Country club now.

Mr. and Mrs. Park DeVane were visitors in Plant City over the week-end.

Mrs. John Payne, Sr., was a visitor in Hicoria Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore and children, left last week to attend the Century of Progress in Chicago.

Mrs. Edward Alsobrook and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Hicoria, were visitors here Monday night.

Mrs. Helen Thomas and Miss Myra McAulay were business visitors in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. Irene Overstreet and daughter of Bartow visited Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Jr., last week-end.

Mrs. D. W. Earley of Orlando is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crews for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Fide and children, were visitors in Hicoria Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and son, Harry, visited Mrs. J. T. Murrish in Avon Park, Sunday.

Miss Joan Bryant of Avon Park, spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Pearce.

Dr. W. J. Buck of Belle Glade visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims were business visitors in Sebring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyland Droit of Avon Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. Helen Thomas, and Miss Myra McAulay attended the show in Sebring Friday evening.

Miss Joan Bryant of Avon Park was the dinner guest of Misses Robbie Lee and Martha Frances Doss Friday.

Miss Dorothy Payne returned to her home Friday after visiting for several days with relatives in Bartow.

Miss Martha Overstreet of Bartow is visiting her cousins, Misses Emma Lura, Dorothy and Ernestine Payne for several days.

Miss Evelyn McClure and Miss Lillian Sharpless of Hicoria, attended the ball game here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunty and children left Friday for the beach at Ft. Myers.

There was a slight decrease in attendance at the different Sunday schools last Sunday. The Baptist had 54 present. Methodist, 47 and Presbyterian, 35.

Mrs. Herman Parker who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bates for several days, returned to her home in Arcadia Thursday.

Miss Loree Henderson and Miss Mildred Booker were business visitors in Sebring Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Tilford Smith, Norman and Earl Booker.

Mrs. Annie Coady arrived Tuesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coady before going to Atlanta. She has been in Arcadia for the past three weeks.

Miss Ouida Mathis who has been visiting relaitves in Tampa, St. Augustine, and Miami, arrived Saturday to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hayes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Littleton will be glad to know that they have moved into their home north of town. They formerly lived in Sebring.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson and sons, Tyler, Jr., and John Payne, returned to their home here Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphries of Pahokee, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hettie Humphries, the former's mother.

Miss Eucla Shackleford left Wednesday for Hicoria, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackleford and other relatives for several days. She has spent the past several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shackleford.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey left Monday morning for North Carolina where they will visit relatives for several weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Huey's sister, Miss Ferry Lane Knox, who has spent several weeks as their guest.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Saturday were: Lamont Roberts, Earl Hines, Charlie Pope, Lawton Roberts, Edward Kelsey, Miss Frances Koetz, Miss Loyce Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cass.

Among those attending the dance last Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Way, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baxter, Mrs. Bill Cannon, Mrs. Bud Hayes, Mrs. Mary Pearce, Miss Robbie Lee Doss, Miss Cecile Guess, Miss Martha Frances Doss, Miss Joan Bryant, Russel Henry, Earl Hines, Robert Johns, Lawton Roberts, Gordon Gay, Lamont Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Christmas.

Picnic Enjoyed.

A group of girls enjoyed a picnic supper on Lake Pearl Friday afternoon. Swimming and games entertained the party. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Sims, Gertrude Morgan, Rebecca High, Edna Andrews, and Christine Lofton.

B. Y. P. U. Has Party.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a party at the Baptist annex Thursday evening. Many games and contests entertained the group. After an enjoyable evening refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Loyce Kelsey, Cecile Guess, Emma Laura Payne, Louise Armstrong, Loree Henderson, Mildred Booker, Hazel Armstrong, and Tilford Smith, Paul Gould, James Andrews, Emmett Bates, Thomas Gould, Norman Booker and Harry James Jenks.

Engagement Announced at Party.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts was a charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained with a bridge party and announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Myra McAulay, to Frank Harris. Colorful flowers were placed at vantage points about the room. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. E. L. Tappen received high score prize. Mrs. Edward Alsobrok was consoled. A dainty refreshment course was served at a late hour by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. Edward Alsobrook, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Miss Myra McAulay, Miss Frances Koetz, Mrs. Gus McAulay, Mrs. E. L. Tappen, Mrs. Fred Koetz, Mrs. Helen Thomas.

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DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

L. C. Pearce of Basenger visited friends here last Friday night.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge spent several days in Tallahassee on business.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge spent Friday night visiting friends in Sebring.

Will Jennings of Okeechobee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

Rev. O. S. Palmer was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Twitty of Sebring spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Etheredge.

Frank Williams of Lake Placid was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. E. L. Peck attended a bridge party in Lake Placid at the Arcade hotel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald of Sebing were the guests of Mrs. Louise Etheredge Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Peck attended her bridge club in Lake Placid Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart and daughter, Rose Mary, of Miami, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Tyree.

Riley and Leo Godwin of St. Cloud were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Autman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Masters and family attended the services at the Baptist church in Sebring, Sunday morning.

Miss Kathleen Watters, who has been visiting Miss Virginia Ritters in Ft. Myers, returned home Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. O. S. Palmer are glad to know that she has arrived safely in Boston, where she is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanchen arrived home Saturday from Chicago, where they attended the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. S. Black, Miss Roxie Nichols, Martin Rawl, and J. S. Kinard, all of Leesville, S. C., are spending the week here at the home of J. S. Kinard.

The All-State Band passed through here Saturday afternoon. We are very proud to say that one of our DeSoto City boys, Jean Barrow, is a member.

Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Head and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head of Avon Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burch Sunday.

J. C. Leaphart and Robert Thompson who are employed as tick inspectors, the former on the Wauchula road, the latter on the Frostproof road, spent Saturday with their parents here.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey returned home Sunday afternoon from Greenwood, S. C. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Fuller and her son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones entertained with a bridge party last Friday evening honoring Miss Mary Catherine Smith, the latter's cousin, and Willis and Harold Jones, brothers of the former.

Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, H. E. Galloway, Bernard Etheredge and L. T. Farmer, attended the quarterly conference of the Methodist church in Lake Placid Sunday evening.

W. C. Twitty, Sr., and son, Joe, of Pelham, Ga., spent several days here last week as the guests of their son and brother, J. H. Twitty. They were accompanied home by Robert Twitty of Sebring and Judson Twitty, Jr.

Miss Fleta Jennings, Misses Mary and Lucia Munnerlyn, and Miss Margaret Zander, of Okeechobee, visited Miss Allie Mae Etheredge Friday afternoon. Perry Lee Etheredge accompanied them on their return, where he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Will Jennings.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Sara Leaphart, Mary Catherine Smith, Narcie Leaphart, Annette Herwig, Marguerite Leaphart and Willis and Harold Jones, Bernard Etheredge, David Clark, James Perry and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

Mrs. G. L. Granger was a charming hostess last Friday when she entertained with a birthday dinner party honoring her husband. Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, Will Jennings, Bernard Etheredge, Mrs. Nora Webster, Parker Etheredge and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granger.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Edd Poole visited here Tuesday.

F. B. Mills of Moore Haven was in Venus Tuesday.

The storm did no damage except to crops due to the heavy rain fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whidden motored to Arcadia, Friday.

Tom Summerall visited in Arcadia, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and A. H. Farrington motored to Arcadia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstine Pool and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole Sunday and Monday.

A. L. Stalls was hurt when he fell through the floor at his fish camp last week and was not able to work for a few days.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Henry Espenlaub left Saturday for Chicago to attend the World's fair. On his return trip he will visit in Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Washington, D. C., Canada, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls and two daughters moved to Sears Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alex McDugald and son, Charles, who returned Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Bussie and daughter, Miss Louise and Miss Ernestine Crews of Canal Point visited here Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Paul Bussie and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Joe Crews and Mrs. Ena Foxworthy in Sebring.

Miss Mayme Plaine, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Espenlaub, for several weeks, left Saturday for Madisonville, Ky., where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. T. L. Bailey, who will accompany her to Chicago and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin and son, Charles Edwin, left Saturday on a motor trip to Elbe, Ala., where they will visit Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow. Mrs. Franklin and her son will remain for several months, Mr. Franklin returning in a week. They were accompanied by Mr. Kelly who had received a message of the death of his brother. Mr. Kelly will attend the funeral and return with Mr. Franklin after a brief visit with relatives. The entire community extends their sympathy to Mr. Kelly in his bereavement.

Citrus Grove Not Sprayed Since 1905

Melrose, Aug. 2.—A citrus grove near here that has not been sprayed since it was purchased in 1905 has a good crop on it and bore a nice crop of quality fruit last year. It is a five acre grove, and is owned by L. M. Baldwin, local farmer.

Mr. Baldwin says that he depends on friendly fungi, lady beetles, and the like to control his insect and disease troubles. This spring he says he came near spraying for rust mites, but kept putting it off until the rainy season. Close examination now shows that rust mite enemies have about brought them under control.

Alchemist Perfects Device To Eliminate Deadly Gas Fumes

Los Angeles.—Knowledge of the atom which came down from the alchemists of the Middle Ages serves Gene P. Hurlburt, scientist and inventor, in perfecting a device to eliminate deadly carbon monoxide gas from automobile exhaust fumes. Morgan, the Magnificent, father of J. Pierpont Morgan, once took a flyer in the alchemy of the middle ages in order to manufacture gold from chemically pure silver, and 40 years ago employed Hurlburt to conduct the gold experiment. The same methods then employed by Hurlburt he uses now in this research work to eliminate the deadly fumes. Hurlburt tells how he labored in a laboratory in New York City, equipped without regard for cost, eleven months on gold making and presented his wealthy employer with a nugget of pure gold, synthetically created at a cost of $50,000, which Morgan wore for many years as a stickpin ornament. The process, based in part on methods used by the ancient wizards of science, was too costly for modern launching of gold making, even for Morgan. Breakdown of the atomic structure of gasoline under impact in vacuum in a cold gas generator which he has just perfected results in the perfect combustion necessary to eliminate poisonous carbon monoxide gas from auto fumes, the inventor holds. Among his latest scientific creations is a Diesel engine for automobiles and planes, and from the fumes of this carbon monoxide gas will be missing, it is claimed. Photo shows: Gene P. Hurlburt, inventor and scientist who was once employed by the elder J. Pierpont Morgan to manufacture gold, has now devised a cold gas generator to eliminate deadly carbon monoxide fumes from automobile exhaust. Hurlburt is pictured working on his device.

—Buy Avon Park—

Plants Free of Pests Assured If Inspection Certificates Attached

Every purchaser of nursery stock should insist that the plants be accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection issued by the Nursery Inspection Department of the State Plant Board, says A. C. Brown, grove inspector for the State Plant Board. This certificate is an assurance to the purchaser that the plants have been carefully inspected by a trained inspector and that they are being moved to a new location apparently unhampered by the presence of injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

There are two primary reasons for the inspection and certification of nursery stock. First, to detect the presence of some major pest before it has an opportunity to become firmly established in the nursery and become distributed throughout the state on movement of plants.

The second reason for nursery inspection is to enable the purchaser to secure healthy plants and develop them into profitable groves or beautiful specimens without having to coddle them like a sickly infant, says Mr. Brown.

The inspection of nursery stock is beneficial to both nurseryman and purchaser. Growers whose livelihood depends upon the thriftiness of their groves, and property owners who take great pride in the development of beautiful trees and shrubs on their home grounds, should take pains to see that plants are inspected.

The average person will insist that the meat consumed by his family be stamped and certified as to its wholesomeness by federal inspectors, will demand that his milk be purchased only from certified dairies, and will refuse to purchase many articles unless they are fully guaranteed as to materials and performance. "Why not insist that every tree or shrub brought into the home grounds be covered by a certificate as to freedom from injurious plant pests?" asks Mr. Brown.

—Buy Avon Park—

The Boston Red Sox have nicknamed their huge young relief pitcher "King Kong" Kline.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

FINDING FARM FACTS OF VALUE TO STATE IS RESEARCH TASK

Progress in agriculture through the years has been linked with research. This is true no less in Florida than in other states. Nature gave this State a munificent agriculture, but most of the advancement which has been made has been based on research. And it is on the wheels of research that the state's agriculture will ride forward in the future.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida College of Agriculture is an institution established and conducted solely for finding and making available facts of interest and help to Florida farmers and farm women. In this huge task it has met with no little success, and its research has aided the industry in its forward movements.

The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station was established at Lake City in late 1887. It was transferred to Gainesville in late 1905 and early 1906, with the establishment of the University of Florida at that place. For more than 46 years it has been delving into the realm of unknown and emerging with known facts, many of them of inestimable value, amounting to many millions of dollars, to Florida's agriculture.

