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VAST SUM PAID AS SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSIONS

**Senator Getzen Reports To
School Meeting in
Atlanta**

Atlanta, July 5.—In a report made before a delegation of legislators from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi who met in Atlanta to investigate the school book situation, Senator Samuel W. Getzen, of Bushnell, revealed that Florida has paid more than \$2,000,000 in commissions to book distributors. School books for the scholastic years of 1931 and 1932 cost \$612,000. Of this sum, \$309,961 came out of state funds for free books furnished pupils in the first to sixth grades inclusive. The balance of \$302,039 was paid by students from the sixth to twelfth grades who do not receive free books in Florida.

Senator Getzen served as presiding officer of the conference of southern legislators, who formed an organization that will seek to lower the costs of school books throughout the south, unify texts, develop southern authors and abolish commissions to book distributors and private book dealers. Governor Sholtz was one of the principal speakers. Other Florida delegates were Senators W. P. Shelley, Telogia; J. G. Black, Jasper; John R. Beachman, West Palm Beach; and Edwin Larsen, Keystone Heights. This committee was appointed during the recent Florida legislative session.

Senator Getzen, in addressing the organization called attention to the school book system of Ontario, Canada, which is controlled by the province's department of education. Books there are authorized by the provincial minister of education and owned by the department of education. As an example, Senator Getzen made a comparison of book costs in Ontario and this country. A reader costing 14 cents in Ontario costs 56 cents in the United States. A geography selling for 75 cents in Ontario sells for \$1.72 in this country.

One of the main objects of the meeting was to eliminate distributing agencies that receive commission fees ranging up to 20 percent of school book costs. State and county educational departments would be authorized to distribute the text books directly, thus saving the fees.

A plan, at one time considered, of each state setting up a printing plant to publish its own books, was discarded. It was agreed that a greater saving could be effected through a co-operative plan of letting mass contracts to lower commercial bidders. Governor Sholtz expressed himself as being in favor of this system. Such a method would make for a larger and steeper market for publishers and thereby make possible cheaper contract prices.

S. G. Gilbreath, representative of the Winston Publishing company said he was in accord with the legislative textbook association in favoring free books for school children. He said that publishers "will be glad to co-operate if arrangements are made to distribute books through state and county superintendents rather than through depositors and will give the states the advantage of the saving in fees." Gilbreath said the saving would be "approximately 20 percent."

Colored Peddler of Home Brew Was Caught Wednesday

Lee Ford, reputed to be one of the colored quarters' most successful bootleggers, became a guest of the county Wednesday night after arrest by Deputy Sheriff Ray Rutherford and Police Chief McCarthy. Ford is alleged to have boasted of his immunity from arrest as he was too smart for the officers but he met his Waterloo when found with 20 bottles of home brew, his spigot, and both he and the beverage were transported to the county jail, where Ford gets a hearing before County Judge M. C. Whitehead.

—Buy Avon Park—

In order to stimulate travel by train, 8,500 employees of a New England railroad system have been selling railroad tickets to consumers in their homes.

Skipper Jury To Be Drawn Monday; Trial Next Week

Jurors for the C. A. Skipper trial were drawn Monday. Judge W. J. Barker announced yesterday afternoon. The trial of Skipper, charged with violations of the banking laws in connection with the closing of the Highlands County Bank, is scheduled for Monday and will be started next week, but due to the uncertainty as to whether State Attorney J. C. Adkins of Gainesville will be able to appear Monday, the jurors will not be drawn until that time. Judge Barker said he does not wish to pile up expense for the county by having the jurors on hand and the case not ready for trial.

Skipper was indicted on several counts at the spring term of the grand jury and will be defended by W. W. Bell of Arcadia. The prosecution will be conducted by State Attorney Adkins who was assigned here for the purpose by Governor Sholtz.

—Buy Avon Park—

PLAIN AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD

**City and County Co-operate
On Site Near Ball
Park**

A first class emergency aviation landing field, maintained by the state road department, is in prospect for Avon Park. The present plans of D. G. Perry, E. G. Todd and others materialize. The proposed field is between the ball park and the lake and would be leased to the city for a term of 10 years, according to the discussion at the council meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The site has been inspected and approved by Capt. McMullen for the state road department, and the city council agreed to co-operate to the fullest extent provided the county would do likewise. The commissioners promised their full legal co-operation and referred the matter to County Attorney McNicholas for investigation and report.

At the council meeting E. G. Todd again mentioned the DeLamater, a tax deed having been acquired by the Penn Park Florida Co. for the site. Mr. Todd asked the council to defer action pending a report from Attorney A. Taylor, who is representing Mr. DeLamater, as he understood Mr. Pardee is trying to effect a settlement through Mr. Taylor.

The question of delinquent taxes was mentioned and the city attorney said most of the large accounts are in arrears for years prior to 1932 and he said he would like to collect all taxes payable inside the new limits as at present constituted.

—Buy Avon Park—

Hicoria Negress Jailed for Liquor

Luella Phillips, a dusky hued resident of Hicoria, was lodged in the county jail yesterday afternoon after Sheriff Doyle Schuchter and Deputy E. C. Long found about four gallons of shine at her residence near the Sherman Lumber company mill. Acting on complaints, the sheriff obtained a search warrant and the finding of the shine was the result.

Luella was in the toils of the law on a similar charge earlier in the year and forfeited a \$100 bond when she failed to appear for trial.

—Buy Avon Park—

Experiment Station Veterinarian Resigns

Gainesville, July 5.—Dr. E. P. Thomas, for six years assistant veterinarian with the Florida Experiment Station, resigned July 1 and has established a veterinary hospital here. He also plans to do a statewide business in poultry diseases.

While here Dr. Thomas has been in charge of the small animal disease laboratories, and has done most of the work in the field of poultry diseases.

—Buy Avon Park—

4-H Club Boys Camp.

