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NRA THEME SONG

After witnessing the reissued musical motion picture epic, "The King of Jazz" and hearing John Boles and a remarkable chorus sing "The Song of the Dawn," the thought occurs that this would be an ideal theme song for the National Recovery Act now being put into effect by President Roosevelt.

A new day is dawning. The sun is rising on a new era of prosperity—a regulated prosperity in which all shall have their share. Economic and social ideas are undergoing a revolutionary change and poverty in the midst of plenty will be a thing of the past.

But the people must have FAITH—faith in God, not the old idea of a God of wrath, but a God of infinite love and kindness; faith in themselves; faith in their fellow men, their friends and neighbors and those with whom they come in contact in everyday life and dealings.

When these things are an accomplished fact—as they will be—"The Song of the Dawn" will rise as a pean of praise and joy, and gladness will be in the hearts of everyone.

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Commiserations to Mr. Cespedes, new president of Cuba.

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P. E. B. complains because our recipe for citrus champagne calls for sour oranges, because he can't locate any sour oranges. Have you tried California?

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Merely passing the death sentence on one kidnaper has caused a slump in kidnaping activities. That racket can, and must be, stamped out.

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A good reliable plane, with which to make a quick getaway, is the most necessary item of equipment for a ruler of any of these Latin countries to the south of us.

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Mules, when worked in plowing up cotton, refuse to walk on the rows of standing plants because they have been taught not to injure them. It is hard to convince a mule it is right to destroy good cotton.

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Another thing under the new deal—the blue sky stock salesman is going to have to hunt another job. In the future, stocks and similar securities must undergo the rigid inspection of the government and get its O. K. before they are peddled.

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The editor of the Live Oak Democrat solved the problem of how to get rich though a newspaper man. All you have to do is early in life to acquire a doting aunt with money, who later will set aside $45,000 for you in her will. It's just like that!

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Some employers seem to have the idea that they would be put in jail if they paid an employe more than the minimum wage prescribed by the NRA. It won't hurt anything or anybody if a deserving employe is paid a little more than the minimum.

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Can't get much worked up any more over Ghandi and his "civil disobedience." And there has been so much fasting going on over here the past few years that it wouldn't overly excite us if the little brown man never ate again.

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The paths of glory are strewn with tacks and sandspurs. Balbo and his aviators, who made the flight from Italy to America and return, were received with a great ovation, but had to be kissed by Mussolini. Some ordeal.

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Picked up an old, worn book which was being thrown around the house the other day, and found it much better than anything we have read recently. Selections from Dickens, Hugo, Stevenson, Goldsmith; poems by Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson. Just an old-time school Fourth Reader. This paragraph merely for the benefit of many people who believe that nothing could possibly be worth reading that was published longer than six weeks ago.

"It won't be long now" until we begin to feel the effects of national recovery down here in Florida. People up country will have money to buy our citrus and other crops, and there are indications that there will be a banner crop of tourists.

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Private memo to F. D. R.: If we were running this government—which God forbid!—we would see Hitler in hell before we would tolerate six months imprisonment of an American seaman for merely calling that mustachiod such-and-such a Czech Jew. But we'd insist on the seaman apologizing to all Czech Jews.

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Florida mountains are not up to the Switzerland brand, but we can point to them with pride just the same. Iron Mountain, near Lake Wales, pierces the sky at an elevation of 324.3 feet—provided the sky comes down that close to the mountain. That's something to tell these damyanks who insist that a man may stand on a barrel and see all over Florida.

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Some of us think we are smarter than the President, but until we can offer better plans for the improvement of the country—and get people to listen to them—we ought to refrain from criticism of the President's program. He admits that in parts it is experimental; no claim is made that it is perfect in all its details. In an undertaking so vast, designed to combat conditions never before existent in this country, there has been necessity for ideas and methods heretofore new and untried, and no plan of human ingenuity could be evolved without some flaws creeping into the construction. There may have to be some modification here, some strengthening there, minor adjustments at many points; but we have faith that the President's program as a whole will prove practical and in the main bring about the good results intended. At this stage of the game idle criticism is unwise and destructive, and in most cases is prompted by ignorance or misunderstanding. Every citizen should lend wholehearted cooperation in every detail of the plans which have been presented in a sincere and earnest effort to help all the people. If thse plans prove even 50 percent sucessful they will immeasurably benefit the country.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

When I was passin' out orchids to Earl Brown and his associates the other day for the way they put Florida over the top at the World's Fair, I overlooked mentionin' a little guy who occupies as important a position as anyone we've got up there. George Clements, director of publicity.

Talk about your human dynamos. This boy George is a whole power house all by himself. For months before the Fair opened, George was poundin' the works out on a typewriter tellin' the world what Florida was goin' to do in Chicago.

Since he's been up there he's worked 16 hours a day. Through his untiring efforts the story of Florida and the Florida exhibit has been given space in the leading newspapers and magazines of the country. On top of all that he's handled hundreds of radio programs; made a fuss over every newspaper man, writer, columnist or what have you, that he could lay hands on.

Most of the publicity men up there were content to break the news when it happened, but not George. He stepped out and made it happen. If a celebrity was on the grounds, he'd hunt 'em up, drag 'em over to the Florida exhibit, snap their picture eating a Florida orange, or fondlin' a giant tarpon. The next day it was headlines and front pages.

Hardly a day goes by that Florida doesn't get a break in the Chicago papers. No other state has been favored as we have and this little guy Clements is to blame for it.

The result of it all will be a record breakin' tourist crop next season. Thousands of people are thinkin' and talkin' Florida right now, people who never thought or talked Florida before.

If you don't think they're comin' down here, you're just wrong. They are not gonna thumb their way either. They'll come in pullman cars or drive their own chariots or maybe ride the bus. Most of 'em are comin' to rest and recreate but a lot of 'em will have ideas in their heads about makin' some kind of investment down here. They'll be on the lookout for worth-while opportunities."

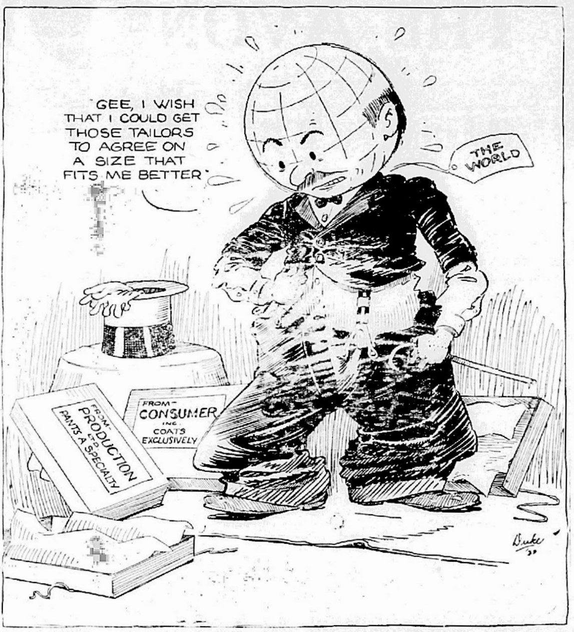
If we're smart we'll make a fuss over 'em, go out of our way to help 'em see the country and enjoy themselves. Our job is to show 'em Florida and make 'em like it.

Maybe they'll ask a lot of foolish questions, park in the wrong place, turn left at the wrong corner and get messed up with our one-way streets. How you and I and the cop on the corner react to these little slips will have a whole lot to do with how long they stay here, how much they spend, and whether or not they'll come again.

We can call 'em saps, bawl 'em out and hand 'em a ticket and a dirty look or we can get 'em right with a cheery smile and laugh with 'em instead of at 'em. Remember, it is the little experiences people have in a community that cause 'em to like or dislike the place. If they find people courteous and pleasant it gets under their skin. The memory lingers and the mental reaction is favorable.

Being friendly to our visitors is very much worth while and it pays big dividends. The mocking birds, palm trees and sunshine will do their little act, we can count on them, so if we'll just do our part we can make the 1933-34 tourist crop yield the greatest return on record.