With Florida having a climate ranging from sub-tropical to temperate, and an agriculture most diverse, the Experiment Station has found itself facing many and varied problems. Research has discovered the answer to some of them promptly; others have yielded their secrets reluctantly; while still others have required intermittent work for more than 40 years. Since climatic and soil conditions in the State are different from those found anywhere else in the United States, Florida's research problems have been individual ones; unfortunately, advantage cannot be taken of much agricultural research done in other states.

Principal among the contributions of the Florida Experiment Station have been the new crops it, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, has introduced. Many of these are now playing an important part in the agriculture of not only Florida but also other Southern states. Among them are the tung oil tree, crotalaria, velvet beans, and centipede, dallis and bahia grasses.

The Experiment Station is supported by both federal and state funds, and receives supervision from both federal and state governments. In addition to the Main Station at Gainesville, there are branch stations at Quincy, Lake Alfred, Belle Glade and Homestead, and field laboratories at Monticello, Leesburg, Hastings, Plant City, Bradenton, Cocoa and West Palm Beach.

—Buy Avon Park—

If the baby has prickly heat, leave off the soap and add two tablespoonfuls of soda to each gallon of his bath water.

Big bugs have little bugs
  Upon their backs to bite 'em.
Little bugs have lesser bugs,
  And so ad infinitum.

Complete Meal From Home Pantry Served By Council President

West Palm Beach, Aug. 2.—A complete meal from her home pantry was recently served the executive committee of the Palm Beach County Home Demonstration Council, Miss Mary E. Keown, district home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Edith Y. Barrus, county home demonstration agent, by the president of the council, Mrs. Louise Rawle.

In the pantry there are 1,800 containers of home canned foods, and they are all neatly arranged and labeled. The meats include canned beef, pork, and chicken, along with meat and vegetable soups. Among the vegetables there are tomatoes, tomato juice, eggplant, cabbage, peas, corn, butterbeans, shell beans, green beans, and celery. In the fruit section there are grapefruit hearts, orange and grapefruit juices, grape juice, and various preserves and marmalades. "This," Miss Keown said, "is a good example of what the average Florida homemaker can have in her home pantry and at a very low cost."

The meal included fruit punch, a meat pie, beets, buttered green peas, tomato salad, wild plum jelly, and fruit pie with whipped cream from the family cow.

—Buy Avon Park—

Bryant Willis Takes Mrs. Owens' Place

Tallahassee, Aug. 3.—(FNS)—Governor Dave Sholtz has announced the appointment of Bryant Willis, state auditor, as delegate to the Interstate Assembly of the American Legislative Association, to succeed Ruth Bryan Owen, former Florida Congresswoman and now minister to Denmark.

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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.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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They say if you want to see your Florida friends you have only to step up to the Century of Progress show. The place is all cluttered up with Crackers.

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We wouldn't like to see 24 airplanes of a foreign country dropping bombs while flying over Chicago—or Florida. It has recently been demonstrated that it can be done.

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Somebody in Tampa must have been reading the Ten Commandments lately. That city has just passed an ordinance prohibiting, and providing punishment for, petty thieving.

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It was so hot in New York the other day that Brooklyn bridge caught fire from the heat. Down here the same day the temperature was delightful, the thermometer ranging along in the lower 80s.

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It looks like that in order to insure the proper functioning of the recovery plan the government will have to take hold of the differences between employers and employees with a firm hand. Compulsory arbitration might be the solution.

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The storm was much heralded, but turned out to be merely a collection of vagrant zephyrs gathered from the Caribbean sea and perhaps losing their way while headed for a visit to the Century of Progress.

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Highway beautification is breaking out in many counties of the state. The idea seems to be "ketchin," and some not distant day people from all over the country will come to Florida just to ride over the fine roads rich in wayside beauty.

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It is almost incredible that there could even be talk of construction of a canal that would in any way affect beautiful Silver Springs. That marvelous natural attraction is worth more to the State than all the canals that might be built.

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Kidnaper McGee, first of his genus to be sentenced to death, will we hope, serve a useful purpose as an example to others contemplating a similar crime—a warning that the country will not tolerate this new "racket" which it is sought to thrust upon the people.

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It seems that Federal flood control project in the Everglades, work on which was reported begun over a year ago, is progressing very slowly. We were in hopes it would be furnishing some protection to storm-threatened dwellers of that section by this time.

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Herb Felkel, of the St. Augustine Record has installed a dictaphone at his bedside so he can record a burning thought when it strikes him during a sleepless night. The idea might be adopted by editors generally, and elaborated so that the machine will catch and record what is said in one's sleep. Such a transcription might be interesting—to wifey, if to no one else.

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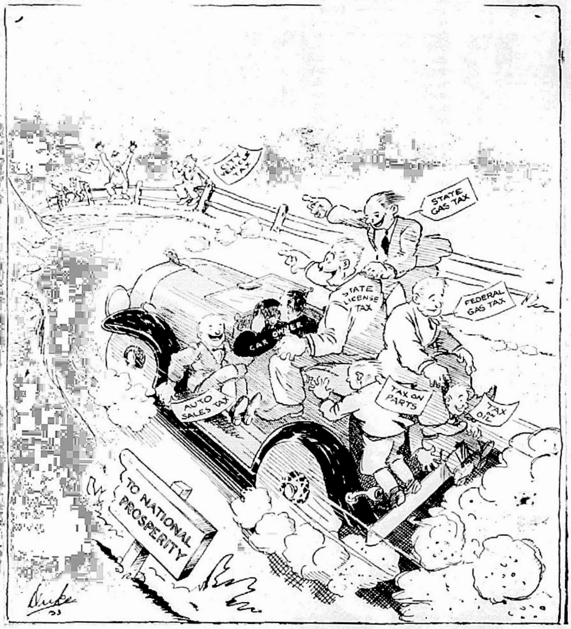
There must be something wrong with that internal revenue collector's job at Jacksonville. It was turned down by two who might have had it, reasons being given in both instances that seem a bit vague—or even "fishy"—to the honest and earnest job seeker. Mr. Felkel, of St. Augustine, declined because he couldn't tear himself away from newspaper work; and a Miami man sidestepped because he couldn't stand the change from Miami's climate to that of Jacksonville. We hope the gentleman who finally fastened on to the job finds no bad luck connected with it.

He Seems To Be a Favorite With the Tax Hitch-Hikers



There is considerable wonder about two things—why some who for no apparent reason should be selected for Federal appointments are receiving them, while some others whose prominence and party service would seem to entitle them to some reward are left out in the cold. That's the game of politics. The only sure way to avoid disappointment in that game is to expect nothing.

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The national recovery plan is a big thing. It cannot be expected to work perfectly in all its details at the pressing of a button. It involves vast and necessarily complicated machinery designed to build up conditions that will make for the betterment of all. Some adjustments will have to be made—but patience and patriotism on the part of the people will bring the planned results.

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We were pretty sure the homestead tax exemption amendment would prove popular, but we are a bit surprised at the extent of that popularity, as indicated by a straw vote in Okaloosa county, which favored the amendment by 1347 to 7. That might not be a fair forecast of the vote in the state, but the amendment will carry by a very large majority. Then there will arise the question of providing revenues to operate the state, counties and municipalities. Okaloosa county presumably has that all figured out.

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The good old days had their compensations. Not many years ago when a storm visited Florida we knew nothing about it until it hit us, and we seldom got excited over it. Now for days ahead we know it is on the way, and almost hourly reports of its progress cause agonies of fright and apprehension, especially among those who are not "old timers." The most advertised and publicized thing we know of is a "Florida hurricane," which very fortunately seldom ever lives up to its advance publicity. As a matter of fact it can readily be proven that in frequency or destructiveness Florida storms do not average higher than in other sections of the country.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Well we seem to be havin' an awful time tryin' to crowd the job of Collector of Internal Revenue for Florida on to some unfortunate victim. First we tried to slip one over on Herbert Felkel, editor of the St. Augustine Record but Herb said: "No thanks, I'd rather die a natural death."

Then we tried to sneak up behind C. H. Reeder of Miami and hit him over the head with it when he wasn't lookin' but C. H. ducked out from under and once again we found ourselves runnin' around in circles with a nice fat juicy piece of pork and gettin' just about as far with it as we would at a Yiddish picnic.

Then somebody handed Mr. Roosevelt a slip of paper with the name E. J. Larson on it and bein' anxious to get the monkey business over with and back to his National Recovery program, Franklin don't even bother to ask Mr. Fletcher or Mr. Trammell, or anybody else, he just goes ahead and appoints Mr. Larson.

And now Mr. Trammel is all hot and bothered and says it ain't nothin' short of grand "Larsony" to appoint Larson. We hope Mr. Larson don't feel hurt.

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The national indoor sport right now seems to be writin' codes. After listenin' to the President's speech last week a lot of folks are just beginnin' to realize that there really is such a thing as a National Recovery Act and that its provisions apply to everybody.

Just how the thing is goin' to work out or what is goin' to happen, nobody seems to know. Anyhow it's done one thing already, it's got a lot of folks thinkin' about somethin' besides the depression.

While the Government Code tells us how many hours we can work and what salaries we must pay, it fails to explain just what we are supposed to use for money or provide a means of speedin' up collections to a point where our income will at least balance our outgo.

The problem of puttin' the act into operation is a gigantic one and its only chance for success rests on the willingness of every individual to play the game accordin' to the rules and work shoulder to shoulder with the other fellow all the way through.

It is not the intention of the government to handicap or place unfair regulations on any business. At the same time it expects all of us to so adjust our affairs as to provide the maximum amount of work at a living wage to the end that the natural buying power will be increased and the amount of unemployment sharply reduced.

The plan calls for 100 per cent loyal co-operation. Under the able leadership of the President and those aidin' him in the program we can rest assured that a just and equitable enforcement of the new regulations will prevail. Our job right now is to sit steady in the boat and pull on the oars.

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And right now ought to be a pretty good time to remind you again that the National Recovery program will have its effect in advancing commodity prices. If you are wise you'll step out now and buy the things you need before prices advance.

A long while back a wise old bird named Benjamin Franklin wise-cracked that a penny saved was a penny earned and I'll bet if he were passin' out advice today he'd tell you that the best way to save money under present conditions would be to spend it for necessities.

Alert business houses are callin' this fact to the attention of the public through the liberal use of newspaper advertisin' space. There never was a time when the local merchant had a more interestin' or convincin' story to tell. By the intelligent use of newspaper advertisin' at this time merchants will stimulate sales and clear their shelves of old stock which a thrifty public will be eager to buy in the face of a risin' market.

State Press Comment

ELIMINATING COMPETITION.

The recent depression has revealed many business fallacies, and none more plainly than the belief that "competition is the life of business," states the Key West Citizen.

Competition stands revealed as a Waster. Not content with beating down commodity prices, competition has reduced wages, increased unemployment, depreciated stocks and bonds, wiped out fortunes, and reduced millions to misery.

Competition has multiplied businesses but decimated workers.

President Roosevelt was given by congress broad powers to reorganize industry of every sort. The aim will be to allow every needed business to make a fair profit and to pay living wages by protecting it from the would-be competitor whose methods are price-cutting, sharp practices, and foolish duplication of effort.

The new business, opened in competition with an established business which is already adequate to serve its community, is no longer to be left to bear the consequences of its own error; for its consequences now stand revealed as affecting the entire community.

Happy is the outlook now for the business which has demonstrated its economic necessity for existence; but the horizon is lowering for the business which must confess itself as belonging to the classification "surplus age."—Ft. Pierce News-Tribune.

ROOSEVELT'S KIND WORDS FOR THE LONDON CONFAB.

President Roosevelt's kindly message to the dying World Economic Conference at London helped, in the words of the news dispatch, "to relieve the prevailing pessimism among the delegates."

The President said he did not regard the meeting as a failure, asserting it allowed the nations to get a better understanding of each other's problems.

Nobody will quarrel with Mr. Roosevelt for making this gentlemanly gesture. But it was nothing more than that.

The true test of whether the meeting was a failure is to measure its accomplishments side by side with the definitely outlined projects to rehabilitate the world's trade for which it was called. In this light the favorable results are less than nothing. Indeed the meeting created a lot of new sore spots which would not have existed and in this respect it was damaging instead of helpful.

Anyhow the meeting has ended and there is not much more to be said about it unless somebody tries to organize another one soon.

The American people are fed up on world conferences for awhile.—Tampa Daily Times.

ALL-FLORIDA BOYS' BAND GOES TO THE FAIR.