Leesburg, July 5.—Forty Lake and Madison County 4-H club boys recently spent a week camping at the Lake near here. The boys had a profitable time, and this, the sixth annual, camp was the best one ever held, according to County Agents Clyde Norton and Clifford Hatt.

LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL OPENS SEASON MONDAY

**Avon Park to Play at Sarasota Monday; Four Teams
In Sixth District**

Junior baseball, sponsored by the American Legion, swings into action Monday, July 10th. The Avon Park team, protégés of the Highlands Post, will open in Sarasota for the first game of the sixth district series to decide the district championship. Sarasota returns the game here Wednesday, July 12. The Avon Park Juniors play Arcadia at Arcadia on Friday, July 14th, and Arcadia comes here Monday, July 17. The final two games will be with Sebring. At Sebring on Thursday, July 20th, and at Avon Park on Sunday, July 23rd.

The schedule was arranged at a meeting of managers of the four teams composing the sixth district at Arcadia Thursday night. An invitation of Louis Griffin, sixth district chairman of Junior baseball, Charles D. Sherman, local Junior chairman, and manager represented Highlands post. Other teams represented were Sebring, Sarasota and Arcadia. The four teams compose the sixth district, and battle for the district title and the chance to represent the district in the state tournament play-off.

According to the schedule each team will play each other team twice, making a total of six games for each team in the district. The team with the highest percentage of wins in the series will be declared district champions. In case of a tie a play-off game will be arranged on neutral ground if possible.

The roster of Avon Park Juniors who are eligible to play on the Avon Park team in the series is composed of the following: John Mathis, James Armstrong, Everett Martin, Delvin Jones, Raiford Smith, Mosley, Edgar Bradbury, Bill McCallister, Junior Reynolds, Bill Windham, Doris J. Hart, Woodson Massey, Edwin Johns, Russell Sadler, Ellis Elder, Floyd Grubbs.

These boys have been practicing in daily practice at the ball field, and are getting in readiness for the series. Most of the boys are in excellent condition, and Manager Sherman says he has a team that will give the rest of the district a healthy battle for the championship.

The full schedule follows:

Monday, July 10—Arcadia at Sebring; Avon Park at Sarasota.

Wednesday, July 12—Sebring at Arcadia; Sarasota at Avon Park.

Friday, July 14—Avon Park at Arcadia; Sebring at Sarasota.

Monday, July 17—Arcadia at Avon Park; Sarasota at Sebring.

Wednesday, July 19—Arcadia at Sarasota.

Thursday, July 20—Avon Park at Sebring.

Friday, July 21—Sarasota at Arcadia.

Sunday, July 23—Sebring at Avon Park.

—Buy Avon Park—

Special Music Baptist Church

Harold Garner of Arcadia, director of the choir of the First Baptist church of that city, will have charge of the music at the First Baptist church here, in the morning and evening Sunday. He will also give vocal solos at both services.

Rev. McClure announces his subject for the morning services, "A Lot of Blessings," which he will preach on "Doers and Non-Doers." A good attendance is anticipated for both services.

—Buy Avon Park—

Name Assistants To Atty. General

Tallahassee, July 5.—The appointment of J. V. Keen, Sarasota, and Robert J. Pious, Orlando, as assistant attorneys general has been announced by Attorney General Cary D. Landis. The appointments become effective July 1.

Provision for the two additional assistants to the state legal department was made in the 1933 biennial general appropriations act. At the present time the department has three aides: H. E. Carter, Roy Campbell and Marvin McIntosh. The increased amount of work handled by the Attorney General's office during the past few years has made necessary the appointment of the additional assistants, according to a statement from Attorney General Landis.

Replying to the City Attorney

In a signed article in last Saturday's Sun, purporting to be a paid advertisement, City Attorney S. C. Pardee takes the editors of the "Honorable Avon Park Times" to task for publishing a report of a recent city council meeting in which some transactions of his Penn May Florida Company were aired. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by E. G. Todd, representing a property owner whose rights he charged had been abrogated, and asking the council to intervene. The meeting was open to the public and the Times had a representative there to report what happened.

We have no apologies to offer to the city attorney for reporting the meeting, and we fail to see how he can lay the blame at our door if his transactions in city law foreclosures will not stand the light of publicity.

Mr. Pardee's charge that the object of the "attack" was to unjustly accuse him. He wrongs us most grievously. We have no desire to discredit the city attorney. But we cannot help it if he does it for himself.

In his article the city attorney made two statements that we fail to reconcile.

First, he says, "This property was bid in by the Penn May Florida Company in the interest of the owner and for no other reason."

Later on, he says, "... persons who permit their properties to be sold for taxes may find it difficult to get them back."

Just what sort of protection do you call that?

—THE EDITORS.

(And we are so agog with interest to learn of this "new deal" that we offer space in the Times, free of all cost, to have the city attorney explain.)

—Buy Avon Park—

CARSON REFUSES BONDS ON TAXES

**Follows Lee's Advice and
Waits on Supreme
Court Action**

In line with suggestions contained in a letter from Comptroller J. M. Lee, Circuit Court Clerk W. Z. Carson will not accept any bonds in settlement of delinquent county taxes unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction. This decision on the part of Clerk Carson is expected to result in one or more maneuvers to compel him to accept bonds under the Fitch bill as passed by the recent legislature.

The bill is being attacked from several angles and it will be up to the supreme court to decide its constitutionality and pending a ruling by the supreme court Mr. Carson is "playing safe" and will refuse to accept bonds for taxes.

Lee Advises To Wait.

Lee's letter follows:

"In view of the many attacks now pending in the courts of the state, including the supreme court, on the validity of the Fitch bill, Attorney General Landis has declined to give further departmental opinions as to its administration."

