

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

The Indians Are Coming

Avon Park people are entitled to have a vote on Sunday movies. Every other town in the state has them, and right or wrong, it is now as common to have picture shows operate on Sunday as it is to have filling stations sell gas on Sunday. As a matter of fact, the vote of the councilmen who oppose Sunday movies, does sell gas on Sunday. The council put the present prohibitory ordinance on the books without a vote of the people—in fact in the face of a large petition asking that Sunday movies be allowed. Because of this action and the vote of the councilmen, the proper consideration of the matter, the only theatre in Avon Park has been closed by the sheriff. A practical theatre man stands ready to take it over, renovate it, install new sound equipment and operate a first class picture house if the city council will allow Sunday movies. This man will spend several thousand dollars in paying up the debts and pulling the business out of the hole. He will open one of the closed doors on Main street—and every business man in town knows that there are far more people going out to see Sunday movies than to see Sunday movies for him so that he can keep the theatre open for the benefit of the town. If we don't do something pretty soon to show some signs of life and some appreciation for this beautiful spot on which we live, the Indians ought to ask us to get out and give it back to them. (And with the present state of indebtedness the joke would be on the Indians!)

More Social News

WMH: I note with interest social item in recent issue in this column. Here is the account of a little party, which might help to fill up the paper: Mrs. Delaney Diggins-Ortley was the gracious hostess this week to the members of her Monday Morning Club. Weather conditions being most auspicious the affair was held in the back yard of the Diggins-Ortley home in Shadyview Manor. The yard for this occasion was appropriately arranged for entertainment. A clothes line, an open fire, a lawn lamp was neatly strung from pillar to post and back to pillar again. Yellow pine cloths were attached to the line, the usual intervals thus carrying out the motif of the Monday Morning Club. An old-fashioned copper kettle standing over an open fire (don't you love those old fashioned copper kettles) supplied the color scheme. This was presided over by Little Eliza Mae Brown, who had accompanied her mother, Auntie Jimmie Brown to the Club meeting. At high noon, a dainty luncheon of white bacon, grits and butter-milk was served to Aunt Jimmie and her charming daughter. The unique affair was voted such a success that both mother and daughter promised to return next day to do the ironing. —AME.

Serious Thoughts

Serious thought of a seven-year old son to his mother: "Always something to worry about. Now I've got my tennis out, a pretty soon I'll have to be going back to school for while... and then later on I'll get married, and then look!... I'll have a wife to worry about. Gosh!"

Tie This One

A friend has just learned something new about prohibition. All of these years, while others were making their home brew, he refused to make it because he considered it illegal. He was a stickler to do so. As soon as beer was legalized again he set a batch to work, but finds the law which legalizes beer, makes home brew illegal if it is made stronger than 8.2. He doesn't know any more about 8.2 than he does the Einstein theory.

When Is a Man Drunk?

In a supreme court case some time ago, the sanity of a litigant was attacked upon the ground that the use of intoxicants had affected his mind. In setting aside as of "very doubtful value" expert testimony given by a specialist, who attempted to show that the lady was of unsound mind, Justice Terrell of the Florida Supreme Court delivered the following opinion, which shows that the gentleman has been a very close observer on the subject in hand: "The effect of alcohol on the physical and nervous system is as varied as the effect of diet;

METHODISTS TO GATHER HERE FOR DISTRICT MEET

Delegates From Churches in Bartow District Expected

The Bartow District Conference of the Methodist church, South, will convene here Monday evening at the First Methodist church at eight o'clock. A number of delegates from every church in the district is expected and arrangements are being made to accommodate them.

Rev. C. K. Velet of Lakeland will preach the opening sermon, which will be followed by a short talk and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. J. Edgar Wilson of Lakeland will have charge of the sacrament.

Rev. R. L. Amory of Clermont will preach the sermon on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday morning the Rev. M. E. Myers will preach.

The choir for the song service Tuesday evening will be directed by S. C. Pardee and the laymen will also present a program the same evening.

Dr. John M. Moore is presiding bishop of the church in Florida. Dr. H. L. Smith is president of the district and Rev. A. H. Hancock is host pastor.

Rev. C. F. Weigle, a member of the First Methodist church in Lakeland, is a member of the committee on finance and evangelist.

Dr. O. Sewall Palmer, pastor of the churches at Lake Placid and DeSoto City, is a member of the committee on temperance and social service.

L. T. Farmer, a layman of the DeSoto City church, is a member of the committee on finance and evangelist.

Members of the committee on finance and evangelist, and members of the committee on finance and evangelist, are being asked to contribute to the fund for the purchase of a new building.

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Lake Byrd Lodge Will Be Scene of Two Camps

Lake Byrd Lodge will be the scene of a large and happy gathering of boys commencing Tuesday when Camp Perry, the Episcopal church boys' camp for the Diocese of South Florida assembles. Over 100 boys between the ages of 10 and 18 are expected to be present for a two weeks vacation.

The daily schedule embraces swimming and other recreational sports, boating, camp fires as well as religious instruction. A number of boats have been loaned by local citizens for the boys who are registering from all sections of South Florida.

The camp director is the Most O. N. of Tampa and the assistant is Rev. H. Irving Louttit, Rev. William Hargrave and Rev. Martin J. Bram.