Tampa folk have seen and heard the All-Florida Boys' Band and placed their seal of approval on this aggregation of juvenile musicians.

While not strictly a boys' organization, because it has one girl member, masculine supremacy is pronounced, as the one handsome young lady is the one hundred and fifth member of the organization that played in Tampa yesterday, that has played at many cities in the State, and that now is to be seen and heard at the Chicago Exposition for a month.

Uniformed in dark blue jackets, flaming orange trousers—yes, the girl band man wore 'em too—with blue and orange caps and pompoms, and with plenty of gold braid, the band is sure to dazzle audiences in Chicago and along the route to the big Fair, just as it is sure to delight them with the quality and the snap and verve and precision of its playing.

It is entirely safe to say that the big band will be an outstanding feature of Florida's activities at Chicago.—Tampa Times.

WHEN GAS WAS FIRST USED

One hundred and twenty-five years ago London became the first city in the world to use gas street lights, installing a system along Pall Mall.

The response was universally unfavorable. Cartoonists showed innocent citizens being choked to death by the new illuminant. Sir Walter Scott, greatest of the novelists of adventure, spoke of "the madman's scheme for lighting the city with smoke." Another well known personage observed that it would be as easy to light London with a piece of the moon as with gas.

Electricity, when first employed, met with much the same reception. Pioneers of great industries are often the victims of jibes and abuse.—Industrial News Review.

And a western contemporary tells a tale with a moral: "When Colorado 'went beer' this spring, Fort Morgan city officials didn't plan to permit the stuff there at all. They turned thumbs down on beer until Brush, the hated neighbor, blossomed out with a sign on its own outskirts and on the main highway which read: 'Fort Morgan, the holy city, 15 miles. No beer. No banks. No business.' And now you can buy beer in Fort Morgan."—Winter Haven Herald.

Says the Tallahassee Daily Democrat: Dave Hutton and Semple Aimee are giving California about as much advertising as Florida earned with its Medflies and tropical hurricane. The comparison is quite appropriate.—Orange County Chief.

Governor Dave Sholtz was present at the World's Fair in Chicago last week. All dressed up, apparently, in winter clothing. Motion is in order that the state buy the gentleman a new summer suit.—Brooksville Journal.

Harriman collapsed from a heart attack at the federal hearing in New York. The old chap really is a sick man, but whether entirely from physical causes or a guilty conscience we can't say.—Winter Haven Chief.

There is something wrong with a government that pays politicians $3,000 to $8,000 a year and school teachers $400 to $1,200 a year.—Wauchula Advocate.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

R. C. Holmes, President of the Texas Company, in a recent statement, said:

"Seventy-five million barrels of crude oil were produced in excess of Conservation Commissions' allowables for the 15 months ended March 31, 1933.

"Texas produced nearly 32,000,000 barrels of this in utter disregard of conservation laws and the Railroad Commission's orders. Injunctions granted by courts because conservation authorities issued orders in illegal form permitted 21,500,000 barrels to come out at the expense of the law-abiding.

"In Oklahoma 11,230,000 barrels were illegally produced.

"California produced 10,000,000 barrels which however is not classed as illegal oil. Rather, it is unfair oil, produced by a few operators in excess and out of proper regard for the allowables set by the voluntary curtailment committees fixing allowables for the majority of the industry in California, in an effort to prorate their production to somewhere near the market requirement.

"Activities of this kind are without possible defense. They can be prevented. We predict that they will be prevented and that a stabilized and more creditable condition will exist."

C. C. C. Boy Injured.

Hermis Smoak, member of the C. C. C. at Lake Sebring, is in a local hospital after having received a deep cut on his leg. Hermis, with a group of the Conservationists at the camp, was playing in a jumping game and had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe. The leg was cut to the bone and proved to be quite painful. Hermis is reported as convalescing nicely.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Poe-Edwards Wedding Solemnized

Rev. Leslie Claude Poe and Miss Trudie May Edwards were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. H. Hancock performing the ceremony.

The parsonage was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of zinneas and lovely potted ferns and stately palms.

Only a few intimate friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, Mrs. Annie B. Crawford, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Sara Frances Hancock, Harry Hancock, Doc Williams, Mrs. A. H. Hanson, Miss Thelma Prather and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferris of Sebring being present.

Mrs. Poe, who is a striking brunette, was beautifully attired in a white sport suit of rough crepe, the jacket being of waist length, with three quarter length puffed sleeves, trimmed with white fur. Her turban, veil and other accessories were also in white, which completed a striking ensemble.

Mrs. Poe is well known in Avon Park, being a daughter B. H. Edwards. She came here six years ago from Opp, Alabama, and attended school here. She has been employed recently in the office of Dr. W. C. Touchton.

Rev. Poe is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Poe, Sr., of Cleveland, Mississippi. He is pastor of the Nazarene church here, which position he has filled for the last eight months. He is a graduate of Trevecca College in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. Poe have gone to housekeeping at the parsonage of the Nazarene church, where they are receiving the good wishes of their many friends.

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League Entertained at Hut

The League of the Methodist church gave a delightful party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hut, to which all members were invited.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and contests. A tree romance contest was an enjoyable feature of the evening, Miss Clarice Thomas being fortunate in winning a handkerchief for her success, while Elmo Hancock received a handkerchief also for excelling among the boys.

Home made ice cream and cookies were served at a late hour to the following:

Nellene Cannon, Helen Cannon, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Elizabeth Hetherington, Clarice Thomas, Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Sara Frances Hancock, Sybil Bigby, Miss Rosa Lee Claussen and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, the latter two being sponsors for the affair. Elmo Hancock, Marvin Reddick, Eugene Martin, George Elwell, Harry Elwell and George Gerrard.

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Mrs. Hartt Hostess To Club

Mrs. E. W. Hartt was hostess to members of her Wednesday luncheon club at her home this week.

Guests were invited for one o'clock, when a dainty summer luncheon menu was served by the hostess. Following this the tables were cleared for playing contract bridge, several interesting progressions being enjoyed.

Bowls of radiance roses were used about the rooms, lending charm and fragrance for the occasion.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was high scorer, and Mrs. W. T. Coates second high, each receiving appropriate prizes.

Attending this club were Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Fred Kuene of Fort Myers, and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

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Missionary Circles Met Tuesday

Circles number one and two of the Methodist Missionary Society were entertained jointly at the home of Mrs. L. N. Rogers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Hancock lead the devotional, which was followed by a delightful social hour. The hostess served sandwiches and cool drinks to her guests on this occasion.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, and Mrs. A. R. Gerrard.

Rev. and Mrs. Poe Honored Tuesday

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Claude Poe, whose marriage was an event of Monday, were honor guests Tuesday evening at an elaborate dinner party and reception tendered them by members of the Nazarene congregation, Rev. Poe being pastor of the local church.

At six o'clock Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure and Mr. and Mr. Ferris of Sebring, were guests with Rev. and Mrs. Poe at a lovely dinner party given in the parsonage of the church. After dinner the guests repaired to the church, where an elaborate reception was held, a host of friends assembling to offer congratulations to the bride and groom.

Although Rev. and Mrs. Poe had escaped "marching down the aisle" in their marriage ceremony, they were asked to do so at the reception, which they did to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. An improvised archway of palms and shasta daisies was placed in front of the altar, tall graceful baskets of flowers combined with ferns and placed on either side of the archway, completing a picture of artistic beauty. Under this archway, the bride and groom stood to receive congratulations from their many friends. Rev. A. H. Hancock lead in prayer, while Rev. W. K. McClure, in his jovial manner instructed the bride and groom in many do's and dont's which sage advice he was able to give after 32 years of successful married life.

Rev. A. H. Hancock sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" the guests all joining in the singing at the chorus.

Rev. and Mrs. Poe were showered with gifts at the reception attesting the popularity of this happy young couple.

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Thursday Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer were genial hosts Thursday evening to members of their evening contract club.

Tables were arranged in the living rooms, which were artistically decorated with red radiance roses.

Couple scores were kept during the evenings play, and Mrs. John Hood awarded high score, a handsome sandwich plate. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were second high and received an attractive flower vase.

A dainty salad course with iced tea was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Irvin Ford.

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Auction Club Met Thursday

Mrs. Katherine Bristol entertained Thursday afternoon at the Poinsettia hotel, her guests being members of the auction bridge club of which she is a member.

The party rooms in the hotel were gay with colorful zinneas. Three tables of players enjoyed several progressions of auction during the afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. Bristol served a delicious sweet course with iced tea to the following members and guests of the club:

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

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Donald Ford Celebrates Birthday

Master Donald Ford was host to about twenty-five of his young friends Saturday afternoon at his home on Lake Avenue, this being his fourth birthday anniversary.

The house was a bower of loveliness, pink coral vine being used in decorating, while bowls of cut flowers were placed about the party rooms.

Outdoor games and contests were enjoyed by the young guests, after which they were invited into the house, where they were served ice cream and cookies. Donald was presented with a beautifully adorned birthday cake, with the four pink lighted candles casting their glow over the enthusiastic faces of the youngsters. The host was presented with a number of gifts in remembrance of the day.

Miss McKnight Entertains Club

The Travel Club met August first at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, their daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight being hostess on this occasion.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Miss McKnight, the president. A program committee was appointed, the following members being selected to act in this capacity: Miss Alice Davidson, chairman, and Miss Dorothy and Marcia Weisheyer members to act with the chairman.

Miss Mabel Lee was speaker for this meeting, giving an interesting talk on China, especially telling of her trip to the Great Wall in China. Miss McKnight also spoke on China, her talk being both instructive and interesting.

Light refreshments of cookies and tea were served by Miss McKnight to the following members:

Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Letta Reck, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Jean Correll, William and Richard Bennett, Clarence Wild, Howard Wray and two guests of the club, Miss Mabel Lee, and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church, August 15th.

Jean Correll, Scribe.

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Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson was hostess to members of her Monday bridge club at her home on Lake avenue.

Tables were arranged for playing in the solarium of this lovely home, bowls of zinneas being used to add a colorful note.

Tallies were of unique floral design. When scores were totalled, it was found that Mrs. D. G. Perry was high scorer, receiving a handsome cheese and cracker plate for her prize.

A delectable salad course was served with iced tea to the guests, who were: Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Louis Peeples, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Mell Bass, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, and Mrs. W. T. Coates.

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Mrs. Reck Writes of Fair

Mrs. W. M. Reck has written home concerning her visit to the World's Fair in Chicago, where she is spending some time with relatives. She states that Florida has every reason to hold up its head. It has one of the finest exhibits. Only about three can compare in attractiveness. "The 'Tropical Gardens' cover a lot of ground and are interesting and attractive. There is little fruit on the trees. They look well, but no doubt the fruit could not stand the change, and the shaking which they would get in moving."

Mrs. Reck is spending the summer with relatives in Zelienople, Pennsylvania, and expects to return there after her visit in Chicago.

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Woodman Circle Has Enjoyable Affair

The Woodman's Circle held a membership meeting Monday evening in the Rebekah Hall with about 25 members present.

Miss Reba and Miss Lola Winegord and Mrs. Marion Baldree were hostesses at this delightful affair, and several interesting games and contests had been arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

The hall was decorated elaborately with pink coral vine with occasional baskets of pink hybiscus combined with fern adding an artistic note.

The hostesses served ice cream and cake concluding an enjoyable social meeting of this circle.

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Notice Parents and Young People

We urge every parent that is interested in the welfare of the youung people of our town to be present at Sunday School and church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. K. McClure will use as sermon text, "Feed My Lambs." Sunday evening the Baptist Students Union will have charge of the program. Come hear and see what our young people are doing in college.

W. W. McFARLAND
Sunday School Superintendent,
First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Louis Alsmeyer Speaker at Club

Mrs. Louis Alsmeyer, who with Mr. Alsmeyer, Highlands County Agricultural Agent, has recently returned from a visit to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, gave a very vivid and concise word picture of the exhibits of various states, giving a datailed account of Florida's display. Mrs. Alsmeyer spoke at the Wimodausis club meeting last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alsmeyer stated that Florida's exhibit was one of the outstanding show places. Growing orange trees, bearing fruit, a miniature replica of Bok Tower, dioramic views of the phosphate industry, and the various displays of Florida products caused many favorable comments from all visitors.

An especially interesting show place was that of Highlands county, two handsome hand-painted scenic views of Highlands Hammock, painted by Rev. A. P. Vaughn being centrally displayed.

A male quartette singing the negro spirituels attracted many listeners, and much interest was displayed in the coming advent of the Florida Boys' Band.