"You are, therefore, advised that any misconception placed upon this bill will be at your peril, and I recommend that you decline further acceptance of bonds in the payment of taxes until the courts have definitely determined its constitution and application."

"I further recommend that tax assessors of counties ask for an extension of time in which to perform their roll for equalization and that county commissioners grant such extension as provided by law in order that the total assessed valuations which may be vitally affected by court decisions may be definitely determined."

"Use Your Judgment."

In another letter Lee advised: "Since the Fitch bill changes the collection of delinquent taxes and allows the delinquent taxpayer privileges which are not allowed under the old law, you may use your own judgment as to whether or not you care to continue to allow the delinquent taxpayer to redeem his taxes in accordance with the Fitch bill until this supreme court has passed on this suit."

SUNDAY MOVIES ELECTION WILL BE NEXT FRIDAY

**Opening of Theatre Depends
on Voters Registering
Their Approval**

An election to determine whether or not Avon Park will have Sunday movies will be held next Friday, July 14. The election has been called by the city council, in the form of a referendum on a city ordinance recently passed by the council making Sunday movies legal in Avon Park. If the voters of the city sustain the council in the passage of the ordinance, Sunday movies will become legal under the ordinance. If the vote is unfavorable the ordinance will be of no effect.

Harry N. Bott, an experienced and reliable theatre man, of Kissimmee, has taken an option on the Avon Park theatre, with the intention of completing its purchase, if the voters of the city sustain the ordinance. Mr. Bott moves next Friday.

Mr. Bott will buy the theatre if Sunday movies are voted down. He made this known when he visited Monday, July 3, stating that it would be impracticable to operate the theatre here unless Sunday movies were allowed.

"With all other theatres operating in this section on Sundays, and showing feature pictures to lure the out-of-town trade, Avon Park theatre-goers are spending their money in other towns for their amusement. It would be impossible for me to combat this. Each week an even break on the Sunday shows, and I would not want the Avon Park under those conditions," said Bott, a practical theatre manager, who is showing (including Sunday pictures) in Kissimmee, St. Cloud and Vero Beach.

"The people of Avon Park will vote favorably on the ordinance, and make it possible to re-open the Avon Park. I will complete my deal for the theatre, and will immediately move here. I have a picture class condition. My plans, then, would be to install new sound equipment throughout, and redecorate the interior and the lobby. I will also install a gentlemen's lavatory and ladies' rest room, install a cooling system and make other improvements. I will then give Avon Park the best pictures the market affords," he said.

"In asking for Sunday movies, it is my purpose to antagonize one of those people who are conscientiously opposed to them. To show my good faith in this respect I will give Sunday pictures carefully so as not to offend anyone. The theatre would open at 2:30 in the afternoon and run continuously to 11 o'clock, but under no circumstances would I operate on Sunday mornings," Mr. Bott stated.

Well Recommended.

Mr. Bott should be given the Times numerous references from business men and officials of the towns in which he operates. Two of these are reproduced below.

To whom it may concern:

The bearer, Mr. Harry N. Bott, opened the Granada theatre at St. Cloud last February. Under his management the people of the community have been favored with first class entertainment in every respect. There has been no occasion for any objections to be raised against the operation of the theatre on Sundays and no criticism of the class of pictures at any time.

I take pleasure in commending Mr. Bott for his fine public spirit and his willingness to co-operate in matters of civic interest. I am confident in getting Mr. Bott in your community you will be assured of the highest class of entertainment as a whole deserves.

Yours very truly,
CLARENCE C. SMITH
Mayor of St. Cloud, Fla.

From Vero Beach, C. C. To whom it may concern:

The citizens of Vero Beach have been thoroughly satisfied and pleased with the high management of the Vero theatre under control of H. N. Bott.

Pictures shown have run above the average in quality and interest, and the appreciation of the public has been evident in the increased support given the theatre.

Respectfully yours,
E. G. THATCHER, Secy.

Meeting to Raise Band Funds Called For This Evening

A meeting is being called for tonight at the city hall for the purpose of planning for the raising of funds to take the boys' band to the World's Fair at Chicago during August. Highlands county has over twenty members in the All-Florida Boys' Band and Avon Park will have four members. It is expected to raise at least \$300. Avon Park to help keep the boys the entire month of August in the Windy City on Lake Michigan.

The drive is in charge of Fred Smith and he is seeking the co-operation of all civic organizations and business men as he considers the band membership will be of immense advertising value to this city.

To aid in the project the Avon Park Times will contribute 50 percent of all monies received on subscriptions from now until August 15. This will apply on both new and old subscriptions and will enable everybody to get the Times and hold a worthy cause at the same time.

—Buy Avon Park—

FIVE TRUSTEES IN FIELD HERE

**More Interest Here Than In
Any Other District
In County**

According to reports from over the county there is more interest being shown in Avon Park over the forthcoming school trustee election Monday than in any other district. Each school district has three trustees to elect and here there are five candidates. They are E. W. Hart, R. H. Lawton, E. E. Martin, C. H. Furdess and Jas. S. Schweigert. The last two are members of the present board and are seeking re-election.

In the Sebring district there are just three candidates, R. N. Durance, E. L. Green and R. L. Kelley. DeSoto City has but two to offer for the office, J. H. Taylor and Mrs. M. W. Webster, while Spring Valley has not a single candidate in the field although the names may be written in. In district five which includes Bassenger, Brighton and Sunnyside, there are five candidates, S. Lowe, D. S. Radebaugh, F. E. Collier, John McCallister and R. L. Stouffer.

Lake Placid has three candidates offering their services, Swain F. Bowers, O. C. Parrish and B. F. Williams. Hicoria has three, W. O. Causey, C. F. Tucker and Mrs. C. R. Williams. Venus in Venus there are four in the field, L. G. Gillis, Jack Prescott, John Shepherd and J. I. Southerland.

