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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

"Uncle Harry" Winter has passed on, after a long and useful life. In the eleven years that he made his home here he won the love and respect of all Avon Park. Those privileged to be intimately acquainted with him attest to his honesty and sincerity. With an unfailing good nature and keen sense of humor, he was a companionable gentleman if ever there was one. He liked to have friends and he made many of them. He will be missed along the Mall.

The appointment by Comptroller J. M. Lee of Mel Smith of Avon Park as general liquidator of all closed banks of the state marks a revolutionary idea in handling the affairs of these institutions. Mr. Lee, as was expected of him, is "doing business" in Tallahassee, and consequently the old order of things is undergoing drastic changes. What merit the plan has we are not prepared to say, but his selection of a man to do the job could not be improved upon.

Deputy Game Warden Mel Bass has a new job bestowed upon him —that of head of an organization recently formed to prevent forest fires. He is particularly interested in this work as it also protects the game life of the county, which is his "regular" job. There is much to be said for this work and a group of serious minded men of the county are interesting themselves in the effort. Burning the woods is an expensive practice, destroying annually much young timber and quantities of game. In addition an occasional fire gets into an orange grove and does damage amounting to thousands of dollars. Any movement to prevent woods fires should have the support of grove owners of this section, who would probably get more benefit from the protection afforded than any other property owners. The forestry department cannot use funds for protection of citrus groves. However, protection of pine lands adjoining the groves will eliminate the greatest fire hazard to groves, so that indirectly the state and federal funds so spent are in reality a direct benefit to grove owners.

The Clermont Press publishes a list of winners of the black bass contest, in which 212 bass were entered ranging in weight from five pounds to 14 5-8 pounds. The total weight of the bass entered was 974 pounds, or an average of eight pounds each. The contest is carried on annually by one of the hardware stores of Clermont, which secures from the fishing tackle manufacturers a number of valuable prizes distributed to the winners. The newspaper publishes a standing list of entries and Clermont receives valuable publicity from the contest. A number of Florida towns carry on these contests every year, and as a result cash in on the advertising value of this natural asset. We would like to see such a contest started in Avon Park for the year 1933. If Fred Smith or Sappington and Scheelgart will start the ball rolling, we believe they will get plenty of entries when the fishermen get busy this spring.

Avon Park Schools To Enter Debate and Other Contests

Avon Park High School is among the 18 schools in this section of Florida engaged in competitive extra-curricular activities other than athletics, the General Extension Division of Florida announced today. Work on the interscholastic contests of debate, declamation, oratory, plays, publications, spelling and academic subjects is getting under way in earnest with the opening of the schools after the holidays.

Avon Park, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Mulberry, Lakeland, Plerre, Frostproof, Highlands City, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Fort Pierce, Stuart, and Melbourne are the contesting schools in the nine counties which make up district VI so far, and there will probably be additional schools entered before the registration period closes on January 15. The total enrollment throughout the state is now one hundred fifty-eight schools in forty-eight counties.

Following triangular debates on February 24 and group one-act play contests on March 3, the schools will enter district tournaments on March 11. The tournament for district VI will be held at Lake Wales under the direction of C. E. Crosland, supervising principal. Winners there will be eligible to represent this district at the state tournament at Gainesville on March 23-25.

Madison. — Coast and Geodetic Survey making observations here.

FORT MYERS MAN DISCHARGED FOR GUNTER MURDER

Evidence Not Sufficient To Hold Homer Wise After One Witness Called; Sarasota Man Also Released.

Homer Wise of Fort Myers was discharged from custody Wednesday afternoon after being held on a murder charge in connection with the killing of Wesley "Gube" Gunter near Avon Park on December 28. In the preliminary hearing before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst the state presented one witness, A. F. Helms, former deputy sheriff and now a grove patrolman of Avon Park, and following his testimony States Attorney L. Grady Burton stated no further evidence would be presented by the state and defense attorney E. M. Magaha of Fort Myers immediately moved for his client's discharge on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The state made no objection and Judge Whitehurst granted the motion, stating he did not see that enough evidence had been presented to justify holding Wise for the grand jury.

Wise, a drag line operator of Fort Myers, was arrested Thursday of last week by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and lodge in the county jail. Fred House of Sarasota was arrested at the same time on a similar murder charge and placed in the Hardee county jail at Wauchula. He was released Friday afternoon for lack of evidence.

At the hearing Wednesday afternoon the witness Helms testified to have been patroling groves on the night of December 27 and heard shots from the neighborhood of Dilley's clay pit and proceeded to investigate. He drew a diagram showing the roads in that vicinity and said that at the junction of a sand and clay road he saw a car approaching at a high rate of speed and the car in which he was riding pulled over and stopped. When the other car neared the corner it slowed down to about 20 miles per hour and he claimed to have recognized Wise as being one of the occupants as it passed. He did not know him at the time and identified him later when arrested.

Helms said he proceeded to the clay pit after the other car passed and searched the vicinity and found signs of a scuffle but nothing else and did not visit the place again until the body of Gunter was found Wednesday morning.

Helms was subject to searching cross examination by the defense on numerous points of his testimony and asserted Wise was in the car when it passed him and he had a clear view of him.

Following this testimony court recessed and the state, represented by State Attorney Burton and County Attorney T. A. McNicholas, and Sheriff Schumacher went into conference following which the states attorney informed the court no further evidence would be presented and the defense moved for dismissal which was granted. A number of witnesses had been called by the defense but none of them were used. County Attorney McNicholas stated later it was a strategic move on the part of the state and declined to indicate what further steps would be taken in the case.

Defense attorney Magaha was assisted by Attorney R. Percy Jones, also of Fort Myers.

Boy Scout News

(By The Tenderfoot)

The scout meeting was called to order at seven o'clock at the regular meeting Monday night. The roll was called and dues collected. Business was discussed for the coming year. The high point of interest in this discussion seemed to be the Father-and-Son banquet which is to take place during anniversary week, and the President Hoover award for increased enrollment, advancement and the ten years plan discussed which proposes to make one out of every four boys Scouts in the next ten years.

Troop 57 of Avon Park has qualified for this award which will be made during February. Dues were also discussed in the line of business. We voted to have five cents a week dues. The election of new patrol leaders is to take place next week.

After the business meeting several camp yarns and stories were told about camp Flaming Arrow which is our council camp. Eight Scouts of Avon Park attended this camp for one week during Christmas. The meeting was dismissed early on account of the basketball game.

Hammock Speaker

Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge of Philadelphia, Pa., was the principal speaker at the Vesper services at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon at which about 300 were in attendance. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Avon Park, president of the Hammock Association, was in charge of the services and local pastors assisted. Dr. Mudge is the chief permanent executive of the Presbyterian church and will speak at the Vesper services every Sunday afternoon this month.

Bonds Forfeited In County Court Session Monday

Highlands county's fine and forfeiture fund was increased Monday by the forfeiture of a number of bonds in the court of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst. Cases were set for trial by the judge, pleas heard and bonds forfeited when the defendants failed to appear when called.

Cases disposed of Monday included:

Walter Gregley, under a gambling charge, forfeited his bond.

Catherine Cox plead guilty to an assault and battery charge.

W. R. Adams entered a plea of guilty to the charge of unlawfully transporting a cow in connection with tick eradication work. He was fined $25 and costs or 30 days.

Joe Carter forfeited his bond when he failed to answer to a charge of gambling. The cases of Clyde Johnson and Johnnie Camel and Kenneth Miller on a similar charge went the same way.

J. M. Reynolds did not answer to the charge of having an improper tag on his car and his bond went to help the county.

Leas Benton was charged with the possession of moonshine but failed to show up and his bond went the usual route in such cases.

Ray Cooper said guilty to an assault and battery charge and drew a suspended sentence.

A charge of petit larceny was dismissed against Frank Waldron on condition that he pay the costs and a possession of moonshine charge against Buhler Knox was dismissed.

Albert Pound was charged with having an improper tag and L. M. Morgan was charged with drunkenness and they both forfeited their bonds.

Sam Davis plead guilty to a charge of operating a garage without a license and the judge said $25 and costs or 60 days.

The charge of assault and battery against Sal Roberts was dismissed but Oscar Young drew a fine of $250 or five months on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He plead guilty.

O. B. Giddens, Virgin Waller and K. B. Hancock all entered pleas of guilty to charges of drunkenness and each was assessed a fine of $10 or 30 days.

Charles Clements Goes To Tallahassee

Charles Clements, Avon Park, who has acted as clerk to the board of county commissioners for the past month following the resignation of H. J. Chance who became assistant state comptroller, has gone to Tallahassee also and accepted an appointment as railroad analyst in the office of State Comptroller J. M. Lee. Mr. Clements was also a member of the county board of public instruction from Avon Park but his successor to this office has not yet been named.