Mrs. Alsmeyer stated that the exhibit will undoubtedly influence many visitors in coming to Florida this winter, many expressing surprise at the diversified farming advantages enjoyed by growers here.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Reuben T. Johnston were hostesses at this meeting at the lovely country home of the former. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Johnson to the following guests:

Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Wiggins, and Mrs. Louis Alsmeyer of Sebring, Mrs. Sloman, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. R. T. Johnston, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Miss Fulow Anderson, Mrs. Dessie Huss, and Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Mrs. Hazel Luthye will be hostess to the Wimodausis club members at their next meeting.

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Miss McFarland Hostess Friday

Miss Marie McFarland was hostess Friday evening at her home on Lake Avenue to members of a newly organized club, the K. K. Club, which is composed of members of the younger society set.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing bridge, at which Miss Lucille Langford excelled. She was present with an attractive novelty gift.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the club members, who are Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Helen Futch, Miss Dorothy Schweigart, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Virginia Gough, the hostess, Miss Marie McFarland, and two guests of the club, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

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Juniors of Auxiliary Entertained

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon entertained members of the Junior Legion Auxiliary and a few guests at her home last Friday. The purpose of the meeting was to complete arrangements for the sale of tickets upon the opening night of the picture show.

Mrs. Lawhon served sandwiches, iced fruit juices and cookies during the social hour which was enjoyed following the business discussion.

Those present were Miss Paula Jones, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Betty Chasson Sherman, Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Peggy Lacey, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

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Mrs. Joe Lander and son Joe Allen of Raiford, are guests of relatives here this week.

Arthur Gregory of Winter Haven was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Judson Chapman of Orlando is a guest of Neal Trent, Jr., for a few weks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith and Louie Marlin left Thursday morning for Miami where they will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Miss Billy Smith and Paul Ritter motored to Plant City for the day Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and children left last week for Salt Springs, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and son Garth returned last week from Canada where they spent the past month visiting with relatives.

Lawler Wells, local Dodge dealer is attending a meeting of Dodge salesmen held in Jacksonville, Thursday.

Miss Peggy Loomis, Miss Rosa Mildred Story, Miss Carmen Booth and Miss Sara Lucy Trent were visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe and children Bobby and Myra Wilma spent Wednesday in Bartow with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Kuene of Fort Myers is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at their home on the Sebring road.

Mrs. S. S. Saggus left at noon Thursday for Atlanta, Georgia, where she was called on account of the sudden death of her father, which occurred Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charley Clements and Evelyn, Jane, Cecil, Mary and John returned last Friday from points in Alabama, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Malcolm Crews, Arthur Crews, Janice Crews, and Mary Lydia Stebbins motored to Arcadia Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, who has been critically ill at her home on Canfield street, is reported to be much better this week, being able to sit up for short periods.

Junior Stebbins returned Tuesday night from Barnswell, S. C. where he was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aston Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carver have returned to their home in Tampa after spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox at their home on the Wauchula road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children Betty and Paula left Thursday morning for Waynesville, N. C., where they will vacation for the next two weeks.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse and three children Bobby, Alice and Mary left Wednesday morning for Orlando where they have leased a house for the month.

Miss Mary Vilkaitis has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the past two weeks with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vilkaitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., J. B. Coen, Jr., Florence, Gale and Mary Coen left Tuesday for Fort Myers Beach where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children J. C., and Merle, and Mrs. Pat Gordon and daughter, Fay, left Thursday morning for Waynesboro, Mississippi for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff are leaving today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend some time, before visiting other points in the north. They will return to Avon Park in the late fall.

Mrs. H. R. Currie returned to her home here Monday after spending the past three weeks in Fort Pierce, where she was the guest of Father and Mrs. Heber Weller and family of Sebring.

Miss Lois Wood will return to her home here Monday after spending the past two months in Baltimore at John Hopkins University, where she was taking special work this summer.

Hayes Maxwell left last week for Georgia where he will join Mrs. Maxwell, who has been spending some time visiting relatives there. They will return to Avon Park in the near future.

Dick Head motored to Avon Park Sunday returning to his home in Plant City accompanied by Mrs. Head and daughter, Patty Lou, who have been guests of relatives here for the past week.

Miss Eileen Laurence left Saturday for her home in New York City after spending the past three weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Frank McConnell and Mr. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe and children motored to Bartow Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCabe's aunt, Mrs. Lewis Taylor, mother of former Judge Harry G. Taylor, which was held in Bartow, with burial in Gandy cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann returned Friday after spending the past week in Gainesville, where they were guests of their son, Dr. O. H. Hauptmann, and in Jacksonville, where Mrs. Hauptmann underwent a minor operation.

R. L. Story of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday to accompany his children Rosa Mildred and Percy to their home after a pleasant visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter, Charlotee have returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Georgia. They were accompanied home by Mr. Orr, who drove to Georgia joining his family for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Louis Peeples motored to Tampa Thursday morning, having been called there on account of the sudden death of Victor M. Stansbrough. Mrs. Shockley had been the week end guest at the home of the Stansbrough's, returning to Avon Park Wednesday.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. A. R. Pringle that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Day, Commodore hotel, New York City, had passed away early Saturday morning. Mrs. Pringle had just returned from a trip in the north, and was unable to leave for New York at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughter Miss Dorothy and son Desmond motored to Sarasota Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler. They were accompanied home by Miss Wilma and Miss Honey Sue Roberts who have been visiting the Cullers in Sarasota for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Englemann and son Junior returned from Indianapolis, Indiana Wednesday, where they were guests of Mrs. Englemann's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Spann. Mr. and Mrs. Spann motored down with their daughter for a few weeks visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford and son Donald returned to their home here last week after spending the past few weeks at various points in the north. They also visited the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. They were accompanied home by their niece Miss Mary Francis Ford of Greenville, Ky.

Alex Stelogeannis returned Saturday from Thomasville, Ga., where he accompanied Mrs. Stelogeannis and children last week, they remaining there for a visit with friends. Mr. Stelogeannis was accompanied home by his nephews Paul and Louis Burges, who will be his guests for several weeks.

Cleveland Smith has returned from a vacation trip to Jamaica. Mr. Smith motored to Miami, where he took passage on the Trans Caribbean Air Express. Mr. Smith reports a wonderful trip. He stated that all stores in Jamaica opened at 8 a. m., and closed at 4 p. m., on all days excepting Saturday when they continued business until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and children Sara Lucy and Buddy, and Mrs. Jack Head and daughter, Yvonne spent last week end in Orlando, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were former Avon Park residents, but have recently moved to Orlando from Daytona Beach. Mrs. D. V. Rouse accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Trent to Orlando where she was joined by Judge Rouse, motoring on to Daytona Beach where they spent the week end.

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Gets Radio License

Raymond Gerrard, staff sergeant in charge of the radio detail of Headquarters Battery, 116th F. A. passed an examination for a commercial wireless operator's license at Miami last week.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR AUGUST 6, 1933.

SUBJECT: Ruth—The Book of Ruth.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Let us love one another for love is of God." 1 John 4:7.

LESSON TEXT: Ruth 1:6-10; 14-19.

From one of the books we copy the following introduction to our lesson:

The Book of Ruth follows Judges because it describes an event which took place (Ruth 1:1) "in the days when the Judges Judged," but the peaceful atmosphere of the narrative is quite the opposite of the stormy scenes of Judges. The Book of Ruth pictures true womanhood and honorable manhood. It shows us loyalty and purity and for good reasons is one of the favorite books of the Bible. The writer of it is unknown, though the Rabbis ascribe it to Samuel. Judah was a dry and thirsty land with few springs and streams where failure of rain leads to failure of crops. The ancients were not provident and did not store up food long in advance. Even in this country we are kept from occasional famine only by better means of transportation; without which it is said we would overtake starvation at any time within a few months. We have studied the famines in the days of Abraham and Joseph, also during the reign of David, and the prophesies of Elijah and Elisha. We read of famines in New Testament times.

Because of the famine in Judah a certain man, Elimelech, decided to migrate from Judah to the land of Moab, taking with him his wife, Naomi, and his two sons, Mahlon and Chilion. Moab was the country east of the Dead Sea and its mountains could be seen from Bethlehem.

The Moabites are descended from Lot's son and were thus related to the Israelites. But they were idolaters who worshipped the god, Chemosh. They were always at enmity with the Israelites and mostly at war with them. They were denounced by the Hebrew prophets.

It is generally said that Elimelech was wrong in leaving Judah and taking his family to a heathen land like Moab. Choosing a place where you would live for many years and probably rear a family among the people of the community, is a matter of great importance. If called upon to make such a choice, meditation and earnest prayer to God should influence your decision. Especially was this the position of Elimelech because of his family including two sons unmarried.

The first five verses of the Book of Ruth are:

"When the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehem Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons. And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife, Naomi, and the names of his two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, * * And Emlimelech, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left and her two sons. And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth; and they dwelt there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died. Then she arose with her daughters in law that she might return from the country of Moab. Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her. And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house; the Lord deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me. And they said unto her, surely we will return with thee unto thy people. And they lifted up their voice, and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her."

It was customary for friends to go a short distance with a parting guest on a return home.

When Orpah decided to return to Ruth, "Behold, thy sister in law is her mother's house. Naomi said to gone back unto her people, and unto her gods; return thou after thy sister in law. "And Ruth said, entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me. When she "(Naomi)" "saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her. And so the two went until they came to Bethlehem." The remainder of the Book of Ruth is a beautiful history of the ancestry of Jesus the Christ.

Guatemala's long and severe drought and subsequent strong winds and heavy rain, have caused a heavy agriculture loss.

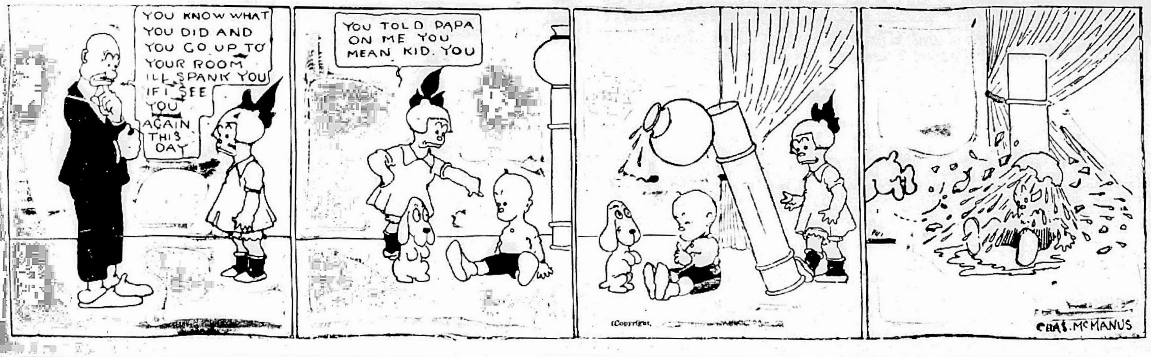
College: "Well, I guess I better go up and study."