—Buy Avon Park—

New Suit Attacks Salaries County Commissioners

Another suit attacking the salaries received by the county commissioners was filed in circuit court at Sebring Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiffs were the same as in the suit dismissed Thursday last week by Judge Paul Albritton at Sarasota and are W. H. Rogers and W. A. Taylor. The bill of complaint is similar to the one filed in the previous suit. The case was set for a hearing before Judge W. J. Barker in Sebring this morning, and after hearing both sides took the case under advisement.

In the new suit the charge is made that the title of the bill creating the salaries of the commissioners is faulty and does not conform to the state constitution. The allegation is also made that the commissioners had no power to lower their salaries as they did voluntarily in March in accordance with Governor Sholtz' economy program. M. R. McDonald is attorney for the plaintiffs, and County Attorney T. A. McNicholas is appearing for the commissioners.

—Buy Avon Park—

McNicholas Named Land Bank Attorney

Attorney T. A. McNicholas has been notified of his appointment as attorney for Highlands County for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. Mr. McNicholas will have charge of the investigation of abstracts and loans made by the bank in the county.

—Buy Avon Park—

Approximately 150 persons in England have incomes of \$400,000 a year.

COMMISSIONERS SELECT COUNTY COURT JURY LIST

**Pass Resolution Affecting
County Judge and
Justice Courts**

Selecting names for jury list in county judge's court took up a major portion of the time of the county commissioners in their regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday but the board found time to consider several other matters of importance, such as taking action to eliminate the unnecessary expense placed on the county by cases being non-prosecuted in county judge's and Justice of Peace courts.

It was stated that many arrests are made on warrants when costs are not put up on bonds made for costs and those obtaining the warrants fail to prosecute after the defendant has been arrested and placed in jail leaving the county to pay the costs which are paid out of the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, which results in the fund being depleted. To eliminate this condition the board passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, section 8290 of the compiled general statutes of Florida provides in all cases of Justice of the Peace and County Judges in this state, shall require payment in advance or security for costs of prosecution of the state, and examination under the party applying for warrant shall make an affidavit of insolvency and of substantial injury to person or property, by him suffered, in which case process shall issue without payment of costs.

"And whereas, this statute appears to have been disregarded or overlooked to the great expense of the county;

"Therefore be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Justices of the Peace and County Judges in this county calling their attention to said provisions of statute.

"Resolved further, that the county commissioners expect this statute to be strictly obeyed, and that said officers be advised and they are hereby advised that from and after this date bills for costs, where such statute has not been complied with, will not be approved or paid for by this board."

E. G. Todd and D. G. Perry of Avon Park, appeared before the board to request the help of the board in getting the state and county delinquent taxes waived on a tract of land to be used as a municipal air port in their community. The land which includes the site of the ball park will be leased for 10 years at a nominal rental, provided a waiver can be obtained on the taxes, Mr. Todd stated. The field would be maintained by the state road department as an emergency field. The board assured their co-operation as far as possible and referred the matter to County Attorney McNicholas to find out what could be done regarding the taxes.

A communication was read from the South Florida Fair Association at Tampa, inviting Highlands County to participate in the fair this year. The board voted to accept the invitation and a provision is to be placed in the budget to furnish the necessary funds.

Two hundred and forty-three names were selected to put in the jury list from which names will be drawn for jurors serving in the court of the County Judge. Of this list the following number were drawn from the different communities in the county: Avon Park, 87; Sebring, 59; DeSoto City, 32; Lake Placid, 33; Venus and Hicoria, 30.

—Buy Avon Park—

Max Wild Purchases Kent Grocery Store

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Max Wild of the L. M. Kent grocery store on the south side. Mr. Wild took possession on Monday and the store will be in charge of Fred Wild who will be assisted by Frank Cedeno, formerly with the B. & B. store, and Joe McDonald. Mr. Wild plans to stock a full line of first class groceries and meats and to conduct an up-to-date store in every respect.

Mr. Kent's future plans are unknown but it is understood that he intends to take a vacation here again engaging in business.

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Now and then the office seeks the man—if it is an office where there is considerable work and no pay. Never otherwise.

Nobody has any money, but it is surprising how many Floridians are digging up the cost of a visit to the Century of Progress.

Another thing that came down with the binder boys and didn't leave with them is the termite. Whoever heard of a termite in Florida before the boom?

The dollar may not go so far in buying the British pound, but it still does valiant service in buying pounds of American provisions, and that's all that concerns us.

Fortunately tastes differ very radically, and beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Many a girl who would not think of entering a beauty contest is some man's idea of perfection—which after all is the important thing.

Add depression stories: Man asked what time it was, looked at his watch and replied: "Quarter to." Asked "quarter to what?" he replied, "Oh, I don't know. Times got so hard I had to lay off one of the hands."

Florida, white-haired Allie Angle could hardly be called a "dark horse"—but he ran away with the job of collector of customs at Tampa. Surprise—but a long-time friendship between him and Senator Trammell turned the trick.

Insurance of bank deposits will be effective next January, but only up to the amount of \$2,500 for each depositor. We'll try to stand the inconvenience of this limitation until next July, when the insurance will be extended to cover deposits to the extent of \$10,000. That will make us feel reasonably safe.

One of the first official acts of Governor Gore on his becoming chief executive of Porto Rico was to legalize cock-fighting on the island. That ought to make him strong with his constituents. Cock fighting is a sport much enjoyed by the people of all Latin countries, and does no one any harm—unless it be the roosters.

There was a storm involving two millions in damages in the Chicago area two or three days ago. At the same time there was another storm in the islands of the Caribbean. These disturbances being about equidistant from Florida we expect to see newspaper accounts crediting the damage effected by both to "A Florida tropical storm."