HARRY A. WINTER PASSES AWAY RESULT STROKE

Death Came Thursday Night Following Illness of Two Weeks; Funeral Services and Burial Saturday.

Harry Abbott Winter, aged 74, passed away at his home on Forest avenue Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two weeks ago. He had been in failing health for some time, though he kept up an active life, and was in fact, preparing to go hunting when he was stricken on the morning of December 31st.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. A. P. Vaughn. He will be assisted by Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church. Services at the cemetery will be conducted by Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., at from Holyrood Commandery. Burial will be made in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Col. C. R. Head, E. G. Todd, D. F. Canfield, Lee Fitzgerod, Demos Mandis, Lee Pringle, T. A. McNicholas and L. E. Thomas.

Mr. Winter, affectionately known to young and old as "Uncle Harry," was born in 1858 at Princeton, Ill., the son of William M. and Mary Abbott Winter. In 1887 he married Helen Ide Kendall, and shortly afterwards moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he engaged in the furniture business. He later moved with his family to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and entered the boat building and marine engine manufacturing business. This business carried him to Detroit, where he was established for a number of years. He moved back to Grand Rapids in 1906 and re-entered the furniture business, the sales and manufacturing branches of which occupied his attention for the next fifteen years.

He and Mrs. Winter came to Avon Park in 1921. He became interested in citrus growing and building and construction, and was associated for a number of years with John D. Raab. He had extensive property interests in and around Avon Park, and until a few years ago was active in business circles.

He was a great lover of out-door life, the urge for greater indulgence in hunting and fishing being the principal factor in bringing him to this section.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Milo Winter of Chicago, who arrived here last Friday; a brother, Will Winter, of Princeton, Illinois; and a sister, Mrs. Winfield Scott Hall, Irvington, Alabama.

Mel Bass Heads New Organization to Prevent Fires

Mel Bass was elected head of a county-wide protective association for the prevention of forest fires at a meeting of representatives at the fire station Monday night. He named Allen Altvater, Sebring fire chief, J. E. Sims, representative-elect to the legislature, and W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park fire chief as his assistants.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park, who are co-operating with the state forestry department in organizing protective organizations to prevent forest fires. Four crews of fire fighters are proposed for Avon Park, and watch towers, with lookouts are a part of the co-operation offered by the state department.

J. E. Sims, Tom Boseman, C. Betts, of Lake Placid, Fire Chief Allen Altvater of Sebring, Fire Chief McCarthy of Avon Park, and Francis Shockley and Mel Bass were among the speakers at Monday night's meeting. District Forester C. H. Schaeffer attended the meeting and gave encouragement to the proposed fire prevention program.

Elementary School A Standard School

Our six-year elementary school has been recognized by the State Supervisor of Elementary Schools as a Regulation Standard Elementary School. We are still falling short in a number of items, and by another year we hope to become a Superior Standard Elementary School.

Avon Park High A Fully Accredited School

Avon Park High School has been fully accredited for the current year by both the State Supervisor of High Schools and the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Notice was sent out before the Christmas holidays concerning the State accreditation; and Prof. Winston W. Little of the University of Florida, who is the Florida representative in the Association, has just notified Principal Fairey that Avon Park is fully meeting the requirements of the Association except those affecting library standards. In this particular, it is sufficient to say that the school will not be dropped by the Southern Association as long as satisfactory adjustment are made from year to year.

It is interesting to note some of the items of a summary of Florida schools as made by Prof. Little, as follows:

(1) 116 Florida schools were accredited in 1931-1932; 112 in 1932-1933. Three schools did not meet the requirements and did not re-apply, and one private school did not re-open.

(2) Six new schools applied for membership but were rejected.

(3) The average size of the member school is 338 pupils; the smallest school enrolles 31, and the largest 1915 pupils. Seven schools enroll over a thousand pupils each.

(4) Five schools were "warned" last year and made full correction; 15 will be "warned" this year. (A "warning" subjects the school to being dropped at the next meeting of the Association.

(5) Eleven schools had an 8-months term in 1931-1932; only 12 schools expect an 8-month term for the current year.

(6) The average pupil-teacher ratio is 23 to 1.

(7) 59 of the 112 schools have classes with more than 30 pupils each, but only 6 percent of the entire teaching force will reach the 750-pupil-period per week limit.

(8) Nine percent of all pupils are allowed to carry five subjects.

(9) In the smaller schools the average salary is $1173.00 per year; the range is from $547 to $3000. These averages do not include principals or supervisory officers.

(10) 36 of the 112 schools employ college graduates only as teachers; in a majority of schools over 90 percent hold some college degree.

(11) 70 percent of the larger schools have the one-hour period; but only 40 percent of the smaller schools have the lengthened period.

(12) 52 schools meets the library standards in all particulars; three-fourths of the remaining schools are making satisfactory adjustments.

(13) 53 schools are 6-year high schools; 4 are 4-year high schools; and 16 are 3-year senior high schools.

(14) 99 are public high schools; 8 Catholic high schools; 3 military academies; and 2 private academies.

(15) All beginning teachers with one exception meet the professional standards.

(16) In the smaller schools 40 percent of the teachers are men, but in the larger schools only 27 percent are men. 97 of the 99 principals in the State schools are men.

(17) Only 14 percent of the schools changed principals. This indicates a tenure for principals of about 7 years.

In the matter of failures of freshman in college, based on the number of semester hours passed and failed, the State average is 16.3. The average for this high school is 9.4, or about a point better than the State average. The subjects in which the best showing was made are English and Spanish.

Easter Lily Mosaic Checked By Removal Of Affected Plants

Mosaic of Easter lilies can be controlled only by the prompt removal and destruction of all affected plants from the growing field, explains Erdman West in press bulletin 445 recently released by the Florida Experiment Station.

The disease is caused by a virus which exists in the sap of the plant and can not be reached with sprays. Since the disease spreads rapidly from one plant to another, affected ones should be destroyed. Plants affected with mosaic will show a light to yellowish green mottling instead of the dark green foliage. Affected leaves are frequently twisted and dwarfed, and the stem is crooked and sometimes twisted.

Free copies of the press bulletin may be obtained from the Experiment Station, Gainesville.

Directors and Officers Barnett Bank Re-named

Re-election of directors featured the annual meeting of stockholders of the Barnett National Bank held Tuesday afternoon in the banking house, and in subsequent session of the directors, the banks officials were renamed: D. M. Barnett, president; W. T. Coates, vice-president; and M. V. Pilcher, cashier.

Mr. Barnett stated that he was very much pleased at the progress the bank had made during the past year. The splendid co-operation afforded this bank by the people of Avon Park made this possible.

Capital and surplus of the bank as shown by December 31st statement was $66,704.48, deposits $273,263.34, and total resources of $380,202.51.

Installation of Officers In The Woodmans Circle

Victory Grove of Avon Park and Orange Blossom Grove of Sebring held joint installation of officers at Lake Byrd Lodge on Monday night.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. A. Latham, president, who introduced installing officers: Mrs. Lula Hebb of Wauchula, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Wauchula installing chaplain; Mrs. James Tomlinson of Wauchula as installing attendant.

Miss Hilda Reddick and Miss Dorothy Helms entertained the group with a novelty tap dance.

Arm bouquets were presented to the retiring officer, Mrs. L. A. Latham, and to Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. B. Grimsley, captain of the Orange Blossom Grove and Mrs. Pearl Morrow, president of the Orange Blossom Grove of Sebring.

The following officers were installed in the Victory Grove in Avon Park:

Mrs. Vivian Hardin, Guardian; Mrs. L. M. Orr, advisor; Mrs. Dessie Huss, Chaplain; Mrs. Claire Mann, Past Guardian; Mrs. Guy McGibboney, Attendant; Mrs. Lena Goff, Assistant Attendant; Mrs. Ella Clark, Inter Sentinel; Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. William Carter, Auditor; Mrs. Glenn Reddick, Auditor; Mrs. H. A. Latham, Captain; Mrs. Hayes, Musician; and Mrs. Barbara Meadows, Secretary.

The following officers were installed for the Orange Blossom Grove in Sebring: Mrs. Morrow, President; Mrs. Billie Coker, Secretary; Mrs. John Register, Banker; Mrs. Florence Babcock, Chaplain; Mrs. Harold Long, Advisor; Mrs. Mamie Dutton, Past Guardian; Miss Dorothy Skipp, Inter Sentinel; Mrs. Gladys Dimberline, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Beatrice Grimsley, Captain; Mrs. Emory Brown, Attendant; Mrs. Callie Mae Lewis, Attendant; Mrs. Ray Nix, Auditor.