Collitch: "Yes, I gotta letter to write too."—Mountain Goat.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus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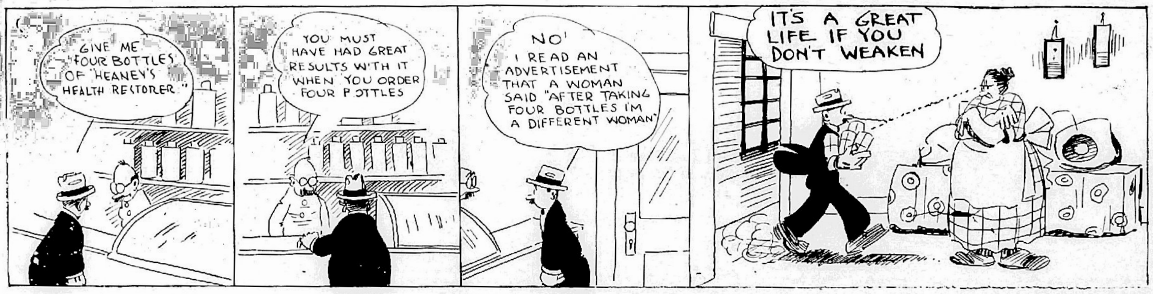
YOU TOLD PAPA ON ME YOU MEAN KID. YOU
CHAS. McMANUS

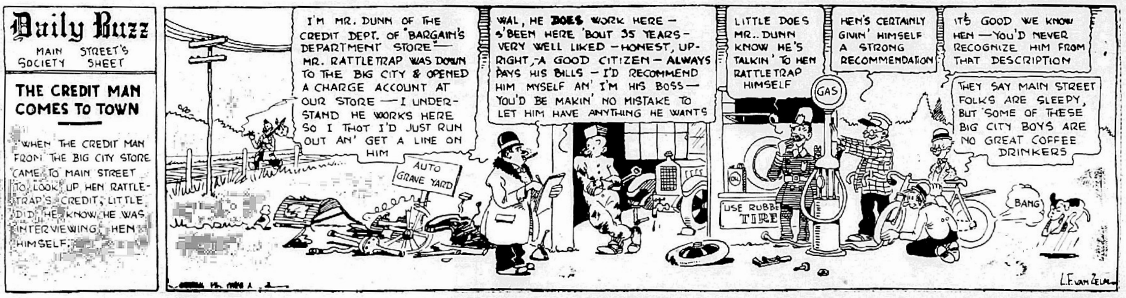
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Charles McManus


GIVE ME FOUR BOTTLES OF HEANEY'S HEALTH RESTORER.
YOU MUST HAVE HAD GREAT RESULTS WITH IT WHEN YOU ORDER FOUR BOTTLES
NO! I READ AN ADVERTISEMENT THAT A WOMAN SAID "AFTER TAKING FOUR BOTTLES I'M A DIFFERENT WOMAN"
IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

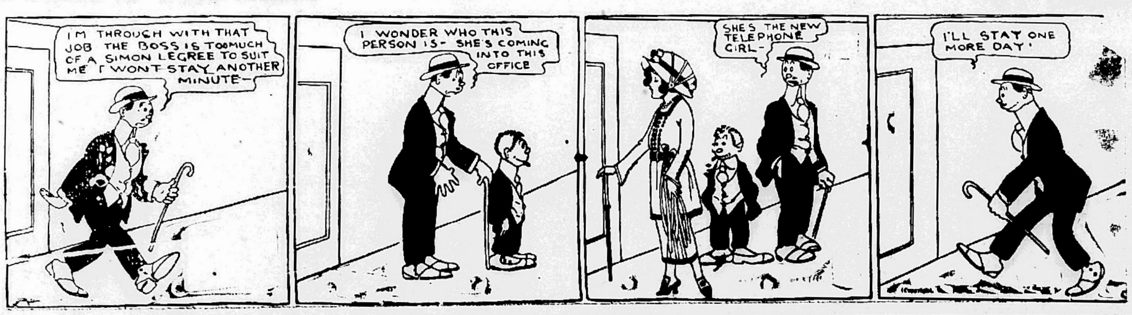
"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By Jack Rabbit


Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S SOCIETY SHEET
THE CREDIT MAN COMES TO TOWN
WHEN THE CREDIT MAN FROM THE BIG CITY STORE CAME TO MAIN STREET TO LOOK UP HEN RATTLETRAP'S CREDIT, LITTLE DID HE KNOW HE WAS INTERVIEWING HEN HIMSELF.
I'M MR. DUNN OF THE CREDIT DEPT. OF "BARGAIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE"— MR. RATTLETRAP WAS DOWN TO THE BIG CITY & OPENED A CHARGE ACCOUNT AT OUR STORE —I UNDERSTAND HE WORKS HERE SO I THOT I'D JUST RUN OUT AN' GET A LINE ON HIM
AUTO GRAVE YARD
WAL, HE DOES WORK HERE— S'BEEN HERE 'BOUT 35 YEARS— VERY WELL LIKED —HONEST, UPRIGHT, A GOOD CITIZEN— ALWAYS PAYS HIS BILLS —I'D RECOMMEND HIM MYSELF AN' I'M HIS BOSS— YOU'D BE MAKIN' NO MISTAKE TO LET HIM HAVE ANYTHING HE WANTS
LITTLE DOES MR.. DUNN KNOW HE'S TALKIN' TO HEN RATTLETRAP HIMSELF
HEN'S CERTAINLY GIVIN' HIMSELF A STRONG RECOMMENDATION
IT'S GOOD WE KNOW HEN —YOU'D NEVER RECOGNIZE HIM FROM THAT DESCRIPTION
THEY SAY MAIN STREET FOLKS ARE SLEEPY, BUT SOME OF THESE BIG CITY BOYS ARE NO GREAT COFFEE DRINKERS
GAS
OIL
USE RUBB TIRE
BANG
L.F. VAN ZELM

MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm


I'M THROUGH WITH THAT JOB THE BOSS IS TOO MUCH OF A SIMON LEGREE TO SUIT ME I WON'T STAY ANOTHER MINUTE—
I WONDER WHO THIS PERSON IS— SHE'S COMING INTO THIS OFFICE
SHE'S THE NEW TELEPHONE GIRL—
I'LL STAY ONE MORE DAY!

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

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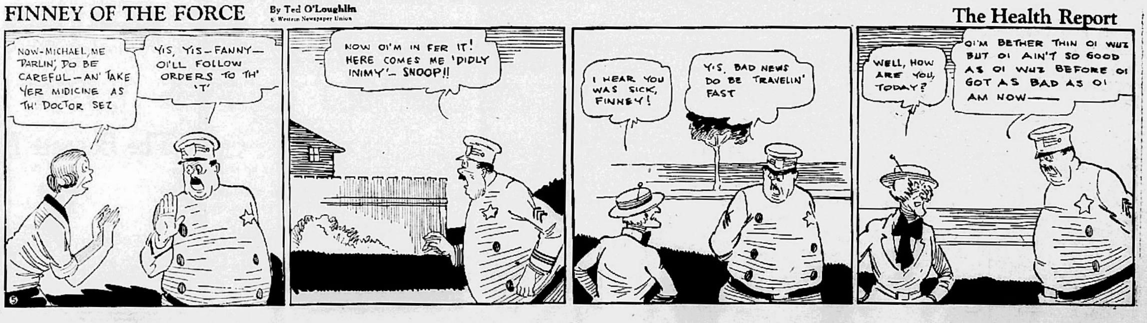
The Health Report


NOW-MICHAEL, ME DARLIN', DO BE CAREFUL—AN' TAKE YER MIDICINE AS TH' DOCTOR SEZ
YIS, YIS—FANNY— OI'LL FOLLOW ORDERS TO TH' 'T'
NOW OI'M IN FER IT! HERE COMES ME 'DIDLY INIMY'— SNOOP!!
I HEAR YOU WAS SICK, FINNEY!
Y'S, BAD NEWS DO BE TRAVELIN' FAST
WELL, HOW ARE YOU, TODAY?
OI'M BETHER THIN OI WUZ BUT OI AIN'T SO GOOD AS OI WUZ BEFORE OI GOT AS BAD AS OI AM NOW——

TREADWAY WILL TAKE UP DUTIES

Chairman Road Department Busy With New Job As Director Public Works

Tallahassee, Aug. 2.—(FNS)—Informed of his appointment as a member of the Florida Advisory Council to the Regional Director of Public Works, Chairman C. B. Treadway, hurriedly returned to the state from his vacation of several weeks.

His duties multiplied many fold through the federal appointment, Treadway said he felt no time should be lost in getting the program under way. He announced that a meeting of the Advisory committee composed of W. H. Burwell of Miami, T. G. Buckner of Jacksonville, and himself would probably be held this week.

Hundreds of applications for projects are already on hand, Treadway stated, to be acted upon by the board covering both state and local enterprises which are asking federal aid. Date and place of the board meeting was withheld to prevent an avalanche of applications and delegations to the first session.

The next meeting of the State Road Department is scheduled to be held in Miami on Monday, August 7. At this meeting Mr. Treadway hopes action will be taken toward getting the state's $6,000,000 road building program under way without further delay. $5,320,000 of this amount is provided for road work in 60 Florida counties under provisions of the Industrial Recovery Act. An additional $1,000,000 represents the normal federal aid fund.

Terms under which the emergency fund of $5,320,000 is made available require that construction must be carried on over as wide an area as possible effecting at least 75 percent of the counties. Every effort will be made to eliminate machine operation and substitute man power, wherever possible, to put more men to work.

Chairman Treadway and other members of the road board and advisory council are anxious to get the work started for which funds have already been provided as a means of giving early employment to many now on the state's relief rolls.

—Buy Avon Park—

Growers Advised To Rinse Iron Sulphate From Spray Machine

Gainesville, Aug. 2.—Since citrus growers have been adding iron sulphate to their lime-sulphur spray for rust mites, complaints have been coming in about this material corroding the spray machines. J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station, says that iron sulphate will corrode the spraying machines, and that the spray material should be thoroughly washed out of the machine when the job is finished. Running a little oil emulsion or plain oil through the machine after it has been cleaned with water is also advisable. This oil should be washed out before the machine is used again.

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Fan Mail and Breakfast

By BETTY BARCLAY

BUDDY ROGERS

WHAT do they eat in Hollywood when they sit down for breakfast—at a table loaded with fan mail, no doubt?

Movie heroes and heroines have strenuous days. They need healthful food. But these same celebrities must retain a clear skin, a perfect figure and perfect health — so breakfast must be chosen carefully.

Handsome Buddy Rogers — now starring in "5 Cents a Glass," enjoys oranges and ham at the morning meal. Fruit waffles is another favorite breakfast in the film colony.

Those of us who live elsewhere can enjoy these dishes whenever we choose. Here are the recipes:

Ham with Oranges
(Serves 6)

6 servings fried ham
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups orange juice
Parsley
2 to 3 oranges for slices

Fry ham. For this number of servings a ham steak about 1½ pounds will be required. Add flour to 2 tablespoons of fat from frying ham and cook until lightly browned. Add orange juice, stirring well to avoid lumps. Cook 5 minutes or until sauce is thick. Pour sauce around ham on serving dish. Garnish with parsley and orange slices.

Orange Waffles
(Makes 6 sets of waffles in 2-section iron)

2 eggs, beaten
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1¾ cups pastry flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup melted butter
Orange segments
Whipped cream

Beat together eggs, sugar and rind. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with fruit juices, and lastly the melted butter. Cook on an ungreased waffle iron. Allow to cool, as waffles become crisp upon standing.

Serve in sandwich form with filling and top of slightly sweetened whipped cream. Garnish with 3 orange segments on top and 1 segment at each side of waffle.

PLAN REMOVAL CITRUS OFFICES

Winter Haven, Orlando and Tampa In Contest For State Headquarters

Tampa, Aug. 3.—(FNS)—Removal of state headquarters of the Florida Citrus Exchange from Tampa to either Orlando or Winter Haven, will be considered by the board of directors at a meeting held August 4, at which time a report of the finance and advisory committees appointed several weeks ago to inspect sites offered by the two cities, will be presented.

The struggle between the three cities for headquarters began four years ago, with Winter Haven's offer of an office building for the exchange, and has been a live issue ever since.

The advantages of Tampa, the present headquarters, have been outlined in a brief prepared by a committee of prominent business men. Both Orlando and Winter Haven have submitted site offers, which will be considered by the committees in preparing their reports.

The matter is expected to develop a close contest. It is reported that the board of 18 directors stand equally divided in opinion of the question; six favoring Orlando, six standing firm for Tampa, and six approving Winter Haven.

One factor entering into the site selection matter that may delay final action by the directors is the necessity for prompt consideration of the new national citrus industry code, which matter will be brought before the board at the meeting of August 4, and take precedence over other business.

—Buy Avon Park—

Control of Palm Leaf Skelentonizer Is Community Job

Gainesville, Aug. 2.—Control of the palm leaf skeletonizer, one of the worst pests of palms in Florida, is a community job since the adult stage can easily travel from tree to tree, says J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

The young caterpillars collect in colonies and feed on the leaves, causing them to turn yellow. They make a web, and in this web their droppings and other debris collect to make an unsightly appearance. These caterpillars soon go into the pupa stage, and then a moth finally emerges and flies away.

The first step in the control of this pest is a thorough clean-up, according to Mr. Watson. All infested leaves should be cut and burned. This may suffice in the case of light infestations, but many of the new young leaves are likely to be carrying eggs and young larvae. These should be sprayed with an arsenical or one of the pyrethrum compounds. The spray should be directed to the underside of the leaves, as the caterpillars do not ordinarily eat their way through the upper layer.

The spray suggested by Mr. Watson is made of one pound lead arsenate in 50 gallons of water. To make this stick better he suggests adding the milk of lime one gets from slacking two or three pounds of quick lime, or three or four pounds hydrated lime in a little hot water and straining it. Other good spreaders are a pound of glue dissolved in a little hot water, two or three pounds of flour made into a paste, or a little calcium caseinate. Calcium arsenate, zinc arsenate or paris green might be used instead of lead arsenate; however, with paris green the milk of lime should be used to prevent burning.