The "dry" advocates, in convention at Ocala, resolved to "drive out of public life" every person who helped to legalize beer. That is a large order, and it seems to us rather a vindictive one. People who really desire to put over the idea of temperance ought about all things to be temperate. Such intolerance as is expressed in the resolution noted is far from temperate.

If all the cross-state and part-way cross-state canals that are being projected at this time are constructed the map of the peninsular portion of the state will show streaks of land and streaks of water. And we can't see where any one of them will be of any great advantage to Florida. On the other hand positive detriment to large sections and many communities of the state might result from such an enterprise.

It is good to have one day in the year set aside for the purpose of airing our patriotism—not in bombastic declarations of our superiority to other nations, but in humble thankfulness that, despite the economical disturbances through which we have been passing, we have made progress unequalled by any other land, and that the

ideals and institutions that have brought us thus far will not fail to carry us forward to still greater accomplishment and opportunity.

People are not vindictive as a rule, nor do they seek the life of a convicted criminal without good reason; but there is general approbation of the action of the Pardon Board in refusing clemency to the three slayers of Joe B. Johnson. Justice should not be vengeful; but society must have some protection from such as willfully, deliberately and cruelly take human life. One may feel sympathy for these unfortunate men; but there is far too much sympathy wasted upon murderers, and not enough extended to the murderers' victims.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And now they're tellin' the story about a young lady who stopped at a filling station and asked the man if he could tell her where she could find a public telephone. He said, "yes, it's just around the corner." She replied, "never mind that old republican gag, I'm in a hurry."

All of which leads up to the fact that this country has already turned the corner and most of us haven't realized it yet.

I been hearin' about prices goin' up, and saw the ads warnin' me that I'd better buy now, but like a lot of other dumb bunnies, I overlooked the change in administration that took place some time back and thought it was just a lot more republican propaganda.

I have been needin' a new set of tires for my car for a month or so, but havin' an economy complex I figured I'd just run on the old ones for another thousand miles or so and be that much ahead.

So I've been bouncin' around on a set of worn out bald-headed tires and last week I was drivin' in the rain and slipped on my breaks real sudden to make a turn and I mean it was just too bad.

Those slick tires couldn't hold to the road and I did the sweetest little merry-go-round you ever saw. The car turned clear around twice and then crashed into a convenient tree and in addition to scarin' myself out of ten years' growth, I had to shell out eight bucks for damages to the car.

But wait that's only part of the story. I got goin' again and made up my mind I would get some new tires just as soon as I got home. But me and home were still a hundred miles from each other and I'll be a son of a so and so, if I didn't blow out one of those fool tires before I'd gone another twenty five miles, and darn near turned over in the ditch as a result.

Then when I went to buy my tires I found out that while I'd been drivin' the old ones to get more mileage and save money the price had advanced twenty percent so altogether I guess my dumb economy complex cost me about fifteen dollars to say nothin' of the danger of drivin' those old tires.

Here I'd risked my neck and had two accidents, and I've got ahead and bought the tires when I needed 'em, all this could have been avoided and I would have gotten my tires for twenty percent less than they cost me today.

And I understand that the price is goin' up again soon, so if you need any tires take my advice and buy 'em today. Go and get 'em now before you crack up on the road some place and before another price advance makes 'em cost you ten or twenty percent more than you can get 'em for now.

And another thing, don't be the kind of smart guy I was once and waste your hard earned good on rebuilt or second-hand tires. Get a good standard make with a real guarantee behind 'em and then you won't have to worry.

A good dependable set of tires is just about the finest kind of accident insurance we can have; the way we buy 'em. Even at present prices, tires are cheaper than they will be again for a long long time, you can depend on that. The cost of labor and material is goin' up every day and that means that commodity prices must advance with 'em. This is a mighty good time to figure out what you need and get it today.

If you ain't thinkin' of joinin' a nudist colony, it might be a good idea to lay in an extra pair of pants as well as socks, shirts, shoes and other harness for if you don't buy 'em you'll sure pay plenty for 'em next fall and winter. So if you're wise you'll go buy right now.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Copied, picked up, stolen—but never-the-less good.

Be less ashamed to confess thy ignorance than, by holding a foolish argument, to betray it.—Eliz. Joyce.

We are informed that the farmers of the U. S. A. are refinancing. We are going to consult a good farmer and learn how he does it so we may go and do likewise.

The bachelor comforts himself with the thought that disappointment in love has one conclusion—it may have saved him a greater disappointment in marriage.

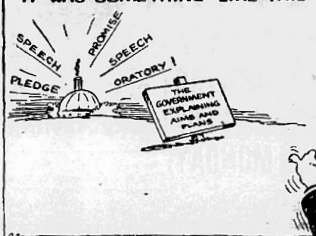
Many people know through bitter experience how easy it is to get into debt and how difficult it is to get out of it again. Pay as you go is a good habit to get into; that is, if you can.

Regarding the proposed ship canal across the state the Estherville (Iowa) Vindicator-Republican has this to say:

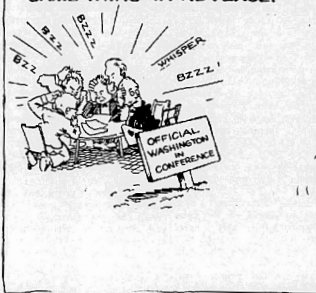
They are now talking about building a ship canal from Jacksonville across the state of Florida to the Gulf by way of Silver Springs, near Ocala. If the people of that state, interested in a project of that kind can't find a better route than that and destroy such a wonderful phenomenon as Silver Springs, they had better forget all about it. But if they insist on doing it Floridians should wake up and prevent it, by legal means if possible, but prevent it anyhow. That spring is one of the wonders of the world.

THE TRIALS OF BEING A CITIZEN

A FEW MONTHS AGO IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS—



AND NOW WE HAVE THE SAME THING—IN REVERSE.



"THEM POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT TALK."