Visitors from several neighboring cities were present including: Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Carrie Bell Partin, Miss Dora Nell Partin, Miss Lessie Byrd, Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. Pear Byrd, Mary Childress, Mrs. Pearl Pate, Mrs. Geneva Holcomb, Miss LcNell Meadows, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. Nora Carter, Miss Vivian Hardin, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Dessie Huss, Mrs. Claire Mann, Mrs. Guy McGiboney, Mrs. Lena Goff, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. Glenn Reddick, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Barbara Meadows, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Billie Coker, Mrs. John Register, Mrs. Florence Babcock, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. Wamie Dutton, Mrs. Gladys Dimberline, Miss Dorothy Skipp, Mrs. Beatice Grimsley, Mrs. Emory Brown, Mrs. Callie Mae Lewis, Mrs. Ray Nix, Mrs. Allie Harden, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Dorothy Helms and others.

A delicious refreshment course was served in the beautifully decorated dining room by the Avon Park hostesses.

High Basketeers Beat Haines City

Friday, the 13th was not unlucky for the Red Devil basketball team, which defeated the Haines City quintet here tonight 36 to 5. This was the third game of the local basketball season, which opened here last Friday night. Avon Park lost to Wauchula 25 to 10.

Playing a return game in Wauchula Tuesday night, the Red Devils lost their second straight game to the Hardee county boys 29 to 10. The Avon Park girls had better luck and came off with the big end of a 13 to 10 score.

SMITH IS NAMED LIQUIDATOR OF BANKS BY LEE

Avon Park Man Will Assume Charge of All Closed Banks of State as General Liquidator in New Plan.

Tallahassee, Jan. 12.—(Special to The Times).—In line with his promise to take the banking department out of politics J. M. Lee, Comptroller, today announced the appointment of Melville A. Smith, Avon Park, a lumber operator prominent throughout the southeast, as general liquidator for the State of Florida to have supervision over all the defunct banks just as the bank analyst has supervision over the open banks. Mr. Smith, who is president of the Big Indian Lumber company, operating in Florida and Georgia, will draw a salary of $6,000.00 per year in the post and will have a staff of assistants similar to the set-up for bank examiners and at similar salaries.

In the various institutions under his supervision local matters will be handled by a liquidating agent who will be on a straight salary and who will be required to devote his full time to the job. In some of the smaller institutions the local agent may be a part time man. "In other words," the new comptroller stated, "there will be no more swivel chair magnates drawing $15,000.00 to $20,000.00 per year each out of the funds of the depositors in Florida's defunct banks while somebody else does the work and gets paid for it too."

The plan contemplates that in all except instances of the very large banks, the local agent will be one of the clerical employees in the institution with authority equivalent to that of a cashier in an open bank.

The appointment of a general liquidator for all the banks is possible under existing laws of the state.

Mr. Smith leaves today to take over the Miami trusts resigned recently by Dr. J. H. Therrell, who drew $61,000.00 as liquidator last year. From Miami Mr. Smith will go to other points where liquidators have resigned and as rapidly as other resignations come in and present liquidators can be checked out, Mr. Smith will take over other institutions.

The tentative set-up of the liquidating department indicates a gross salary account of approximately $75,000.00 per year for the liquidator and his assistants as against a total layout of more than $250,000.00 paid liquidators of Florida banks during the calendar year 1932.

Mr. Smith has never held a political office, either elective or appointive, in the State of Florida before.

West Palm Beach 390-Mill Tax Levy Attacked In Suit

West Palm Beach, Jan. 10—A suit seeking to stop the threatened levy of a 390-mill city tax to pay interest and principal on municipal bonds was on file in circuit court today.

L. C. Callaway, who brought the action in behalf of himself and other property owners, asserted in the case that such a levy would result not only in "confiscating" property but would result in a general breakdown of local government, since it is generally held that payment of such a tax would be impossible, and no money would be available to maintain police, safeguard the public health, and perform other necessary functions of government.

The suit seeks to convince the court that the rights of a citizen to the protections of government take precedence even over the payment of public debts.

Asserting that the municipality is liable for debts of all kinds aggregating about $24,000,000 and would need more than $7,000,000 to pay past due debts, Callaway's suit argues that the assessed valuation of all local property is only $20,000,000, that there is not $7,000,000 in actual cash in the community, and that the city therefore is "hopelessly insolvent." He also contends that many West Palm Beach municipal bonds are void, having been issued illegally.

Stuart.—C. F. Gray moved barber shop to Munch's Barber Shop on Akron avenue.

Contract let for paving 11¼ miles on Highway No. 28 from San Mateo to Shell Bluff.

Lake Placid News

By RANDALL B. YORK

Lake Placid-DeSoto City Church Notice

The regular services will be conducted at the Lake Placid and the DeSoto City Methodist churches next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. O. Sewell Palmer, preaching at DeSoto City at the 11 o'clock morning hour and at Lake Placid at 7:30 p. m. Sunday schools will commence at each place at 10 o'clock. Epworth Leagues will have their regular services Sunday evening.

Last Sunday evening at Lake Placid Mr. Palmer's theme was "Faith." He said that there are at least two kinds of faith, one being merely confidence in the object of faith and the other being a personal entrustment of one's self to the object of faith, this latter being Christian faith. Abel, Noah, Abraham, Paul and the early Christians were cited as personal illustrations of Christian faith. Mr. Palmer reminded the hearers that we live in a rapid age and said that the only guarantee we have of not wrecking ourselves is a personal entrustment of our lives, abilities, and possessions in God; and that only thereby can we be sure of having a dependable leadership and a paramount goal for individual personalities. He said, "It is a great faith but it produces great characters."

Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th, after school closes, the juniors will meet at the Methodist parsonage to organize a junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. O. Sewell Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is a talented musician and director of music. Mrs. Trammell has been appointed leader of the Junior League work with Mrs. P. D. Moore as her assistant.

Missionary Society of Methodist Church Meeting Tuesday

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon for their devotional, business and social session with Mrs. Winston Kelsey in charge of the program. The subject was "Jesus Followers Around the World, or Christian Heroes on the Frontier." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. B. F. Hayes who read the Scripture lesson, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey led in the prayer and Misses Murine Gay, Alma Morgan, Rebecca High, Bobbie Lee Doss, Martha Frances Doss and Mrs. W. R. Cannon gave interesting talks on the subject.

Refreshments of butter scotch pie and coffee were served to the following: Misses Murine Gay, Alma Morgan, Rebecca High, Robbie Lee Doss, Martha Francis Doss, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. Winston Kelsey, Myrtle Johns, Mrs. Irving Cobb, Mrs. Bud Hayes, Mrs. W. R. Cannon, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. G. H. York and Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer.

Virginia Lee Crews Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Lillian Crews entertained a goodly number of youngsters at her home on Thursday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Virginia Lee, who was five years old. The children spent the afternoon very pleasantly playing games and Mrs. Crews served delicious refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries and individual cakes. Favors were given to each guest. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts from her little friends. Those present were: Agnes Renfroe, Frank Williams, Jr., Tyler Jackson, Jr., Janette Zorn, George Bowers, Carolyn Cass, Joyce Cass, Ralph Cody, Jr., Betty Ann Cody, Stanley Kelsey, Tom Bozeman, Jr., Donald Bowers, Betty Cannon, Betty Ann Holland of Avon Park, Tommy Jackson, Jr., Claire Harrison, Donald DeVane, James Allen High, Lloyd Morgan, James Hays, Dorothy Hancock, Faye Payne, Charlotte Payne, Carolyn Odom and Doris Doss.

Epworth Hi League Meeting Last Week

The Epworth Hi-League of the Methodist Church met for their monthly business session at the church on Wednesday afternoon of the past week. After hearing reports from officers and committee chairmen plans were made to hold a candy sale at the American Legion Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 21st, in connection with the chicken supper being given by the Woman's Missionary Society. All proceeds will go toward making necessary repairs to the parsonage. Those present were: Mrs. A. R. Trammell, superintendent in charge of the meeting, Edna Andrews, Virginia Holman, Mary Bessie Poppell, Hilda Poppell, Retha Austin, Elton Anaston and James Trammell.

Presbyterian Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the church on Friday afternoon for their first devotional, business and social session of the year, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Payne, using as the subject for discussion "Home Missions." Very interesting and timely talks on the subject were given by members present. At the close of the devotional session, the business session was held at which time plans for the year's work were discussed. At the social hour Mrs. Gus Hoffman, hostess served refreshments of orange juice, cake and cookies to: Mrs. R. L. Pope, Mrs. J. E. Sims, Mrs. Herbert Seaverns, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Austin and her mother from Dade City, Mrs. Berth Serell, Mrs. Nell Klinefelder, Mrs. R. E. Huey, Mrs. Bristow.

Miss Wallace, Mrs. Castleman and

Chicken-Turkey Supper Here Soon

The women of the Lake Placid Methodist Missionary Society will feature a chicken-turkey supper in the Modern Woodmen Hall in Lake Placid on Saturday evening, Jan. 21st. The several members of the Young People's Missionary Society will serve as waitresses for the occasion. The Junior Leaguers will have a candy counter. Serving will commence as early as 5:30 p. m., so that any who may wish to motor elsewhere Saturday evening will have time to eat before leaving. Everyone is most cordially invited to bring the family and enjoy a splendid meal.

