NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

LAKE PLACID

Jack Williams of Sebring was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cobb were visitors in Sebring, Sunday.

Lamar Clytt of Ft. Pierce was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims were visitors in Sebring Sunday.

Hub Starr of Hicoria was a visitor here Friday night.

Cecil Collins and Dick Baker of Sebring were visitors here Monday.

June Andrews of Sebring was a business visitor here Friday night.

Roscoe Bass of Avon Park, was a visitor here Friday night.

Rev. O. S. Palmer was a visitor in DeSoto City Sunday morning.

David Barrow of DeSoto City was a visitor here Friday night.

Miss Myre Johns visited in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and children attended the C. C. C. Camp meeting in Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Franklin of Lakeland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman for several days.

Roy Raulerson left Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Okeechobee.

Mrs. E. L. Peck of DeSoto City was a visitor here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton and children visited relatives in Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Sebring was a visitor here Wednesday night.

June Andrews of Sebring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Bowers and Maurice York attended the show in Sebring Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. D. Alsobrook and Bobby Ruth Smith of Hicoria, were visitors here Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Pearce and Miss Virginia Bowers, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. F. E. Miller in Tampa.

Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook and Eddie Alsobrook of Hicoria, attended the dance here Friday night.

W. M. Roberts and sons, William and Harvey, were business visitors in Tampa, Thursday. They were accompanied by Pete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glover and daughter of Citrus Center, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher and Ina Pearl Levert of Brighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson and sons, Tyler, Jr., and John Payne, left Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Lake City.

Mrs. Roy Trammell returned Friday from Brandon where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. King, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Julian Newton and children of Aulbevin, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Zorne and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley left Friday night for their home in Orlando after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews.

Mrs. C. W. King and children of Brandon are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trammell, for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Driskell and daughter, Nancy, of Brewster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims Saturday afternoon.

Miss Oine McAdams of Sebring visited Misses Robbie Lee and Martha Frances Doss Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Virginia Lee, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley, of Orlando, spent the week-end at Crescent Beach.

Maurice York, Raleigh Mock, Lawton Mock and Earnest Mock have moved to the Gulf station. They formerly occupied the McAulay house on Hibiscus avenue.

Rev. O. D. Roberts of Bowling Green, filled his regular place in the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVane, and children, spent last week at Cresent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams attended the 5th anniversary of the [illegible] Post No. [illegible] in Arcadia Friday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Alsobrook of Hicoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway and children, Misses Mary and Dorothy and Thomas, Jr., of Tampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Doss and family Sunday. They were accompanied by Arthur Ray.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Saturday night were: Lawton Roberts, Lawton Mock, Raymond Alderman, Bob Odom, Bob Johns, Charlie Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cass.

Among those attending the ball game in Sebring Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cass and children, Mrs. W. A. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and children, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Johnny Coleman, Mrs. R. E. Franklin, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton and children, Robert Johns, Tilford Smith, Norman Booker, Cecil High, K. B. Hancock, Cleve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. John Payne, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunty and children.

Entertains With Bridge-Tea.

Miss Myra McAulay and Mrs. Helen Thomas were joint hostesses at a pretty affair given at the Arcade Hotel when they entertained at a bridge-tea. Three tables each of auction and contract were in play.

The beautiful hotel lobby was attractively decorated in colorful garden flowers which were placed at vantage points. High score prizes went to Mrs. Lloyd Zorne, auction and Mrs. E. L. Tappen, contract. Mrs. A. L. Fitzgerald was lucky in the cut. After the games a dainty refreshment course was served to Mrs. Ivey Futch, Mrs. E. L. Tappen, Mrs. Mary Pearce, Mrs. Lloyd Zorne, Mrs. Julian Newton of Alabama, Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Johnny Coleman, Mrs. R. E. Franklin of Lakeland, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. E. L. Peck of DeSoto City, Mrs. Jack Williams of Sebring, Miss Frances Koetz, Mrs. B. D. Alsobrook of Hicoria, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Hicoria, Mrs. W. W. Glasgow of Hicoria, Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook of Hicoria, Mrs. D. W. Farley of Orlando, Mrs. George Mackey of Arcadia, Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Claud Cass, Mrs. Roy Gladney, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Miss Myra McAulay.

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Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Miss Sallie Reynold returned Sunday.

Rev. F. K. McGee of Arcadia, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Lee is improving. We hope she will be well soon.

H. F. Deloach of Arcadia was in town Tuesday with a load of feed.

Leslie Mathis was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis, last week.

Mrs. Martha Pool of Tasmania, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis, Sunday.

Dr. Davison of Sebring was in town Tuesday looking after the interest of the relief work.

W. H. Bass arrived Sunday to assist George Duncan with the range cattle.

The Ladies' Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. E. Hendry and son, Eugene, motored to Zolfo last week to visit Rev. Henry Smith.

B. C. Hope motored to Sebring Tuesday to attend a meeting of the commissioners.

S. A. Kelley and H. E. Franklin returned from Alabama Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Arcadia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillis had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Millar and family.

Mrs. Ava Lopez and daughter, Miss Ruth, and two sons, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whidden, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stalls and two daughters of Palmdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hampton and daughter of Arcadia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Burns of Glenwood, Ga., is visiting W. L. Gillis and family for two weeks, also, N. White of Sulphur Springs.

James McDugald of Ammokalee accompanied by Mrs. A. Carson and daughter, Miss Buna Mae, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald and family Sunday.

U. S. government agents gave a reforesting show at the Baptist church Wednesday night which was enjoyed by a large audience. The same show was given on Thursday night in the subdivision for the colored people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crews announce the arrival of a son, Dale Gordon, on August the second, weight nine pounds. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. H. Cannon and the new board of school trustees, J. J. Southerland, W. L. Gillis and B. S. Johnson and Charlie McCoy motored to Sebring Tuesday to attend to school business.

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Mrs. D. C. Barrow left Tuesday for Tampa.

V. G. Watters was a business visitor in Tampa Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck were visitors in Okeechobee Monday evening.

Rev. O. S. Palmer was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Mrs. Raybie and Miss Henrietta Lynott of Miami, were the week-end guests of Mrs. F. P. Burch.

L. D. Lacy and Thomas H. Eads of St. Petersburg, were the guests of F. P. Burch, Monday.

Judson Twitty returned last week from Pelham, Ga., where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb of Okeechobee, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glover of Center City were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

P. A. Carrell and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carrell, Jr., returned last week from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Keisling of Jacksonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge Sunday.

Miss Mary Catherine Smith, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer, left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Nora Webster and Miss Allie Mae Etheredge, were guests Sunday of Misses Pattie and Lillie Mahan of Sebring.

Willard Etheredge of Tampa, spent several days here last week with his brothers, Parker and Zeke Etheredge.

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and Zeke Etheredge left Wednesday for South Carolina, where they will visit relatives.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Will Jennings left Wednesday for his home in Okeechobee after having spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

Mrs. Johanna Barton, who has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. E. E. Barton, left Friday for Columbus, O., to visit another son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peyer and family, Miss Kathleen Watters, Misses Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart, Miss Emily Barrow, Carl Franke and H. Barnes enjoyed a picnic at the country club in Lake Placid, Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Burch, state president of the Spanish American war veterans auxiliary, left Sunday for Los Angeles, where she will attend the national encampment. She was accompanied by Miss Henrietta Lynott, senior vice department president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Raybie of Miami.

Istokpoga News

By Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

Leo Godwin of DeSoto City visited relatives here Sunday.

Horace Shackleford was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Durrance of Avon Park, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid were business visitors in Sebring Monday.

C. H. Pardee of Avon Park, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

George Pollard and son, Charlie, were business visitors in Sebring Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Worth and family of Cornwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Altman of DeSoto City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Montsdeoca and family.

Miss Martha and Thomas Hoover are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoover and family of Bartow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish and family, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenburg in Sebring.

Miss Mildred Dean left Wednesday for Auburndale, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Will Melain, Mrs. W. H. Boulard accompanied by Wes Langford, were business visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and children who have been visiting relatives in South Carolina, returned home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin and family of Lake Placid, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaucher of Alturas and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Setting More Strawberries.

Starke, Aug. 9.—A favorable season has allowed an abundance of strawberry plants in this area and they are being set rapidly, according to County Agent L. T. Dyer. It seems that the acreage will be considerably increased over that of last year, he said.

Formosa is building a bus line paralleling the government railroad with funds furnished by Tokio, the plan being to suspend either bus or railway, according to whichever will bring most revenue to the Japanese treasury.

Municipal League To Meet Next Month

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—(FNS)—This city will be host to the League of Municipalities September 28 and 29, when city officials from over the entire state will meet for their annual convention.

A general check-up on results of the 1933 Legislature and what those results mean to Florida cities, will be a main feature of the convention program.

Bond questions and city debts remain the most important city matters to be discussed at the meeting. Bonded indebtedness of Florida municipalities has been the center of almost all of the League's activities for the past two years. It will undoubtedly continue to occupy much of the League's attention. It is felt that improvement in the financial conditions of the cities must go hand in hand with certain technical improvements in city government that have become most necessary at this time when city finances must be carefully watched.

Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland and J. Mark Wilcox, of West Palm Beach, both prominent members of the League, will be given featured positions on the convention program.

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

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

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.

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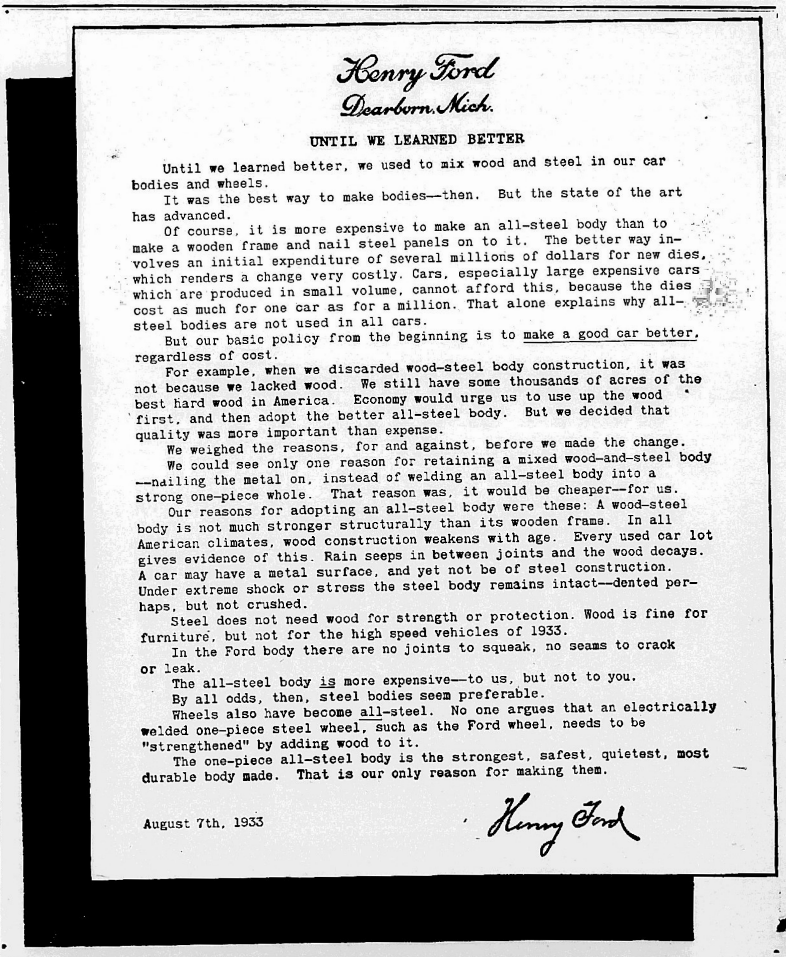

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UNTIL WE LEARNED BETTER

Until we learned better, we used to mix wood and steel in our car bodies and wheels.

It was the best way to make bodies—then. But the state of the art has advanced.

Of course, it is more expensive to make an all-steel body than to make a wooden frame and nail steel panels on to it. The better way involves an initial expenditure of several millions of dollars for new dies, which renders a change very costly. Cars, especially large expensive cars which are produced in small volume, cannot afford this, because the dies cost as much for one car as for a million. That alone explains why all-steel bodies are not used in all cars.

But our basic policy from the beginning is to make a good car better, regardless of cost.

For example, when we discarded wood-steel body construction, it was not because we lacked wood. We still have some thousands of acres of the best hard wood in America. Economy would urge us to use up the wood first, and then adopt the better all-steel body. But we decided that quality was more important than expense.

We weighed the reasons, for and against, before we made the change.

We could see only one reason for retaining a mixed wood-and-steel body—nailing the metal on, instead of welding an all-steel body into a strong one-piece whole. That reason was, it would be cheaper—for us.

Our reasons for adopting an all-steel body were these: A wood-steel body is not much stronger structurally than its wooden frame. In all American climates, wood construction weakens with age. Every used car lot gives evidence of this. Rain seeps in between joints and the wood decays. A car may have a metal surface, and yet not be of steel construction. Under extreme shock or stress the steel body remains intact—dented perhaps, but not crushed.

Steel does not need wood for strength or protection. Wood is fine for furniture, but not for the high speed vehicles of 1933.

In the Ford body there are no joints to squeak, no seams to crack or leak.

The all-steel body is more expensive—to us, but not to you.

By all odds, then, steel bodies seem preferable.

Wheels also have become all-steel. No one argues that an electrically welded one-piece steel wheel, such as the Ford wheel, needs to be "strengthened" by adding wood to it.

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August 7th, 1933

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VERY FINE CROP OF CITRUS SEEN

Prediction Based On Conditions of Trees, Early Bloom and Rainfall

Gainesville, Aug. 9.—A citrus crop averaging at least a packing size larger than that of last year and of good quality is predicted by E. F. DeBusk, citriculturist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Citrus tree condition at present is the best since July 1930, and the three most important factors for large fruit have been met in a large measure this year, he says.

He names the three important factors as an early bloom, ample moisture, and a heavy tree foliage. Not one of these conditions prevailed last year and the fruit was the smallest of the last five crops. Rainfall this year has been very similar in amount and distribution to that of the spring and summer of 1930, the period when a record crop was set.

Quality fruit is always predicated on quality trees, and quality trees must have good foliage. A short blooming period, as we have had this year, followed by ample moisture for normal growth is necessary to the production of good texture fruit. Our summer cover crops act as stabilizers of the available supply of nitrogen and thereby improve fruit texture, Mr. DeBusk explains.