When You Get the Coat and Pants From Different Tailors


"GEE, I WISH THAT I COULD GET THOSE TAILORS TO AGREE ON A SIZE THAT FITS ME BETTER"
THE WORLD
FROM— PRODUCTION ETC. PANTS A SPECIALTY
FROM— CONSUMER INC. COATS EXCLUSIVELY
Duke '33

MILLIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Plans Under Way For Improvement of State Institutions As Relief Measure

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—Florida will spend three million dollars for new buildings and improvements at various state institutions if plans now under consideration by Governor Sholtz and the Florida Agricultural and Industrial Relief commission are approved.

The proposed building program would provide new buildings at both the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women, a new dormitory for women patients at the State Hospital and needed additions and improvements at other institutions. Approximately $900,000 of the total would be spent on the improvements for the University of Florida and the State Women's College, the governor said.

Although a state, as such, under constitutional prohibition, cannot borrow money, the Public Works act contemplating such conditions, made it possible for such state organizations as the Agricultural and Industrial Relief Board of Florida, with the moral credit of the state behind them, to borrow money from the federal public works fund appropriated by congress. The 1933 Legislature created this board generally called Florida's F. A. I. R. Board.

Appeal for the federal funds will be handled by William L. Wilson, Washington representative of the F. A. I. R. Board.

If the loan is approved, Governor Sholtz said, the money will probably be available before the end of the year. No estimate was made of how many men the projects would employ.

—Buy Avon Park—

Bus Companies Expecting Heavy Winter Traffic

Tampa, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—Anticipating heavy travel to Florida by bus this fall and winter officials of the Florida Motor Lines are preparing to handle record crowds.

Florida's wonderful exhibit at the Century of Progress, officials believe, will cause thousands to visit the state. Travel bureaus and ticket offices throughout the north report increasing interest in southern tours and rates, especially to Florida. Literature and information concerning Florida is requested daily by prospective tourists who contemplate a tour of the state.

Low round trip rates from many northern points will serve to make the appeal "Why not visit Florida this winter" doubly attractive, officials believe.

Dressler and Beery Appear in Tugboat Annie

With Marie Dressler as Annie, redoubtable skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Beery as the irresponsible but irresistable Captain Terry, "Tugboat Annie," much heralded filmization of Norman Reilly Raines Saturday Evening Post stories opens at the Ritz theatre in Winter Haven Sunday for a three day run, with a special midnite preview Saturday, August 19 at 11:30 p. m.

The picture marks the first costarring appearance of Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery since the memorable Min and Bill.

Miss Dressler plays the aggressive tugboat captain whose husband Beery, is a shiftless drunkard. Throughout various entertaining episodes they are seen in hillarious quarrels and difficulties. Then their son grows up and becomes the captain of a liner. To save him frow a wreck the "useless" father comes through with a heroic secrifice.

Among the stories' highlights are the race for the wrecked ship, Beery's comical theft of the tug's hawser and its denouement, the breaking up of the school's commencement program, the hilarious celebration aboard the liner when Miss Dressler samples the punch, the stirring wreck sequence, the run of the tug to the rescue through churning seas, the Beery's "big moment" when he enters the fire box of a boiler to plug its kealing tubes and thus saving the life of his endangered son.

The part of the son is played by Robert Young with Maureen O'Sullivan playing opposite him.

—Buy Avon Park—

Tax Speculators Can Still Operate

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—FNS)—Florida's Futch bill has not thrown up an unconditional barrier against the tax certificate speculator as many property owners seem to think.

The Supreme Court's interpretation of the Futch Bill means that the home owner and property owner must do his part if he is to be protected from the tax deed speculator.

The owner's part is that he must pay 1932 taxes for delinquency as well as current taxes for the next five years.

There has been a great hue and cry for the past few years against tax deed manipulators and "tax sharks." Many thought the Futch Bill outlawed these practices by requiring the State to buy in all properties at tax sales beginning this year. The Supreme Court says that idea is in error and that tax sales are open to anybody—owner, speculator, friend or foe.

However, if the owner pays his 1932 taxes before October 2, and pays subsequent taxes on or before tax sale date, he gets a moratorium on all past due taxes that he may owe the state.

Of course, if the tax certificates are already owned by someone else the Futch Bill does not apply.

EXHIBIT NEEDS FURTHER FUNDS

Failure of Counties To Raise Quotos Necessitates Campaign For Donations

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—Failure of a number of Florida counties to raise requested quotas toward maintenance of Florida's exhibit at the Century of Progress, has made it imperative that other means of providing funds be devised if the exhibit is to be maintained during the remainder of the fair period, it was announced by Senator W. C. Hodges this week.

A campaign to secure small donations from individuals has been launched. Those who contribute as much as one dollar or more will become members of "Friends of Florida" and will receive a lapel button, advertising stamps and a coin.

Fred C. Eberhardt, former newspaper editor, has been placed in charge of the campaign at Tallahassee. Prominent citizens in other communities throughout the state will be designated to aid in the campaign, Senator Hodges said.

Benefits of the Florida exhibit will be felt by every Floridian and a small contribution toward its maintenance until the closing date October 31, is more than justified. Thousands of tourists, homeseekers and investors will be brought to the state with resultant increased business and prosperity for every one.

Senator Hodges stated that 10,000 Floridians have already registered in the Florida building. An average of 50,000 people a day are visiting the various Florida exhibits on the Fair grounds.

—Buy Avon Park—

Dividend Checks From Closed Banks Must Be Called For

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—Depositors in closed banks who do not call for their dividends within two years will lose them and they will be thrown back into the pot and paid out to those depositors who do call for their dividends, under the provisions of a law passed by the 1933 Legislature, and which is now being made effective by Comptroller J. M. Lee.

As the time draws near to close the affairs of the First Bank of Moore Haven, notice is being published in the paper there for 30 days advising all who read that unless dividend checks now uncalled for, are taken up, they will be cancelled and the funds represented distributed in a final dividend to the other depositors.

In the past, funds represented by uncalled-for dividend checks eventually reverted to the State of Florida.

The Board of Health Recommends Steam To Make Your Clothes Sterile

Why run the risk of other methods, when you have a steam laundry right here at home. We call for and deliver.

Avon Steam Laundry
F. E. WRAY, Prop.
21 West Charles St. Avon Park

LEGAL NOTICES

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.

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that A. Henner, No. 65 Elmont avenue, Portchester, N. Y., holder of Tax Certificate No. 754, sale of 3rd day of August, A. D., 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, lorida, to-wit: Lot 1, block 5, Lake Letta, per Plat Book 1, page 70B, Sec. 31, Twp. 33 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the sajd certificate issued was in the name of Will Gearing.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1933.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D., 1933.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida

Aug. 18-25; Sept. 1-8-15.

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 1923 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.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Mrs. McKnight Honors Visitors

Mrs. Marguerite Kappel of Washington, D. C., house guest of Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh, a recent bride, and Mrs. Louis Peeples, of Estill, S. C., shared honors at a lovely bridge party given by Mrs. George Scott McKnight at her home on Pleasant street last Friday afternoon.

Decorated with a variety of garden flowers, the rooms of the McKnight home were thrown ensuite, three tables of contract players, and two of auction being invited to meet the honor guests.

Dainty colonial tallies were used in keeping scores, and at the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. C. Parke Anderson was high among the contract players, while Mrs. Marguerite Kappel held high for the auction players. Both were awarded lovely prizes by the hostess.

A refreshing fruit punch was served during the afternoon's play, which was followed by the hostess serving a dainty salad course with iced tea. Mrs. H. E. Currie assisted Mrs. McKnight in entertaining her guests, who were:

Mrs. Marguerite Kappel, Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh, Mrs. Louis Peeples, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Miss Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. Dessie Huss, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Currie, and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

—Buy Avon Park—

Dormineys Hosts to Night Club

The members of the Thursday evening contract club were delightfully entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey at their lovely home on the Sebring road.

For this occasion, Mrs. Dorminey had selected quantities of roses, which were used in decorating the party rooms, where four tables of players enjoyed several hours of contract bridge.

When couple scores were totalled Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas were found to be high scorers for the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd second high. Both were awarded handsome prizes.

Punch was served by the hostess during the evening, and at the conclusion of the games a delicious frozen salad course with iced tea was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, and W. M. Reck.