"CONFERENCES AND SUCH THINGS—WHY DON'T THEY TELL US WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO? WE GOT A RIGHT TO KNOW—ETC. ETC."



Farmers' Institute In West Florida Set For July 20 and 21

Gainesville, July 5.—A farmers' institute especially for the general crop and livestock farmers of northern and western Florida will be held at the West Florida 4-H Club Camp, on Choctawhatchee Bay, in Okaloosa county, July 20 and 21, according to an announcement by J. Lee Smith, district agent with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The institute is an annual affair of the Agricultural Extension Service, and is held to give the farmers a chance to get together and enjoy themselves, discuss their problems together, and get valuable instruction from trained agricultural specialists. About 750 attended the institute last year, and reports from county agents and farmers indicate that close to 1,000 will be on hand for the affair this summer.

More County Agents Appointed To Help Cut Cotton Acreage

Gainesville, July 5.—To aid the Florida Agricultural Extension Service and its regular county agents in carrying out the cotton acreage reduction plans of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, five additional men were temporarily assigned to the Cotton Belt of the state last week. They will be paid by the federal government and will carry out the duties of county agents.

The following men were appointed as county agents and located at the places named: William A. Sessions, Bonifay, W. R. Briggs, Lake City, and Zach Savage, Marianna. Alvin Spurlock and Aubrey Dunscomb were appointed assistant county agents and stationed at Milton and Marianna, respectively. D. E. Timmons was transferred from the main office here to Madison.

All of these men are agricultural college graduates or have had experience either as county agents or on the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Extension Service here.

Singing Tower Is Great Attraction

Chicago, July 5.—The Singing Tower diorama with its gorgeous setting under a great oriental canopy, banked with tropical plants and flowers, always is surrounded by an immense throng eager to see the replica of the famous carillon, additional men were temporarily assigned to the Cotton Belt of the state last week. They will be paid by the federal government and will carry out the duties of county agents.

Eighty-seven fine child children at Greensboro, N. C., were served a lunch of products grown in their school garden.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists; Tallahassee

MOHAIR CURTAINS.

Silk, cotton, and rayon all make good curtains, but where there is a great deal of dampness, and where a long-lasting investment is made, mohair should be given careful consideration. Mohair is the fleece of the Angora goat. All fabrics and other materials made from mohair possess the sturdiness which is so necessary to durability.

The basis of all material is thread or yarn. The mohair yarn has been fitted by nature to be durable and strong, and for use where the conditions for fighting dust and germs are greatest.

Sheep's wool is warm, but it has scales something like the scales on a fish, which catch the dust. Mohair has similar scales, but they are farther apart, less highly developed and therefore do not catch dust and germs, or absorb moisture readily.

Under the microscope mohair shows a tubular construction, having a central tube or channel. The more this tube is washed, the more silky and lustrous it becomes without becoming oily on its surface, although in its natural state there is oil, just as there is in wool, which gives it elasticity, pliability, and great durability.

If you examine cotton under the microscope, you will find that it has a spiral form. In the same way, wool, under the microscope shows barbs or spurs, whereas mohair is smooth and firm as a fine wire. Mohair is woven on a cotton warp usually, but all the wearing surface is mohair.

Mohair is an Arabian word meaning "clean, select." Many of the Oriental rugs are made of mohair combined with silk or wool. The luster and brilliant beauty of mohair is never lost.

When a real investment for draperies or curtains is made, investigate mohair; there are many beautiful colors and designs. There are rich heavy damasks, gauzes—thin as a spider's web for glass curtains, and lovely colorful prints which are artistic and beautiful.—Virginia P. Moore.

New Court District Will Be Mapped Out

Tampa, July 5.—Announcement has been made by Federal Judge Akerman that a conference will be held here July 15, to map out the district division to be taken care of by the newly created federal court in Orlando.

At the present time there are three federal divisions in the southern district, Tampa, Miami, and Jacksonville. Congress recently enacted a law creating a fourth division with headquarters at Orlando. Counties in that jurisdiction will be redistributed and regular court terms fixed.

Judge Halstead L. Ritter presides in the Miami division, Judge Louis W. Strum in Jacksonville, and Judge Alexander Akerman in Tampa.

Celery Shippers Met at Lakeland

Lakeland, July 6.—The Florida Celery Shippers Association met here to formulate plans for stabilization of this important Florida industry.

S. R. Dighton, secretary of the association was named chairman of the committee to work out plans for a reduction of acreage, as recommended by the federal agricultural adjustment act. The committee will make a report as soon as all details have been worked out. Other members of the committee serving with Dighton are J. C. Hutchinson, Fred Dorner and Henry Nickel of Sanford, W. B. Powell, Sarasota and R. H. Engle, Bradenton.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly awake and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your drowsy and out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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

It takes three grains of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain no alcohol, narcotics, gentle vegetable extracts, and when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. See at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

Hectic Days—Sleepless Nights



TOO MUCH work, too much mental strain, too much worry you awake nights! "NERVES" make you irritable, restless; give you Headache, Indigestion... "NERVES" make you look and feel old... weaken resistance and pave the way for serious nervous or organic trouble.

J. M. Foster, a druggist, suffered tortures from Over-wrought Nerves. He had dozens of so-called "Nerve Remedies" in his store. One by one he tried them without relief until... But last Mr. Foster tell his experience in his own words:

"I think Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best nerve medicine made, and that a better one cannot be made. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine on the shelf or in the prescription case that put me on my feet." J. M. Foster, Druggist, Marysville, Ohio.



DR. MILES' NERVINE LIQUID

SOCIAL and Personal News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Mrs. C. A. Clark Honored

Honoring her mother, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained at her home Monday evening, the following clever invitations being issued:

A birthday surprise for

Mrs. C. A. Clark,
Contract bridge and lots of lark.
Come to her home at the stroke
of eight

And I will meet you at the gate.
—Mrs. Raymond Dilley.
Monday night, July 3, 1933.