George Bowers Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Swain Bowers entertained a number of children at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her son George's fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the youngsters, after which Mrs. Bowers served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following: Little folks: Virginia Lee Crews, Agnes Renfroe, Lloyd Morgan, Carolyn Cann, Joyce Cass, Carolyn Odom, Donald Bowers, Ralph Cody, Jr., Betty Ann Cody, Frank Williams, Jr., Allen Henry Hancock, James Allen High, Tommy Bozeman, Jr., Stanley Kelsey, Dorothy Hancock, Nell Bowers and George Bowers.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in regular session on Friday afternoon at the church with Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, president, in charge of the program using as the subject for discussion "The World's Need of the Word." After a very interesting devotional service the business session was held at which time plans for the work of the society for the year were discussed. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. F. H. Lewis and Mrs. Swaine Bowers.

PERSONALS

C. T. Sessions of Hicoria was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Coleman visited relatives in Bartow Sunday.

J. B. Davis is the proud owner of a new Ford eight sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass were visitors in Sebring Saturday.

J. T. Harrison of Fertile Valley was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook was a visitor in Hicoria Thursday.

Ben Hope of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

"Snow" Dyess of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Friday.

Sam Kincade of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Friday.

J. A. Abney of Brighton was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Crews of Crewsville was a business visitor in town Friday.

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

Mr. Ballard of Tampa was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

J. Lee Johnson of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Bob Hancock of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Friday.

S. W. Collins of Tampa, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Carol Payne of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Friday.

H. N. Contner spent the week end in Lakeland visiting his family.

J. E. Draper of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Friday.

S. W. Collins of Tampa was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. Satterwhite of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Louis Griffith of Arcadia was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam are enjoying a new Plymouth six sedan.

Miss Myrel Johns attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Hicoria, were business visitors in town Friday.

Garvin Shackleford of Hicoria, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Louis Alsmeyer of Sebring was a business visitor in town Monday evening.

Dr. E. L. Peck of DeSoto City, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Peck of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Winston Kelsey of Hicoria, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watters of DeSoto City were visitors in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were visitors in DeSoto City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelsey of Hicoria were business visitors in town Friday.

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher of Sebring was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Judge M. C. Whitehurst of Sebring was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Frank Butler and R. C. Davis of Sebring were business visitors in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, and A. D. Roberts were visitors in Sebring Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, were visitors in Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter Lucille of Lakeland, were visitors in town Saturday.

Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park was a business visitor in town Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Dr. C. T. Dyess and "Snow" Dyess of Hicoria, were business visitors in town Saturday.

Frank Harris, Mrs. C. H. Whitmore and children and Mrs. W. R. Cannon and children were business visitors in Sebring, Saturday.

Lawton Mock and Miss Murine Gay were visitors in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

The Absentee Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sims on Tuesday for an all day quilting.

J. E. Sims was a business visitor in DeSoto City Monday evening attending a meeting of the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter were visitors in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam and Carl Rhyne were visitors in Sebring Friday evening attending the show.

N. N. Contner of Lakeland arrived in town last week to begin work on the Roebling Job at Red Hill.

Miss Netta Sapp and her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelsey of Hicoria were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Frank W. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guess were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Neiland of Clewiston is spending several days in town this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Florence Booker.

Cliff Brewidder of Tampa arrived in town Saturday afternoon to take up his work at the John A. Roebling Estate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kelsey of Hicoria were visitors in town Saturday afternoon and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon.

J. D. (Peter) Cox of Leesburg, returned to this city Saturday morning to begin work at the Roebling Estate Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City were visitors in town Sunday evening attending services at the Methodist church.

Misses Alma Morgan, Rebecca High, Christian Lofton and Gertrude Morgan were business visitors in Sebring Thursday.

Edward Kelsey, Miss Francis Koetz and Douglas Slater were visitors in Sebring Wednesday evening attending the show.

Carry Baxley of Jacksonville was a business visitor in town several days this week in the interest of the Consolidated Land company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay were visitors in Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

The regular preaching services of the Baptist Church will be held on Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. O. O. Roberts, of Bowling Green.

Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church who has been conducting a series of services in Tampa the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bozeman announce the arrival of a nine pound boy on Saturday at a hospital in Sebring. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Friends of Park DeVane and Asbury Sapp will be glad to learn that they are rapidly recovering from operations and are expected home within a short time.

Misses Mildred Raulerson, Nelwin Brooks and Myrtle Raulerson of Okeechobee, were the guests of Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook in town several days the past week.

Friends of Miss Pearl Pearce will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a recent spell of flu and is again filling her place as one of the high school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris and children Ellen and Mildred accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Doss and little daughter, Doris Melvin, were visitors in Brighton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Williams and Carl Pinner who have been residing in this city for several months moved to Fort Myers Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Miss Lorie Henderson, Lucius Henderson and E. A. Bowers, members of the Baptist Church, were attending services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould and Mrs. Florence Booker, Lawton Mock and Miss Murine Gay, Hubert Roberts, Harvey Roberts, Julian Holman and P. D. Moore, were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Lamonte Roberts, Clyatt McAulay and Keith Renfroe, Lawton Roberts, Mrs. E. A. Bowers and Maurice York and Tom Andrews was visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Estey Kelley, Sr., who has been suffering with an attack of influenza for the past week, returned to his work as night watchman on the John A. Roebling properties Monday evening much improved.

Dr. R. B. E. Alsobrook and family who have been living in this city for several months, moved to Hicoria Friday afternoon, where the doctor is employed by the Sherman Lumber company as company physician.

The Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his pulpit on Sunday morning after a week's absence, bringing a forceful message. At the close of the sermon the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor.

Members of the Methodist church are asked to remember that the pastor, O. S. Palmer, will conduct preaching services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Mrs. Fletcher Gardner, Mrs. E. L. Tapping, Mrs. W. F. Coachman, Mrs. A. M. McAulay and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Tom Bozeman, Dr. Lee Crews and Randall B. York were visitors in Sebring Saturday.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly business, literary, and social session at the Country Club on Friday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian Holman, Hubert Roberts, O. C. Parrish, Hardy Rhyne and Harry Jinks, members of the high school band attending the inauguration of Governor Sholtz at Tallahassee last week, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant trip.

E. O. Guthrie who has been working in Sebring for two weeks returned to Lake Placid the past week and stated that he has been transferred to Clewiston to take over the position as operator and clerk for the A. C. L. Ry. company, formerly filled by Earnest McClelland, who goes to Lake Harbor.

Mr. Guthrie states that he will move his family to Clewiston within a short time.

The Rev. R. E. Huey filled the pulpit at the Hicoria Community Church on Sunday evening, preaching to a good congregation. Rev. Huey states a community church has been organized at Hicoria and plans are now under way for the erection of a church building. The Sherman Lumber company has agreed to donate the lumber if the people will furnish the labor. Just as soon as the necessary funds are in hand to purchase doors and windows and furnishings the building will be erected.

The First Quarterly Conference for the year 1933 for the Lake Placid and DeSoto City Methodist churches will be held at the church in this city on Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. This Sunday evening conference being the first of the year when the budgets of the churches will be made up and distributed among the membership. All officers are requested to be present and bring with them their written reports to be read and turned over to the secretary for permanent record.

Rev. O. S. Palmer, pastor of the Methodist Church, made the following announcements Sunday evening: all members of the Hi-League are requested to meet at the parsonage with Mrs. O. S. Palmer on Friday afternoon directly after school for the purpose of organizing a junior choir; all former members of the senior choir are requested to meet at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing. All others who can sing are cordially invited to meet with the old members of the choir. The pastor also asked all young people who can play an instrument to meet at the church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of organizing an orchestra.

Visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coachman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tapping, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan, Gertrude Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crews, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter Dorothy, Paul High, Misses Myra McAulay, Alma Morgan and Rebecca High, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, George Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pagne, Edward Kelsey, Miss Francis Koetz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grunder.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

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DECORATING THE BED ROOM.

The bed room should express one's personality, and above all the bed should be comfortable, for one-third of one's life is spent there.

Use color in your bed room, for nothing adds such charm and character as the right use of color. In a south room that gets plenty of sunshine, you can use the cool colors—greens, grays, and blue, but along with them use touches of vivid color too, to avoid monotony. In a north room use the warm colors—pinks, yellows, amber, reds, vivid blues—all the gay and lively colors. And offset them with touches of quieter colors, so that your bed room may not look restless and fidgety. In a west room, mingle the warm and the cool colors—with the cool ones predominating. In an east room, the warm and cool colors also may be combined, but the warm ones should predominate.