—Buy Avon Park—

Jimmie Hetherington Has Birthday Party

Master Jimmie Hetherington celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday with an informal swimming party, N. H. Trent and W. M. Hetherington accompanying the boys to Highland Lakes, where they enjoyed a cooling dip in beautiful Lake Lillian.

A picnic spread of sandwiches ginger cake and fruit punch was served to the boys after the swim.

The host received many beautiful gifts from his young friends in commemoration of the day.

Those attending the party with Jimmy were Buddy and Billy Dawson, Malcolm and Arthur Crews, Clyde Jarrette, Bobby Keller, Bobby McCabe, Billy Archer, Jack Head, Jr., and guest, Judson Chapman of Orlando, Billy and Jimmy Heim, Sanford Hartt, Buddy Trent and the chaperones, N. H. Trent and W. M. Hetherington.

—Buy Avon Park—

Bass Family Has Reunion Dinner

Last Sunday evening Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained members of her family at dinner, honoring her sister Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lula Bass for the week.

Mrs. Anderson served a delicious dinner, after which the family spent an enjoyable evening in conversation.

Those present were Mrs. Lula Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Ruth Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Roscoe Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Arden Erle Anderson.

Mrs. McNicholas Entertains

Honoring her daughter, Miss Dorothy McNicholas on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas entertained with a spend the day party last Thursday at her home on Palm avenue.

Guests motored to Highland Lakes in the morning, where they enjoyed a swim, returning at noon to the McNicholas home where they were served a beautifully appointed luncheon. Fancy cards in pansy design were used to designate the places of the guests, and garden flowers as a center decoration enhanced the beauty of the table.

In the afternoon the guests enjoyed games, and late in the evening another swim was participated in by those present.

Those invited were Jane Hartt, Francis Dorminey, Sujette Dorminey, Elizabeth Hetherington, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Mary, Martha and Dorothy McNicholas.

—Buy Avon Park—

Circle Meeting Baptist Missionary

Circle number two of the Baptist Missionary Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Briscoe Willis on last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Skipper opened the meeting with a short prayer after which Mrs. D. H. Bowman presided over the brief business session.

The study hour was conducted by Mrs. S. S. Saggus, the book under discussion being "The Word of Their Testimony."

The hostess served a cooling fruit drink with cake during the enjoyable social hour.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong will be hostess to the next meeting of this Circle of the Missionary Society.

—Buy Avon Park—

Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Booth

Mrs. E. W. Hartt was high scorer at the Monday afternoon bridge club, which was postponed until Tuesday afternoon this week, meeting with Mrs. S. E. Booth, at her home on Pine street. A lovely novelty rug was presented to Mrs. Hartt.

Tables were arranged in the living rooms, where gay zinneas effectively arranged with fern lent charm for two tables of players.

A frozen salad course, with iced tea was served by the hostess concluding a pleasant meeting of this popular bridge club.

Those present were Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mrs. Clare Mann Entertains for Son

Mrs. Clare Mann is entertaining today honoring her son, Melvin, on his fifth birthday anniversary.

Guests are invited for three o'clock, and will be entertained on the lawn with outdoor games and contests.

Mrs. Mann, assiisted by Mrs. R. A. Gerrard will serve ice cream and cake, a large birthday cake adorned with the necessary number of candles being prepared to add to the enjoyment of the guests.

Those invited are Nita Bryant, Barbara Allen Marlin, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jimmy Bridges, Sonny Boy Hagan, Buck Latham, Junior Englemann, Earnest Bryant, Tommy Bryant, and Ralph Gerrard.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mrs. Ola Head Hostess to Club

Members of the Thursday afternoon auction bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ola L. Head this week.

The rooms used for entertaining were bright with bowls of radiance roses placed at vantage points. Two tables of players were present.

Mrs. J. B. Moore was high scorer for the afternoon's play and received a handsome prize.

The hostess daintily served a congealed salad with pineapple and orange sauce, with a choice of iced tea or hot coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers, Mrs. Grover Daly, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Dr. Louise Eastman and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Missionary Meeting at M. E. Church

Last Tuesday afternoon members of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met at the church for their regular business and program meeting, with about twelve in attendance.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was the first speaker on the program and had for her subject "The Attitude Toward Women," which proved both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. A. H. Hancock spoke on the vital topic of the day, "Where We Are Now in Prohibition."

A short business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. L. M. Orr, regular routine business being disposed of for the month.

Mrs. Hancock closed the meeting with a prayer.

—Buy Avon Park—

Wednesday Club Entertained

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was a charming hostess Wednesday at noon, her luncheon guests being members of the Wednesday bridge club, of which she is a member.

A delightful summer luncheon was servied at one o'clock, after which tables were cleared, and several progressions of contract enjoyed.

In the totaling scores Mrs. E. P. Loomis was found to be high scorer, with Mrs. D. G. Perry second high. Both received suitable prizes.

Those present were Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

—Buy Avon Park—

Circle One Meets With Mrs. McFarland

Members of Missionary Circle number one met with Mrs. W. W. McFarland last Monday afternoon, at her home on Lake avenue. Mrs. T. J. McGinnis lead the devotional, which was followed by the Bible Study hour, conducted by Mrs. W. W. McFarland. A chapter of the book, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and her Cousin Elizabeth" was the subject studied during this hour.

Those present with Mrs. McFarland were Mrs. A. P. Hanson, Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. Guy Orr, and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

—Buy Avon Park—

Rebekahs Attend District Meeting

Last Monday evening several members of the local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows lodge attended an open District meeting at Fort Meade, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program had been arranged for the entertainment of the guests, those attending from Avon Park being:

Mr. and Mrs. James Schweigart, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. Glenn Spink, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mrs. B. T. Cox.

—Buy Avon Park—

Junior Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will enjoy a meeting at Highland Lakes, where they will take a swim during the social hour.

Miss Betty Chasson Sherman will be hostess at this meeting, and it is urged that all members attend.

—Buy Avon Park—

President Rebekahs To Visit Lodge

Mrs. Dora Davis, of Palatka will make her official visit to the Eleanor Searevns lodge No. 65 next Monday, at which time a school of instruction will be conducted, starting at 10 a. m.

Visitors from the district are expected as well as all members of the local organization.

—Buy Avon Park—

L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City is a visitor in town today.

Paul Ritter expects to leave Saturday for a week's visit in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Georgia.

Audrey Roberts, Troy Hargraves and Barney Noland will leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Alderman and young son and Miss Freda Cummings of Plant City arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with Mr. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alderman.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland left Tuesday for Orlando where she is visiting with friends for a week.

C. E. Lanier and E. G. Todd motored to Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

C. Parke Anderson and E. E. Melton motored to Tampa Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bailey left Friday morning for a days fishing in the Gulf at Fort Myers.

Mrs. Tressie Albritton of Tampa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Skipper, Sr.

J. A. O'Doniel of Lakeland is in Avon Park, being employed in the meat department at the local A & P grocery.

H. J. Mummau returned to his home here last Friday after spending two months with relatives in Berlin, Pa.

Miss Mary Martin of Bartow returned to her home Sunday after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. McCabe.

Miss Myrtle Jones of Bartow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Melton and Mr. Melton at their home on Lake avenue.

Stewart Thayer left Thursday morning for his old home in Ohio, where he will spend his vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Philadelphia leaves today for home after spending the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Lula Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Allen returned to their home Friday in Raiford after spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton and sons, Donald and Eston returned last Friday from Bartow where they were guests of Mrs. Melton's parents for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs and daughters, Gloria and Dorothy, have returned to their home from Walhalla, S. C., where they spent the past six week.s

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and two children left Thursday at noon for Fort Myers Beach for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Charlie Clements and children Evelyn, Cecil, Mary, Jane and John motored to Tampa Monday; where they pleasantly spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delegal and son John, Jr., and Mrs. Ella Hargraves left Tuesday for Crescent Beach at Fort Myers, where they will spend their vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Earey and children, Iris, Robert and Tommy June arrived home Thursday afternoon from their summer vacation trip spent at Latta, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter, Nancy, motored to Tampa Sunday where they were called on account of the serious illness of Dr. Morgan's niece.