The affair as planned, proved to be a complete surprise to the honoree, whose birthday anniversary falls on the Fourth of July. Mrs. Dilley having planned her party for the eve of the Fourth.

A patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations, red, white and blue flowers being used, together with numerous flags. These colors were also reflected in the table decorations for refreshments, which also carried out the chosen colors. The birthday cake iced in white, with decorations of tiny flags, and was served with red, white and blue ice cream.

—Buy Avon Park—
When contract scores were tallied Mrs. C. R. Head was found to be holder of high, and was presented with a lovely token, as were Mrs. Pearl Spink and Mrs. C. A. Clark, for second high and lucky prizes, respectively.

Mrs. Clark's friends showered her with lovely and appropriate birthday remembrances.
Mrs. Floyd Johnson assisted Mrs. Dilley in entertaining her guests of this occasion. Those enjoying this lovely affair were, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. H. E. Gowan, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Helen K. Winters, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood Hosts to Club

Decorated with bright zinnias, the living room of the Hood home on the Sebring road, was the scene of a lovely party Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hood entertained members of their contract bridge club.

A color motif of pink and blue was achieved in the floral decorations, and was noticed again in the refreshments.

When scores were tallied Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis were fortunate holders of high score, and received a set of score pads and their skill in the game. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson were consoled with a box of mixed handkerchiefs. Raymond Dilley was awarded a novelty ash tray for cut prize.

Concluding an enjoyable evening the hosts served a delicious salad course with sandwiches and iced tea.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paden, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained

Members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club enjoyed another pleasant meeting this week with Mrs. J. B. Rogers at her comfortable home.

Vari-colored flowers were used to achieve a gay setting for the two tables of players, who spent a pleasant afternoon at cards.
Dr. Louise Eastman was high scorer on this occasion and received a handsome trophy.

The hostess served a dainty salad course with iced tea to her guests on this occasion who were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Dr. Louise Eastman.

Dinner Party at Wauchula

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams were guests at a surprise party given last Sunday in Wauchula, honoring J. Goldman, on his birthday anniversary.

Others attending this delightful affair were: Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Broden of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner of Bowling Green; and N. Snyder of Plant City.

Girouard-Ten Eyck Nuptials Solemnized

The Congregational manse was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Miss Steen and Mr. Adelard Girouard were united in marriage, Rev. A. H. Vaughn officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn and Mr. Herman Myers were the only witnesses.

Mrs. Girouard has made her home in Avon Park for many years, and is owner of grove property on Deer Lake, where she makes her home. She is very prominent in club and civic work, and is active in the Sebring Fair for the young folks, under the auspices of the Woman's club for the past three years. She also has helped in directing many musical theatricals, and has made many appearances in Avon Park, being a talented reader.

Mr. Girouard is traveling representative of the Pierce Ball Company of Orlando.
Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Girouard left for a trip to various points in the north, and will be gone for two weeks. They will make their home in Avon Park.

Joint Circle Meeting Monday

Circles number One and Two of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in joint session at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, with Mrs. W. P. Martin as co-hostess.

The living room was enhanced by flowers effectively arranged bouquets of bright flowers.
Mrs. A. G. Gerrard led the devotional, and also gave the scripture reading, The 5th and 6th chapter of "St. Mark's Life of Christ" were read and discussed by Mrs. A. H. Hancock, following which Mrs. Hancock thanked the program meeting with a short prayer.

The business meeting was conducted with the usual order, and Mrs. A. G. Gerrard in charge.

The hostesses served refreshment fruit punch and cheese wafers to their guests of this occasion, who were: Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mrs. T. H. Higgs, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. L. N. Rogers, and Mrs. A. G. Gerrard.

Grand Master Makes Visit

Thursday evening, Grand Master M. W. Patterson of Pensacola made his official visit to the local lodge of Odd Fellows, the meeting being held in the Odd Fellows hall in the Brickell building.

The hall had been decorated for the occasion with numerous baskets of flowers, and a number of out of town visitors were present to greet the honor guests.

After the official meeting, a social hour was enjoyed during which time light refreshments were served.

Rebekahs Meet Monday Evening

Monday evening there was a regular meeting of the Eleanor Seaverns No. 65 Rebekah's lodge in the Odd Fellows hall.

Foundation plans were laid for the official visit of the State President in August, and other matters of routine business attended to at this business session.

Buy Avon Park—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent this week in Daytona Beach.

Henry Lyter of Arcadia was a business visitor here Sunday.

M. A. Smith of Tallahassee was a week end visitor in Avon Park.

Roy Yates and C. M. Mathison of Tampa were visitors here Sunday.

Fred Uhl and William Bennett left Saturday for the World's Fair in Chicago.

Dr. I. W. Chandler spent the fourth visiting in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Luther Farmer of DeSoto City was a business visitor here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Pearce of Fort Baskett was the week end guest of Mrs. N. H. Trent.

Mrs. Hillel King of Richmond, Virginia is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolff.

Harold Garner of Arcadia is spending the week here the guest

of Kelly McClure.

Mrs. Anna Lawton left Monday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Brown of Punta Gorda is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and O. C. Wilkes motored to Clearwater on the Fourth.

Junior Stebbins left Saturday for Barnesville, S. C., where he will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. Fred Stevens spent Wednesday afternoon with Sebring friends.

Mrs. William King left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Gilbert Freeman spent the Fourth with Mrs. Freeman at their home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr and Mr. George Guthrie spent Monday and Tuesday at Clearwater Beach.

Miss Christine Reeves was the guests over the Fourth of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carter of Orlando spent week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Armistead will regret to learn that she is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. Wheeler Sheffield, who is employed in Tallahassee spent the Fourth with her family here.