A lack of melanose and scab control this year may tend to lower the quality of the fruit, but plenty of rainfall and heavy cover crops have aided in rust mite control and the production of bright fruit by controlling this pest is receiving more attention. Considerable attention, he also said, is being given to the pulling of scabby grapefruit and to the thinning of tangerines.

It will be difficult, Mr. DeBusk said, to estimate the present crop due to the probable effect of poor tree condition last fall and early this spring and to the fine rainfall and tree foliage since. Then too, the prospects for large size fruit is likely to be underestimated. With the same percent of a normal crop as we produced last year an increase in size of one packing size would add nearly three million boxes, or if the size should be equal that of 1929-30 it would add four million boxes. Unless these factors are considered the crop is likely to be understimated.

—Buy Avon Park—

Another Dollar Excursion To Miami August 20

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, according to T. F. Sharpless, Commercial Agent, will operate a second low fare excursion to Miami Sunday, August 20th, round trip fare from all stations Wildwood to Sebring inclusive to Miami being $1.00. Special train will leave Avon Park 3:45 a. m., Sunday, August 20th, arriving Miami 7:45 a. m., and returning will leave Miami at 9:00 p. m., same day, arriving Avon Park 1:10 a.m., Monday, August 21st.

Arrangements have been made with the City of Miami to operate through street cars from Seaboard station Miami direct to Miami Beach, via Carter's Million Dollar Pier. It is the desire of City Officials of Miami Beach that all excursionists are well taken care of and that some form of entertainment is provided for them. The management of Smith's Casino will donate the use of their pool for water sports to City Officials of Miami Beach who have arranged a program of high diving, swimming races, alligator wrestling, band concerts, and other acts, all free to the excursionists. Everything is being done to give excursionists a gala day at Miami Beach on August 20th.

Advance arrangements are being made to provide sufficient coaches for accommodation of everyone and also to insure ontime operation of trains.

—Buy Avon Park—

Auto Tag Bureau Makes $18,544 Saving

Tallahassee, August 9.—FNS)—A reduction of $18,544 was effected during the first six months of 1933 as compared with the same period in 1932, in the state motor license bureau.

Officials stated that efficiency in all departments of the service had been maintained or increased.

The major items of expense in the motor vehicle department are salaries. Total operating cost for the first half of 1933 were $133,752.57. The financial report for last year covering the same period showed expenses to be $152,297.42.

"Melody Cruise" Lovers

Phil Harris headlined in "Melody Cruise," RKO-Radio musical feature, with Helen Mack provides the romance element in this unique entertainment. Coming to New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19th. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

For a good many months we've been talking about recovery. At first, that talk principally represented optimism. Then some actual signs of recovery began to appear. The indexes took on a more cheerful tone. Now there's no longer any question about it. Recovery is here. There's hardly an industry that isn't feeling new blood in its veins these days.

A recent New York Times' survey is a good example. It is based on six of the most trustworthy barometers — automobile production, steel mill activity, lumber production, electric power output, freight car loadings and cotton forwardings. On March 18 the combined index stood at 60.0. On July 1 it had reached 97.3—a gain of better than 50 percent.

Here are some reports, mostly based on Department of Commerce findings:

COMMODITY PRICES — There has been a continued upward movement.

EMPLOYMENT — Improvement marked and widespread. During June more than 500,000 persons found work in manufacturing and 16 non-manufacturing industries, irrespective of agriculture, railroads and other fields.

FINANCE—Until very recently stock prices moved constantly up. The recession that followed is of no particular importance; it is principally the result of profittaking in a speculators' market.

CONSTRUCTION—In the first half of June contracts represented the highest activity since fall. Most pronounced gain was in nonresidential construction.

TRANSPORTATION — Railroad carloadings are much better than last year at this time, and improvement has been sustained.

AUTOMOBILES—It is customary for a seasonal decline to appear in June. This year there was an increase instead. In May passenger car output was 56 percent above the monthly average for the year.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES — Customarily experience a seasonal drop in June; this year the drop has not occurred, and prices have risen.

FOODSTUFFS—Activity greater. Payrolls in all groups, with the exception of flour milling, higher. Wholesale food prices advancing.

LUMBER — Continued improvement of the last few months during May and early June. Western pine output recently touched the comparatively high level of 35.7 percent of capacity.

STEEL—There has been continued contraseasonal improvement. In the latter part of June activity reached 50 percent of capacity, the highest in two years, and has advanced since. A year ago rate was about 16 percent of capacity.

TEXTILES — Production increased sharply in May and continued into June, with consequent gains in both employment totals and payrolls. Prices rising.

PAPER—Sharing in the general industrial gain. In June, for the first time since February, 1930, shipments of newsprint exceeded those of the corresponding month of the preceding year.

WOOL — Rising prices accompany increased output. Prospective wool clip is affected by bad weather in Australia and Western United States.

SILK — Deliveries increasing since first of the year, now close to normal.

SILVER—Recently touched 38¼ cents, highest price since May, 1930.

One of the most important factors in the present trend, is the way seasonal influences are being overridden. A hundred industries are showing improvement at a time when a summer decline almost invariably occurs. Another excellent sign is the continued decline in the number of business failures — a field in which some of the blackest marks of depression have been registered the past few years.

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There have been few more sweeping proclamations made than when President Roosevelt approved the proposal designed to bring all industries into wage-sharing and work-sharing circles. It represents an effort to avoid great increases in production and price levels without proportionate gains in wages, employment, purchasing power. The Administration has been frankly worried for fear that will occur again.

Progress is being made with the trade codes. Some of importance which have recently been filed include:

Steel — 40-hour week, minimum pay ranging from $10 in South to $16 in North.

Electric Goods—36-hour week at $12.60 up.

Wool Textiles — 40-hour week, with wages ranging from $13 up.

Lumber—40 to 48-hour week, depending on branch of industry. Minimum wages from $10.80 to $18.

Oil—40 hours: $16 per week in the South, $18.80 in the North.

Exchange Must Amend Charter Before Moving

Tampa, Aug. 9.—(FNS)—At a meeting of the Florida Citrus Exchange, held here this week, Judge Hunter, legal counsel for the organization, reported to the board of directors that an amendment to the charter would be necessary in order to have headquarters of the organization moved to another city.

This amendment could only be brought about through a two-thirds vote of the sub-exchanges, Judge Hunter explained, Sub-exchange meetings at which delegates would be instructed how to vote on the question must be advertised two weeks prior to the meeting.

Orlando and Winter Haven are making a bid to secure the Exchange headquarters and representatives from both cities attended the meeting prepared to advance their claims. Tampa is equally determined to keep the organization here and it is evident that the three cornered battle will not be dropped.

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Every fiber in *every* High Stretch cord in *every* ply saturated and coated with pure liquid rubber, to give me *Extra Blowout Protection.*

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Most car owners do not realize that regular tubes are porous and gradually lose air. Firestone Sealtyte Tubes are manufactured by a process which makes them "Leakproof." The rubber is "sealed" against air loss—the rubber valve stem is vulcanized *into* the tube. Constant inflation of tires is not necessary. Mileage is increased.

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Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	$7.10	Buick Chevrolet Ford Nash Plymouth Rockne 5.25-18	$9.00
Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	$7.55		
Nash Essex 5.00-20	$8.35	Studebaker Auburn 5.50-18	10.15

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Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE

Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	$6.30	Buick Chevrolet Ford Rockne 5.25-18	$8.10
Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	$6.70		
Nash Essex 5.00-20	$7.45	Auburn Studeb'r 5.50-18	$9.00

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

Firestone SENTINEL TYPE

Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	$5.65	Nash Essex 5.00-20	$6.70
Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	$6.05	Buick Chevrolet Ford Nash Plymouth Rockne 5.25-18	$7.30

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Firestone COURIER TYPE

Ford 30x3½	$3.45	Ford Chev'let 4.50-21	$4.25
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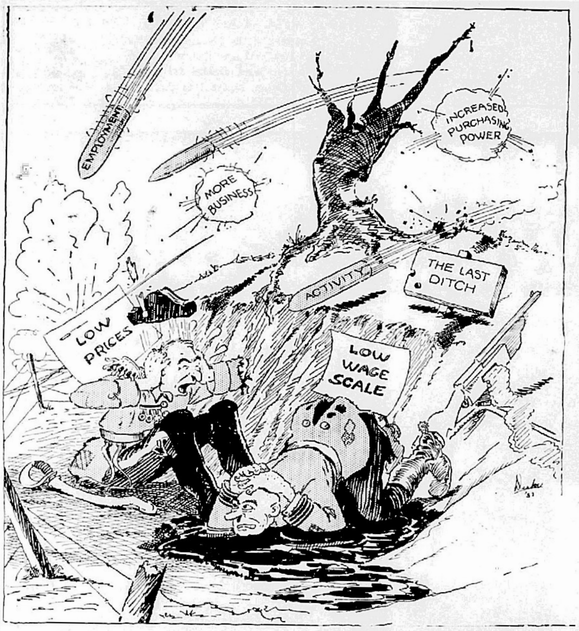

"AN ABSURDITY"

Last week the Times published a page advertisement headed "Avon Park Signs Up." The ad was signed by most of the merchants of Avon Park who had signed the NRA code. If any were left off it was because either they could not be reached by the solicitor or that they did not care to pay their part of the cost of the page.

The ad stated that Avon Park is backing the National Recovery Act in loyal co-operation with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and is for it 100 percent. It stated that the Retail Merchants' Association had given the plan unqualified approval and full co-operation. The ad was signed "Members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Avon Park and others" and gave a list of NRA merchants sponsoring the advertisement.

A contemporary published practically the same list in a smaller space this week, as those who "have signed to carry out the NRA program in Avon Park," and used bold face type at the bottom of the ad to say that it was "printed free of charge."

Co-incident with the publication of the ad, our contemporary also reprinted from a purported statement from General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the recovery administration, as follows:

> "In a statement recently published Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, head of the recovery administration said that no one who signs the President's agreement should be foolish enough to pay anybody to have his name printed as the holder of a blue eagle, in a warning against any sort of racket. Johnson denounced any attempt to 'capitalize the patriotism' of those who have joined and declared signers who have paid a newspaper or others to have their names listed 'are not only wasting their money, but encouraging a form of petty graft.' "—Tampa Tribune.

So—putting two and two together, the Times engaged in a "racket" when it published a page advertisement signed by merchants of the city who are supporting the NRA. It was a "racket" because we sold the idea to the merchants, instead of giving it to them "free of charge." It is perfectly fitting and proper that we published three columns of propaganda and an editorial endorsing the NRA movement free of charge to the government and everybody else concerned, but when we sell our advertising space to merchants who could have had no message of greater importance to give to their customers than that contained in their ad—then we are "petty grafters." Sez you!

Ba-lon-ey, and a couple of the well known Bronx cheers, sez we!

If General Johnson had any such thoughts in his mind he has gotten them out of his system by now, and it is just as well that he has. The ridiculous attitude that newspapers cannot sell their space to merchants to advertise themselves as operating under the code, when the government is calling on the buying public to spend its money with merchants who are co-operating, doesn't make any kind of sense. How is the public to know who to trade with unless you let the merchant tell about it? Where is a better place to tell it than in his ad—or a page ad—or a dozen page ads—signed by all the merchants operating under the blue eagle?

General Johnson knows this. He says his first statement was misinterpreted. He says he wants all the publicity possible through the use of the emblem and advertising in the newspapers.

Here is what he says:

> "Another misinterpretation is in relation to a notice warning people against racketeers who are attempting to get people using the blue eagle to pay for inclusion in a so-called roll of honor," Johnson said.
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> "Some people have construed this as preventing newspapers from selling advertising space for the announcements of blue eagle firms and individuals.
>
> "THAT IS AN ABSURDITY.
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> "The N. R. A. wants all publicity given to the use of the emblem and, obviously, there are no strings on the newspapers as to form, shape, size or character of their ads so long as the advertisers are bona fide members of the blue eagle fraternity."

SO,—now that that is settled, merchants who signed the page ad in the Times can rest assured that they were not a party to **a "racket" and that what they** did was right in line with what the administration wants done. The more page ads the better. If our contemporary wants to get up a page and charge NRA signers for their proportionate share of the cost, it may put us down to start off the list. We note that we were left off the "free list."

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The jinky fad is spreading. Even the baby is asking for a "jinky water."

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The man who for his selfish interest tries to evade the spirit of the N. R. A., while pretending to live up to it is as much a slacker as was the draft dodger during the war.

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It is said that Mr. Hoover is expecting to be called back to save the country, his belief being that Mr. Roosevelt is running the country on the rocks. Some magazine devoted to humor ought to pay Mr. Hoover liberally for a joke like that.

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A dispatch from up country says that panhandlers have gone codefied. Instead of "Friend, can you spare a dime for a cuppa coffee?" guess it will now be, "Buddy, can't you spare a brother NRA a quarter?"

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The University of Florida has conferred the degree of "Doctor of Laws" on Senator Fletcher. He has made a good job of doctoring the country's laws for almost a quarter of a century. We salute you, Doctor Fletcher!

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The Governor predicts that Florida will vote for repeal by a majority of two and a half to one. Of course, it is unwise to count votes before they are cast, but it is the opinion of many that the Governor's estimate is not far from correct.

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"If a man drives a nail he helps business," is a slogan adopted in the renovizing campaign. If a woman drives a nail she may help business also—the business of the arnica dealer, or perhaps that of the doctor.

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Cuba and Kentucky seem to be rivals as to the doubtful distinction of which can produce the most bloodshed. The Kentuck primaries the other day, with their toll of killed and wounded, seem to re-establish that State's rights to the title of "Dark and Bloody Ground."

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Mussolini allows no strikes in his country. We do not admire Mussolini methods, though it might be said for them that they get results. But labor troubles should be settled by fair arbitration—and the force of the government should be behind this arbitration to see that they stay settled, and that strikes are not permitted. The strike is one game in which everybody loses. **And most strikes at this time appear to be instigated by Reds.**

Friday of last week we stated our opinion that government intervention in the settlement of disputes between employees and employers would be a necessary step to insure the success of the recovery plan, and suggested government arbitration of these differences. On Saturday, President Roosevelt named the arbitration board. That's getting results—and we're always glad to help. Shucks, running this country would be a cinch for us if we had time; but, like Herb Felkel, we just "can't give up newspaper work."