Study the arrangement of the furniture in your bed room. Be sure that it is balanced for artistic effect, and for comfort. If the room is small, use a wallpaper which will give a perspective; if you choose paints, choose a color that will give the room an atmosphere of space. Clear, soft colors are better than the deeper, more vivid tones, because they give an effect of lightness and spaciousness, fresh air and sunshine. Choose small furniture to keep the room in proportion and give it an air of spaciousness. Keep the floor and rugs deeper in color than the walls and ceiling, otherwise the room will look topheavy. Accessories play an important part in a room; keep them in harmony with the larger furnishings to achieve a perfect ensemble.

Don't use a valance at the window if the ceiling is low. It makes it appear even lower. Do not use tall furniture in a low ceiled room, it is too obtrusive. Don't drape your curtains so that they cut off the sunshine and fresh air—even the least little bit.

Don't arrange the furniture and rugs at angles, it is distracting. Don't put a wallpaper with a large pattern in a small room, the effect is overwhelming. Don't use heavy overstuffed furniture in the bed room. Don't use a number of small skittery rugs on the floor, it gives a spotty effect. Don't put all the heavy pieces of furniture on one side of the room; don't have large elaborate pictures in your bed room; don't let the picture wires show; don't hang the picture higher than the level of the eye of the average person; use simple frames; cords the proper color may be hung from the picture moulding in perpendicular line or lines.—Virginia P. Moore.

To Hold Strawberry Festival at Bowling Green Next Week

The 4th annual Hardee County Strawberry Festival will be held at Bowling Green next week, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18 and continuing for four days.

The carnival attractions this year will be furnished by the Model Shows of America. This is one of the biggest shows of its kind in the South and this is its first season in Florida. It will be open and in full operation Tuesday morning. The exhibits will all be in place Wednesday morning but the formal opening of the festival will take place Wednesday evening. At 7 p. m. a public banquet will be given at the Green Terrace hotel to the governor, if he is available, and if not then to the ex-governor, who will also deliver a speech at the festival grounds following the banquet, which speech will constitute the formal opening of the festival.

The usual exhibits of strawberries and other agricultural products will be in evidence as much or more so than ever. Then there will be the crowning of the queen, a baby contest, musical entertainment and numerous other attractions including a dance at the Green Terrace hotel every night. There will be no admission charges to the grounds. Don't miss this popular event.

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The homemaker and menu-planner, knowing that while only small amounts of the "anti-scorbutic" vitamin will keep us from the afflictions resulting from its lack, a large amount is necessary for full health and vigor, will be glad to find she can serve grapefruit painlessly! Experiments have proven that vitamin C in grapefruit is not destroyed by the canning process. Not a segment, not a core, not even a seed to remove.

Canned grapefruit is versatile—serve it as a canape or cocktail for the first course; as a main dish, as a salad for the central course; or as a fruit dessert. And by all means remember it's famous for its "wake-up taste" for breakfast!

Pomelo Canape.

(First Course-Appetizer)

1 No. 2 can grapefruit
2 oranges
Water cress
8 slices pineapple.

Separate the oranges into sections, removing all white membrane. Place a slice of pineapple on an individual serving plate. On the pineapple arrange alternate sections of the orange and grapefruit to form a semi-circular mound. Decorate with a sprig of watercress or fresh mint. Yield: 8 servings.

Senorita Salad

(Accompaniment Salad) day.

1 No. 1 can grapefruit
1 canned pimiento
Mayonnaise dressing
Iceberg lettuce or other green
4 ripe olives or pickled walnuts.

Arrange segments of grapefruit on bed of lettuce to form a star. Lay strips of pimiento between segments. Place a halved ripe olive or slice of pickled walnut at center of star and decorate segments of grapefruit with tiny bits of pimiento. Serve with plain mayonnaise or any favorite salad dressing. This recipe serves four.

Frosty Fruit Mold.

(A Frozen Dessert Salad)

1 No. 1 can grapefruit
1 No. 2 can mixed fruit
1 cup diced celery
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup chopped almonds
1½ cups heavy cream
½ pkg. pasteurized dates.

Drain canned fruits thoroughly, cut in small pieces, combine the fruits, celery and almonds. Whip cream and add it to mayonnaise. Add cream and mayonnaise to fruits. Pack in trays of mechanical refrigerator or in a tightly sealed mold in a mixture of ice and salt until frozen (about 4 hours). Unmold. Serve on lettuce and garnish with a small amount of cream mayonnaise. Yield: 1½ quarts. (12-14 servings).

Molded Grapefruit with Cream Cheese

(Main Dish Salad)

2 tbsps. gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 No. 1 can grapefruit
½ cup sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
Lettuce
1 cream cheese
2 doz. canned white cherries
2 doz. filberts
Mayonnaise.

Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes. Cook sugar and juice drained from grapefruit until sugar is dissolved. Add lemon juice and gelatine. Strain. Add grapefruit segments. Fill a cold wet ring mold half full with grapefruit jelly mixture. Let stand in refrigerator until it begins to thicken.

Form cheese into small balls about an inch in diameter. When jelly in mold has begun to set arrange these balls of cheese at regular intervals in the mold. Add the rest of the gelatine mixture and chill until perfectly stiff.

When ready to use, unmold on a bed of lettuce. Pit cherries and stuff with blanched filberts or bits of other nut meats. Fill center of grapefruit mold with cherries. Garnish with mayonnaise. This salad will serve 6 to 8.

Green and Gold Dessert.

1 pkg. lime gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 No. 1 can grapefruit.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Drain juice from can of grapefruit into measuring cup; add sufficient cold water to fill cup. Add grapefruit juice to dissolved gelatin; pour into a rinsed shallow pan. Chill; cut into cubes, and pile in glasses with grapefruit segments.

Forty Perennials Prove Successful At College Garden

Some 40 kinds of herbaceous perennials have proven truly successful in recent trials at the University of Florida College of Agriculture flower gardens, according to John V. Watkins, in charge of the gardens.

In naming these varieties, he stressed the value of this group of plants to furnish color to the landscape in late summer and early fall when the showy annuals are through blooming. These plants are more valuable when set in bold, closely planted masses. They are best used in shrubbery bays and other places where they are subordinate to the woody larger plants. They should not be depended on as foundation plantings, but they do add a completeness, a finishing touch, to any design. With proper selection of varieties bloom may be had from May until frost.

Among the ones that have proven successful are: Adam's needle with its tall spikes of white flowers; varieties of the banana; blanket flower with its showy red and yellow, daisy-like blossoms; blue sage; the garden canna with its numerous colors; Cardinal's guard for a sash of bright red; the many small flowering chrysanthemums; coontie with its long, pinnate leaves; the cyperus for near the water garden; the day lilies with their many striking colors; false dragon-head; four o'clock; Morea or Natal lily; Stokes' aster with its cuplike, blue tinted, white flowers; the transvaal daisy; violets, and others.

Many other herbaceous perennials were tried and for one reason or another proved unsatisfactory. Among them were the common garden irises, delphiniums, foxgloves, hollyhocks, columbine, hardy phlox, phlox subulata, perennial pinks, thyme, mallow, lily of the valley, and others.

A discussion of the varieties that have proven successful may be obtained by writing Mr. Watkins at the College of Agriculture.

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There is nothing new about technocracy except the name.

So far, down in Florida, we have had an ideal summer this winter.

The world is sick, but its recovery will not be hastened by some of the nostrums that are being offered.

The technocrats are calling for an "electric dollar." Well, most of us would be shocked if we got hold of any kind of dollar.

Several exchanges have taken up our query as to just what is a torch singer, but the answers are rather unsatisfactory. We'll just assume she's a hot number and let it go at that.

We would like to get an opinion from the supreme court or some such authority as to whether moss is or is not injurious to trees. Experts express divergent views on the subject.

We do not mean to be irreverent, but no utterance or action of Coolidge showed as much sagacity as did his "I do not choose to run in 1928."

Amid the babel of talk, of prediction, and of quack remedies, the nation will miss the conservatism, cool-headedness and common sense of that plain American, Calvin Coolidge.

Citrus bloom is reported from groves in various parts of South Florida. Soon the fragrance of orange blossoms will pervade the land. The season when Florida most resembles paradise is almost here.

England's poet-laureate, John Masefield, is visiting this country. He used to work in a saloon. Most of the poetry produced these days reads like it might have been written in a saloon.

There's so little contrast between the new auto tags and the old a fellow don't feel like putting up the price to dress up the flivver. Auto tags will be cheaper next year, or some pre-election promisers will be hearing things that will burn up their ears.