Mrs. Louie Martin and daughter Barbara Allen are spending the week in Bushnell, guests of relatives.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. A. R. Pringle and Mrs. A. M. Morgan motored to Lakeland last Friday afternoon.

A. L. Brown has returned to his home here after spending the past two months in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford and son Donald left recently for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit the World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe and daughter Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the fourth in Miami.

Buy Avon Park—
Miss Marjorie Lacey left last week for Union Springs, Ala., where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Doris Martin of Bartow is returning to her home today after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. McCabe.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes accompanied Mrs. J. E. Wilkes to her home in Adel, Georgia, where she will visit for about two weeks.

Paul Baldwin leave Sunday for Orlando, where he will accompany his party leaving for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. Orville Shobe of Lake Wales, and Jack Carter of Orlando spent Monday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Tom Boseman of Lake Placid and his father J. J. Boseman of Blountstown, were business visitors in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters Sujette and Francis spent the Fourth in Winter Haven, attending the motor race.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and children, Mary Lydia, Malcolm, Les, and John and Fay Gordon spent the fourth at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle left Saturday for Boston, Mass., where she will join Mr. Pringle, who has been visiting friends there for the past two months.

Mrs. F. A. Vorhes left Wednesday for Tallahassee, Fla., where she will be assistant manager of the "Club House" for the summer.

Mrs. Karl Vibel and children Elsie and Carl have left for Charleston, S. C., where they will visit with relatives for the next few weeks.

Miss Louise DeCottes and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates at their lovely home on Lake Loche.

Miss Grace Reddick and Miss Kitty Lou Martin who are em-

played in Tallahassee, spent last week end with their respective parents here.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., left Saturday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend a few days visiting her father. She expects to return to Avon Park next Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia, returned Wednesday from Lake City, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Ray Wells and John Edwin Wilkes left Monday for Chicago, where they will attend the World's Fair. They were accompanied as far as Detroit, Mich., by Bob Hood.

Miss Mary Leslie of Tampa, is the guest of Miss Joyce Powell at her home at Lake Byrd. Miss Powell and Miss Leslie were college friends at Southern the past year.

D. F. Palmer of St. Augustine, and Miss Molly Palmer of St. Petersburg, have returned to their homes after spending a few days here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Troy Hargrove of Tampa has arrived in Avon Park, and is making his home at the Jacarana hotel. He is in charge of the meat department of the A. and A. grocery.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Rosa Story, Percy Story, Miss Patsy Loomis and Miss Ruby Jean Dever spent Sunday in Sarasota with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culver.

Miss Evelyn Brodes left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit the World's Fair, also visiting other points of interest in the North before returning to Sebring and Avon Park in the fall.

Miss Wava Gowan expects to leave Tuesday for Tampa, where she will attend the annual Young People's Assembly of the Baptist church, the convention to have headquarters in the Tampa Bay hotel.

Judge D. V. Rouse spent the Fourth of July with his family here. He and Mrs. Rouse left Wednesday for Vero Beach, with points on the East Coast, being away for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Miss Francis Cloud, motored to Bartow Thursday afternoon, where they went to accompany Miss Francis Hargrove home, after a pleasant two weeks' vacation in Georgia.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples and son Louis, Jr., of Esclat, S. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Albright at their lovely home at Highlands Lakes. Mrs. Peeples will be remembered here by her many friends at Alta Rhea Hotel.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothy Chapin will be interested in knowing that she is leaving Washington, D. C., where she has been spending some time, sailing for Hawaii, where she will be the guests of relatives for some time. She is accompanied by her young son.

Mrs. W. M. Carter and daughter Anna Catherine, and Mrs. Charles Anderson have returned from Daytona Beach, where they spent the past two weeks visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Miss George Holmes, who was also a guest of relatives in Daytona.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter, Madge, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter Nancy left Saturday for Sarasota where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cardwell.

They were joined on the fourth by Mr. Pilcher and Dr. Morgan and daughter, Nancy, returned to Avon Park Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pilcher and daughter remaining in Sarasota for the week.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. H. Pardoe, and daughter Mary Pardoe, Miss Kate Tompkins, and Miss Olive Anderson left Wednesday morning by motor for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pardoe and daughter expected to proceed to Baltimore, where they will visit with Mr. Bob Ward, who will be remembered here as Miss Laura Pardoe.

Mrs. Anderson will be to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the next few weeks with relatives.

Miss Langford In Beauty Contest

Miss Zeida Langford represented Avon Park at the beauty contest held at Clearwater on Tuesday, July 4. Miss Langford's entry was made possible through the co-operation of local merchants and business houses and although not being among the winners, she made a favorable impression on the judges.

The winner of the contest was Miss Minnie Belle Murray of Fort Myers, with Miss Enid Hardee of Clearwater, second, and Miss Ruth Fule of Clearwater, third.

Put Commerce Department on Tuition Basis

Students in High School Will Receive Usual Credit Rating

The commercial department of the Avon Park high school will be retained the coming school year on a tuition basis. Joe Bass, commercial teacher, who will be in charge of the department in the same capacity as he was last year, and is now making up classes for the next term. The amount of tuition to be charged will depend on the number of students enrolled, he said. It is certain, however, that the tuition will be moderate enough for all students to be able to enroll for the commercial studies, Mr. Bass stated.

The commercial courses offered will be run on high school credit and will carry high school credits. Special arrangements will be made for offering the scheduled courses at times other than the school day to those graduate students or others unable to attend the regular classes. Special afternoon and evening classes will be held. Since the department will be placed on a tuition basis a number of advanced courses will be offered. The high school commercial teacher, who will be in charge of the department in the same capacity as he was last year, and is now making up classes for the next term. The amount of tuition to be charged will depend on the number of students enrolled, he said. It is certain, however, that the tuition will be moderate enough for all students to be able to enroll for the commercial studies, Mr. Bass stated.

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