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The idea advanced that the way to stop kidnaping is to refuse to pay ransom is fine in theory and might work if there could be found any one who would be willing to sacrifice a loved one to try out the plan. But if you were notified that your son, daughter, father or husband was in the hands of desperate people who threatened death to their captive unless their demands were met, you would think only of the safety of that dear one, and let future cases take care of themselves. And you could not be blamed. Kidnaping should and must be stamped out, and the only practical way to do it is by punishment so certain and severe that it will put the fear of the Lord in the hearts of any who might be inclined toward this sordid and inexcusable crime.

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The following interesting story comes from a neighboring county: Three boys, it is alleged, attempted to hold up a filling station. Two of the boys were convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Reformatory. The third boy chanced to be a star player on the football team of the school in the city where the incident occurred. In order that the boy might play on the team during the coming season — there seems to have been no other reason advanced—influential men interceded for him. At the instance of the State's Attorney, and with the consent of the judge of the court, this boy's case was put on the "absentee docket," so that he could be free to play football or otherwise amuse himself, with little apprehension of being further molested because of his alleged offense. Meanwhile, his two companions must serve time in a penal institution. Now, there may be some argument for clemency in the case of a boy involved in the somewhat serious business of robbing a filling station—but what of the other two boys whose guilt seems not to have been greater? Should not the same argument have applied in their case also? Whether clemency or justice was meted out, ought it not have been equal and impartial to each of the trio? Why make criminals of two and a football hero of the other? If there is a crying need in this country at this time it is that there should be greater respect for the law and its administration. Instances **of partiality and favoritism such as this will not tend to increase that respect.**

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Aren't we havin' fun with our auto tags and theft locks and things. A chap named Fortinberry comes down from Mississippi and slips a nice new lock on our Cabinet.

It seems Mr. Wilder figured he could sell a lot more auto-tags if he'd give his customers a "lockit" with each purchase, so the state agrees to buy the rights to manufacture Mr. Fortinberry's theft lock device.

They tell us that by lockin' our tags on the car we make it extremely annoyin' for the guy who wants to steal it and that the lockin' device is for the protection of the motorist. The little joker, however, is that it prevents a guy from stealin' his own tag and switchin' it to another car. A practice that has become quite popular and is costin' the state plenty of dough.

Well it was a nice little tag game and everybody was havin' a good time until a fellow named Kirton comes along and wants to play too. Mr. Fortinberry, who was teachin' the boys how to play, said the rule was five and a half cents every time anybody was tagged. Kirton said we could have more fun taggin' for three cents.

Before anybody knew what it was all about we were havin' a swell little fight. Our theft-lock was in a deadlock. Kirton said that the Fortinberry device was "just nuts" and that we were nutty if we bought it.

So now we have a law suit in progress with Mr. Kirton objectin' and injunctin' while the Cabinet and Mr. Fortinberry are defendin'. It looks like we will have a battle-royal over royalties before its over with the party growin' Wilder and Wilder.

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I see where my friend Bill Traer of the Winter Park Herald has been rummagin' round in the attic and dug up that old idea about movin' the state capitol from Tallahassee to Orlando.

Bill wants to pull that trick in 1940 and points out that over two thirds of the state's population would be better served by such a change.

He suggests that we turn the present capitol building and the Martin building over to the Women's College and build a sure enough state house a little nearer the center of things.

Well it is worth thinkin' about. We spend a lot of money for gas and railroad fare as it is now. If the capitol was somewhere near the center of the state most of us could run over there and back the same day. If the people of the state ever get a chance to express themselves on the matter, about 90 percent of them will vote for Orlando.

Such a move wouldn't necessarily interfere with the fun. The boys could still get fresh shrimp from Canaveral or Titusville and it wouldn't be nearly so far to Jacksonville in case Bob Kloeppel should decide to stage another beer party.

But why wait until 1940 Bill? What's the matter with right now? With the Government dishin' out gravy in the form of funds for this and funds for that and funds for most anything, we might be able to promote a few millions for a new state capitol. All we'd have to do is just send 'em a picture of the one we have now and they couldn't turn us down. Why some states have better lookin' poor-houses than we have state-house.

And now that we've got this old argument started all over again, maybe somebody will get up and make a few remarks about dividin' the state. That's a subject good for a million words in anybody's language.

State Press Comment

NEWSPAPERS PLANNING A CODE.

The newspapers of the nation, principally the weeklies and smaller dailies, are planning to have an industrial code of their own. Originally they were to come in under the general code of the printing industry, but having certain problems as newspapers which do not affect the commercial printers the National Editorial Association initiated an effort to formulate a code for the printer-publishers, separate from the master printers.

This new code is in process of preparation, and it may be ready for submission to the national administration for acceptance before this item appears in print. Anyway, the newspapers have shown a commendable promptness in preparing a code and in trying to get themselves classified in such a way as to permit of a fair supervision without conflict with those engaged strictly and only in the printing business.

The Florida editors met last Sunday with President Marie Holderman at Cocoa and endorsed the effort of the National Editorial Association to provide a code for the printer-publishers. The general belief prevails that the separate code will be accepted. In the main it is expected to follow closely the code of the master printers, providing sufficient latitude to meet the requirements peculiar to the newspapers.—Arcadia Arcadian.

Here is an interesting bit of information contained in an editorial in Nate Reece's Arcadia Arcadian: "Even if most people do have a tough time steering life's course these days, it is good to hear of somebody who happens to be riding the crest of the waves, providing he is doing it honestly and not working a racket. Such a one this editor has recently heard of. He is an honest, hard working man in Highlands county who has a grove of lime trees, which, it is said, have been bringing him not only good money, but high money. The market is said to be a little off now, but at that, a crate of limes is worth just about as much as a whole truck load of grapefruit. We are minded right now to step out in the back yard and plant a lime tree—maybe a half dozen of them, but hesitate for fear that by the time they begin bearing nobody will be buying limes any more. That would be the usual luck of the average editor." Editor Reece ought to plant a few limes anyhow. All farming is a gamble, but from what we can understand planting any kind of citrus trees is like having a royal flush in a poker game.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

This year Florida will realize about $750,000 from beer, according to the comptroller's office at Tallahassee. From home brew the State realized "000" and then "00" in fourteen years.—Times-Union.

Freight Rates On Citrus Place State At a Disadvantage

Gainesville, Aug. 9.—Florida citrus freight rates have not fallen a fifth as much as packinghouse charges since the 1924-25 season, according to a study of 125 packinghouses made by Dr. Marvin A. Brooker, associate agricultural economist with the Florida Experiment Station.

Picking, hauling and packing charges during the 1931-32 season were 75 cents a box, 18.5 percent lower than the 1924-25 season. Freight rates averaged from 90 cents to a dollar a box, exclusive of refrigeration, or 3.5 percent below the 1924-25 average.

Citrus freight rates started upward in 1918, rising 25 percent. They increased by one-third in 1920, but in 1922 they started downward, dropping 10 percent. In 1923 rates from California dropped a further 10 percent, and in 1928 a terminal fee of three cents per hundred pounds to points east of the Hudson River was eliminated. After considerable litigation over a period of three years, Florida rates were reduced about 2½ percent.

In 1931 a 15 percent increase was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but an additional charge of one cent per hundred pounds was allowed. Two temporary reductions in Florida rates followed. From January to June 15, 1932, rates to southern markets were reduced 25 percent to meet truck competition, and considerable reduction was made to the main Eastern markets mainly to meet the rates of competing boat lines. Somewhat similar reductions have been in effect since October 23 this season and will expire August 1. At that time the rates paid in 1929 and 1930-31 will go into effect unless further changes are made.

Last May California rates underwent a 10 to 25 percent reduction which will be in effect until next June. Thus, Dr. Brooker explained, the advantage in favor of California from August until next June will be the greatest of any time on our records unless some change is made.

—Buy Avon Park—

Use Times Want Ads

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)

Schedule of services.
Sunday services:
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Weekday services.
Holy Days and Thursdays, 9:30 a. m.

UNION CONGREGATION CHURCH

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
L. C. Poe, Pastor.

We are starting a new assembly year, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Study, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

K. K. Club Members Sponsor Dance

Lake Byrd Lodge was the scene of a delightful social affair last Friday evening when members of the newly organized K. K. club sponsored a dance honoring Miss La Rae Ketchum of West Palm Beach, who is the guest of Miss Lucille Langford.

Red radiance roses were used effectively about the lodge, making an ideal setting for the dancers who enjoyed this affair.

Punch, served from a conveniently arranged table, refreshed the guests during the evening.

Those invited to this affair were Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Ruby Gene Beaver, Miss Oleta Bigby, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Jonnie Lou Jackson, Miss Zula Maude Ford, Miss Barbara Wever, Miss Zelda Langford, Miss Doris Stone, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Mary Frances Ford, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Phil and Bill Lacey, Fred Reddick, Robert Roberts, Kinsey Webb, W. A. Maddox, Otto Foster, Doc Williams, Charles Harris, G. D. Godwin, Carrol Bailey, Junior Stebbins, Francis Perry, Jimmie Roberts, Albin Ebi, Johnny Reese, Marshall Jordon, Claude Daly, Donald Wingate and Paul Baldwin. Out of town guests were Happy Flagg, Cotton McVay, Ray Kincaid, of Lake Wales; H. G. Murphy of Zolfo; Billy McInnis, Glenn Smith, Harry Gibbs, James Pace, Moat Phillips, of Wauchula; Pot Roberts, Earl Hines and Clyatt McAulley of Lake Placid; Eddie Merrick, Hubert Mayo, Dick Baker, Hugh Maxcy, Jap Boyce, Cecil Collins, the P. P. Club of Sebring; Miss Evelyn Hammond of Sebring, and the honor guest, Miss LaRae Ketchum of West Palm Beach.

Members of the K. K. Club are Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Dorothy Schweigart, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Marie McFarland and Miss Virginia Gough.

—Buy Avon Park—

Service League Has Supper Party

Members of the Church Service League of the Episcopal church held their regular meeting at the Parish house Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, followed by a delightful supper party, which included the families of the members.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, president had charge of the meeting. The business was disposed of briefly, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, the secretary, reading the minutes, Mrs. Demos Mandis, the treasurer giving the financial report. The chairman of the entertainment committee gave a report of activities and plans were made for future work.

A long banquet table was arranged for seating the guests and a delightful cold plate lunch was served followed by a delicious ice course.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. W. M. Reck, Mrs. W. R. England and son, Bobby, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, Thomas Fairbanks, Mrs. E. N. Putney, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Charles Krause, Mr. Prior, Mr. Reuben T. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Capt. and Mrs. Huber, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Walter Mandis, Peggy Mandis, Peyton Covington, Nancy Morgan, Howard Todd, Josephine Reck, Donald Todd and Peggy Lacey.

—Buy Avon Park—

B. P. W. Club Enjoys Supper Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Fred C. Locke being hostesses.

Guests assembled at the Jacaranda Coffe Shoppe where they were served a delicious summer supper, after which they adjourned to the Poinsettia hotel, where they enjoyed an evening's diversion of bridge.

Scores were kept on dainty tallies, resulting in Mrs. Freed Peden being awarded high score, a lovely pansy vase.

Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Anne Abrams, Mrs. Fred C. Locke, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

—Buy Avon Park—

M. E. Covington and Fred Smith motored to Tampa today on a business trip.

Junior Auxiliary Sews for Children

Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary met with Miss Elizabeth Hetherington at her home on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon.

The business meeting was presided over by Miss Jane Hartt, minutes of the previous meeting being read by Miss Elizabeth Hetherington. The members joined in giving the pledge to the flag, followed by the Preamble to the Constitution.

Following the business session, the young members spent a pleasant hour in sewing for the Crippled Children in St. Petersburg.

Individual cakes and an iced fruit drink were served to the guests.

Miss Betty Chasson Sherman will be the next hostess to members of this organization.

Those present were Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Darleen Correll, Miss Jean Correll, Miss Betty Chasson Sherman and a visitor Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins. Mrs. Louie Marlin from the Senior Auxiliary was present, assisting the girls in the ritual of Auxiliary work.

—Buy Avon Park—

Anderson's Party Brilliant Affair

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained last Friday evening at their home on Lake Avenue with a buffet supper, celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary.

Roses in quantities were used in creating a lovely setting for this affair. Gracing the center of the dining table was a huge wedding cake, surrounded with trailing vines of ferns. Small tables were arranged for the convenience of the guests in the solarium, these being later cleared for the playing of contract bridge.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was high scorer among the ladies, while Herbert Reck was successful player among the men. Each received lovely decks of cards.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. Louis Peeple, Mrs. Joe Lander, Ferd deAnguera, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

—Buy Avon Park—

Popular Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, who expect to leave the first of next week for Winter Haven where they will make their future home, were delightfully surprised by members of the Tuesday luncheon club and their husbands, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

A delicious buffet supper was served from the dining table, which was decorated with a beautiful bowl of bright colored zinneas. These flowers were also used in bouquets arranged about the party rooms, where four tables were placed for contract bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell were high scorers for the evening's play.

Those invited complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Powell were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Ferd deAnguera and George Wienbarg, of Jacksonville.

—Buy Avon Park—

Miss Rickenbach Honored

Complimenting Miss Stella Rickenbach of Punta Gorda, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Gwendolyn Wever were co-hostesses to a jolly group last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe.

Both dancing and bridge playing were arranged for the enjoyment of the guests, cooling fruit punch being dispensed throughout the entire evening from the dining table.

Guests attending this affair were Miss Stella Rickenbach, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Barbara Wever, Doc Williams, Phil and Bill Lacey, Junior Stebbins, Paul Baldwin, G. D. Godwin, Otto Foster, John Reese, Arthur Moore, Claude Daly and Fred Reddick.

—Buy Avon Park—

H. C. Melton of Miami is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit.

Mrs. Booth Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. S. E. Booth was the charming hostess Tuesday to members of her luncheon club, at her home on East Pine street.

Colorful zinneas were used in an attractively arranged boquet as a center decoration for the luncheon table, and were again noticed at vantage points in the living rooms, where tables were arranged for bridge.

Place cards for the luncheon table were dainty little buttonaires of dwarf zinneas. The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

Mrs. Mel Bass was high scorer in the bridge games following, and received a deck of playing cards.

Those present were Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. N. H. Trent, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

—Buy Avon Park—

Miss Baldwin Entertains Club

Several progressions of contract were enjoyed by members of the K. K. club at their meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Baldwin on Highlands avenue.

Arrangements were also completed at this meeting for the dance which the club sponsored last Friday evening at Lake Byrd.

The hostess served delicious refreshments after the bridge gomes, to the following guests:

Miss Dorothy Schweigart, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Helen Tuten, and Mrs. Fred Lea of Melbourne and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mrs. Jessie Ragsdale spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins motored to Lakeland Sunday.