—Buy Avon Park—

State Will Pay Costs of Repeal Election

Tallahassee, Aug. 2.—(FNS)—The forthcoming election of October 10, to elect the delegates who will decide the question of repeal of the national prohibition amendment, will cost the state of Florida approximately $30,000, according to a statement of secretary of state, R. A. Gray.

The state must bear the expense of the cost of printing and distributing the ballots and other incidental election costs, besides the salary of $5.00 each to all election clerks and inspectors.

Even after that, there will be no repeal in the Florida dry laws until the general election in November 1934, when the electorate will vote on the state constitutional amendment.

STATE WILL USE NEW PATENT TAG

$19,250 To Be Paid For Right To Use Non-Transferable Automobile Tag

Tallahassee, Aug. 2.—(FNS)—The board of commissioners of state institutions have authorized motor vehicle commissioner, George Wilder, to contract for the Fontenberry automobile tag lock device for use in Florida in 1934. It is claimed that the device will prevent the transfer of any tag from one vehicle to another when correctly attached. This non-removable feature of the new tags will swell the state tag revenue approximately $200,000, it is estimated.

The company holding the patent on the lock device will be paid a royalty of five and one-half cents for each tag on which it is used. Three hundred and fifty thousand tags have been ordered made for 1934. At the contract price the holders of the patent will collect $19,250.

The proposition was rejected when first presented to the board because of the additional cost of about $8,000 for making the new type tags. The legal representative of the lock concern then agreed to bear all costs incident to the actual manufacturing of the new tags including the installation of machinery at the penitentiary in Raiford where Florida auto tags are made with convict labor.

Comptroller Lee and commissioner of agriculture, Nathan Mayo, voted against the new type tags, because of their opposition to pledging state funds to pay royalties to any person or company.

Secretary of state, R. A. Gray, declined to vote on the matter, stating that it was his belief that the motor vehicle commissioner, and not the board, should decide the matter.

Governor Sholtz said he considered it a good form of insurance.

—Buy Avon Park—

Prison Products To Be Used By State Only

Tallahassee, Aug. 2.—(FNS)—The board of commissioners of state institutions have voted to discontinue the practice of competing with private labor in any direction. Merchandise made at the prison will not be sold in competition with products manufactured by free labor, the board ruled, after the existing contract expires December 31. This policy was decided upon when negotiations for a contract for releasing convict labor to a garment factory, which concern has been operating a plant at Raiford and selling the merchandise to the commercial market, came before the board for consideration.

After the termination of the present contract the state plans to make garments and shoes at the penitentiary for the use of all inmates of state institutions. The prison plant at Raiford includes a tannery which has been in operation for some years.

This step was decided upon purely as a state economy measure. Members of the board said they believed the state would effect a saving of many thousands of dollars by making its own clothing and shoes for state wards.

—Buy Avon Park—

Cary A. Hardee Again Elected Secretary of Governors' Conference

Live Oak, Aug. 2.—(FNS)—Recognition was again given the eminence of Florida's statesmen when the Governors' Conference holding its annual meeting in San Francisco last week, elected former Governor Cary A. Hardee, of this city to serve his 10th consecutive term as secretary of that organization.

FRATERNAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.

Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
MRS. RACHEL McFARLAND, Worthy Matron.
MRS. S. AGNES COX, Secy.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.

Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.
E. E. MELTON, Worshipful Master.
PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Highlands Chapter No. 42 Royal Arch Masons

Meets second Monday of each month at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.
D. F. CANFIELD, High Priest.
C. R. HEAD, Secy.

Holyrood Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar

Meets third Monday of each month at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.
LOUIS G. HILL, Frostproof, Eminent Commander.
D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder.

Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion

Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month at the fire station at 8 p. m.
W. M. HETHERINGTON, Commander.
GLENN SPINK, Adjutant.

Highlands Unit No. 69 American Legion Auxiliary

Meets every other Monday at American Legion Home on Butler Avenue at 3 p. m.
MRS. L. R. MARLIN, President
MRS. A. M. MORGAN, Secy.

Richard P. Hobson Camp No. 20 United Spanish War Veterans

Meets fourth Thursday of each month at Veterans Hall, on the pier, Sebring, at 8 p. m.
MAJOR WHITE, Commander.
REUBEN JOHNSTON, Adjt.

Woodmen Circle Victory Grove No. 248

Meets every second and fourth Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock.
MRS. VIVIAN HARDEN, Guardian.
MRS. BARBARA MEADOWS, Secretary.

Boy Scouts of America Avon Park Troop No. 1

Meets every Friday evening at 7:15 at the Armory.
E. E. MELTON, Scoutmaster.
MAX BRUNK, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Woman's Club of Avon Park

Meets every first Friday of the month at Woman's club rooms in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. M. V. PILCHER, Pres.
MRS. D. G. PERRY, Recording Secretary.
MRS. E. W. HARTT, Corresponding Secretary.

Girl Scouts of America Avon Park Troop No. 1

Meets every Friday night at 7:30 at the Congregational church.
MISS LEE KEMPTON, Scout Leader.
MISS RUTH KEMPTON, Assistant Scout Leader.
BETTY BROOKS, Scribe.

Royal Neighbors of America Upandoin Camp No. 10623

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.
WILMA PEDEN, Oracle.
FANNIE SPINK, Recorder.

Avon Park Dramatic Club

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night at Woman's Club room, City Hall.
MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Pres.
MISS LEE KEMPTON, Secy.

Parent-Teachers Association

Meets at High School Auditorium every second Thursday in the month at 3:30 in the afternoon.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, President.
MRS. B. F. MARTIN, Secretary

Rotary Club

Meets at luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Jacaranda hotel.
E. E. MELTON, President.
A. McKEE ELWELL, Secretary

Business and Professional Woman's Club

Meets first and third Tuesday of the month at club room in the City Hall.
MISS MILLIE PEARSON, Pres.
MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Wimodausis Club

Meets first and third Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock at homes.
MRS. GROVER C. DALY, Pres.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, Secretary.

Highlands Lodge No. 80 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.
JOE ALLEN, Noble Grand.
A. C. WESTER, Secretary.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65

Meets first and third Mondays in Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.
KATHLEEN JONES, Noble Grand.
RACHEL WESTER, Secretary.

Fresh Supply Whitefly Fungus Now Available

Gainesville, August 2.—A fresh supply of Red-schersonia, so effective in the control of citrus whiteflies, is now available at the State Plant Board here. Growers are urged to apply this friendly fungus early, so that it will spread and have a longer time to kill the whitefly, says Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist. Fresh cultures are also better than older ones. Now is the time when weather conditions, warmth and moisture, are best for applying the fungus, Dr. Berger says.

Cultures can be obtained from the Plant Board for one dollar each, the cost of production and distribution. A culture consists of that grown in a pint wide mouth bottle and is sufficient for treating one acre of whitefly infested trees.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of Highlands county are now open at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, to register electors for the coming Special Election to be held October 10, 1933, to choose delegates to a convention for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the Eighteenth Amendment. Said registration books will be open at the Court House from July 24, to and including September 30, 1933, and will be open in the various precincts of the county from September [illegible] to and including September [illegible] [illegible] Election will be [illegible] to vote in the Special Election without further [illegible] September [illegible]

W. E. LONG,
Supervisor of Registration,
Highlands County, Florida.

In the Court of the County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida.

In re the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased—In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such administrator.

Dated this the 15th day of July, A. D., 1933.

C. P. ANDERSON, JR.,
As Administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased.
July 21 to Sept. 15, incl.

In the Court of the County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida.

In re the Estate of:
Samuel Henry Lawhon, deceased.—In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Henry Lawhon, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such Administrator.

Dated this the 13th day of June A. D., 1933.

RALEIGH HENRY LAWHON,
as Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Henry Lawhon, deceased.
June 23 to Aug 18, inc.

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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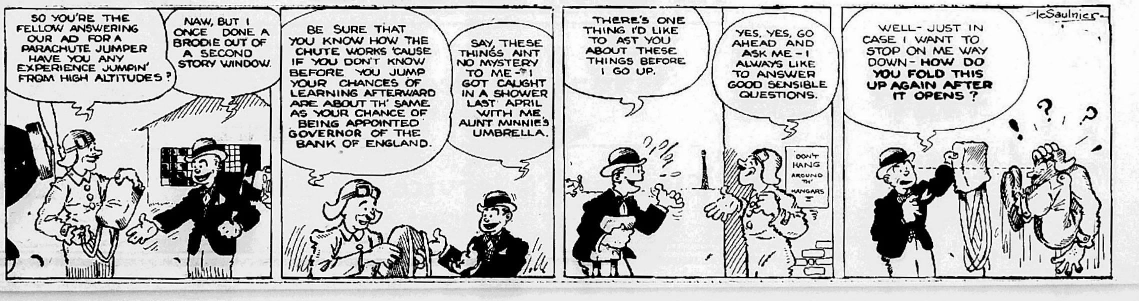
By M. B.


SO YOU'RE THE FELLOW ANSWERING OUR AD FOR A PARACHUTE JUMPER HAVE YOU ANY EXPERIENCE JUMPIN' FROM HIGH ALTITUDES?
NAW, BUT I ONCE DONE A BRODIE OUT OF A SECOND STORY WINDOW.
BE SURE THAT YOU KNOW HOW THE CHUTE WORKS 'CAUSE IF YOU DON'T KNOW BEFORE YOU JUMP YOUR CHANCES OF LEARNING AFTERWARD ARE ABOUT TH' SAME AS YOUR CHANCE OF BEING APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
SAY, THESE THINGS AINT NO MYSTERY TO ME-I GOT CAUGHT IN A SHOWER LAST APRIL WITH ME AUNT MINNIE'S UMBRELLA.
THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO AST YOU ABOUT THESE THINGS BEFORE I GO UP.
YES, YES, GO AHEAD AND ASK ME - I ALWAYS LIKE TO ANSWER GOOD SENSIBLE QUESTIONS.
DON'T HANG AROUND TH' HANGARS
WELL- JUST IN CASE I WANT TO STOP ON ME WAY DOWN- HOW DO YOU FOLD THIS UP AGAIN AFTER IT OPENS?
leSaulnier

Deis-Penn Mar Matter Again Before Council

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had not enough interest to care one way or another.

D. H. Bowman, who looks after the various Deis properties in Avon Park, recited a history of the property which Deis originally bought in 1925 and later sold to Schaefer taking a mortgage for part of the purchase price. Bowman said all taxes on Deis properties had been paid except the one in question relating to the 1924 clay paving. He had asked to have that checked and later recommended it be paid in bonds to which Mr. Deis agreed. He asked why Mr. Deis had not been notified of the sale as other mortgage holders were.

Pardee said if anyone else had bought the property nothing would have been said and he took it as a personal matter. Councilman DeLaney said the matter really came up as Pardee is the legal adviser to the council but he wanted to see the fair thing done. If Deis intentions were good or if he had not been properly notified or had been mislead the matter should be straightened up by the parties involved as it really was a personal affair.

Pardee then said that if council requested he make a settlement on the grounds the situation is embarrassing to them he believed an arrangement could be arrived at quickly. He asserted he should be allowed to settle his own private affairs and they should not be paraded before the public to discredit him. He had not been found dishonest nor hard to get along with, he said, and had made many settlements amicably in the past with Mr. Todd. He felt a personal attack had been made on him and the matter could have been settled before if Todd had seen him personally. If the matter were embarrassing to council it could be settled.

Bowman said the city clerk had promised a deed or a tax receipt when settlement was made for all other taxes and therefore it had been brought up to council and Todd said he had tendered settlement to Pardee several times, and Pardee said it just meant another column in the papers and a mountain was being made out of a mole hill.

After further discussion by all parties concerned and the bringing out of the fact that the city had accepted the 1932 taxes from Deis after the property had been sold to the Penn Mar Co., and that the tax bill showed on its face a notation that it was the Schaefer property, Councilman DeLaney moved that at the request of the city council the city attorney be instructed to notify Mr. Todd not later than the day after tomorrow (Thursday) as to whether this council will have authority to go into this matter and if in his opinion that this council has jurisdiction that he is instructed as city attorney to dispose of the matter on behalf of the city and Mr. Todd., Councilman Head seconded and the motion carried.

Todd asked for a settlement then and there which Pardee refused, saying he would see him Thursday. DeLaney asked that council be supplied with a copy of the settlement and Pardee emphatically said nothing would be put in writing except the deed. DeLaney then moved that the city attorney be instructed to reduce to writing the result of the settlement and how the matter was disposed of. There the matter ended for the time being.