Mrs. Marguerite Kappel of Washington, D. C., and St. Petersburg, has returned to the latter city after spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able are leaving this week end for Estill, S. C., where they go to accompany their daughter, Mrs. Louis Peeples and son, home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Ida Marshall returned at noon today after a visit in Ashville, N. C. Friends of Mrs. Marshall will regret to learn that she has been ill most of the time during her sojourn in the mountains.

Mrs. Charlie Clements and children, Evelyn, Cecil, Mary, Jane and John motored to Winter Haven Tuesday, where Cecil joined the Boy Scouts, leaving Wednesday morning for Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis motored to Jacksonville, Thursday where she goes to meet her daughter, Miss Marguerite Loomis, who has been visiting her cousins, Rosa and Percy Loomis in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilmore and children June and Barbara of New Orleans, La., are spending awhile here with Mrs. Gilmore's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strawn and Mrs. Mage Newman.

Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. W. H. Yates arrived home today from Washington and Baltimore, Maryland, where they spent the past month visiting with relatives. Mrs. Anderson also visited in Pittsburg, Pa.

O. C. Wilkes and E. E. Melton leave Thursday for Atlanta for a brief business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and mother Mrs. LeGrande of Orlando motored to Avon Park Monday afternoon to accompany Judson Chapman to his home, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Buddy Trent and Jack Head, Jr.

Miss Myrtice Coker has gone to Arcadia to make her home with her mother. Miss Coker has been employed by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, and occupied the Harris apartment on Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. N. H. Trent and daughter, Sara Lucy and Mrs. C. E. Lanier accompanied Buddy Trent and Vernon Lanier to Winter Haven, where the boys left early Wednesday morning for Chicago and the World's Fair.

H. S. Thomas, president of the First Mortgage and Guaranty Co. of this city, and chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., was a visitor here Wednesday while on an inspection trip through this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Betty, returned from North Carolina Tuesday after spending the past two weeks vacationing in the mountains. Mr. J. W. Sample of Bartow, father of Mrs. Jones accompanied them to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and daughter, Miss Joyce, left Monday morning for Winter Haven where they will make their future home. Mr. Powell has been manager of the American Fruit Growers here for the past three years and both he and his family will be greatly missed in business and social circles here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley are expected to arrive home Monday noon after spending the past fifteen days in Chicago, attending the "Century of Progress" exposition. Mr. George Weingard of Jacksonville has been substituting for Mr. Coates, vice-president of the Barnett National Bank here.

Nearly Half Florida Employers In N.R.A.

Jacksonville, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—According to Walter N. Pearce, state representative of the N.R.A., Florida is keeping pace with other states in the southeast in the national recovery drive. At the close of last week 18,071 employers in the state had signed the N.R.A. agreement, affecting 53,838 employees. There are approximately 40,000 employers in Florida.

At the present rate, Pearce said, the state should complete its quota within two weeks.

—Buy Avon Park—

Eastern Star and Masonic Picnic, 24th

The joint annual picnic of the Eastern Star and the Masonic bodies will be held at the Masonic Temple, Thursday afternoon, August 24. Games and other features of a program are being arranged by a committee. Picnic supper will be spread on the grounds at about six o'clock.

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ORDINANCE NO. 181

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 134 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Avon Park:

Section 1. That Ordinance number 134 of the City of Avon Park, same being entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing the Qualifications of Legal Voters of the City of Avon Park," be and the same is hereby amended, as follows:

Strike from said Ordinance Section No. 2 in its entirety.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published in the Scenic Highlands Sun and the Avon Park Times, for a period of one week, and the same become effective upon the approval by the Mayor and publication as herein provided.

Section 3. The health and welfare of the city requiring the same, this ordinance has been read three times, at this regular session of the council, as provided in section 8 of the City Charter.

Passed in regular session of the City Council, this the 15th day of August, A. D., 1933.

S. J. PENDLETON,
President of the City Council
ATTEST:
MARGARETHA VOGT,
Deputy Clerk.

Approved by me this the 17th day of August, A. D., 1933.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

Hollywood To Become Movie Headquarters

Hollywood, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—With the establishment of a permanent motion picture studio by United Films practically assured, and plans under way for the construction of the initial building units at a cost of $100,000, Hollywood, Florida, has high hopes of some day becoming a rival of the other famed city by that name — Hollywood, California.

Edward Alexander, Director General of United Films, states that the project is amply financed and if experimental work proves satisfactory a full development program will be launched, which will involve an investment of approximately four million dollars over a period of 10 years, and make Hollywood a nationally recognized movie center.

—Buy Avon Park—

Self-Confidence.

From the hall where the salesmen's convention was being held came roar after roar of applause.

"What's all the noise about?" asked a policeman of a man who just stepped out.

"They're making speeches," replied the latter, "and someone just introduced the man who sold Mussolini a book on how to acquire self-confidence."—Wit [illegible]

Harry Leroy Hood Arrived Saturday

Another prospective county commissioner made his bow to the world last Saturday morning at six o'clock. He is Harry Leroy Hood and he arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and tipped the scales at eight pounds. His proud daddy says he started out to be a model young man, giving his parents little trouble and both he and his mother are doing very well.

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Clapp's Original Baby Soups and Vegetables are now packed in the new *Enamel Purity Pack* at a new low price. They're prepared and packed as purely as modern science can do it. Ask your doctor — and try them today.

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EXPECT RECORD VOTE FOR REPEAL

Registration Books Open To Voters Throughout State; Election October 10

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—Registration books are now open in all precincts in all counties throughout the state for the registration of new electors to vote in the October 10 repeal election. It is possible that a record vote may be cast in the forthcoming election as the present total registration of voters exceeds 450,000. The greatest vote ever recorded in Florida was polled in the last general election, when 279,393 votes were cast in the gubernatorial race between Dave Sholtz and W. J. Howey. There are 1272 polling precincts in the state.

Persons in many parts of the state have announced themselves as candidates to Florida's prohibition convention but so far no candidate has qualified, according to Secretary of State Gray, who is mailing applications to candidates. A petition signed by 500 qualified voters is necessary to place a name on the ballot. The same petition, however, Secretary Gray said, could carry the names of a number of candidates. The law provides that 67 delegates shall be elected.

Indications are that the state repeal committee is preparing to make a vigorous campaign during the next 60 days. For once, democrats, republicans, socialists and independents will unite their votes to decide upon the state's stand in regard to the repeal question.

—Buy Avon Park—

Among the major crops introduced into Florida through the Florida Experiment Station are velvet beans, crotalaria, tung oil,

New Circle
"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"

PLEASE SAVE THIS AD!
Keep it for reference and come often to see a really GOOD SHOW!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Matinee Sat., 3:30

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Matinee Sunday, 3:30

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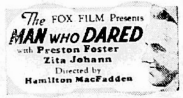

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Believed Sidney Lanier Wrote Poem While Camping on Shore of Tulane

(By PAUL RITTER)

According to a story which recently came to the writer's attention, Highlands County is, indeed, entitled to a place in the literary history of the South and the Nation. It seems that she is identified with the works of one of the greatest poets that the English language has ever known.

Sidney Lanier, the famous Georgia poet, while serving in the Confederate army, contracted an incurable disease. During the latter years of his life (he only reached the age of thirty-nine) he came to Tampa, Florida, in the hope that the salubrious climate of that territory might allay his suffering.

Col. T. R. Perry, an aged and honorable member of the Georgia bar, several years ago related to Col. Thomas McNicholas of Avon Park the following story:

Only a few years before Lanier's death Col. Perry, then a young man, accompanied the great poet to Tampa to be his companion during his stay there. From Tampa the two journeyed to Wauchula. In that place they procured an ox-cart, and loaded with necessary provisions, drove to a community about twenty miles east of Wauchula known as Lake Forest. Having arrived at Lake Forest, they pitched their camp on the bank of a small lake there under the branches of oak trees. Col. Perry related that the lake upon which he and Lanier camped was about a mile and a half from another larger lake in the community.

The two parties were camping on this lake for a period of about thirty days. Col. Perry says that while there Lanier wrote several poems, among which was Tampa Robins.