E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier motored to Lakeland Thursday.

Phillip Boardman is visiting friends and relatives in Orlando this week.

J. B. Foster left today for Timmonsville, S. C., where he will make his future home.

Miss Lora Lee of Jacksonville was the week end guest of Miss Ethel Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams returned from Miami Monday, where they spent the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofting of Lake Placid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt who are spending some time in Clearwater spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skipper returned from Tallahassee last Thursday where they spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley left last Saturday for Chicago where they will attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and sons, David and Vernon and Mrs. N. H. Trent motored to Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Dessie Huss and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were guests of friends in St. Petersburg last week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller arrived Tuesday from Philadelphia to spend this week with her mother Mrs. Lula Bass.

Miss Lillian Smith and Paul Ritter spent last Sunday in Fort Myers with Mr. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and daughter Janette and Mark Lance of Orlando spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy of Belle Glade are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Jack Head, Charlie Lanier, W. D. Dorminey and Henry Halliday motored to Tampa Thursday evening to attend a Ford meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bailey and sons, Carrol and Roland left last Saturday for Fort Myers Beach, where they will spend a week.

Miss Doris Stone of Fort Pierce returned to her home in Fort Pierce Monday after visiting Miss Zelda Langford for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters Sujette and Frances spent last week end in Jacksonville on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and George Wienbarg of Jacksonville motored to Lakeland Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Marguerite Kappel of Washington, D. C., and St. Petersburg is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry motored to Lakeland Thursday afternoon, Dr. Perry going over to attend a meeting of the druggists' association.

W. H. Yates spent last week end in Fort Myers, where he was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, who are enjoying a vacation in the beach.

Mrs. Harry McFerrin motored to Lakeland last Saturday where she met Miss Christine Reeves of Tallahassee, who was her guest over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler and family and Miss Mabel Collins and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and family spent last Sunday at Lido Beach, Sarasota.

George Wienbarg of Jacksonville is assuming the duties of Vice-President W. T. Coates at the Barnett National Bank during Mr. Coates' visit to the fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor returned to their home here after a trip to Tallapoosa, Georgia, where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Taylor's father.

Mrs. Dick Keller motored to Haines City Wednesday, going up to accompany her son Bobby, who has been the guest of his grandmother for the past week, to his home here.

Mrs. Charlie Clements and daughter Miss Evelyn motored to Punta Gorda Tuesday accompanied by Miss Stella Rickenbach who was Miss Clements' guest here over the week end.

Edward Touchton arrived home this week from DeLand, where he has been employed with the Touchton Drug Store. He is home making preparations for his trip to Chicago next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Girouard whose marriage was solemnized July 4th, returned last week end to their home on Deer Lake after an extended wedding trip to various points in the north.

Mrs. Fred Keune of Fort Myers who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt is returning to her home this week end, accompanied by Miss Jane Hartt, who will be her guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeButts and children of Orlando were registered at the Poinsettia Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. DeButts are former Avon Park residents, and were warmly greeted by old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. R. L. Brown left for Chicago Thursday morning to visit the fair. They will be joined in Tallahassee by Miss Verta Bradley, a former Avon Park teacher, who will accompany them to Chicago.

Mrs. Reuben T. Johnston left last Sunday for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister, Miss Amanda Stone. She is making the trip at this time so as to be present while her two sons are there. Sherard is playing with the All Florida Boys' Band. Arthur, together with Marcus Covington is again in Chicago after spending the past few weeks touring in Canada.

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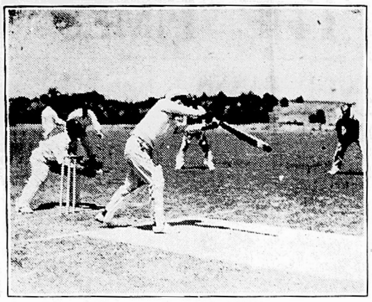
Friendly Suit of Hylton vs. Carson Is Still Pending

The friendly suit brought by Tax Collector Ruth Bass Hylton against Clerk of the Circuit Court W. Z. Carson to determine whether she or D. F. Canfield, former tax collector, shall receive the fees on delinquent taxes collected for the years 1929-30-31-32, is still pending in the circuit court.

According to an injunction issued by the circuit court of Leon county in the case of I. W. Smith et al vs. J. M. Lee as state comptroller and A. J. Bernside, as clerk of the circuit court of Pasco county, D. F. Canfield would be entitled to the fees involved. This case was directed against Comptroller Lee as under former statutes he was the disbursing officer of delinquent tax collection fees but this was changed by the last legislature and duties placed with the clerks of the circuit courts.

Hollywood Goes Acricketing



Los Angeles.—Hollywood has gone in for cricket in a big way, the leading teams of the vicinity, the Hollywood Cricket Club and the Los Angeles Cricket Club staging a thrilling match on the cricket field of the University of California at Los Angeles, before a very complimentary audience. Photo shows the Hollywood Cricket Club team before the start of the match. H. B. Warner, film actor and director, is fifth from left, and Karloff, actor, is shown sixth from left (standing).

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SOLAR WATER HEATING.

Some system of water heating that will insure a plentiful supply of hot water is essential not only to good home laundering, but to healthful and happy home living. Hot water is the most important requisite to personal cleanliness. It increases the effectiveness of soap and decreases the quantity required. Hot water readily loosens fats and oils upon which cold water makes little impression.

There are many types of heaters to be used in the homes, but in Florida by utilizing the rays of the sun and using a solar water heater, we have one of the most inexpensive methods for heating water for domestic purposes. In some parts of the state this solar water heater has been operating for more than 10 years, and still functioning to the satisfaction of the owners. Most of these solar heaters are home-made and can be installed at small cost. Records of temperatures kept for 18 months on home-made solar heaters showed the highest temperature reached to be 191 degrees F., and there were few days during the entire year when the temperature of the water in the storage tank did not reach 120 degrees F.

The design of the solar heater is very simple. It consists of an absorber and a storage tank with connective pipes. The water circulates through the coils in the absorber due to thermo-siphon action. That is, water upon being heated becomes lighter and will rise to a higher level if a circulating system is provided. The storage tank is placed higher than the heating element (absorber) so that the cold water will replace the hot water from the absorber when circulation begins. The water will continue to circulate in the system as long as there is a difference in temperature between the water in the absorber and that in the storage tank. A bulletin with specifications on this solar water heater can be obtained from the State Home Demonstration Department, Tallahassee.—Virginia P. Moore.

ECONOMY SUMMER RECIPES

Often in hot weather, especially on Sundays and when the housewife is entertaining friends for dinner, the best menu is one that can be served cold. Jellied veal, or salmon loaf, along with sliced tomatoes, potato salad, and peas, may well be made the main dish. Lemon snow will make a fine dessert for the occasion.

Salmon Loaf.

Use one can of salmon, ½ cupful boiled salad dressing, one tablespoonful gelatin soaked in ½ cupful cold water, a boiled egg, a tomato, and a little green pepper. Add the gelatin to the hot dressing and then mix with the salmon. Chop up the tomato, pepper, and boiled egg and garnish the bottom of a mold with it. Add the salmon mixture. Put in ice box and later cut in slices to serve.

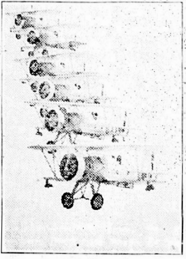
Jellied Veal.

Buy about 25 cents worth of veal shanks; have the butcher cut the bones. Simmer the shank until the meat is very tender and there is only about 1½ cupfuls of stock. Cut the meat into small pieces and season with pepper and celery and pour the stock over it. Add the marrow from the bones. Place about a five-pound weight over the mixture to mold it and set in the ice box. Later slice and serve.

Lemon Snow.

Use a package of jello, ½ lemon, 1 egg, a teaspoonful of cornstarch, ½ cupful sugar, and a pint of milk. Dissolve the jello and add the lemon juice. When the jello is about to set beat with a rotary egg beater. Add the white of one egg which has been stiffly beaten. Beat and place in ice box. Next, make a custard using the cornstarch, sugar, egg yolk, and milk. Pour the custard over the jelly to serve.

Like Steps In the Sky



San Diego, Calif.—An unusual view of Marine fighting ships made over San Diego during recent maneuvers.

Red Whitefly Fungus Good For Control of Sweet Potato Whitefly

Gainesville, Aug. 9.—The Red Aschersonia or red whitefly fungus may also infect and destroy the Sweet Potato Whitefly, says Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist with the State Plant Board. Splendid growths of this fungus on this whitefly have been observed, neither has it been found at all difficult to get it started by the application of fungus material mixed in water. A most convenient way to get the fungus started is by the use of pure cultures obtainable from the Plant Board, here.

A culture consists of the amount of fungus that can be grown in a pint widemouth bottle and should be sufficient for treating an acre of sweet potato vines. The charges are one dollar per culture and directions are always supplied.

Women Busy Canning.

Blountstown, Aug. 9.—More than 3,000 containers of vegetables were canned by farm women in Calhoun county last month, reports Miss Josephine Nimmo, home demonstration agent.

A BARGAIN IN INFANT FEEDING!

GREAT DAY! Clapp's Original Baby Soups and Vegetables are now selling at a new low price. Now you can put baby on an easy budget... and dine him in king's style as well! And think of the work these nourishing ready-to-serve foods save you. If you haven't tried Clapp foods in the new *Enamel Purity Pack* (the purest packing possible), come in today!

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Trumpet Plants Blooming in Mall

Of unusual interest in the Mall are ten trumpet blooming plants in the parklet in front of the A. C. L., Passenger station. A year ago they were seed, but have bloomed three times during the past few months. The plants are only about twelve inches high, but when in bloom are literally smothered with creamy tubular flowers, six inches long. Mr. Donaldson brought the seed from Key West a year ago this past July, from bushes in the famous gardens of Mrs. Fogarty. Mr. Currie planted the seed and set out the plants last Fall. The only name known for the plants in Key West was "Hombron de Noche," the Spanish for "Gentlemen of the Night," so named because while they bloom both day and night, they are fragrant only at night. The botanical name is "Brunfelsia Nitida," and they are sister plants of the "Brunfelsia Americana" bush growing in the shrubbery section midway between the west end and the center sections of Park 16, and whose creamy fragrant blossoms are flat instead of tubular. It is anticipated that these plants will be one of the richest decorations of the Mall. The Brunfelsia genus belongs to the Irish potato family which also includes the Petunia, the Tobacco, the Eggplant, the Angel's Trumpet. This small "Gentleman of the Night" somewhat resembles its big cousin in the Angel's Trumpet, but is more spectacular. The latter, known as "Datura Suvellens" grows freely around Avon Park and is a gorgeous bloomer at times.

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C. O. D.

Chicago.—The newest thing in insurance policies is the C. O. D. meaning "cash on death."

A check on draft is sent to the insured, cashable as soon as the attending physician and undertaker certify on it that the doctor is no longer needed, but that the mortician is.

New Circle
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with
LIONEL ATWILL
PAUL LUKAS
GLORIA STUART

NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Matinee Saturday, 3:30

Sunday School Lesson

FOR AUGUST 13, 1933.

SUBJECT: Hannah, Wife of Elkanah and Mother of Samuel.

GOLDEN TEXT: "A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Proverbs 31:30.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 1:9-11, 24-28.

Time of Lesson, about 1100 B. C. Places, Shiloh and Ramah.

The two books of Samuel were originally one book, as were the two books of Kings. Probably Samuel himself wrote the portion which treats of events during his own lifetime, but the later portions, dealing with the reigns of David and Solomon, were probably written by the prophet Nathan and the Seer Gad. Not only does First Samuel relate to the works of Samuel, but it tells of the first kingdom, the appointment of Saul the first king, and the rise of the greatest of the kings, David, the son of Jesse. That book closes with the deaths of Saul and Jonothan at the battle of Gilboa. Samuel's mother was Hannah, one of the great women of the Bible. Her name, which is the same as Anna, the prophetess of the New Testament, means Grace.

Samuel's father was Elkanah, who was a member of the tribe of Levi.

Samuel's birthplace was Ramah where he lived throughout his life, and was buried, probably seven miles north of Jerusalem.

Peninnah was the second wife of Elkanah, causing his home to be a polygamous household, which usually brought about trouble and sorrow in the home of any family.

"Now there was a man—and his name was Elkanah, and he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah; and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children."

Among the Hebrews a family of children was a great honor, and Hannah was continually taunted by Elkanah's other wife because Hannah had no children. This occurred on one occasion when the family had gone to Shiloh to worship the Lord, at the tabernacle, and Hannah wept.

"So Hannah rose up after they had eaten, and after they had drunk. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give to thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head." The building here called Temple was probably the Tabernacle described in Joshua 18:1. "The children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh and set up the Tabernacle of the congregation there." The building known to us as "The Temple," was not erected until the days of Solomon, about 125 years after this lesson.

Usually the Levites served in the tabernacle, or temple, 20 years, from 30 to 50 years of age (see Numbers 4:3) but Hannah vowed to give her boy "to the Lord all the days of his life."

When Hannah's child was born she named him Samuel. "And when she had weaned him she took him up with her, with three bullocks, and one Epah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him into the house of the Lord in Shiloah; and the child was young." It is thought that Samuel was weaned and taken to the Tabernacle when he was somewhere between 3 and 5 years of age. "And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, Oh my Lord, as thy soul liveth, my Lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there."

Thus Samuel was dedicated to the service of the Lord, and a writer says, in substance, "At the close of the dedication, Hannah broke forth into a joyous song which may be regarded as equal to the song of Miriam, the song of Deborah, or the poems of David." She said, "My heart exulteth in Jehovah." What are the objects of our exultation? Our characters are best shown by the things which give us greatest joy.

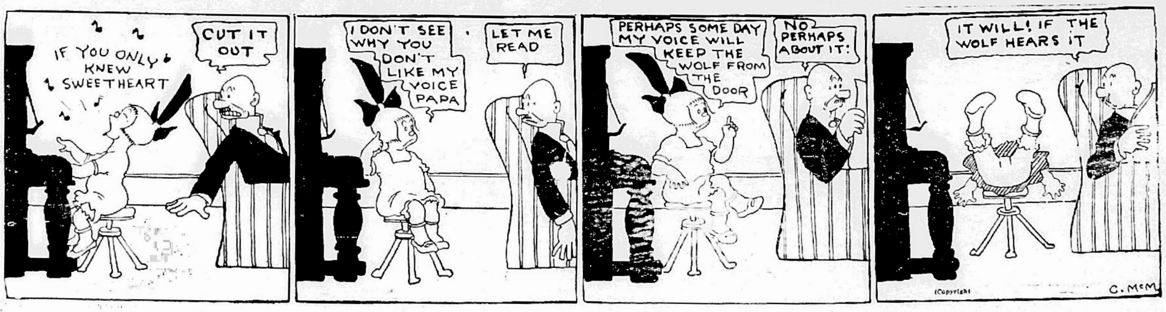
From her persecution and misery Hannah had been saved by the kindness of Jehovah, "Because I rejoice in thy salvation. For there is none besides thee."