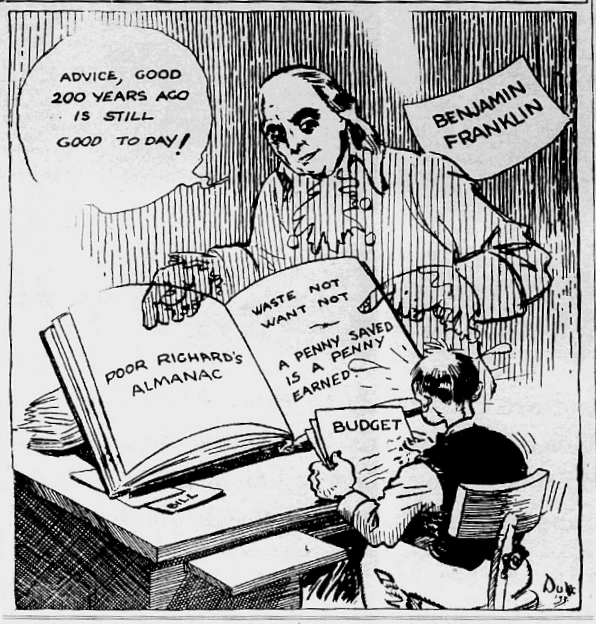
Two things we wouldn't care to be just now: An applicant for a political job, or a dispenser of political jobs. Of the two the latter is probably in the hotter spot. We do not envy Governor Sholtz his task of trying to satisfy a multitude with a very few political loaves and fishes.

We sympathize with those farmers out in Iowa who are fighting foreclosure procedures, though their violent methods seem a bit extreme. The most regrettable phase of these affairs is that in the future it may be mighty hard to borrow money on farms. If a debt made in good faith can not be collected by due legal process, the courts being restrained by violence on the part of the debtor—then, good-bye, credit!

We blushingly bow acknowledgement of this unlooked-for but highly appreciative bouquet handed us by that fine daily paper, the Lakeland Ledger: "Of all the weekly newspapers that come to this desk, none is more sprightly or better edited than the Avon Park Times. Every issue shows the painstaking thoroughness of artists in love with their work. It deserves the best consideration." Such kind words hearten us even though they be unearned.

We are still firmly convinced that having some one else take out insurance on our life—double indemnity, or what not—is a gamble in which we haven't much chance to win. We think every man's insurance should be made payable to his estate—possibly to his wife and children—but to no one else. There have been too many cases recently where friends or associates have insured some one for their benefit, and things did not break so well for the person insured.

STILL GOING STRONG



The Lake Wales Highlander says it has the following signs, but we don't see how it can find wall space in its shop to hang 'em all up: "For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms, Positively No Credit, Open, Come in, We Sell For Cash, Rooms for Light Housekeeping, Rooms for Rent, Office, Walk In, For Sale or Trade, No Gambling, Rooms and Board, Unfurnished, For Hire, No Trespassing, No Loafing, Keep Out, Taxi Take You Anywhere, Please Do Not Talk To Employees, Private, Closed, Smoking, and Dressmaking, at the Highlander." A busy place says we.

More ignorance, of course — but what difference does it make to the average citizen whether foreign nations pay their debts to this country or not? For instance, we got $95,000,000 in gold a few days ago from England. What becomes of such money? If it is used for helping to defray governmental expenses, or for retiring government bonds — thus stopping interest — it seems it might lessen taxes a bit. But Congress is busy cooking up heavier taxes. Its all rather difficult to understand. And maybe we had better quit worrying about it and tackle that $1.50 job of printing somebody's just bringing in.

We used to go out to the farm upon which our "folks" lived, and then, as now, we heard the complaint of "hard times and no money." And we wondered why they thought they needed money, for they lived on a bountiful scale that was a revelation to us of the town, raising on the farm practically everything required for their lavish living. We wonder why more people can't live that way now. A gentleman from the strawberry belt tells us that many strawberry farmers are being supplied with flour by the Red Cross, because they grow nothing but their small money crop of strawberries, and are idel between crops. In many instances they haven't a garden of any kind, a chicken or a cow. A thrift school for the small farmer that would teach him to live at home is well worth the consideration of county agents.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

GORDON K. BUSH, Publisher of The Athens (Ohio) Messenger, says:

"Until merchants generally gain enough courage and understanding of buyers' psychology to 'trade up' from their present levels of trash merchandise made to suit depression prices, the much-wanted retail business improvement will elude them.

"Added to all the other reasons why people are not buying now is the fact that people who have money and quality needs to be satisfied are unable to find things worth spending their dollars for.

"This 'cream' of the retail business, for almost every line of merchandise, is being passed up by manufacturers and retailers who are too mass-minded for the good of their merchandise stocks, their mark-up percentages, and their cash register bells.

"THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO BUY ADVANTAGEOUSLY, BUT IT IS HARD TO FIND ANYTHING ADVANTAGEOUS TO BUY!"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And while the rest of you folks are all hopped up and excited about the NEW Governor, I'd like to break in on the party just long enough to fire a salute and pass out an orchid to the Gentleman who now bears the distinguished title of EX-GOVERNOR.

Maybe you've had time to check over Doyle's report of his stewardship and maybe you haven't, anyhow, if I was passin' out a Pulitzer Prize for the best political speech of the year I think I'd pin the medal on Mr. Doyle Elam Carlton.

During the recent campaign we heard more on the subject of economy than we'd ever heard in our lives before, but the trouble was it was all promises, and while it listened interesting and all that, it's still, "Around the Corner" like prosperity. Maybe we'll get it and then again maybe we won't.

On the other hand what Mr. Carlton had to say on the subject, didn't have any "maybeso" or "gonna be" tied to it. What he talked about already WAS and IS.

If you ask me, the saving in governmental expense as recorded in the different departments under the Carlton Administration is pretty creditable, a nice little step in the right direction, and I think it's only fair to give the Gentleman credit.

Now if Dave will come along behind him and do some more moppin' up and hack away some more dead branches maybe we'll get some place. As it stands now we have just scratched the surface.

But if you're really sincere about this ECONOMY problem, you won't do so much worrin' and fretin' about your state government, but you'll take a hand at home where you've got the sure-enough MESS.

It's in your Court House and Your City Hall where most of your money is being burned up, figure out a way to put a stopper over those little gravey barrels and you'll get some real results. For every dollar your state wastes, there's four or five being wasted right in your own door yard.

So I'd recommend the Court House or City Hall to any group of determined Taxpayers who are lookin' around for a likely place to start some fire-works.

And speakin' of Fire Works, old Colonel Lee, took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and did some first class bouncin' on his arrival in Tallahassee, now if he keeps up like he's started and a few other departments catch the idea and follow his example it'll go a long way toward relievin' the unemployment situation by allowin' only one job to a family.

And while Dave is tryin' to help us all he can, he ain't forgettin' his boy friends either, for I see where he's started slippin' out nice fat juicy tag agencies that enable a few individuals to knock down PLENTY at the expense of the tax payer.

Just why any individual should be permitted to get a rake-off of 50c per head on the motorists for passin' out tags is more than I can figure out, but since that's the way we do it, I suppose it's alright for Dave to play the game right on.

I wish Dave had asked for bids on some of those hunks of pork, I would have taken a chance on handlin' one of 'em for a whole lot less than the state allows and still have enough money for a trip to Europe and a couple of new automobiles.

State Press Comment

THE DUTIES OF A REPRESENTATIVE.

Senator Trammell and Congressman Drane in letters to the Tampa Ministerial association affirm their determination to vote "wet" as the Tribune calls it. Both men favor prohibition insofar as the principle against the use of alcoholic beverages is concerned but declare that the whole matter should be resubmitted to the states, especially since there seems to be a strong sentiment favoring the repeal or the modification of the eighteenth amendment. Mr. Drane maintains that "The vote of a representative in Congress is not the personal property of the representative; he is just what the constitution provides—he is a representative. He represents so far as his information can guide him, the wishes of his constituency." Mr. Drane goes on to say that because of that responsibility and true mission of a representative, he first voted for the eighteenth amendment and subsequent dry legislation because his constituency at the time favored it. With a change in sentiment back home, Drane feels that he must consistently vote for resubmission of the amendment. The same opinion is expressed by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen in a letter this week to the Daily Chief, in which she quotes from an address of hers in congress to show that personal feelings must be submerged when a representative votes on national questions and the sentiment of the constituency must be respected. This is the view of most proponents of democratic government and is guiding many a personally-dry representative in congress in his decision to vote either for modification or repeal of the dry law.—Winter Haven Chief.

The condition that will be brought about in South Florida cities in the next year appears to be as follows: Payments on bonds will cease, if they have not already done so, tax collections will continue to fall off and in cases where the maximum millage is forced on a municipality they will go to zero and cities and towns will operate on a greatly curtailed budget, money being furnished by income from municipal utilities. A tax lien does not affect the rental value of a place and Floridians will get along just as well under those conditions as under those that prevailed previously. The condition will not be a good one but it all comes about through the greed of bondholders, who have tried to force payment of a greatly inflated debt of the boom year 1925, a debt based on real estate valuations of that year, under today's conditions. —Delray Beach News.