The most distinct recollection Col. Perry had was when Lanier, while sitting on the bank of the lake one day, called him and read from his note book a poem which he said he had composed while there. This poem read as follows:

Into the woods my Master went,
Clean forspent, forspent.
Into the woods my Master came,
Forspent with love and shame.
But the olives they were not blind to Him,
The thorn-tree had a mind to Him
When into the woods he came.

Out of the woods my Master went,
And He was well content.
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame.
When Death and Shame would woo Him last,
From under the trees they drew Him last;
'Twas on a tree they slew Him —last;
When out of the woods He came.

It is a well known fact that the early community of Lake Forrest was what is now known as Avon Park. From the description given by Col. Perry to Col. McNicholas of the lake upon which he and Lanier camped, it appears that it was Lake Tulane. Col. Perry, upon visiting Avon Park in recent years, says unquestionably that Lake Tulane is the lake upon the banks of which he and Lanier camped.

Sidney Lanier, as every student of literature knows, is the South's greatest poet. He was the son of a prominent Macon, Georgia lawyer, and, despite ill health contract by him in the war between the states, wrote some of the most beautiful poems ever heard, among which were The Marshes of Glynn and the Song of the Chattahoochee. He was for a time lecturer on English Literature at Johns Hopkins University. He died in 1881 at the age of 39.

The poem quoted above is a Ballad of Trees and the Master, no doubt the prettiest that he has written.

Highlands County should be proud indeed that her woods and lakes should have furnished the inspiration for such a masterpiece as that.

Depression Killed Fancy Food Frills and Brought Back Honest Meals

PLAIN, honest-to-goodness American cooking is is the best fare on earth! It took the depression (or should one say the "late" depression?) to make some of us realize that. In the midst of plenty, when luxuries abounded, we seemed to forget that food is to eat and enjoy, and not only to be used for what one authority calls "show-off" and "therapeutic" purposes. When we began to get back down to cold realities we of a sudden realized that there is a cheering satisfaction, a real and warming pleasure in good food well cooked in the American tradition.

Plain American food is not of course, simply boiled potato kind of food. But it is the kind of food which being perfectly cooked is allowed to stand on its own merits and neither swathed in exotic sauces nor tortured into shapes and forms. It is the kind of food that is featured in the following menus, straight from the files of honest-to-goodness cooks. And do the men love it!

Two "Big Dinner" Menus.
(Recipes for Dishes marked with * are given below)

Orange Mint Cup
Fried Chicken and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Oysters Sour Cream Slaw
Hot Biscuits
Peach Dumplings or Shortcake*
Beverage

Honeydew Melon garnished with Canned Grapefruit Segments
Broiled Steak Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Cauliflower
Tomatoes stuffed with Cottage Cheese
Frozen Rice Pudding*
Beverage

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Supper or Luncheon Menus
Stuffed Peach-Date Salad*
Assorted Sandwiches
Raspberry Ice
and Vanilla Wafers
Beverage

Jellied Crab or Shrimp Salad
Butter Wafers
Radishes Tomato Slices
Orange Date Pudding*
Beverage

Quick Peach Dumplings.

Make a shortcake dough by mixing and sifting 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt and 4 tablespoons sugar; then stir in 1/3 cup mazola quickly, with fork or knife. Then add enough milk to make a dough (about ¾ cup). Remove to floured board and knead half a minute until dough is smooth. Then divide dough into six parts; roll each piece until large enough to cover a half peach. Place peeled and seeded peach half on crust and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Fold crust over, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven until peaches are soft. Serve with hot or hard sauce.

Frozen Rice Pudding

3 cups milk
¾ cup rice
4 tbsps. sugar
¾ cup karo
½ tsp. salt
2 sqs. chocolate
1 tsp. vanilla
½ pkg. pasteurized dates
1 cup cream.

Scald milk, add rice which has been washed, and sugar. Cook in double boiler until milk is absorbed and rice is tender. Add karo, chocolate (melted), salt and flavoring. Add dates (sliced). Cool and fold in 1 cup heavy cream (whipped). Freeze. Makes 1 quart.

Stuffed Peach-Date Salad.

Rub 1 pkg. cream cheese to a paste with 2 tablespoons cream (or use 1 cup cottage cheese). Add ¼ cup chopped nuts and ½ pkg. pasteurized dates (sliced) and mix. Stuff 6 peach halves (canned or fresh) with this mixture and cover with 6 more peach halves. Serve on lettuce with favorite salad dressing.

Radio Experiments Are Being Made In Gulf and Carribbean

Tampa, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—John Hays Hammond, Jr., famed radio engineer and inventor, arrived here this week to complete plans for outfitting an expedition to cruise the waters of the gulf and Carribbean where special radio experiments will be carried on.

Mr. Hammond is the inventor of the system of radio control of ships and airplanes and a system of selective radio telegraphy by which eight messages are conveyed simultaneously. He holds patents on some 400 inventions. Mr. Hammond is president of the Radio Engineering company of New York, the Hammond Research corporation of Massachusetts and a director of the Radio Corporation of America.

Negotiations are being made with E. E. Bishop, retired Bradenton business man, for the purchase of the yacht Ripple, a 135-foot cruiser, which will be reconditioned and especially equipped for the expedition. A number of nationally known engineers will join Mr. Hammond for the cruise.

First Sap: "Too bad Shakespeare wasn't born in London."

Second Sap: "How's that?"

F. S. "Because I said he was on an English exam."

San Francisco, Calif.—A replica of the Royal Gripsholm Castle of Stockholm made chiefly of sugar, gum arabic, and pastry dough was taken off the liner Tatsuta Maru (N.Y.K.) for shipment to Prince Charles of Sweden. The cake which is four by five by three and a half feet in height, made on the Asama Maru on its crossing to Japan, was the chief decoration during the celebration of the birthday of King Gustavus.

Photo shows—Miss Liliano Fassio admiring the handiwork of Asama Maru's chefs.

Rules Changed on Loans Asked From Federal Land Bank

Columbia, S. C.—To eliminate lost motion as much as possible, and to expedite final consideration of applications, one application may be executed by the applicant or applicants requesting either a Federal Land Bank loan or a Land Bank Commissioner's loan, or both. This announcement was made today by Frank H. Daniel, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. After appraisal is made of the security offered, it will be determined: (1) if a Lank Bank loan may be granted, (2) if a Land Bank loan and a Land Bank Commissioner's loan may be granted, (3) if a Commissioner's loan only may be granted.

The Land Bank appraisal fee of $10 must accompany each application together with a plat of the property offered as security for the loan. If it is possible for the bank to make a loan, the borrower will be advised of the amount and at the same time the national farm loan association in the territory where the farm is located will be appraised of the fact. The association will be requested to expedite consideration of the application as the loan will have to be approved by it before the bank will make the loan.

Thus, applicants seeking loans from the bank will not have to pay association fees in cases where the bank is unable to make a loan. If and when a loan is granted through an association the association loan fees may be deducted from the proceeds of the loan.

Wherever it is possible, it is contemplated that all first mortgage loans will be made by the Land Bank, but should it develop upon investigation, that the funds desired cannot be supplied by the bank but may be provided by the Land Bank Commissioner, the application and all supporting information, including the appraisal report, will receive the prompt attention of the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

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Two Steer and Calf Sales To Be Held By Dixie County Farmers

Cross City, Aug. 16.—Two sales of beef steers and calves in which around 1,300 head will be offered are to be held in Dixie county in the near future, according to County Agent D. M. Treadwell.

A large number of buyers have been invited to attend. The cattle will be assembled at the cattlemen's homes. The buyers will make a tour of these homes and enter into agreements for buying the cattle.

The first sale will be held during the week of August 21 to 25 when about 400 head of cattle will be offered. The second sale will be held from September 24 to 28, at which time about 125 head of cattle and from 750 to 900 calves will be sold. Most of the calves will come from a beef ranch where 2,000 head of cows are under fence, and the steers will come from a number of farmer-cattlemen in the county.

Dixie county has been making rapid strides in cattle development, especially in the introduction of purebred beef bulls and the development of good pastures, says W. J. Sheely, agent in animal husbandry with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, who with the State Marketing Bureau is assisting with the sale.