And the love and care which Hannah bestowed upon her child are shown by 1 Samuel 2:18, 19, which says, "Samuel ministered before the Lord, being a child, girded with a linen ephod. Moreover his mother made him a little coat and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice."

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus


IF YOU ONLY KNEW SWEETHEART
CUT IT OUT
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU DON'T LIKE MY VOICE PAPA
LET ME READ
PERHAPS SOME DAY MY VOICE WILL KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR
NO PERHAPS ABOUT IT!
IT WILL! IF THE WOLF HEARS IT
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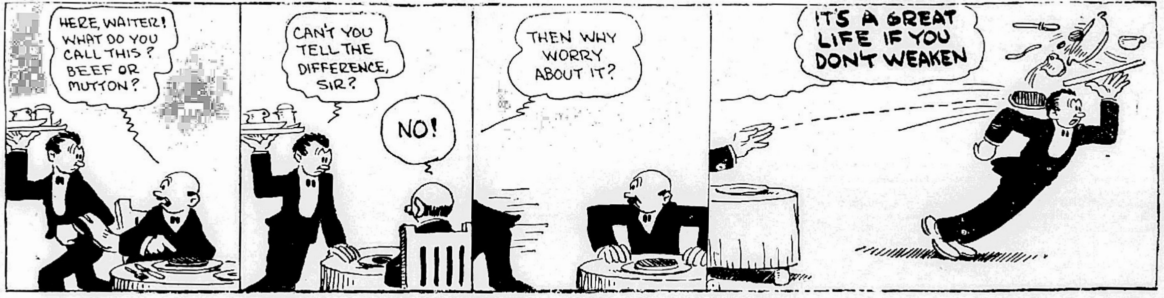
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

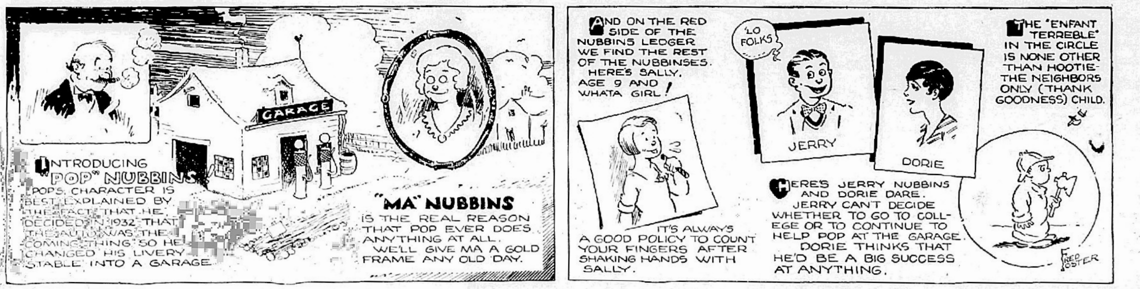
By Charles McManus


HERE, WAITER! WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS? BEEF OR MUTTON?
CAN'T YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE, SIR?
NO!
THEN WHY WORRY ABOUT IT?
IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

THE NUBBINS FAMILY

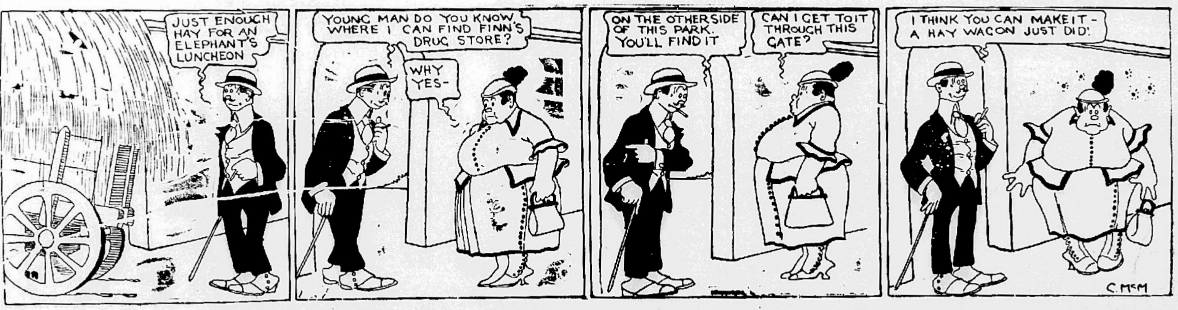
INTRODUCTIONS ARE IN ORDER

By FRED FOSTER


GARAGE
INTRODUCING "POP" NUBBINS
POP'S CHARACTER IS BEST EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT HE DECIDED IN 1932 THAT THE AUTO WAS THE COMING THING SO HE CHANGED HIS LIVERY STABLE INTO A GARAGE
"MA" NUBBINS IS THE REAL REASON THAT POP EVER DOES ANYTHING AT ALL. WE'LL GIVE MA A GOLD FRAME ANY OLD DAY.
AND ON THE RED SIDE OF THE NUBBINS LEDGER WE FIND THE REST OF THE NUBBINSES. HERE'S SALLY, AGE 9 AND WHATA GIRL!
'LO FOLKS
JERRY
DORIE
THE "ENFANT TERREBLE" IN THE CIRCLE IS NONE OTHER THAN HOOTIE- THE NEIGHBORS ONLY (THANK GOODNESS) CHILD.
IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD POLICY TO COUNT YOUR FINGERS AFTER SHAKING HANDS WITH SALLY.
HERE'S JERRY NUBBINS AND DORIE DARE. JERRY CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO GO TO COLLEGE OR TO CONTINUE TO HELP POP AT THE GARAGE. DORIE THINKS THAT HE'D BE A BIG SUCCESS AT ANYTHING.
FRED FOSTER

MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm


JUST ENOUGH HAY FOR AN ELEPHANT'S LUNCHEON
YOUNG MAN DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND FINN'S DRUG STORE?
WHY YES-
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PARK. YOU'LL FIND IT
CAN I GET TO IT THROUGH THIS GATE?
I THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT - A HAY WAGON JUST DID!
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

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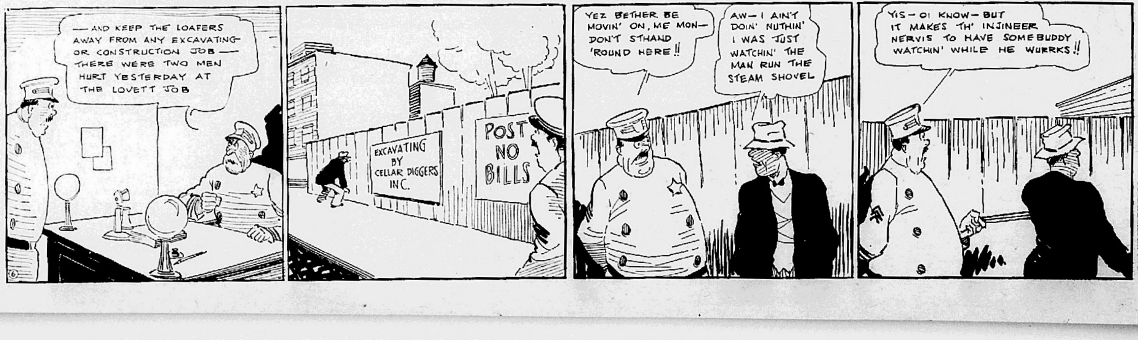
The Unseen Audience


—AND KEEP THE LOAFERS AWAY FROM ANY EXCAVATING OR CONSTRUCTION JOB— THERE WERE TWO MEN HURT YESTERDAY AT THE LOVETT JOB
EXCAVATING BY CELLAR DIGGERS INC.
POST NO BILLS
YEZ BETHER BE MOVIN' ON, ME MON— DON'T STHAND 'ROUND HERE!!
AW—I AIN'T DOIN' NUTHIN' I WAS JUST WATCHIN' THE MAN RUN THE STEAM SHOVEL
YIS—OI KNOW—BUT IT MAKES TH' INJINEER NERVIS TO HAVE SOMEBUDDY WATCHIN' WHILE HE WURRKS!!

OLD RECORDS AT TALLAHASSEE

Leon County's "Century of Progress" Show By Records To Be 100 Years Old

Tallahassee, Aug. 9.—(FNS)—The capitol city staged a private "Century of Progress" exhibit a short time ago when old county records dating back nearly 100 years were removed from the basement of the capitol building to the Martin building.

Included in the records was the Leon county tax roll for the year 1893 showing that 97 years ago the total tax revenue of Leon county was only $6,528.08 and was paid by 835 owners of various taxable property which included first, second, and third rate land, slaves, pleasure carriages, stud horses, gold and silver watches and stock in trade.

Our "Century of Progress" from the standpoint of taxation is certainly as impressive and amazing as any exhibit one might find of advancement in any other line at the World's Fair.

In those days pleasure carriages listed for taxation had a gross value of $43,404, no more than the cost of a half dozen of our higher priced motor cars today.

The following recapitulation of the entries of that day are interesting and indicative of the vast changes that have occured.

There were 835 taxpayers, four commission merchants, nine free colored voters, 28,945 acres of first class land, 172,895 acres of second rate land, and 43,503 acres of third rate land, with taxes ranging from three-eighths of a cent to one cent per acre.

Stock in trade was assessed at $254,503.00. There were 2,988 taxable slaves listed.

A personal property tax of 50 cents was levied on gold watches, and 12 and one-half cents on silver watches. Pleasure carriages were taxed 20 cents per $100 of valuation.

Taxes were paid promptly and there was little evidence of a desire to evade taxation. A man's word was his bond. He did not hold the respect of his fellow citizens if he failed to pay either his taxes or personal debts. There were few tax laws and fewer lawyers. Court contests over tax matters was practically unheard of.

—Buy Avon Park—

Making Home Articles.

Miami, Aug. 9.—Dade county home demonstration club members are going in a big way for the making of home articles from tropical materials, says Miss Pansy Norton, home demonstration agent. At recent club meetings over the county each woman was asked to bring some home-made article, like hot dish mats, hand made rugs, fans from cocoanut fronds, and the like. Many fine articles were brought, and many of the other members have learned to make them.

August is the month to start the fall garden. Gardens have been a boon to thousands of farmers and city residents during the last two years.

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Buy a few today and learn for yourself what real smoking enjoyment is.

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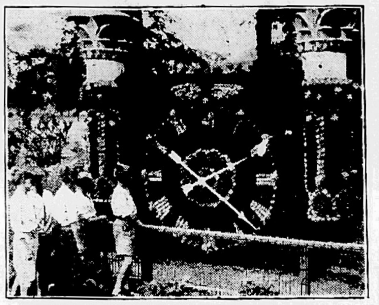

Detroit, Mich.—Although it has been running for several years, this clock of flowers at Waterworks Park is still sufficiently unique to attract hundreds of visitors. The dial blooms each spring, and requires the regular attention of a gardener.

Bright Ideas To Lighten Your Burdens

Paste These Tips In Your Kitchen Bonnet

To soften butter for sandwiches add a few drops of hot water and work in until soft.

A quick way to chop nuts is to place them in a cloth and roll with rolling pin.

By using crumbled crackers as one of the ingredients in chowder, flavor will be improved and quantities go farther. Use soda crackers or saltinas for the purpose, allowing one extra cup of liquid to each quart of chowder. Cook 3 minutes after adding crackers and serve at once.

In preparing fish for cooking rub mazola down the backbone and when cooked, the bone will fall out easily.

Cheese-stuffed pasteurized dates are an excellent summer salad foundation. A delicious salad accompaniment is made by rolling a piece of left-over pastry around each cheese-stuffed date and baking in a hot, quick oven.

A pinch of salt aids in whipping eggs or cream quickly.

Before scrambling or poaching eggs, rub the pan with mazola to prevent sticking.

Vitamin A Abounds In This Breakfast Thrill

Cornmeal muffins with bacon inside are new and nourishing. To make them break into small pieces enough cooked bacon to make ¾ cup. Then soften together 1 cup yellow cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder and ¼ cup sugar. Then beat an egg, add ¾ cup milk and add to first mixture. Mix and add ¼ cup mazola and the bacon pieces. Pour into hot oiled muffin pans and bake 25 minutes in hot oven (400 degrees F.). The yellow cornmeal and the mazola contribute vitamin A to the diet.

An Easy Ice For Summer Afternoon Parties

Fruit juices and healthful dates are combined to make a refreshing frozen dessert. You'll admire the delicate color of the orange and golden dates: To 1 cup sugar, 2 cups water and ⅛ teaspoon salt, add ½ pkg. pasteurized dates (chopped) and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from stove; cool. Add 2 cups orange juice, 4 tablespoons lemon juice and grated rind of 1 orange. Pour into tray of mechanical refrigerator or into ice cream freezer and partially freeze. Then fold in carefully a cup of stiffly whipped evaporated milk. Freeze until firm.

Tickle Palates With These.

Sliced bananas over crumbled graham crackers, served with milk make the children yell for "more." They'll eat their apple sauce, too, if you crumble graham crackers on top.

Serve It With Hollandaise.

All manner of seasonal foods are improved by Hollandaise sauce—asparagus, broccoli, cauliflower, fish, spinach! If you have had difficulty making the golden sauce try this way: beat the yolks of 2 eggs slightly and add 2 tablespoons of mazola slowly, beating constantly. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and ½ cup boiling water slowly; stir vigorously. Stir over hot water about 5 minutes until thick and serve at once.

Ice Box Cookies Top Off the Summer 'Ade

If you have a "batch" of cookie dough in the ice box, ready to be baked at a moment's notice, your summer 'ades and punches will never be at a loss for a partner in refreshment. Extra good ones are made this way: Mix and sift together a cup of flour, a teaspoon baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Then add a cup of ground rolled oats, a half-package chopped pasteurized dates and ¼ cup chopped nuts. Cream a half-cup butter, add a cup of brown sugar to it gradually, then one beaten egg, and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients, alternately with ¼ cup milk. Pack the dough into butter cartons or deep pan lined with wax paper. Chill for at least 3 hours. When ready to bake, cut dough in thin slices and bake on an oiled baking sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees 3.) about 15 minutes.