Comptroller J. M. Lee has begun his administration by releasing all employes in his department whose family heads are employed in State or governmental offices. Some of those let out by the new comptroller are old timers but there will be general approval of the action Mr. Lee has taken. In fact it may even be a good example for some other office holders to profit by.—Melbourne Times.

The New York Evening Journal says that Governor Roosevelt is seriously considering "the advisability of recognizing Russia's government," after March 4. Well, it's about time that the United States lowered its eyebrows and did something besides sit primly by and "refuse to recognize" as good a market as Russia is.—Starke Telegraph.

It seems strange that all of these government organizations designed to bring relief, such as the farm board, the reconstruction finance corporation, the home loan board, and all the rest, have to have very high priced officials, making the thing top-heavy to begin with.—Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

DEMOCRATS

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

RIGHTS OF THE MASSES.

In the Congressional Record of January 5th, 1932, on page 1372, there is set forth a radio address in the form of questions and answers, by which Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, a leader of the Democratic Party, shows the fundamental distinction, or differentiation, between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.

"Mr. Hard. Mr. Congressman, in the last House of Representatives there was a Republican majority. In this House there is a Democratic majority. Some people say the two parties are just alike and it makes no difference. May I respectively ask: What do you say?

"Mr. Rainey. There is a marked difference between the propositions for which the Republican Party stands and the propositions for which the Democratic Party stands. We have always had two major parties in this country. From the days of Hamilton and Jefferson one of these parties, the party of Jefferson, has always stood in favor of the rights of the great masses of the people. The other party, now called the Republican Party, has always favored legislation enacted on behalf of particular interests. Whenever the Republican Party is in control of our Government for any considerable period of time the legislation thus enacted expands the power of the particular and special interests until they become a real menace to our prosperity and to our form of government. That is precisely what has happened during the last 10 years of Republican control in Washington.

"Mr. Hard. But, Mr. Congressman, what do you mean, exactly, by a 'particular interest,' or 'special interest'?

"Mr. Rainey. The question is a fair one. In brief, particular or special interests are those which are created as a result of legislative or other practices which favor the few and which tend to concentrate the machines of production and the acquisition of large wealth in the hands of a few corporations and ultimately of a few individuals. The fight now going on against the Power Trust illustrates what I mean. We are still in the iron age (the age of machine tools), but there is being superimposed upon the iron age a new era which might be called the electrical age; and men of great wealth, organized into corporations, are seeking to control for their own benefit the declivities in our rivers where waterpower production is a possibility."

The Democratic Party is opposed to government being used by a few, for the benefit of a special and favored class, regardless of the masses of the people and of their rights; it opposes taxation of the masses, those of moderate means, in any form to enrich a favored few. It opposes special privileges to the rich — to an expanding of power by government for the benefit of a few — to unreasonable implied powers being exercised under a broad construction of our Federal Constitution. It opposes high protective tariffs.

It is time the people, the voters, should decide who are Democrats — who are Republican. "Actions speak louder than words."

Florida is a Democratic Party State. Democrats should represent the trusts given by Democrats. Not a name, but a principle is what Democracy stands for. Are you a Democrat? Are you voting for a Democrat?

In Our Town

By An Observer.

With all the good space going to waste in Donaldson Park what a lot of good a couple of tennis courts would do for our townfolks who love the game.

Then we could invite the tennisites of the county seat and hold a county tournament, each winter, and a lot of our tourist who love the game wouldn't have to drive to the county seat to play their favorite game.

The girls basket-ball team of the local Hi-school has one of the fastest little running-centers The Observer has seen in many moons.

And talking of moons what would we do on the lightless nights without old man moon.

The new road to Sebring is a whizz-number of the local speed kings trying out their speedometers, Francis Roberts holds the record.

The new fad now around the Jacaranda drug is collecting cigar bands but boy have you seen the new socks Kinsey is wearing, I mean cigar band socks, reminds me of when I was a barefoot boy collecting soap wrappers to take to the store to get candy with—them was the days.

What a popular place the Lake Byrd Lodge is, all the younger set dance and swim and play tennis, and always the genial Mrs. Curry is there and you can play tennis for only 10 cents an hour.

The checker-boards and the shuffle-boards are kept busy these days and there is quite a rivalry, especially on the checker-boards. Roy Thomas of the Quality Markets is the champion so they say.

I don't see why we can't have Sunday movies and I could save that gas every Sunday to neighboring towns, something to think about in these hard times.

That Singing convention held here recently at the Baptist church has developed into quite an event —if you enjoy good singing, attend one of these conventions.

I still cannot get away from that idea about the tennis courts in Donaldson Park, gee wouldn't that be nice, maybe if someone would approach the solons of the city council and invite them to observe the fact that we have not a tennis court in the city that they would cut off the rest of the lights for a month and build us a court or two.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the shareholders of The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park, will be held Thursday, February 16, 1933 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the banking quarters, for the purpose of changing section four of the Articles of Association.

W. T. Coates, V. P. and Sec'y.

"DANCE OF THE VIRGINS"

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Silver Tea And Bridge Party

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal Church Guild sponsored a silver tea, the funds to be used in replenishing the kitchen, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Flume vine was used in profusion to decorate the parish house, and the serving table was lovely with a hand made Irish linen cloth, and graceful vines of the chosen flower twined about the coffee urn and other table appointments. Punch was served throughout the afternoon and evening. Mrs. W. M. Reck presided at the tea table both in the afternoon and again in the evening.

At the bridge games in the evening Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa received a box of cookies for the high score.

Those playing bridge were Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Rouse, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, and Father Weller.

Miss Pearson, Mrs. Brown Co-Hostesses.

Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Ray Brown were co-hostesses last Friday night to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. W. H. McKalip on Lake avenue.

A profusion of bouganvillea was used in decorating the party rooms where four tables were arranged for playing.

When scores were totaled it was found that Miss Kate Tompkins was holder of high score and she received a box of stationery while Mrs. A. H. Able received for her score, which was second high, a string of beads.

The hosteases served ice cream and home made cookies to the following guests:

Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Miss Hettie Hundermark, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. H. Able, and Mrs. Ben Stewart.

P. T. A. Meet Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 there was a business and program meeting of the P. T. A. in the school auditorium. The boys band, which has just returned from Tallahassee where they played at the inaugural, rendered several numbers. Prof. P. J. Gustat gave a very instructive address on music, starting with the origin of music in the Catholic Church, and leading up to the present day composers. He also told of the reception accorded the boy's band while in Tallahassee.

At the business session reports from the various committees were read, Mrs. N. H. Trent, chairman of the welfare committee, reporting the feeding of twenty-two children in the grammar school and ten at the mill district school.

Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs served refreshments to the guests following the business meeting. There were about fifty members present.

Contract Club Meets With S. Y. Hartt

The Contract Evening Club met with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at their lovely home on the Sebring road, Wednesday evening. A profusion of red flowers made a colorful setting for the two tables of bridge, in play during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were winners of high couple score, and received a lovely token.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson and Mrs. Lula Bass.

Roll Call Service At Baptist Church

The First Baptist church will conduct a roll call service Sunday morning January 22, at which time all members of the church are expected to be present and answer to their names. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church following the morning services.

Luncheon Club Meets

The Luncheon Bridge Contract Club met with Mrs. W. T. Coates this afternoon, at her lovely home on Lake Lotela.

The luncheon table was centered with a bowl of red hibiscus, which was surrounded with graceful fern.

Squab on toast, with salad and a delicious strawberry parfait with coffee was served to the club members at one o'clock, after which the guests were invited into the party rooms where tables were arranged for play.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was high scorer for the afternoon, and received a lovely luncheon set for her skill.

Those enjoying Mrs. Coates hospitality were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. J. Wheeler Sheffield, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Friendship Class Has Meeting

The Friendship class of the First Methodist Sunday School meet in a regular business and program session last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Raulings. At the business session, Mrs. A. H. Hancock presiding, plans were formulated for a food sale to be held one week from Saturday.

After the brief business session a social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served tempting refreshments.

Those enjoying Mrs. Raulings hospitality on this occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. Ida Callander, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phillips, and their guest Mrs. Monneyhan of Orlando, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. McCoyte and Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Missionary Circle Number One Meets

Last Monday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. W. M. Carter entertained the members of Circle Number One, of the First Baptist Church at her home. Mrs. E. C. West lead the devotional. Mrs. J. L. Green the chairman of circle number one presided at the business session.

The Bible Study class was in charge of Mrs. L. S. Hunt. Some time was spent in the study of the fourth chapter of "The Hand Maidens of the King."

Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. E. C. West, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Love M. Gibboney, Mrs. L. S. Hunt, Mrs. G. B. Orr, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. Dave Skipper, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. M. Carter and Mrs. Henry Van Houten of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt Hostess To Club

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was gracious hostess to the members of her contract bridge club at her home on the Sebring road Tuesday afternoon. She chose for her color motif red and green, and this color was reflected in the bridge appointments.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee was winner of high score for the afternoon, and received a lovely black bowl for her skill in the game.

A variety of sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate were served to the guests concluding the games. Members present were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Yates, and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

Royal Neighbors Of America Meet

The Royal Neighbors of American met Friday night, this being their regular business meeting. Mrs. Freed Peden, circle presided at the business session, at which time delegates were elected to attend the state meeting at Winter Haven in April. Mrs. Freed Peden was elected delegate with Mrs. Thelma Willis as alternate.

Congregational To Have Supper.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a "Southern" dinner next Thursday evening, January 19th, this being Lee's birthday. "Southern Style" chicken will be the popular dish, with candied sweet potatoes and other famous southern dishes. Serving will start at 6 o'clock, and the price will be fifty cents.

Circle Number Three Entertained

Mrs. J. L. Collins delightfully entertained members of the First Baptist Church Missionary Circle Number Three at her home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins, chairman, presided at a short business session, the opening prayer being given by Mrs. J. D. Sherman. Mrs. B. F. Martin was Bible Study Class teacher for the afternoon, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the second chapter of "Hand Maidens of the King" the book being studied by Circle Number Three at the present time.

Those present were Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. H. Bishop, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, and Mrs. J. J. Bell of Live Oak and Mrs. R. L. Green of Blakley, Georgia.

Miss Peggy Mandis Celebrates Birthday

Miss Peggy Mandis entertained nine of her friends at a dinner party Monday evening, this being her 8th birthday anniversary. The children were invited into the dining room after enjoying games and contests, where places had been arranged at the dining table. A lovely silver bowl filled with zinnias made a pleasing center decoration for the table, and a delicious chicken dinner was served to the guests by the hostess' mother Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Those enjoying this affair were Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Shirley Coates, Gloria Hughs, Josephine Reck, Sara Jane Hobbs, Mary McCarthy, Alva Poer and Evelyn Poer.

Wednesday Club Entertained

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club meet with Mrs. W. D. Dorminey this week, at her lovely home on the Sebring road. The party rooms were gayly decorated with nasturtiums, pink gladioli, and pink hibiscus. Concluding the games upon totaling scores, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa was found to be holder of high score, and Mrs. E. W. Hartt second high, both being awarded attractive prizes.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to the following guests: Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mrs. Bruce Tinkler of Lake Wales, and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa.

Missionary Circle 2 With Mrs. Bennett

Missionary Circle Number Two met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Bennett at three o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., lead the devotional and also presided at the short business session.

Mrs. Otto Skipper had charge of the Bible Study Class for the meeting, and a discussion of the life of Miss Julia McKenzie, a missionary, was an interesting feature of the program.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Otto Skipper and the hostess, Mrs. Will Bennett.

Benefit Card Party At Parish House

Next Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a benefit bridge to which the public is invited. Tickets are being sold by Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, and reservation can be made for as many tables as desired. Please phone in your reservations to any of the above mentioned ladies.

Tables are being arranged for both auction and contract, refreshments will be served, and prizes awarded for high score in both games. Price is 25c.

Medical Society Meets In Arcadia

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight attended the regular monthly meeting of the District Medical Society of Arcadia, Tuesday evening. Dr. Herman Watson was the principal speaker at this meeting, and chose for his topic "Deseases of the Gall-bladder."

Special Music Sunday First Baptist Church

Mr. Odum of Frostproof, who lead the choir at the services of the First Baptist church last Sunday will be at the services next Sunday to conduct the choir, much to the delight of everyone.

Dinner Party Enjoyable Affair

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Florida avenue.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Peden's hospitality on this occasion were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Louise Houck, and Mr. W. H. McKalip.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter born Saturday, January 9, weighing 10 pounds. She has been named Lillian Margery after her paternal grandmother and aunt.

W. H. Yates spent Wednesday in Haines City on business.

Charley Clements left Tuesday for Tallahassee on a business trip.

Dr. W. C. Touchton has been called to Georgia on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Monneyhan of Orlando is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phillips for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Floyd Rogers, and Mrs. J. B. Hartt motored to Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Florence Crews has returned from Tallahassee where she went to attend the inaugural ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. John Hood motored to Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. John Read and daughter, Jeanne, and sister Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow were guests of Mrs. Virginia Cloud over last week end.

T. H. Hughs has been transferred to Wildwood from Orlando. He was the guest of his family over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse of Winter Haven will arrive in Avon Park Saturday to be the guest of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis left Wednesday for Clearwater, where they will spend some time on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and children, Jack, Jr. and Yvonne have returned to Avon Park, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head at Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt motored to Lakeland Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuene.

Miss Elsie Mae Kidd left Monday returning to her home in Morristown, North Carolina. Miss Kidd has been visiting friends and relatives in Sebring and Avon Park for the past three weeks.

Mrs Margaret Gast and daughter Martha Ann, Mrs. Catherine McIntosh and daughter, Sara Catherine of Dade City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper have returned to Avon Park to make their home. They have many friends in Avon Park, who will welcome them as residents again.

Mrs. Anna Huckabay of Dade City is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, coming down to welcome her new granddaughter, Lillian Margery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Clarence Wilcox, Bill Park, Frank Wall and Wilma Roberts went to Tampa Wednesday evening to attend a banquet tendered to the A. and P. employees in this section.

The many friends of Roland Droit will be pleased to know he is recuperating satisfactorily after his appendix operation last Sunday morning. He is in the Weems hospital in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle motored to St. Cloud Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Charles Pringle, who is spending some time in St. Cloud before coming to Avon Park for the winter.

Mrs. Bruce Tinkler of Lake Wales was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Thomas at the Jacarandas for a few days this week, returning to her home Wednesday evening.

Milo Winter, of Chicago, Illinois, was called here last Friday on account of the serious illness of his father, Harry A. Winter, whose death occurred Thursday night. Mr. Winter will return Saturday afternoon.

Church Notes

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

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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 first 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.
E. E. Zachary, 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
Eris A. Ritchie, Minister.
Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Subject for morning, "What is that in Thy Hand?" Moses had a rod in his hand; Shamgar a goad; David a sling, and the poor widow two mites. With these things in their hands and God in their hearts they were able to do great things.
Subject for evening, "Memory." Memory is a store house of facts; without it there is not knowledge. It is a picture gallery wherein hands the scenes of life. Memory is a power in our heart and life, shaping our characters and guiding us to destiny.

Pasture Research In Florida Continues To Make Expansion

Realizing that plenty of pasture and home grown feed must go hand in hand with livestock developments in the state, the Agronomy and Animal Husbandry departments of the Florida Experiment Station made considerable expansion in pasture research during 1932.

Pasture experiments are now being conducted at the main station in Gainesville, at the Everglades station near Belle Glade, at the North Florida station at Quincy, and at several other points in the state in co-operation with private concerns.

So far these experiments have shown that carpet, Bermuda, Bahia, and centipede grasses will do well practically anywhere in the state. Carpet, however, does not do well on dry lands. Dallis grass is suited to growing on the muck lands and moist, heavy soils of the state. Lespedeza seems to be adapted only to the better flat wood lands in the North and Northwestern part of the state. Para grass has proven suited to the southern half of the state.

The records show that these grasses can well be planted at any time, except that lespedeza should be planted between February and May. In most cases the better the land preparation the better has been the stand and growth of the grass. In most cases the best response has been obtained where a complete fertilizer mixture was used.

Small plots mowed frequently have constantly given higher yields than those mowed less frequently. Those frequently mowed have showed faster spread and more rapid early spring growth. The improved permanent pastures have given from four to ten times as much beef per acre as the native pastures. The native pastures, as a rule, grow off earlier and give better early spring gain.

As to burning native pastures, extensive experiments are underway in co-operation with the Penney-Gwinn Corporation at Penney Farms and the State Forest Service. About 600 acres is divided into four plots, and two of them are protected while the other two are burned annually. On one burned and one unburned plot cattle are grazed from March to November while on the other two they are kept all year. Cattle weights, soil samples, tree growth, and other points are being studied.

Miami Beach.—S. C. Battiato leased restaurant in Wheeler building, 616 Collins avenue.

Lake Worth.—Gulf Stream Hotel opened for season under management of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owen.

Miami Beach. — Roney Plaza Hotel opened for winter season.

Leesburg.—Florida Grape Growers Assn. held midwinter conference here recently.

Hollywood.—Repaving of Hollywood Boulevard from Park View Hotel to East Coast Canal bridge proposed.

Fort Myers.—Material being unloaded for proposed $200,000 Federal building.

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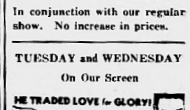

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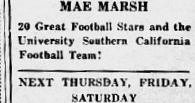

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