A bill submitted by L. D. McGiboney for truck hire in connection with work of the recreation park caused considerable discussion. The bill had been approved once with the proviso it be applied on back taxes. This McGiboney objected to on the grounds that was not understood before he was hired. Councilman Ford had been in charge of the work and denied hiring the truck and then came question of responsibility and it was asserted that Dr. Davison had done the hiring and it was referred back to him.

George Prescott was officially named as chief of police as McCarthy who is also doing police duty is chief of the fire department.

W. W. McFarland of the Atlantic Coast Line asked cooperation in the cross crossings carefully campaign and asked that the laws and ordinances be enforced . The request was filed and referred to the mayor for future action.

Mr. Todd, who is chairman of the county relief organization, asked the city to provide a truck for the transportation of the relief workers and the foreman as the relief has no money for this purpose. As much work has been done for the city with relief funds Councilman Ford was instructed to investigate the fixing up of a city truck now in storage but not to spend more than $25 for the purpose. Mr. Todd also announced that the rate of pay of relief workers had been raised to 30c per hour but as no more money is available the number of hours worked will be reduced.

At the conclusion of the general session of the council there was an executive session at the request of the city attorney. It is understood that the filing of suits against delinquent property owners was discussed and approved.

NRA Campaign Is Endorsed by Citizens Here

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Park who cannot do something to help. Remember that. And all that is needed to win this victory is that each person do his share. This does not mean necessarily that any great hardship or loss must be suffered by anyone. On the contrary the plan is so sound economically and the whole nation is swinging into the movement so enthusiastically that we feel sure that the army of old General Depression will soon be completely routed.

"As was explained by President Roosevelt in his recent radio address, the first steps, of course, are being taken by the employers who employ two or more persons. They are singing up rapidly and in a very few days I shall be able to announce the names of all who have signed the employer's covenant with the President of the United States and have thus signified their acceptance of the blanket code as to minimum wages and hours of employment. Those employers who enter the re-employment agreement with President Roosevelt, and I look for few if any slackers in Avon Park, will have their right to display the N. R. A. emblem as a badge of patriotism in their places of business and if they so desire, to stamp it on their merchandise or other products. In fact, as President Roosevelt stated, they are urged to do so.

"Let me emphasize this fact: This emblem will carry with it something of the same patriotic sentiment that we as Americans are pleased to accord to a soldier's uniform or to the flag of the nation.

"Every citizen of Avon Park, therefore, can exert tremendous influence in this movement by throwing as much help and support as possible to those firms that, with fine patriotism, are entitled to display this badge of honor. Thus the whole community is being bound together in one great, sweeping movement which soon will put back to work every unemployed working man and working woman in Avon Park. And we can all rest assured that while we are doing this here in Avon Park every city, town and community in the nation will be doing the same thing."

—Buy Avon Park—

Rotarians Hear Talk on Causes of Depression

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and credit destroyed and troubles appear such as result as the aftermath of war, and cited conditions in France and Germany after the world conflict.

Mr. Turner related the excessive demands on the government for payment of its obligations in gold and told of the depreciated currency in countries which have left the gold standard, mentioning Japan as an example. The dropping of the value of the Japanese yen from 50 to 25 cents was cited by the speaker who showed that importers from that country could now bring in twice the amount of goods as formerly for the same amount of American money, thereby flooding the home market and underselling American manufacturers. Other countries have made tariff provisions to care for this situation, he said, but this country has failed to do so up to now and the president has put an embargo on the exportation of gold and Japan is not interested in any other medium of exchange.

The need of increased purchasing power was stressed by Mr. Turner who said the total amount necessary to make conditions seem satisfactory is about 90 billion dollars a year. The amount available has been less than half of that and the only group that can spend that money with success to the country is the 125 million people living here and they must all get a chance to spend some of it and there must be another 45 billion dollars of buying power. The payment of foreign debts tomorrow would not help much, he said even of they could be paid but the proper purchasing power through work, as now being put into effect by the president, should help to a great extent, he thought, and the chief executive should have the help and cooperation of everyone.

Visitors at the luncheon were: Dr. A. B. Cannon and Dr. Cord of Frostproof; F. N. K. Bailey and P. J. Gustat of Sebring; J. O'Neal of Eustis and A. G. Warn, new manager of the Blue Goose packing house here, and formerly of Haines City, where he has been a member of the Rotary club for a number of years.

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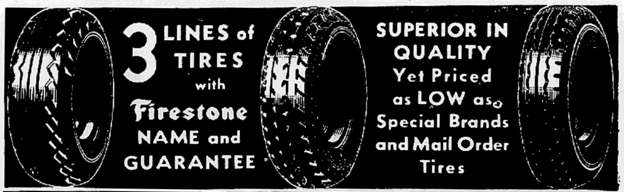

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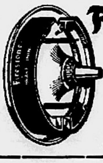

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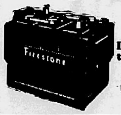

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Perry Wall made a fortune in business in Tampa, where for forty years he has been identified with the development of Tampa and South Florida. Naturally, wherever he goes, he is referred to as a business man—and he doesn't like it. For the past twenty years he has been trying to "live it down" by working for the public at no salary. Typical of him was his trip to Avon Park this week to speak on the NRA campaign. A patriot first, last and all the time, he never refuses a call to help in times of need. He would like to be known as a student of government. "Business man! Why anybody can be a business man," he once said. A self-made man, he has worked hard to equip himself for public life, and has succeeded. In all probability, he is as well informed on national affairs as any man in the state. He has a natural back-ground of horse sense and honesty. We would like to see him placed in a public position where his talent and ability would be of general benefit to the state, and hope to have the opportunity some day of casting a vote for him for any position to which he might aspire.

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A nearby ministerial association passed a resolution Monday urging their members to patronize only those places of business that do not sell beer or any intoxicating liquor, and to vote against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment on October 10. On the other hand, our government, elected on a repeal platform, legalized the sale of beer, and has made the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment a dead certainty. Twenty-one states have already voted for it, and fifteen more will vote this year, assuring repeal without a doubt, in the opinion of our best informed observers. The ministers tell their members to boycott places that sell beer. The government tells them to buy from those places that sign the NRA code. The two places in Avon Park that sell beer are members of the NRA. So what?

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The boys at the Civilian Conservation camp get $30 a month from the government. After visiting the camp, we have come to the conclusion that they should pay tuition for attending, instead of being paid for it. Many summer camps, with less to offer, charge plenty for board for the excellent recreational facilities and first class lodging and food given the boys at Sebring.

Ever so often city councils call for executive sessions, and exclude everybody from the room. We want to know what business any city council has that is not the business of the people they represent.

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Special to Wine Makers—

We are surprised at the interest created by a squib published in the Times recently telling of finding an old recipe for making champagne from sour oranges. We had thought that the foaming stein and the 3.2 wine had sufficed to lubricate the palate of a thirsty populace. But, no! They want our champagne recipe, and one lady writes from Tampa that she has the sour oranges, and will be glad to pay for the recipe. And there is the gem of a real idea. Before publishing the recipe in the paper—and giving it to the whole wide world—we expect to put it out in a vest pocket edition in a variety of bindings, and offer it to a select few of the best wine makers on a toll-basis. Paper back editions will be sold on a toll of one quart for each sour orange tree possessed by the vintner. In Morocco binding, the recipe should exchange for half of the output. The finer editions will be reserved for those who first establish their superiority in the art of wine making. They must prove themselves worthy of our rare old secret by submitting samples of (a) elderberry, (b) blackberry, or (c) scuppernong, vintages of 1896 or prior. Nothing will be done on the publication, however, until enough samples are received to show sufficient interest in the edition to justify the undertaking. Deposit the jugs in the corner to the left.

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Lotta Chatter says that life is just a bowl of pretzels without enough beer to go around.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved brother and uncle.

The Wolff Families.
Mrs. Monty Nelms.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSED WORK UNDER FUTCH ACT

Take Action to Help Schools Retain Prof. Gustat as Band Director

Discussion of the Futch bill and its relation to the payment of delinquent taxes together with the recent supreme court ruling, occupied the county commissioners for a considerable period at their meeting Tuesday. It was pointed out that in order to gain any benefits under the bill a tax payer must pay the 1932 taxes by October 2. In order to acquaint all taxpayers, especially those living outside the county, Tax Collector Ruth Bass Hylton was authorized to prepare and mail circular letters explaining the provisions of the act. The tax collector was also given permission to engage extra help to take care of the additional work on the books necessary under the act, subject to the approval of Comptroller J. M. Lee.

The commissioners voted to appropriate half of the race track money to the schools if such action can be taken legally. This was done after, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of public instruction, had made an impassioned appeal for the retention of the bands in the high schools of the county. He eulogized Prof. P. J. Gustat very highly, both as a musician and as a leader of boys, and said his services could only be retained if funds outside the regular school sources were obtained. All present concurred with Col. Bailey as to Prof. Gustat being a great asset to the county and approved the request for half of the race track money, if legal.

After some discussion and consultation with Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin as to when the 1933 tax roll would be ready, the commissioners decided to sit as a board of equalization beginning Tuesday, September 5 and for as many days thereafter as may be necessary. The required legal notice of this will be found elsewhere in this paper.

A communication from Comptroller Lee was read in which he urged the setting of the millage as low as possible in conformity with the campaign promises and the urgent need for economy.

Another letter from W. V. Knott, state treasurer, related to the purchase of county bonds with the gas funds and said several offers approved by the county board at their last meeting could not be accepted by the state board as they were not in the prescribed form and not made according to the legal requirements and as advertised. Mr. Knott said another advertisement for band offers would be made in the near future and these could be taken care of then.

A regional relief meeting has been called for Tampa on Friday, August 18 and several of the commissioners are planning to attend together with the county attorney, T. A. McNicholas.

A resolution was authorized requesting the City of Sebring to take care of their minor police court cases and not turn them over to the county under county warrants. This action was taken at the suggestion of Sheriff Doyle Schumacher in order to cut expenses and reduce the demand on the fine and forfeiture fund.

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A. & P. Store to Change Hours of Store Opening

C. L. Johnson, local manager of the A. & P. grocery, said this morning that he had recived official word last evening governing the hours the store would be operated in the future. The store would be open for at least 63 hours each week, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., daily during the week and including Thursday, and from 8 a. m., to 9 p. m., on Saturday. He said that no employee would work more than 48 hours a week and so far he had been "staggering" the hours of duty, but expected to engage more help to take care of the new schedule.

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Navajo lake in Utah froze so completely last winter that nearly all fish were killed.

Commissioners' Salary Suit Is Dismissed by Judge

The suit brought by W. H. Rogers and others seeking a temporary injunction to restrain the board of county commissioners of Highlands county from setting up in the budget salaries for the county commissioners has been dismissed by Judge W. J. Barker. Judge Barker holds that the commissioners are not fee officers, as charged in the bill of complaint, and therefore the legislature has authority to regulate their compensation by special law.

The judge quotes several supreme court decisions, both of the State of Florida and other states, including Wisconsin and New York. In respect to the allegation that the bill setting the commissioners' salaries, was not advertised according to law, the judge says: "As chapter 11914 was passed prior to the adoption of our constitutional amendment requiring notice of intention to pass special laws to be published in locality affected and proof of such notice to be entered in the legislative journals, the said constitutional provision does not apply."

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TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS HERE

Arrangements Completed For Miss Atchley To Teach In Sebring and Avon Park

The Smith Hughes Fund having made a grant of $500 to Highlands county schools, Miss Elizabeth Atchley has been engaged as the home economic teacher for the Avon Park and Sebring high schools for the coming term. The balance of the salary will be paid by the county and Miss Atchley will be paid by the county and she will divide her time between the two schools, Col. F. N. K. Bailey says.

The Slater fund has also made a special gift for the Sebring colored schools. The amount is $200 will be used for the purchase of maps, charts, globes, additions to the library and extra seats in the auditorium, the gift being designated for this purpose exclusively.

B. C. Bass who has been commercial teacher in the Avon Park schools for the past several years, will handle this subject at both the Avon Park and Sebring schools but on a tuition basis, no salary being allowed by the state or county. Those taking the course will be allowed the same credits on their high school work as in the past and Mr. Bass also plans night class and advanced courses not applicable to high school students.

The county board of public instruction at their meeting Tuesday approved the appointment of Mrs. Lola Skipper, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Pearl Dean Holland in the Avon Park schools, on the recommendation of the local trustees.

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Excellent Program At Sebring C. C. C. Camp Last Sunday

The program presented at the Sebring C. C. C. camp Sunday by members of the American Legion of the Sixth District of Florida was very successful. The Legion program was given at three o'clock in the afternoon, the morning being devoted to sports and other diversions.