Bananas Make a Sandwich!

If you are fond of bananas, you'll like these sweet sandwiches called "tropical treats." Two bananas are crushed and mixed with a fourth-cup chopped nuts, the mixture spread between two chocolate wafers, and served with or without whipped cream.

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Hollywood To Spend $15,000 Advertising

Hollywood, Aug. 9.—(FNS)—Anticipating a big winter tourist season, realty companies here are busy repairing and remodeling properties, including several apartments, hotels and dwellings.

Realty officials state that approximately $100,000 will be spent on such work in its plan to increase and improve facilities, for high class accommodations before January 1.

A promotional campaign to bring people to this section from the north will be carried on at an estimated cost of from $15,000 to $20,000. These activities have awakened interest in real estate and sales of all types of properties are reported.

Florida Movies Offer Free Screen Tests to Aspirants

According to Oral D. Cloakey, casting director of the Central Casting Bureau, arrangements have been completed for persons registering for movie work to have a screen and sound test made at absolute cost.

The tests will be made under the supervision of a movie director and will remain the property of the person having them made.

The advantage of the screen test lies in showing the director just exactly how a person looks on the screen, how the voice registers and what the possibilities are for a successful movie career.

The completed screen and sound tests will be shown to the directors in need of that certain type and with a permanent record of their ability always ready, persons who have passed screen tests will have a much better opportunity for speaking parts.

George Pettingill, experienced sound and cameraman, will make the tests for the casting office. the first test will be made Thursday for John Hike of Jacksonville.

To keep the cost as low as possible, an effort will be made to get five persons ready for a test on the same day. This will eliminate setting up the camera and assembling the sound crew several times each day the tests are to be made.

Applications are being accepted for tests at the new casting office 735 Arlington Ave., St. Petersburg and the Tampa branch, room 31 Petteway Building. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance of the screen and sound tests.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mulching Slows Up Decomposition of Citrus Cover Crop

Gainesville, Aug. 9.—Mulching definitely slows up the decomposition of a cover crop compared with incorporating it in the soil, according to experiments just concluded at the Florida Experiment Station and announced by Dr. R. M. Barnette, chemist.

Crotalaria striata and Natal grass were used as cover crops in tanks in which citrus trees were growing and in check tanks where no trees were growing. In half the tanks the cover crop was plowed into the soil, in the others it was used as a mulch. During the 18 months over which the records were taken 87.6 percent of the incorporated Crotalaria decomposed compared with 72.2 percent of the mulched Crotalaria. With Natal grass the figures were 95.9 percent for the incorporated and 74.9 percent for the mulched plots.

About the same relationship was found in the loss of minerals applied in the form of the cover crop. The nitrogen, lime, potash, and phosphoric acid, were lost from the soil more rapidly where the cover crop was incorporated in the soil than where it was used as a mulch. A comparison of the leachings from the tanks with and without seedlings showed that the minerals were effectively used by the trees. There was a much greater leaching of minerals from the tanks without trees than from the others.

A chemical analysis of the leaves, stems, and roots of the trees showed that the cover crop treatments slightly increased the nitrogen content. The lime content on the Crotalaria plots was slightly lowered, while the lime content on the Natal grass plots was definitely lower. The potash content was increased with both cover crops, but it was increased more in the Natal grass plots. Since Crotalaria itself is high in lime and low in potash and comparatively Natal grass is just the opposite, these tree analyses indicate a definite influence on the mineral composition of the cover crop on the mineral composition of the citrus seedlings.

—Buy Avon Park—

Florida's 1933 session of the legislature cost the state $163,061.

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.

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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 nights 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

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Meets at luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Jacaranda hotel.
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Business and Professional Woman's Club

Meets first and third Tuesday of the month at club room in the City Hall.
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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.
LOREN D. BAKER, Noble Grand.
CHAS. L. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65

Meets first and third Mondays in Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.
DORIS WILLIAMS, Noble Grand.
AGNES COX, Secretary.

Capitalist Buys Large Farm Near Wauchula

Wauchula, Aug. 9.—(FNS)—Advised to live in Florida or he would not live at all, R. H. Campbell, Birmingham capitalist, began quietly surveying the state for a desirable location for a home and investment.

Last week he decided on the Peace River Valley and closed a deal with the J. G. Anderson Realty Company of Wauchula. The transaction includes 1,800 acres of fertile farm lands where he will develop a ranch and erect a modern country home.

Improvements include setting an acreage to citrus fruit and the raising of blooded cattle.

Frequent sale of farm lands in the Wauchula section have been reported recently with interest steadily increasing in this type of Florida property.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will meet at the Court House, Sebring, Florida, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1933 for the purpose of receiving the 1933 tax roll, to equalize the same, and to hear complaints.

Given under my hand and Seal of office, this 10th day of August, 1933, A. D.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County, Fla.
N. H. TRENT, D. C.
Aug.10-17-24-31.

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.

A monument has been unveiled at Little Sandy Creek in Utah on the spot where James Bridger, pioneer, offered $1,000 for the first bushel of corn raised in Salt Lake valley.

First shipments of peaches and apples from Georgia orchards in 1933 were reported the same day.

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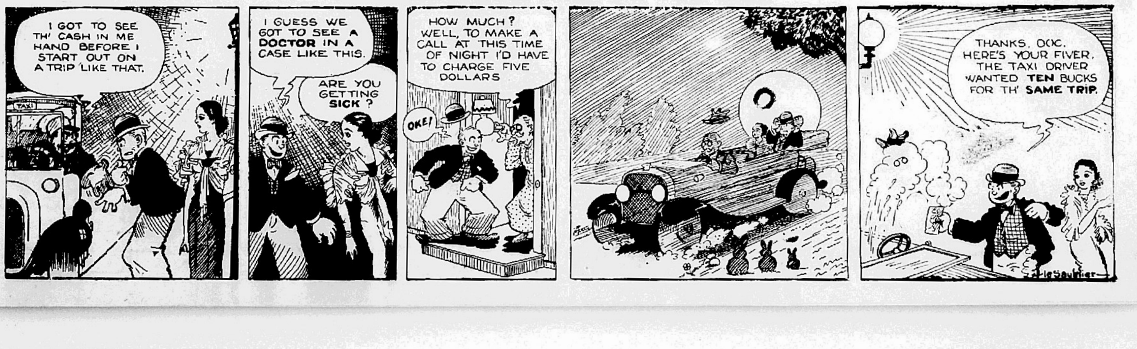
By M. B.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TAXI
I GUESS WE GOT TO SEE A DOCTOR IN A CASE LIKE THIS.
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LANDIS OFFERS EXPLANATION ON FUTCH BILL RULE

Says 1932 Taxes Cannot Be Paid With Bonds at Any Time

Tallahassee, Aug. [illegible] (FNS)— Since the decision of the Supreme Court of Florida upholding the validity of the new Futch law, a great many inquiries have been made in regard to a number of confusing points of the measure. Attorney General Landis has issued an interpretation which clarifies the rulings as to current and past due taxes, and is as follows:

1. The only taxes that can be paid with bonds or matured interests coupons are taxes levied for the year 1931 and prior years, by the county or other taxing districts in the county, and which taxes are included in tax sale certificates issued by the county tax collector, and before bonds and matured interest coupons may be used there must be outstanding and in the hands of the state a tax sale certificate more than two years old.

2. 1932 taxes can not be paid, at any time, under any circumstances or conditions, with bonds and matured interest coupons.

(a) Taxes levied on land (extended on the tax books) for the year 1932, where there is no tax sale certificate outstanding, can not be paid with bond and matured interest coupons.

(b) Taxes for 1932, where there is a tax sale certificate outstanding, whether in the hands of an individual or the state, can not be paid in bonds.

3. Bonds and matured interest coupons of any taxing district wholly within the county whose delinquent taxes are included in the tax sale certificate issued by the county tax collector, and bonds and matured interest coupons of the county, may be used to redeem any tax sale certificate and all subsequent and omitted taxes up to and including the taxes for the year 1931, when the certificate is held by the state and it is over two years old, except that part of the certificate and subsequent and omitted taxes representing state taxes, must be paid in cash.

Drainage district bonds and matured interest coupons cannot be used to redeem tax sale certificates issued by the county tax collector unless:

(1) The drainage district issuing the bonds lies wholly within the county, and

(2) The delinquent taxes levied by the drainage district are included in tax sale certificates issued by the county tax collector.

Bonds, of a drainage district such as above described, may be used to redeem taxes levied for the year 1931 and prior years upon any land in the county, when the tax sale certificate is owned by the state and is more than two years old.

4. The present holder of a tax sale certificate (except the state) who acquired the same prior to the 1933 tax sale, and after becoming the owner thereof, a tax sale certificate was issued to and is now the property of the state. The holder of this individual certificate now has the right to redeem all certificates owned by the state and upon redeeming all such certificates and all subsequent and omitted taxes, to obtain a tax deed to the property covered by his tax sale certificate. This was the contract of the holder of the tax sale certificate before the passage of the Futch bill and his contract was not changed or modified by the passage of this law.

5. If the actual bona fide owner or owners of the fee title to any real estate upon which the state holds a tax certificate, desires to take advantage of the provisions of the Futch bill and redeem delinquent taxes levied for the year 1931 and prior years with bonds and matured interest coupons, he must pay the amount of the taxes as levied. In arriving at the amount of delinquent taxes due, the clerk of the court must use the assessed valuation for each year, plus interest as set out in the Futch bill, and he will not be permitted to take the last or lowest valuation of the land as a basis for determining the amount of delinquent taxes.

6. The law permitting the payment of delinquent taxes upon the last valuation placed on the property is still in effect, but if this method of arriving at the amount of taxes due is used, then the amount found to be due must be paid in cash; and bonds and matured interest coupons can not be used.

7. The individual owner of a tax sale certificate can not use bonds in redeeming subsequent tax sale certificates or subsequent or omitted taxes, but must pay same in cash.

8. The actual bona fide owner or owners to the fee title to any real estate upon which the state holds a tax certificate may redeem any one or more years of delinquent taxes where the taxes sought to be redeemed were levied for the year 1931 or prior by paying the states portion of the tax in cash and the balance in bonds.

9. Taxes levied for the year 1931, upon land that does not have outstanding a tax certificate held by the state, are not affected by the Futch bill until the tax sale certificate is issued and becomes two years old. Thus the tax sale certificate is issued in 1932 and is at all times thereafter subject to sale to any one desiring to purchase same, until after it becomes two years old, and from that time it comes under the provisions of the Futch bill.

10. Tax assessor must extend the taxes on all property on the tax roll for each year beginning with the year 1933.

11. The tax collector will make collections of taxes and hold the tax sale and perform all other acts required of him, upon the 1933 and subsequent years tax rolls without regard to whether there are outstanding tax sale certificates on any piece of property upon the tax rolls.

—Buy Avon Park—

Termites Enter Social Register

All kinds of methods have been used to get into the social register but the termite is probably the first to eat its way into it. Recent news dispatches from New York, state that the termite is quite plentiful in some parts of the city and as it is a voracious eater of cellulose it has no doubt eaten its way into society as it is no respector of rich or poor, book or rug, mansion or shack.

Florida folks are well acquainted with the termite but usually call it the white ant or wood louse. Old residents were wise to its ways and were not bothered with it much, as they built their houses, cabins, and other structures clear of the ground, which permitted plenty of light and air circulation beneath them. Most termites travel through dark, moist places under buildings or through foundation walls so they may return to the ground to their nests and for water. In case they cannot find a suitable passage, they will build a small continuous tunnel, like that of a mud dauber, around the impenetrable material. The simplest way to prevent termite damage is to take proper precaution before construction commences, states District Forester C. H. Schaeffer of the Florida Forest Service. Buildings should be constructed high enough off the ground to permit free air circulation beneath them. Air circulation is especially important in the corners. In addition, it is usually highly desirable to cap foundation piers and walls with non-corrosive sheets of metal allowing the edges to extend several inches beyond the piers or wall. In some cases it is advisable to use timbers, joints and subflooring which have been pressure treated with some wood preservative.

Preventative measures, practiced when construction is being done, are inexpensive and easily applied and if put into practice will materially lessen the toll of $29,000,000 annual termite damage to farm buildings in the south.

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. In and for Highlands County.

In Re: Adoption of Helen Louise Van Meter.

NOTICE

To P. W. Van Meter, address unknown, and whose last known address was Apartment 11, 2308 Clewis Court, Tampa, Fla., care of Mrs. Helen Turner.

To Tom Dimberline, as Guardian of the person and estate of Sophie K. Van Meter, whose address is Sebring, Fla.

And to All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, at Chambers in Sebring, Florida, on Monday the 18th day of September, A. D., 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the adoption of a minor child, Helen Louise Van Meter, daughter of the said P. W. Van Meter and Sophie K. Van Meter, and at said time and place will file a petition praying for the legal adoption of said minor child and that she be made the child and heir-at-law of the undersigned.

W. C. BECKETT
ROSE MARY BECKETT.

Aug. 11-18-25, Sept. 1-8.

"Two-Millionth Visitor" Gets New Set of Tires

July 28 there was a sudden stirring in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress." Mrs. Chauncey Larsen, of Northfield, Minn., found herself being formally presented with a set of Firestone High Speed Tires, fresh from the molds and bearing the World's Fair medallion. Manager C. D. Smith made the presentation to the "two-millionth visitor," in the colorful surroundings pictured above, with a capacity crowd of visitors applauding. The Larsens had motored to the Fair, and one of the things they wanted to see most was the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building including the manufacture of tires.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The month of March isn't the only thing that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. The World Economic Conference bested it—welcomed with the blare of ten thousand brass bands, it adjourned to the wheeze of a mouth organ. Never was there a more definite failure—Mussolini's cynical observation that it is time for an embargo on conferences will find a lot of supporters after the London comic opera.

The subjects of principal international interest at this time are currency, war debts, tariffs and armaments. The delegates met the situation by eliminating armaments, tariffs, war debts and currency from the discussion calendar! Toward the end it began to look as if the only thing left to talk about was the English weather.

Sole achievement must be chalked to the record of Senator Pittman of Nevada, member of the American delegation. Silver stabilization has long been his principal mission in life. After weeks of effort, Mr. Pittman got a pact signed by the producing nations — Canada, Peru, Australia and the U. S.—by which they agree to annually withdraw 35,000,000 ounces from the market. The chief silver holding countries—India, China and Spain—agreed to restrict sales. If the agreements are kept, there will obviously be price strengthening.