Inscribed over the door of the $3,000,000 courthouse at Asheville, N. C., are these words: "Men to match our mountains."

Seaboard Assures Miami Visitors Comfortable Trip

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, according to A. O. Kinsey, agent, will operate special train from West Lake Wales to Miami Sunday morning, August 20th, for accomodation of excursionists. This special train, consisting of twelve coaches, will be made up at West Lake Wales and will pass Avon Park 3:15 a. m. By making up this train at West Lake Wales, those from this section will be assured of ample seats and on time arrival at Miami. Excursionists from Bartow, occupying eight additional coaches, will arrive West Lake Wales about 1:30 a. m., and will depart on special from West Lake Wales. This train will arrive Miami about 7:15 a. m.

In addition to the above, the regular train passing Avon Park 3:45 a. m., will have ten extra coaches and also a second special train consisting of twenty coaches will operate just behind the regular train from Ocala to Miami.

A very enjoyable program has been arranged by the City of Miami Beach, which includes 20 acts of vaudeville, turtle races alligator wrestling, music and dancing, championship water sports, etc., all free. In addition, the Olympia Men's Bible Class, largest in the world, has extended invitation to excursionists; also a double-header colored baseball game will be played between the West Palm Beach Giants and Miami Gray Sox. The mayor of Miami Beach, Hon. A. Frank Katzentine, has proclaimed Sunday, August 20th, as South Beach Excursion day for the City of Miami Beach and urges that all attend. Mayor Katzentine has invited the Mayors of all Ridge cities to be his guests on this day. A gala time is assured for all.

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Fish and Game Dept. Personnel Selected

Tallahassee, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—George W. Davis, new state Conservation Commissioner, has announced the complete personnel for his department. The 1933 Legislature created the Conservation Commission by the consolidation of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Department, the Shell Fish Department and the Department of Geology.

The work of the new commission will be done by 51 field agents, under three divisions. M. O. Harrison of Palmetto, was named assistant supervisor and will have charge of the game and fresh water fish division, with 40 conservation agents working under his direction.

N. D. Lloyd of Fort Pierce, in charge of the shell fish division will have 11 deputies under his supervision.

The geological division continues under the supervision of Herman Gunter who has also been appointed an assistant supervisor.

Clewiston Becoming Large Sugar Center

LaBelle, Aug. 16.—(FNS)—One of Florida's greatest agricultural projects, the Clewiston sugar development, continues to grow; reports the Hendry County News. Last year 12,000 acres of cane were harvested and the large mill of the corporation was operated for a period of several months.

An additional thousand acres have been planted, bringing this year's total to 13,000 acres, with a relatively increased manufacturing season.

Want Ads

NURSERY STOCK—Marsh Seedless Grapefruit and Valencia oranges—Strong, certified trees. Avocado pear seedlings, cheap. Also furnished apartment, first floor for rent on LaGrande street. J. D. Sherman. 20-5p

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Timber Decay Must Be Prevented Since It Can't Be Cured

Gainesville, Aug. 16.—Timber decay is solely a problem of prevention since when it is noticed the damage has been done. All timber is subject to decay from dry rot and other timber decays, says Erdman West, mycologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

In general, he says, unpainted wood exposed to moisture decays most rapidly. Untreated posts have a very limited life unless made of heart pine. Wood in positions protected from the weather is even likely to decay rapidly unless there is a good circulation of air about it. Timber decay may also start from termite tunnels. Decay starting in some such situation may easily spread to the rest of the building.

The treatment to prevent decay will vary with the use to which the wood is put. Only sound wood should be used in a structure, and allowance should be made for proper ventilation under all buildings, Mr. West explains. The soil around buildings should be graded so that surface water does not stand in puddles under the building. Such conditions create a humid atmosphere, quite favorable to the rot fungi. For the same reason leaks in the roof should be repaired promptly.

Where wood must be placed close to the ground it should be soaked or painted with some protective material. Coal tar creosote is one of the most satisfactory. Since it is oily it resists water, but it is inflammable when fresh and is dirty to handle. A three to five percent zinc chloride solution is frequently used. It is very effective, though it leaches when water comes in contact with it. One of these solutions sprayed on timbers and the under side of flooring in the foundation of a building will go a long way toward preventing decay, Mr. West explains.

If decay should get into a building the effected wood should be cut out. The cut should be at least two feet beyond all signs of decay, and the wood should not be left under the house. The new wood should be treated before it is nailed in and after.

There will be 2,804 steel towers, 65 to 90 feet high, in the power transmission line that will transmit electricity from Boulder dam to Los Angeles.

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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

EXCHANGING BOQUETS

Editor of Avon Park Times:

"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 City Attorney alone, offered opposition to the action, stating that it would make it 'hard on candidates."

(Avon Park Times, Aug. 18, 1933)

Dear Sir:

I made no such statement. Someone, in a spirit of levity, said something of the kind and everybody laughed. The joke should be explained to you. Just when we are expecting you any day to be drafted to replace Brisbane or Lorimer, you display a patent incapacity for either job.

You register surprise and horror that candidates should pay poll taxes. Only a "babe in the woods" is so innocent or so dumb as to doubt that polls are paid by others than the voter.

The purpose of the ordinance in question is to disfranchise the poor man. How can he pay a poll tax when he has not even the necessities of life for himself and family?

Whether the ordinance will have the desired effect remains to be seen. This much is certain—the working man is growing tired of living in a state of industrial slavery and purposes to throw off the shackles of poverty and oppression. To resist the demand of labor for fair treatment is but to augment its potency. The workmen in this part of the country are truly in need of help, and they will receive it; if not from man, from God, under His promise:

"He lifteth up the poor from the dust:
From the dunghill he exalteth the beggar,
To make him sit with the nobles,
And inherit the throne of glory."

(Kennicott's Bible Version, 1 Sam. 8.)

Very truly yours,
S. C. PARDEE.

My Dear Mr. Pardee:

We note in your letter above that you deny our statement attributed to you—that the new poll tax ordinance would make it "hard on candidates." Three men who attended the meeting said that you DID say it. But we will let that ride. You were "misquoted," which is what they all say. You say everybody laughed and that the joke should be explained to us. If you call paying two bucks a throw for votes a joke in this year of Our Lord, then you have a most unusual sense of humor.

We note your plea for the "poor man." It has the old familiar ring that we hear every election year—the perennial wail of the demagogue.

We know the poor man needs more money—who doesn't. Everybody in town would like to see the citrus and mill workers get more money, and if there is any way under the shining sun to get it for them, we are ready to help. We are all doing our part. The only difference is that we have the welfare of these people at heart from unselfish motives, while you expect them to repay you for every effort you put forth in their behalf by allowing themselves to be lined up like sheep to vote your ticket in your eternal politics. You want to be city attorney again for the next two years and continue the milking process you now use on the taxpayers and the city.

Hasn't that got something to do with this sudden interest in the plight of the "poor man?"

By the way, how's Penn Mar stock selling today? And how's the ducky old subdivision coming along? A young fellow told us the other day that he saw our story of the great activity in lots in Glenada Hills, and said derned if he didn't buy some of them lots—at $5.00 a bunch—and why not? But remember, we want our commish on the sale.

Saw by the council story in the Times where you were going to turn all that Penn Mar stuff back to the city. Was that a quick turnover!

—THE EDITOR.

—Buy Avon Park—

We publish the names of merchants and business houses that have signed the NRA code in another column on this page. The list was furnished through the post office department from the state headquarters at Jacksonville. If there are any omissions, it is because they were not included in the latest list made public by the department. It is published free of charge.

CITRUS LABOR IS NOT INCLUDED IN RECOVERY CODES

Are Classed as Agricultural Workers; Growers Meet to Organize

Merton L. Corey, representative or Florida citrus interests in Washington, has advised the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association at Winter Haven that the national recovery administration officials have announced that "all labor used in growing and preparing perishable agricultural commodities for market in the original perishable, fresh form will be exempt from labor codes."

A. M. Pratt, manager of the clearing house, interpreted the announcement as meaning "the blanket code as generally required under the NRA program will not be required on grove labor or on labor in the packing plants. It will, however, be required on clerical labor in sales offices."