G. B. Knowles of Bradenton, past department commander of the Legion, was the principal speaker, giving an excellent talk on the Duties of Citizenship. A flag was presented to the camp by "K" post and its Auxiliary of Arcadia following a talk by Mrs. Rupert Smith also of Arcadia.

About 800 parents, relatives and friends of the camp members as well as other visitors were present and a basket lunch was served at noon with fruit juices and other drinks provided by the camp and the Legion.

Among the features of the day was the music and drills provided by the fife and drum corps of the Winter Haven Auxiliary and the drum and bugle corps of the Lakeland post. Both organizations were attractively uniformed and rendered an excellent program.

MERCHANTS MET AGAIN MONDAY ON NEW NRA CODE

Some Change Made in Opening and Closing Hours of Stores

Avon Park merchants and business men met at the city hall again Monday night to further discuss hours of closing with especial reference to the stores in the "quarters." The permanent formation of a merchants association was also discussed and President Fred Smith suggested a body that would include everyone, the chain stores as well, and anyone having a license to do business being entitled to vote. He also suggested the appointment of a committee to formulate by-laws. No action was taken on this and the balance of the meeting was devoted to closing hours discussion and a talk by C. P. Turner on the NRA movement.

Different lines of business decided to set their own hours and the hardware men present, Fred Smith and J. S. Schweigart announced their hours as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 a. m., to 6 p. m.; Thursday from 7 a. m., to 12 noon and on Saturday from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. This will mean a 40 hour week for all help with an extra man employed on Saturdays.

The uptown grocery stores, B & B., Universal Markets and the A. & P., have decided on hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., during the week except on Thursdays when they close at noon and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The stores in the quarters will arrange their own hours, it is understood, but with it definitely understood there will be no opening on Sundays, which has been the bone of contention for a long time and came to a head at the meeting Monday.

The barbers said they would fall in line with the business having the shortest hours.

E. A. DeLaney said every line of business all over the country is facing and considering the same problems and if extra men are not put to work the whole plan will collapse. He urged the hiring of extra help where necessary and every business regulate their own hours to suit conditions. This sentiment was concurred in by Fred Smith.

On the Sunday closing the meeting was unanimous in not wanting a "blue Sunday" town. This was brought out when Mayor Covington was asked to close the stores in the quarters on Sunday and replied that if he did he would be mandamused to close the filling stations, the drug stores and everything else and asked if that was wanted. It was finally agreed this question was not up to the mayor but the duty of the merchants to arrange among themselves.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday at the same time.

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Artillery Company Leaves Tomorrow For Ft. Oglethorpe

Headquarters Company, 59th Field Artillery Brigade leaves for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., tomorrow for a two weeks' camp and instruction. The advance detail left Wednesday with the motor equipment carrying the heavy baggage and field equipment with Master Sergeant Charles Sherman in command. Others in the detail were Staff Sergeant Raymond Gerrard, Sergeant Ellis Green, Corporal Albert A. Demorest, Corporal Ed. Welch and Private 1st class Clifford Craft. Lieut. H. F. R. Reck is in command of the company and will leave with the rest of the command tomorrow.

A number of promotions and special assignments were announced Tuesday and include the following:

Richard D. Reddick from corporal to sergeant.

Ellis Green, from corporal to sergeant and assigned as sergeant orderly to brigade commander.

Novelle Barwick, from private to corporal.

George E. Welch, from private to corporal.

Richard Baker, from private to private first class.

Charles Kempton, from private to private first class.

—Buy Avon Park—

Abe Cohn of Carson City, Nevada, believes he possesses the smallest Indian basket yet made. It weighs only 75 milligrams.

George Wolff Died Suddenly Monday; Interment Tuesday

George Wolff, one of the most respected residents of Avon Park, passed away suddenly at his home on Monday at 1 p. m., from heart trouble. A native of Mississippi, he was 68 years of age at the time of his passing. He had lived in Florida for the past 35 years, coming to Avon Park about 20 years ago and has been engaged in the citrus industry with his brother L. A. Wolff with whom he made his home.

George Wolff was a batchelor and was one of nine children of whom only three survive, L. A. Wolff and Miss Cassie Wolff of this city and Mrs. Money Nelms of Tampa. He was a member of the Church of Christ and friend to all humanity.

Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Eris A. Richey of Tampa and former pastor here, officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Herman Williford, Thomas Russell, Albert Garrett, F. S. Jordon, Frank Welch and Mr. Shoemaker.

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AVON THEATER TO OPEN AUG. 19

Benefit Show First Day For All Florida Boys' Band

With a special feature program by Edward G. Robinson in "Little Giant," the Avon theatre will be formally opened to the public on Saturday, August 18. The theatre will open at 3 p. m., on that day and the show will run continuously until midnight. Besides the feature there will be several selected short subjects. The opening day will be for the benefit of the All Florida Boys Band now playing in Chicago at the World's Fair. Tickets for this occasion will go on sale tomorrow at a booth to be located on Main street. Miss Jerry Heim, who will preside at the ticket office of the new theatre, will have charge of the booth for the sals of tickets all of next week. She will have as her assistants the members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary and other young girls. The benefit is being handled by the American Legion under a very liberal arrangement with the management whereby the Boys Band gets more than half of the entire proceeds of the opening show. Admission prices are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and these prices will prevail as the regular prices.

The theatre is opening under the management of Harry N. Bott of Kissimmee and is being entirely redecorated and many improvements added. New projection and sound equipment is being installed as well as a new screen and it is expected to rank among the best movie houses in this section of the state.

A large number of first class pictures has been contracted for, including Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer, Warner Brothers, First National and Columbia. Among the pictures to be shown here in the near future are, Rasputin and the Empress with Lionel Barrymore, The White Sister with Lillian Gish, Strangers Return, Tug Boat Annie with Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, The Barbarian, Hell Below, Today We Live, with Joan Crawford, Forty Second Street, Elmer the Great with Joe E. Brown, Central Air Port with Richard Barthelmess, Story of the Wax Museum, James Cagney in Mayor of Hell and Picture Snatcher, Voltaire with George Arliss and many more.

Excellent short subjects have been bought including Mickey Mouse and others of a like high class character.

—Buy Avon Park—

Wells Tells the Rotarians About Radio Problems

J. Lawler Wells was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday noon and gave a very interesting and practical talk on radio. He explained wave length, kilocycles and other technical points and assisted by Norvelle Barwick gave a practical demonstration of broadcasting.

Col. C. R. Head presided at the meeting in the absence of President D. G. Perry. Visitors were M. F. McGee and J. M. Stephenson of Sebring.

Avon Park Scouts To Enjoy Trip to The World's Fair

A dozen Avon Park Scouts will leave here Tuesday on their way to the Century of Progress Exhibition at Chicago. These boys with others going from the Flaming Arrow Council will assemble in Winter Haven and leave there at 3 a. m. Wednesday for the 15 day trip. They are travelling in five new Ford V8 trucks, loaned by a prominent Winter Haven grower. There will also be two cars in the caravan, one a commissary car and the other a doctor's car.

Arriving in Chicago the boys will camp on the shores of Lake Michigan, six miles south of the fair grounds and they will spend six nights and four days seeing the sights of the fair. They will also have two days to view the principal wonders of the Windy City including the Field Museum and other places of interest. On the return trip they will visit the Mammoth cave in Kentucky and Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.

The trip is costing each boy $25 and at least half of the total cost will be used for food, this item of the trip being well taken care of. The boys in each truck will constitute a troop and the troops will be divided into patrols. Avon Park scouts will travel with those from Lake Wales and Clarence Martin of that city and Max Brunk of Avon Park will have charge of that truck.

Besides Max Brunk those from here making the trip will be: Richard Bennett, Peyton Covington, Bobby England, Herbert Reck, Jr., Ryland Reck, Clarence Wild, Henry Wild, Howard Wray, Edward Touchton, Vernon Lanier, Cecil Clements and Neal Trent, Jr.

—Buy Avon Park—

Resolution on Prohibition

The following resolution was adopted by the Florida Baptist Convention at its regular session December 6, 7, 8, 1932 at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Whereas there is a movement in the country at the present time to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, and

Whereas, there is a possibility of the enactment of a bill by the Congress providing for such legalization; therefore be it

Resolved, by the messengers of the Florida Baptist Convention assembled in annual session at Daytona Beach, Florida, that we declare our unqualified opposition to this proposed legislation and pledge our uncompromising loyalty to and steadfast support of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law.

The following action was taken by the Orange Blossom Ministerial Association:

We the ministers of The Orange Blossom Baptist Ministerial Association, desire to adopt the above resolution and pledge ourselves to oppose any effort to repeal the 18th Amendment of our National Constitution. We urge our members of all our churches to patronize only those places of business that do not sell BEER or ANY intoxicating liquor, and to vote against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment on October 10th, 1933.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed on our regular minutes, and a copy be sent to each of the newspapers in this association and a copy be sent to the Florida Baptist Witness, and a copy to each of the ministers in this association.

Done at the regular meeting of the Orange Blossom Baptist Ministerial Association at Wauchula, Florida, August 7, 1933.

Signed:
W. K. McCLURE, Chairman.
B. A. ROTH
R. M. HALL
Committee.

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Guy N. Bever Died In Sebring Today

Word was received here this morning of the death of Guy N. Bever at his home in Sebring, from heart trouble. Mr. Bever had been in failing health for some time but the news of his passing came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Bever was formerly connected with the B. & B. grocery store in Sebring and later with the Table Supply Company. He is survived by his widow, a sister of John Hood of this city, three children; his mother, Mrs. John Bever, Brooklyn, Iowa; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church at Sebring. Burial will be in Bougainvillea cemetery.

PERRY WALL OF TAMPA SPOKE ON NRA TUESDAY

Stressed Need of Co-operation to Hasten Recovery Under New Act

Stressing the absolute need of cooperation, Perry Wall, famous Tampa business man and head of the Tampa chamber of commerce N. R. A. committee, spoke to a small but appreciative and attentive audience at the Avon Park high school auditorium Tuesday evening. After what he described as a perfect introduction by Mayor M. E. Covington, Mr. Wall told of the working of the National Recovery Act and what it is expected to do with the full cooperation of every person in the country.

It is not special or emergency legislation, Mr. Wall said but is part of a big picture and a well rounded out plan. He asked his hearers to remember what is going on in the rest of the world and mentioned conditions in China, Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, France and other European countries.

There are 12 million people out of work in this country, he said and the poverty and distress is the worst ever known. But despite this there was an orderly election last November in which a president and other officials were elected without riots or bloodshed, which fact he recited as showing there are splendid people in this country and they keep their heads.

The program of rehabilitation of which the NRA is part, calls for the expenditure of billions of dollars, the speaker said, including loans to farmers and home owners. The country is off the gold standard and has refused to be dictated to by European nations and will restore the dollar to an honest basis. To do this the government will spend money, lend money and make money and give the people an opportunity to get back on their feet.

To aid in this accomplishment the government says for businesses to cooperate and make codes. If they can't do this they have not enough sense to govern themselves, Mr. Wall said. The code will set wages and hours of work and eliminate unfair practices and those failing to keep the code will be arraigned in federal courts and if found guilty, fined $500 or given six months in jail or both. The higher wages which will prevail will go to those who need it, the friends and neighbors of those paying them.

Stressing the idea that the little man, the forgotten man, will be benefitted, the chain stores and similar institutions must pay higher wages than formerly, Mr. Wall said and declared that no business that is paying less than a living wage has a right to exist.

Saying that special stress has been placed on aiding the smaller industries, in order to prevent the centralization of capital in the big cities, Mr. Wall said the country cannot exist if the laboring man does not get a living wage. Mass production has been overdone and the question in the past has been how cheaply can a thing be produced and sold and similarly among buyers how cheap can things be bought.

Raise prices and wages by organization and cooperation, he said and cited the organization existing among doctors and lawyers. Get back to hog and hominy, he said and know your neighbor better, he urged. Mr. Wall likened people during the past 10 years as cattle milling around with no sense of direction. Faith and credit has been lost but now the country is headed in the right direction. The National Recovery Act is the best piece of legislation in the history of the world, he declared and the best for a self governing people.

Community spirit has been lost in the cities where conditions are different to those in the smaller towns similar to Avon Park. Get together and organize, he said, and those who won't belong in jail and he referred to the days of the World War and the organization accomplished then. Local councils will adjust and iron out differences, he said and closed his talk with the statement that he knew all would do their part towards hastening recovery.

Mr. Wall interspersed his talk with several pointed stories to illustrate his remarks. Besides those from Avon Park there were several business men and others present from Sebring. A few questions were asked by those in the audience and answered by Mr. Wall.