The dismal failure of the Conference as a whole, can be laid, of course, to the vast disagreement in policy most of the nations present these days, but there is another less apparent factor. Before his election, Mr. Roosevelt displayed a somewhat sentimental notion of foreign relations—European chancellaries rubbed their hands and looked forward to the American government playing Santa Claus much in the same fashion as it did after the World War. Premier McDonald called the Conference as soon as possible after Mr. Roosevelt's victory. But the American delegation, even counting all its mistakes and occasional unconscious humor, was much more hardheaded than was expected. Gold standard nations found President Roosevelt an unrelenting foe of currency stabilization, principal goal of France.

Result of the Conference takes no seer to forecast—the wave of nationalism that has swept the world the past few years will be as a breeze compared to a typhoon, when related to the wave of nationalism that is coming.

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The Liberty Loan posters of recent memory, have their successor now. It is a blue eagle against a white background, with the letters NRA at top and the motto "We Do Our Part" below. One of the eagle's claws clutches a cog-wheel—the other holds to what might be a modernist's idea of a handful of wheat, or bolts of lightning. It is the emblem of the National Recovery Administration, and represents one of the cleverest attempts yet made to produce an end through force of public opinion.

Contrary to many persons' belief, the President has no legal means of forcing wage and work agreements on business. He and his advisors became impatient at the way the codes were going—it took several weeks to produce one, that of the textile industry. The blanket appeal was the result. In effect, the Government is saying: "Of course, you don't have to do this, but — !" And that is a very important "but" indeed. Recalcitrant businesses are apt to find themselves faced with a boycott. Mr. Roosevelt has the great mass of the public with him; he is making the most of it.

Agreements are being signed by the thousands, and the idea is genuinely popular. Every business is made to feel that it has the President, personally, as a director and advisor. The press, irrespective of party, is behind the move, as are chambers of commerce and other organizations. If the plan doesn't work as expected, it won't be because there was lack of aggressiveness and speed at the top.

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This column last week was devoted to a survey of current business, detailing the remarkable advances that are being made. Since then there has been no particular change; gradual improvement in all lines is observed. Each week produces substantial additions to payrolls and employment levels. Instead of the almost inevitable summer seasonal recession, the industrial field is characterized by increasing activity. Wholesale prices are far above levels of a few months ago; retail prices, slower to act, are now following. Latest reports show particular improvement in steel output, automobile production—higher auto prices are to come shortly—soft coal and bond prices. Business failures are likewise fewer.

As usual, trouble is abserved in the oil industry. There is growing public feeling against present gasoline prices, and the state of Washing recently made official protest to the U. S. Government on this score. The Federal Government is troubled with "hot oil"—shipments made through secret piplines and other distributing channels in violation of proration and conservation agreements.

PUPIL SAYS BRIDGE TEACHER FAILED

Portland. Ore., Aug. 10— I. Isenstein sued E. Krantz for $5 which he claimed was due as a balance on the series of contract bridge lessons.

Krantz asked that he be relieved of judgment on the ground that he had been promised that he would be made a successful bridge player and this result had not been accomplished. Whereupon the plaintiff answered:

"He had 13 lessons, but I can't make him a success because he goes to sleep."

"The court allowed the $5.

KANNER ACT TO INCREASE TAXES

Counties in Default Will Suffer, Says Maxwell Hunter.

[Editor's Note.—The following article by Maxwell Hunter of Florida News and Economic Service, even though we do not vouch for its accuracy, coming as it does from a more or less authority, we deem it of sufficient interest to deserve publication].

A future gratuity in the form of prepaid debts at the expense of the present overloaded taxpayer looms as the next astonishing result of 1933 relief legislation. Instead of much anticipated tax reductions, a stiff increase in ad valorem levies is in store for those counties, which, ignoring defaults, are now buying depreciated bonds under the Kanner act.

Such a revelation, perhaps the most startling post-legislative development to date, is made upon well grounded authority. Its authenticity is attested by representatives of an organized and powerful insurance company group, holding millions of dollars worth of Florida bonds, and carrying more millions in insurance policies covering life and property in the state.

Steps contemplated by this group, its representatives point out, are but a determined effort to protect its interests with the same zealousness that it believes its Florida policyholders want their own protected. The courts will, therefore, again be resorted to if necessary to enforce the rights of creditors with the same old results.

It can be definitely predicted that within 15 days discussions will be under way between spokesmen for the insurance people and officials in the more solvent counties using the Kanner law, with a view to its abandonment. That failing, it can be further predicted that within 30 days actions will be instituted in the state supreme court to compel higher tax levies to take care of bond and interest defaults. These additional levies, it has been estimated, will total in excess of $1,000,000 this year in the counties affected.

Legal rights of the insurance creditors, their representatives assert, are clearly defined in view of the fact that the Kanner act applies only to counties in default on their bonds or interest. That fact lays them open to court action to enforce debt service levies to meet these defaults. This the bond interests claim they are prepared to do.

In the light of this sudden turn, it becomes at once apparent that the most widely heralded relief measure produced by the 1933 legislature, in actual practice, threatens more hardships for those who have sought its protection. Instead of lightening the load of the present distressed property owner it virtualy insures a bigger tax bill, and paradoxically, for the benefit of those coming along 10 or 15 years from now who will have debts paid in advance.

Thirteen counties by resolutions of their boards of county commissioners have so far availed themselves of the Kanner law. They are: Okeechobee, Monroe, Hernando, Charlotte, Hardee, Martin, St. Lucie, Highlands, Manatee, Glades, Brevard, Palm Beach, and Flagler. Others are understood to contemplate coming under it after their budgets have been made up for the fiscal year.

One county has since dropped out, Palm Beach, which withdrew authority from the state board of administration to buy its bonds at the first meeting held for that purpose in Tallahassee, July 26 last:

Palm Beach undertook to have the board purchase $6,000 worth of bonds from the Flagler interests at par and accrue interest on the strength of an agreement that the funds would be used to pay taxes, an arrangement apparently framed to accomplish a tax adjustment. The board refused because of other offerings submitted considerably under par.

At this initial meeting the board purchased $79,000 of par value bonds for $20,500 for Flagler, Monroe, and Hernando. Other offerings applying to the remaining counties were submitted to their local boards for acceptance or rejection.

Increase of tax levies under the contemplated action will vary, but tentative figures available indicate tough going for the more solvent counties. For instance, it has been computed that in the case of Manatee, the increased levy may run from $150,000 to $175,000. Several others face similar boosts.

Manatee has been settling taxes under a local adjustment act instead of using the Futch law, although bonds are acceptable. With the adjustment board in a position to make settlements for less than the bond traders, there has been no local demands for bonds, and as a consequence prices have been held down, a condition naturally advantageous to counties using the Kanner law.

Hopelessly insolvent counties such as Monroe, Okeechobee, and Charlotte will in all likelihood escape the present attentions of this newest bondholder group to enter the Florida picture.

Jean Harlow and Clark Gable Are Co-Starred Again

Jean Harlow and Clark Gable are re-united as co-stars by popular demand in Hold Your Man, which comes to the Ritz Theatre in Winter Haven next Sunday and Monday, with a midnite show Saturday, August 12 at 11:30 p. m.

Hold Your Man, which teams them romantically, has an underworld flavor and a rapidly moving, rowdy, worldly story of timely tempo. In it Miss Harlow plays the part of a gaudy creature who allows herself to become the lure in a "love racket" for the sake of her man.

Gable, as the man in the case, is a light moraled chap who finds his real worth when the girl is sent to jail because of the trouble his racket gets her into. The plot is thrilling with a climatic background in a woman's reform school.

The Ritz is presenting a social attraction on the stage, Friday, August 18th at 9 p. m., in the person of Bud Rainey and his Radio Revue, featuring Gayle Lewis, Dot 'n Dash, Blue Bartlett, Ralph Waters and the Indiana Aces. On the screen this day is Midnight Mary with Loretta Young.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

If you expect to vote in city elections in the future you must pay your poll tax, the same as you are required to do before voting in state and county elections. The poll tax requirement was voted by the city council Tuesday night, and it means that a lot of people who heretofore have voted in city elections will be eliminated from voting in the election this coming December unless they pay their polls. The measure, introduced by Councilman Head, met with the unanimous approval of the council, and we feel that it will meet with the approval of the public in general.

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We consider the council's action entirely fair to all concerned, and can see no reason why it will work a hardship on the voter, who must pay up anyway, in order to qualify for the general election.

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The city attorney, alone, offered opposition to the action, stating that it would make it "hard on condidates." Can it be that the astute factional leader is intimating that candidates will pay poll taxes in an attempt to buy the election? It is hard to conceive of anyone attempting to buy a place on the city council for the nominal salary attached to the position. No candidate, interested only in the welfare of the city, and with nothing but unselfish motives would consider such a thing.

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Without quibbling, we might as well admit—all of us—that the only real money in city politics goes to the city attorney in the present set-up for collecting delinquent taxes. Just what this cost has amounted to in the past two years—well your guess is as good as anybody's. The figures have not been made public. In fact, it appears that an effort is made to soft pedal this item of city expense. At least nobody connected with the present administration comes around shoving the figures at us for publication, and the councilmen that we have asked have only a vague idea of the amount. Maybe it is one of those things that is not discussed in polite society—sort of like halitosis or B. O., and your best friends won't tell you about it. Anyway, the costs are plenty, and they are piling up through numerous useless suits.

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We believe the present system is all wrong, and that there is a better and cheaper way out of it. Between now and the city election in December, we expect to discuss this subject rather thoroughly in these columns—whether it is good manners or bad. We believe the public would be interested in some hitherto unpublished figures, and an analysis of the results obtained in relation to the money expended. It is a good time to begin to count the costs in city government as officials are already doing in all other government. Maybe there are some leaks somewhere that could be stopped without impairthe efficiency of our tax collections—might even improve them, who knows?

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The picture show opens Saturday afternoon under a new name and new management. The theatre has been thoroughly renovated. New equipment has been installed and the Avon will be the equal of any picture show house in this section of the state. The opening show will be a benefit for the All Florida Boys' Band, a worthy cause and one that should have the undivided support of the public. Let's turn out and make a real occasion out of the opening—give the new man a royal welcome and help the boys band.

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Did you ever see so many people on vacations—to the beach, to the mountains, to the World's Fair? One of the surest indications that business is picking up is this evidence of faith in the future. People do not spend money unless they can see where some more is coming from.

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A Short, Short Story—

A thin dime reposed on the floor. It was "covered." A black boy was on his knees, forming part of a circle of interested participants and onlookers of varying hues of color. Eyes shone bright by the dim lamp light and faces glistened with excitement as the sweat trickled off of ebony brows. The black boy fondled a pair of ivories preparing for a pass at Ol' Lady Luck. Cupping his hand caressingly over the bones, he blew a hot blast through his fingers, and wailed, "Come on, you bones, do yo' stuff and end dis depression." Officer McCarthy walked in. The depression is still on.

BARKER RULING ON FUTCH BILL IS IMPORTANT

Test Suit From DeSoto County Settles Much Argued Point

An important phase of the much discussed Futch bill was decided here by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker yesterday, when he issued a preemptory mandamus writ compelling the Circuit Court Clerk, R. E. Moye of DeSoto county to accept bonds for delinquent county taxes at the last assessment made on the property if it is the lowest assessment that is delinquent.

The suit was brought by W. B. McCollum of Arcadia who was represented by J. D. Kinsey of Arcadia. Clerk Moye was represented by Attorneys Leitner & Leitner, also of Arcadia, and the state was represented by Attorney General Cary D. Landis and his assistant, J. V. Keene of Tallahassee.

Immediately after Judge Barker handed down his decision a conference of all attorneys interested was held and it was agreed that the Attorney General would ask State Comptroller Lee to continue all pending tax sales from day to day for at least 10 days after the decision of the supreme court, in order that the taxpayers can still take advantage of the benefits of the Futch bill in case Judge Barker's decision is sustained.

Attorney General Landis presented the case for the state and contended that the Futch bill is a separate and distinct set up and that no other act now in the statutes affects its application.

The plaintiff's attorney maintained that other laws previously enacted were in no way repealed or affected by the passage of the Futch bill and based their contention that bonds should be accepted for delinquent taxes on the last assessment providing it was the lowest, on section 997 of the General Laws of Florida, which makes such provision.

Due to the agreement of all concerned not to comply with the writ as issued by Judge Barker until it has been passed on by the state supreme court, the tax payer is in the same position that he was before the case was tried, that is, he can settle delinquent taxes with bonds on the valuation as placed from year to year without paying his 1932 taxes, but if he does wish to pay them he must pay in cash and if he does not his property can still be sold for the 1932 taxes.

The reason for this "gentlemen's agreement" between the attorneys was to save the state the expense of instituting supersedeas proceedings which was the necessary move on the part of the state to stop the clerks from complying with the writ until the decision of the supreme court.

On the other hand if the tax payer pays his 1932 taxes in cash before the tax sale, leaving his delinquent taxes unpaid, he will have the option of paying his delinquent taxes over a period of five years or settling his state taxes with cash and county and district taxes with bonds, but unless 1932 taxes are paid before the sale the tax payer loses all rights under the Futch bill.

W. Z. Carson, Highlands county clerk of circuit court, in an interview after the trial stated that "there is no use figuring tax statements unless the tax payer expects to pay on the day statement is figured." Clerk R. C. Simmons of Hardee county and Clerk Moye of DeSoto county, who were present concurred in this opinion.

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Invitation To Excursionists

Olympia Men's Bible Class, largest in the world, holding services in the beautiful Olympia theatre, corner of East Flagler street and Southeast Second avenue, Miami, each Sunday morning from 9 to 10:30 a. m., extends a most cordial invitation to the citizens of Avon Park, and their friends to take advantage of the extremely low excursion rates to Miami and return on August 20, Sunday, and visit this great class. An unusual program and a cordial welcome awaits you.

Final Plans For Scholarship Contest Are Announced

Miss Eliza McIlwaine, chairman of the committee of judges in the musical contest for the Highlands County scholarship to the John B. Stetson University, is announcing final plans for the contest. Mrs. Payne Sebring, soprano, Sebring, and Miss Martha Marsh, violinist, Avon Park, will assist Miss McIlwaine in the judging of the contest.