Millions Involved

Commenting on the announcement, Pratt said, "this decision means a saving to citrus and vegetable growers of Florida several million dollars that otherwise would have been an additional burden on Florida producers, as there is no way in which producers of perishables can pass on this extra cost to the consumer such as was intended under section 9 of the President's blanket labor code.

He said the decision was reached after many conferences, the last being held in Washington on August 15 when citrus representatives of California, Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico "jointly presented a petition and conclusively showed that if the growers of perishable products were forced to assume the burden of such a labor code it would be in direct opposition to the underlying purposes of the agricultural adjustment act, which was designed to specifically increase the buying power of industrial labor.

"These two acts are parallel. Because they are parellel and should not conflict, growers of perishable commodities such as citrus fruits, finding that they cannot recover increased labor costs by adding such increases to the selling prices, have been relieved from this burden. Growers of such perishables cannot control productions nor hold for definite prices that would include such additional costs, especially with about 50 percent of all citrus products selling at auction."

Pratt added he understood the decision did not exempt canneries "as canned grapefruit was considered in the manufacturing class; and with such a concerted product it is possible to control the amount that is canned, and because the canned product is not perishable distribution can be definitely controlled and prices can be fixed to which labor costs can be added."

Growers League

Growers of Winter Haven and other sections of the citrus belt meeting in Winter Haven last Friday night formed the Florida Citrus Growers league to obtain a "square deal" for citrus growers under the national agricultural recovery program.

Frank J. Senn of Winter Haven was named chairman and C. B. Reeves, also of that city, secretary.

The stated purpose of the league is to attempt to obtain national cooperation in working out a program which will protect growers' interests in drawing up national codes under which the citrus industry will work.

It was emphasized that the organization was one of growers only and no other interests were represented.

Another meeting is being held there today at which time representatives from all sections of the citrus belt are expected to be present.

Reeves said he expected the league to have 8,000 members within a short time and invited all growers to attend the meeting today or communicate with him.

A charter will be applied for, he said, and efforts to enlist members will soon be started.

At the meeting today it is proposed to select a committee to go to Washington to present to Secretary Wallace a program that could be made a part of the code now under consideration for the citrus industry, to give adequate protection in price to the grower

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Dr. and Mrs. Able and Party in Crash Near Savannah, Ga.

According to a letter received here Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. J. L. Peeples and little son, Louis, were in an auto wreck between Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., Friday night. They were on their way to Estill, S. C., Dr. and Mrs. Able returning with their daughter, following Mrs. Peeples' visit here with her parents.

Dr. Able received two broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises, Mrs. Able cuts and bruises, Mrs. Peeples was cut and little Louis escaped with a few scratches. Dr. Able was rushed to a hospital and was expected to be out in a few days.

The car in which Dr. Able and party were travelling is said to have crashed into the rear of a truck and trailer parked on the road but without lights. The car was demolished.

—Buy Avon Park—

SEBRING BANK CASE IN COURT

Former Directors of Bank Victors In Legal Battle Before Barker

The first skirmish in the case brought by Conservator Martin of the Highlands County Bank against the directors of the bank to force them to give information as to who owned the stock of the bank, was fought out in chambers before Circuit Judge W. J. Barker Monday, with the defense winning the point at law.

The defense filed objections to the interogatories propounded by the complainant. The entire morning was taken up with the arguments with J. C. Adkins representing the plaintiff and F. T. Haskins representing the defense.

The defendants were A. F. Spooner and E. W. Harshman represented by F. T. Haskins and M. Kahn represented by T. A. McNicholas of Avon Park. The defense objected to hearing until the sufficiency of bill of complaint had been determined.

Judge Barker sustained objections of defendant's council and entered order directing they not be required to answer interogatories until the right of the plaintiff to ask the questions had been determined.

—Buy Avon Park—

Church Committee Inspects Camp Site On Lake Letta

F. B. Hitchcock of Chicago, through his representative F. de Anguera of Pine Crest Lakes, has offered the Episcopal church a camp site on Lake Letta. The tract consists of 6½ acres on the north shore of the lake with a lake frontage of about 800 feet and adjacent to the property and home of D. F. Canfield. The offer was made for a permanent camp headquarters for the Southern Florida Diocese and for other church purposes.

On Wednesday, the permanent site committee of the diocese, consisting of Rev. Wm. F. Moses of Lakeland, chairman, Rev. Harry G. Walker of Daytona Beach, Rev. Henry I. Louttit of West Palm Beach, W. A. Tylander of Fort Pierce and Morton O. Nace of Tampa inspected the site offered and will report to the Bishop and the church convention in the near future.

Members of the committee state they have no power to conclude arrangements or definitely decide what will be done but that its functions rest with making a report and recommendations to the Bishop and the church convention. They did not disclose what their recommendations would be and the matter will not come up for decision until some time in October.

While here they also inspected a site on Lake Isis consisting of about 15 acres that had been suggested as suitable.

The committee was accompanied by Stanley Walker, son of Rev. Harry G. Walker and all left for home Wednesday except Rev. Moses and Rev. Walker and his son who left Thursday morning after visiting Highlands Hammock.

—Buy Avon Park—

The basic rate of interest on new first mortgage loans by the Federal Government has just been reduced to five percent.

Important NRA Meeting Monday.

Dr. W. A. Davison, chairman of the Avon Park NRA unit, announces an important meeting will be held Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms at the city hall. The meeting has been called for eight o'clock and every NRA class and classification is requested to be present as several important matters will be up for discussion.

—Buy Avon Park—

PLACID WINNER OF SECOND HALF O. B. PENNANT

Will Battle Sebring in Play-off Series for League Championship

(By "PAINT" McCAMPBELL)

Lake Placid clinched the second half pennant in the Orange Belt league Thursday by taking the Fort Myers Athletics into camp in both ends of their double header at Lake Placid. Their victory earned them the right to battle Sebring for the Orange Belt league championship in a series to take place shortly after the close of the schedule, which ends August 31.

The first game went to Lake Placid by the score of 8 to 3.

Lefty Mackey on the mound in the first game allowed nine hits, well scattered. Striking out sixteen, he missed tying the season's strikeout record by one. Checking back over the records at hand we find this record was made by Buchan of Arcadia, who struck out 17 on two different occasions this season. The all time record for this league is held by Mackey, he having whiffed twenty-two his first year with Lake Placid.

But to get back to the games of yesterday, Mullins and Piggott were the only two Athletics that registered more than one bingle off the shoots of Mackey, each getting two singles. One of Piggott's was of the scratch variety and the second of Mullins was registered after Mackey had a comfortable lead and was easing up.

Hines, Bass and Alsobrook were the big noises for the Placids. Hines, playing under difficulties with a badly sprained hand gathered himself a screaming double the first time at bat and beat out a bunt down the first base line.

Our old standby, "Risco" Bass went on a rampage and garnered himself three doubles out of five times at bat, batting in two runs. And last but not least, "Snow" Alsobrook batted in one run and scored himself on Hines second single in the fourth inning.

The second game began to look like one of those endurance contests, when inning after inning passed with both teams having men in scoring positions only to have them left stranded on the paths.

In the sixth, Lake Placid got the break that gave them the game by the lone tally, 1 to 0. Here's how it happened: Priest fumbled Hines easy roller to short. Pope went out pitcher to first. Roberts singled, Hines taking third. Bass hit what should have been a single in right. Piggott and Ellis decided to do an Alfonse and Gaston act. Roberts, who was in doubt as to the outcome of the play never had a chance to make second, thereby robbing Bass of another hit. Hines scored the only run of the game after the mixup. Fort Myers threatened in their half of the seventh, when Moger singled to left, Scott sacrificed, Mahaga flied to Hines in short center, but Bolick flied to center to end the suspense.

Dates and locations for the playoff between Sebring and Lake Placid for the pennant will be published in our next issue.

—Buy Avon Park—

Conservator Sues Skipper For $60,000

Civil action was brought against C. A. Skipper for $60,000 Monday by E. S. Martin, conservator of the Highlands County Bank.

The suit was brought to recover four $15,000 notes alleged to have been taken from the bank by Skipper. One of the notes in question was the basis of the criminal charges brought against Skipper in the last term of Circuit Court when he was convicted of embezzlement, it was stated by R. R. Rhudy, attorney for the conservator.