All applications for the contest should be sent in to Miss McIlwaine or Miss Marsh not later than August 21st. Information regarding all scholarships to be given by the music department may be had by writing Dr. W. E. Duckwitz, DeLand.

A one hundred dollar scholarship will be awarded in each county in the state. Another full scholarship will be offered the winner of a contest to be held at Stetson University, at DeLand, September 6th. Contestants will compete for these scholarships in piano, voice, violin and other orchestral instruments.

The Highlands County contest will be held August 29th, promptly at ten o'clock in the morning, at the Methodist church, Sebring.

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BONDS NO GOOD TO PAY '31 TAX

Attorney General Landis Defends Carson Against Case Based On Futch Bill

Circuit Judge W. J. Barker ruled that Circuit Court Clerk W. Z. Carson cannot take bonds for 1931 county and district taxes until tax certificates issued thereon becomes more than two years old which will be in the summer of 1934.

The case was filed by County Attorney T. A. McNicholas for Mrs. Annie Willis against the clerk to force him to accept the bonds for 1931 taxes. Clerk Carson was represented by Attorney General Cary D. Landis and his assistant, J. V. Keene of Tallahassee, who filed a motion to quash the alternative writ and the court ruled in favor of the defendant.

The case is of considerable importance because of its possible affect on the application of the Futch Bill in the collection of delinquent taxes and the varied differences of opinions among officials and others as to just what the legislature intend to accomplish by the passing of the bill, the constitutionality of which is to be decided in Federal court in the near future.

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Selwyn Ives Talks To Rotarians On Recovery Program

Tracing economic causes that led up to the depression and the necessity of governmental action through the National Recovery Act to remedy conditions, Selwyn Ives, Sebring lawyer, gave an able presentation of the recovery program, as guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday.

Beginning in the early eighties, which he characterized as the period of "rugged Americanism," he showed the growth of industry and modern business, through the machine age, with its displacement of labor and terminating in unemployment. How this condition curtailed the purchasing power of the nation and resulted in inability to consume the products of the machines, finally bringing on government regulation as a necessity to put business back on its feet, was shown in logical steps.

Referring to the National Recovery Act, he urged compliance and cooperation, and concluded with the statement that the plan would work if the people wanted it to.

Besides the speaker, other visitors at the meeting were Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Charlie Morrison of Sebring, R. W. A. Duncan and Edward Keenan of Frostproof and George Guthrie and W. M. Hetherington of Avon Park.

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Scouts Visit Gov. Sholtz

Word was received by Col. C. R. Head this morning that the Boy Scouts on their way to the World's Fair, stopped off in Tallahassee Thursday and visited Governor Dave Sholtz. There are 127 in the party and everyone is in the best of health and spirits, Col Head reports.

MUTUAL CRATE PLANT SOLD AT AUCTION FRIDAY

Will Be Operated Again In Near Future By Local Men

The mill of the Mutual Crate Company was sold at bankruptcy in Tampa last Friday for $7175. The purchasers are M. A. Smith, Charles Clements and E. T. Young, who are forming a corporation to operate the mill.

The new owners are experienced lumber and mill operators, each having been engaged in the lumber business in the county. M. A. Smith operated the Big Indian Lumber company in Georgia for many years before moving the mill to Avon Park, where he operated until two years ago. Charles Clements engaged in logging operations, supplying blocks to the mills here for several years. E. T. Young, a Sebring lumber man, will manage the plant. He was connected with the Avon Manufacturing company the past year as timber buyer.

As soon as formalities of the deal are completed, which will probably be this week, a crew of men will be put to work making necessary repairs to get the mill in readiness for operation at the start of the season, Charlie Clements stated Monday.

Present plans are to operate the mill in its entirety, according to Clements, who stated that he and his associates have a supply of available timber from which the mill will be blocked under contract.

Checks aggregating over $3,000 for labor claims against the mill are expected to be put into circulation this week end. This money will be paid over by E. P. Loomis, trustee in bankruptcy, out of the proceeds of the sale, and represents balances due workmen, when the mill closed down, through bankruptcy in February.

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G. N. Bever Laid at Rest Here Monday With Masonic Rites

Guy N. Bever, resident of Sebring for the past eight years, was laid at rest in Bougainvillea cemetery here Monday afternoon with Masonic rites. Mr. Bever died at his Sebring home last Friday morning after a heart attack and following an illness of several months. With his family he came to Sebring in 1925 and was 50 years of age at the time of his passing.

With his brother he founded the B & B chain of grocery stores and when part of these stores were taken over by the Table Supply Company he continued with the latter company in an official capacity. He is survived by the widow and three children, John, Bob and Dorothea, his mother, Mrs. Susan Bever of Brooklyn, Idaho, two sisters, Mrs. Lilley Wollams of Brooklyn, Idaho, and Mrs. W. E. Conklin of Knox, Ind., and three brothers, N. B. Bever of Hollywood, Calif., Sam Bever of Burley, Idaho, and Charles Bever of Fort Myers.

The funeral services were held at Sebring Methodist church with Rev. W. J. Layton officiating. The commitment service was in charge of the Sebring Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Avon Park brethren. Besides being a member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Bever belonged to the American Legion. Pall bearers were: R. N. Durrance, Dr. J. M. Adams, P. A. Naylor, A. L. Butler, Allen Altvater and M. R. McDonald.

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Mrs. Lola Skipper Head of Florida Industrial School

Mrs. Lola C. Skipper left Tuesday for Ocala, where she goes to assume her new duties, as Superintendent of the Florida Industrial School for Girls, which appointment she recently received.

Mrs. Skipper has been a popular teacher in the schools here for many years, and it is with regret that announcement of her departure from Avon Park is made.

Mr. Skipper and their daughter, Annie Beth, will remain in Avon Park until the end of the month, at which time they will leave for Ocala, where they will reside in the future.

Boy Scouts Left Tuesday to Attend Chicago Exposition

Twelve happy Boy Scouts accompanied by Max Brunk, scoutmaster, left Tuesday morning for Winter Haven where they joined the Boy Scout motorcade to the Century of Progress at Chicago. The boys left Winter Haven early Wednesday morning for the Windy City on Lake Michigan, travelling in five Ford V8 trucks loaned by a prominent Winter Haven citrus grower.

The boys are all equipped with blankets and bedding, each boy's rolled separately and each has his own box containing personal belongings, most of the boxes being made by the boys themselves. The trip from here to Winter Haven was made in several cars with the baggage carried in a station wagon loaned by O. C. Wilkes for the occasion.

Arriving in Winter Haven the boys will join the others going from the Flaming Arrow Council of which Avon Park is a part. A parade, headed by the local Legion drum and bugle corps was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, preparatory to the early morning start Wednesday. The boys will be gone for 15 days and a very enjoyable time is predicted.

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LIQUOR CASES ON TRIAL THIS WEEK

County Court In Session Tries Seven Cases, Get Five Convictions

Seven cases were tried in the court of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Five of the seven cases were liquor violations, one larceny and the other assault and battery.

The two cases which seemed to create the most interest among the spectators were the trials of George North and Ben Robinson, both charged with possession. North was convicted and his attorneys served notice of appeal. Robinson was acquitted on one charge and the other charge was nolle prossed because of lack of evidence.

Those serving on the jury that acquitted Robinson were: F. De Angara, P. T. Richards, Clarence King, Marc Covington, L. S. Jordan and Herman Drestie. Jurymen called and excused at request of defense were: W. A. Taylor, Clifford Ireland, Fred Bee and John Becker. Most of the men in the above named jury also served on the jury that convicted North.

The other cases were: Earl Peoples, convicted of possession; W. H. Edgemen, charged with possession, was found guilty on a directed verdict; Charlie Sanford of Okeechobee, plead guilty to hog stealing, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or serve 90 days in jail; Philip Sauls plead guilty to possession of liquor and drew a fine of $100 or 90 days in jail, and Buck Waddell, (colored), plead guilty to assault and was fined $25 or 30 days in jail.

Court adjourned about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon to reconvene at 9:30 next Monday morning, at which time several other cases will be tried, most of which are liquor law violations.

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Headquarters Co. Left for Camp Last Saturday

With their mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, brothers, sisters and friends at the depot to bid them farewell, headquarters company, 56th Artillery Brigade, F. N. G., left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Saturday afternoon. They will be in camp for two weeks of instruction and drill and expect to return much benefitted by their vacation.

The company left here over the Seaboard, having a special Pullman car and baggage car assigned to them on the 1:30 train. They expected to reach camp about noon on Sunday, ready to begin training on Monday.

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Hood Named Timber Buyer

John Hood has been named timber buyer for the Avon Manufacturing Company, it was learned this morning. Mr. Hood takes the place of E. T. Young who will have charge of the Mutual Crate Co., operations on its resuming business in the near future.

Roll of Honor

NRA MEMBER U.S. WE DO OUR PART

The names of those signing the NRA code in Avon Park have been posted in the post office as follows:

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L. W. CONNELL
PENDLETON GRAIN & PROVISION CO.
RAGSDALE THE CLEANER
SEABOARD OIL CO.
SMITH DORMINEY CO.
STANDARD GARAGE
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AVON PARK TAILORING CO.
AVON ELECTRIC CO.
AVON BARBER SHOP
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AVON PARK TIMES
D. H. BOWMAN, INC.
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GEORGE A. COX
COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.
DORIS STORE
EBI'S BAKERY
FAIR STORE, INC.
GEORGIA-FLORIDA MARKET
GREAT A. & P. TEA CO.
GULF REFINING CO.
HIGHLANDS BARBER SHOP
F. S. JORDON & SON
MAIN STREET PRESSING CLUB
PARK MOTOR SALES, INC.
TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION & GROCERY
UNIVERSAL MARKETS, INC.
VISEL'S BAKERY
WELLS MOTOR CO.
MAX WILD
BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK
HOTEL JACARANDA
JACARANDA DRUG CO.
PILOT PRESS, INC.
UNCLE JOHN'S FILLING STATION
WEST BEACH HOTEL

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Airplane Landing For Avon Park Seems Assured

An emergency airport and landing field for Avon Park was perceptibly nearer following an adjourned meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. City Attorney S. C. Pardee was authorized to secure information regarding similar projects from other cities in the state and draw the necessary papers for submitting to the council at the first opportunity.

The matter was under discussion at a previous meeting with H. G. Todd, representing himself and others, offering the city a lease on approximately 50 acres adjoining the ball park. Mr. Todd was present yesterday afternoon and the matter of taxes on the proyerty was settled.

It is understood that relief labor will be used in clearing the tract and maintenance will be under the direction of the state road department. The site was selected by Capt. McMullen of Tampa and in charge of airport work for the road department.

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Avon Theatre Opens Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The Avon theatre will have a grand opening Saturday at three o'clock. The feature picture for Saturday only will be Edward G. Robinson in "Little Gjant" with Mary Astor and Helen Vinson in the supporting roles. On Sunday and Monday, Marion Davies' latest picture, "Peg o' My Heart." Miss Davies gives the finest performance of her entire career. She is supported by a cast of stars including Onslow Stevens, J. Farrell McDonald, Juliette Compton and others. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, the feature attraction will be "King of the Jungle" with Buster Crabbe and Thursday and Friday, the laugh riot of the screen, Joe E. Brown in "Elmer the Great." Several major league baseball stars are seen in the picture. Well selected short subjects will be shown with each feature.

The theatre has been decorated inside and out, seat cushions have been bought to make it comfortable, new sound equipment, the latest thing out in the way of theatre sound, the walls have been treated ror acoustics, ladies and men's rooms have been added. Contracts have been signed for the latest and best pictures produced, and will be shown at a very popular price. The theatre will open Saturday and Sundays at three o'clock and on week days at seven.

WILL NEED POLL TAX TO VOTE IN AVON PARK NOW

Council Passes Ordinance Amending Requirements For Voting

Avon Park voters will have to pay their poll tax in the future as a requirement to be able to vote in city elections. An ordinance to this effect, introduced by Councilman C. R. Head, was passed unanimously by the city council Tuesday evening. The ordinance repeals section two of ordinance 134 which eliminated the payment of poll tax as a requirement in city elections.

In the discussion of the new ordinance it was explained that the poll tax would have to be paid anyway in order to vote in county and state elections, and that the money goes to the schools. City Attorney S. C. Pardee stated the new ordinance would be hard on candidates and said many towns in the state did not require poll tax payments for city elections. Many vote in the city elections who do not participate in the state and county elections, he said.

Chairman Pendleton thought the new ordinance would be best in the long run and the ordinance was passed to third and final reading without a dissenting vote.

The possibility that electrical rates will be raised in the near future due to NRA requirements and other causes was expressed by W. J. Clapp of the Florida Public Service Co. Mr. Clapp said his company is contacting all city councils where the company maintains service and acquainting them of the company's financial condition. The 40 hour provision in the code would cause a heavy increase in the payroll, Mr. Clapp said and the absorption of the Federal tax would cost money too. He said nothing definite had been decided and the increase might be made by a general boost in rates or by a surtax or service charge on consumers staying less than three months.

Council did not take kindly to the suggestion of a rate increase and indicated they were looking for a reduction instead. City owned plants provided power at cheaper rates, it was stated. No action was taken and it is expected the question will be raised again at a later date.

The offer of the city attorney for the Penn Mar Florida Corp. to return to the city the properties purchased by the corporation at the tax sale in August, 1932, was accepted by the council. Councilman Head moved that the properties as shown on the master's deed as sold to the Penn Mar Corp., be accepted back into the ownership of the city and deed given Andrew Deis on his property on payment of the taxes assessed against it. Councilman L. H. Ford seconded and the motion carried.

Having received an inquiry as to what the city would take for lots 6 and 7, block 33, section 22, the council set a price of $2,200, $200 to be paid in cash and the balance in bonds. This is known as the DeButts property and the price set is what the city has in it in court costs, taxes and assessments.

W. T. Hall asked the council to do something regarding bad places in the city streets which are getting worse all the time. He suggested the use of relief labor on the work. Council admitted the need of the work and decided to do it in the immediate future.

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Many Visitors Expected to Come Here This Winter

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bollinger and son Sidney K. Bollinger of Lakeland are visiting friends here today. They have just returned from Chicago, where they visited the Century of Progress and are loud in their praises of the fair, especially the Florida exhibit. They report much better times in the north, with many people returning to work and predict a large influx of visitors to Florida this winter. Everybody they met was interested in Florida and asked numerous questions regarding the state.

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Buy American products! Buy Florida products! Buy Avon Park products! Trade at home—with your neighbor. He's a good guy and needs the business!