Apply for Charter For Ridge Crate Co. Use Mutual Plant

Application has been made for a charter for the Ridge Crate Co. which will operate the old Mutual Crate company plant which was sold at receiver's sale to M. A. Smith, Charles Clements and E. T. Young. These three will form the new corporation and hold office as follows: President, M. A. Smith; Vice-President, E. T. Young; and Secretary - Treasurer, Charles Clements.

Work was started this week on cleaning up the plant and getting it ready for work to be resumed which is expected to be about October 1, according to Mr. Young who will have charge of operations. Besides the regular citrus crates it is expected that celery crates will be manufactured and if conditions warrant, bean hampers and similar containers will be added later.

—Buy Avon Park—

COURT ORDERS SECURITIES SOLD

Drive Being Made To Collect Funds For Depositors of Closed Banks

Tallahassee, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—Comptroller J. M. Lee has drawn second blood in his drive to recover funds for depositors of closed banks. Judge J. B. Johnston has issued an order directing the state treasurer to sell securities posted by the National Surety Company, to make good a $31,000.00 shortage due the Dade County Security Company, Miami, under the regime of E. M. Porter, Liquidator. The shortage is charged against E. L. Carpenter, a former employee of the liquidator, whose body was found in a parked automobile near Miami about a year ago.

The defalcations are alleged to have covered a period of two years ending May 1932 and involved misapplication of funds sent by former comptroller, Ernest Amos, to Miami to pay taxes.

Vigorous action to recover these funds was started by Comptroller Lee soon after assuming office and although the National Surety Company went into receivership, which threatened loss of most of the claim, Attorney J. Tom Watson, after a series of involved legal actions, finally secured the order to sell the surety company's government bonds posted with the state treasurer.

Shortly after Comptroller Lee assumed office he secured a refund of $22,000.00 from Dr. J. H. Therrell, Liquidator of the Bank of Bay Biscayne, Miami. Suits involving approximately $150,000.00 in other claims against liquidators are in the courts or in process of preparation for court action.

—Buy Avon Park—

Nelson Smith Tells Rotarians of Band's Trip to World's Fair

Nelson Smith was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday noon. He gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the All Florida Boys Band trip to the Century of Progress exhibition at Chicago. He told of the tour of the state before proceeding to the World's Fair and gave a very graphic description of the wonders to be seen at the fair. It was intended for the band to remain at Chicago during the month of August but lack of funds compelled them to return sooner, he said.

O. C. Wilkes was elected as a director of the club. The only visitor at the meeting was Bob Duncan of Frostproof.

—Buy Avon Park—

Pendleton Building Entered and Lot of Cigarettes Taken

The Pendleton Grain and Provision Company warehouse was entered sometime Friday night and approximately $500 worth of cigarettes stolen. Entrance was obtained by boring through the rear door and a hole made through which the door fastening could be reached and undone. A truck had evidently been parked near the spot and the loot transported elsewhere. No arrests have been made, the thieves leaving very meager clues.

Roll of Honor

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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:

- AVON MOTORS CO.
- H. L. W. CONNELL
- PENDLETON GRAIN & PROVISION CO.
- RAGSDALE THE CLEANER
- SEABOARD OIL CO.
- SMITH DORMINEY CO.
- STANDARD GARAGE
- ALEX TASTY TOASTY
- AVON PARK TAILORING CO.
- AVON ELECTRIC CO.
- AVON BARBER SHOP
- AVON BEAUTY PARLOR
- AVON PARK TIMES
- D. H. BOWMAN, INC.
- B. & B. CASH GROCERY
- TROY 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
- AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
- BON TON BEAUTY SHOPPE.
- JACARANDA BEAUTY SHOPPE.
- PAUL L. RUMPSA.
- MAIN STREET SERVICE STATION.
- STANDARD OIL CO. (G. D. Godwin)
- WEST END SERVICE STATION.

—Buy Avon Park—

County Court Cleans Docket of Nine Cases In Monday's Session

County Judge M. C. Whitehurst convened court Monday morning with nine cases on the docket. All were disposed of.

The cases and their disposition were as follows:

John Mack, colored, charged with assault drew a fine of $10.00 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Bob Washington, charged with assault, case nolle prossed.

John Albert drew 30 days on a charge of assault and battery.

Owen Davis, colored, was assessed $25 and costs or 30 days in jail on a charge of petit larceny.

Therin Wert charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated and out on bond failed to show up. His bond was forfeited.

George North charged with possession of liquor was ordered to pay a $300 fine and costs or serve six months.

Fred Bucklin, colored, nolle prossed.

W. B. Hopper charged with assault and battery, made a plea of nolo contendere, that is placing himself at the mercy of the court. The judge will dispose of his case after a personal investigation.

Mrs. Yarborough, charged with operating an automobile without proper license, made no plea, leaving it up to the judge to decide her guilt or innocence.

—Buy Avon Park—

Free Show For Kiddies at the Avon Theatre

Come on you kids, a free show for you tomorrow morning. Harry Bott, manager of the Avon theatre, invites all the children of Avon Park under 15 years of age to be his guests at the theatre at 10:30 a. m. An excellent program has been arranged and all the kiddies are expected to be there on time to enjoy Mr. Bott's hospitality.

ORGANIZATION OF CITRUS LABOR BEING EFFECTED

Preliminary Meeting Here Tuesday; Plan to Embrace Citrus Belt

Announcement in the Sunday paper that citrus workers would be exempt from the NRA code brought a storm of protest this week from workers and others in Avon Park affected by the ruling and resulted in the formation of an organization of workers which is endeavoring to have grove and packing house laborers included in the code.

An organization meeting attended by some 150 workers was held Tuesday night at the Lake Vigo Club. At this meeting S. C. Pardee was the principal speaker and preliminary organization of the United Citrus Workers was affected and officers named as follows: O. D. Cothran, chairman; J. T. Hardee, vice chairman; Ed Jacques, executive secretary, and an executive committee composed of J. R. Ellis, W. H. Lashley and J. L. McConnell with others to be named later.

A telegram was drafted and sent to President Roosevelt protesting against the exclusion of the citrus workers from the benefits of NRA. The telegram was as follows:

Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Seven hundred workers and their families in citrus industry in this community grieved over exemption from NRA code stop Confidence in your pledge to take care of all workers impels request for immediate protection and square deal in working hours and wages for these and thousands of others in Central Florida, where season is already begun. We are not antagonistic to growers and shippers but request no exemption in interest of local business conditions and human welfare. We cannot exist on old wages and new prices. Air mail letter follows.

H. A. Jackson,
Robert Albritton,
Hance Dobson
Committee named by
Citrus Workers.

It was pointed out that under the ruling whereby the citrus worker is excluded from the code the local merchants and business houses would not be benefitted unless wages are raised in conformity with other lines of business. Petitions were circulated Wednesday among the merchants and business men asking their cooperation towards higher wages for the citrus workers and they were freely signed.

Organization of the workers in the Sebring, Lake Placid, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City, Winter Haven, Auburndale and other citrus center of the state is being effected also with organizations from here. A meeting was held at the city hall in Sebring Wednesday night at which Pardee was the principal speaker and local officers named.

—Buy Avon Park—

Oliver B. Harden Discharged From Army a Cripple

Pvt. Oliver B. Harden, son of W. T. Harden of this city, returned home Friday from Fort Benning, Ga., where he had been serving with the 83rd Field Artillery. Pvt. Harden had been in hospital from December 27 until his discharge, having been run over by a horse while training polo horses. He received a broken hip and knee and was given a total disability discharge. Although able to walk and get around it is believed his injuries will affect him permanently.

—Buy Avon Park—

B. & B. Grocery Discontinues the Sale of 3.2 Beer

According to Gilbert A. Stebbins, local manager of the B. & B., his store has discontinued the sale of 3.2 beer. In a statement issued Wednesday, Mr. Stebbins said it will always be the policy of the store to affiliate itself with all worthy causes in the community and invites the public to call and inspect a full line of clean fresh groceries and meats.

—Buy Avon Park—

When you want to think don't make yourself so comfortable that you fall asleep.