On June 20 Camp Wing-Mann will be held at Lake Byrd Lodge. This will be attended by boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18. A large crowd is expected from the South Florida Diocese.

The Very Rev. Melville E. Johnson will be director of the camp.

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SEE LITTLE HOPE FOR LOWER TAGS

Measure Which Would Pass Savings Along To Auto Owners Seems Doomed

Tallahassee, June 1.—There was a growing feeling here today that the pending bill to lower the price of automobile license tags will not be reduced by the 1935 legislature.

Two attempts were made to have the bill amended to the senate approved tag bill set for special consideration yesterday but senators voted down the motion in each instance.

Belief that an organized effort is being made to allow the bill to die, thus keeping present rates in effect, was expressed by some senators. They said they thought the action was prompted by a desire to give schools all possible revenue.

Present laws provide that no revenue from sales of tags goes to the schools.

The bill calling for \$5, \$10 and \$15 tags was passed by the senate. The house amended the measure to provide for \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 prices. Senators concurred in the minor changes made by the house but have refused to take any action on the \$20 amendment and others.

Meanwhile the state railroad commission is providing that travel by bus and motor transportation agencies be placed under jurisdiction of the state railroad commission and required to post bond and carry insurance.

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Memorial Services for T. B. Windsor Tuesday Afternoon

A memorial service for Thomas B. Windsor was held in the Stephenson-Blythe funeral chapel at 3 p. m., May 30. Mr. Windsor had been feeling well and cheerful, greeting his friends with his unfailing smile and courage until within two days of his passing, on Sunday morning, May 28, and the news came as a shock to all his acquaintances.

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SHOLTZ BLAMES DELAY TO LOBBY IN LEGISLATURE

Governor Hits at "Special Interests" in Radio Talk

Tallahassee, June 1.—Delivering a radio "report" to the people of Florida Sunday evening, Governor Dave Sholtz said the 1935 Legislature had been characterized as the "hardest working Legislature for at least a generation and I believe that is true." The governor expressed the belief that the vital legislative measures still pending could be enacted during the remaining five days of the session because the "groundwork" had been so thoroughly laid for them in committee meetings and hearings.

Governor Sholtz blamed delay in the legislature on "special interests" who are endeavoring to prevent any measure which might be adopted as a last resort, the governor said. He reiterated his intention to veto any sales tax bill passed at this session.

Second only to the sales tax lobby, the governor told his radio audience, "is an organized group of city and county officials in opposition to the debt refunding bill."

The bill reorganizing the public school system was mentioned as a step 10 years ahead for Florida educationally. This bill would give the state control over the disposition of the state's educational funds.

The bill would also insure payment of salaries to the teachers. The governor repeated his intention to veto any measure which would increase the state's debt.

He expressed his disappointment at being unable to provide \$5 and \$10 automobile tags at this time.

In speaking of his request for extraordinary executive powers to reorganize state governmental departments the governor said he had volunteered to take this responsibility but would leave the matter there, not pressing his request.

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Coast Line Tax Money Distributed; County Gets Share

Tallahassee, June 1.—(Special.) An all time speed record for the distribution of county funds was established by Comptroller Lee this week, when a total of \$442,243.49, representing "tax money" paid by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was received. The money was checked and vouchers filed to the 42 participating counties, all within a period of two hours.

A payment of \$345,867.75 was made by the Coast Line in April, which sum represented the railroad's share of school taxes. The railroad paid their school taxes at that time to all county school authorities in meeting their financial problem. In a number of instances making it possible for schools to remain open that would have been forced to close without such aid.

Highlands county's share of the railroad tax money distributed this week totaled \$64,332.00, which goes into the county's general revenue fund.

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District Meeting I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Here

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the 16th district held a joint meeting in Avon Park at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Elaborate decorations had been prepared for this occasion.

Visitors were present from Lake Wales, Bartow, Fort Meade and a representative from the state of Maine.

After the business meeting was concluded by the District Deputy Grand Master, L. F. Church and Mrs. L. F. Church, Deputy District President of Bartow, a social period of enjoyment followed.

Refreshments were served to about seventy-five members and visitors present.

Dr. Davison Says He Did Not Take Over Todd's Work

The following letter which is self-explanatory, has been received from Dr. W. A. Davison in reference to a story in last week's issue:

A Correction by Davison: Editors of the Avon Park Times: Gentlemen: able and helpful service.

Your usually right, interesting and helpful paper has an article in the issue of May 26th that I wish to correct. In that issue, you stated that I had taken over the work of E. G. Todd. Mr. Todd was appointed by Gov. Doyle Carlton county clerk of the Highlands County Relief Commission and then organized a commission with representatives from the different localities in the county and this commission has done good work and neither the government nor the commission want to disperse with Mr. Todd's able and helpful service, so he is still chairman of the County Commission and never more active and aggressive than at the present time, and indeed it was Mr. Todd who suggested to Tallahassee that I be made administrator of all relief work in the county. I have not had the honor of being appointed as it was from the beginning until recently; therefore, I am in no sense taking over his work, but I am still working with him in the County Commission for counsel and advice. Mr. Todd is the right man in the right place and has not been supplanted by anyone in any way.

Thanking you for giving this a conspicuous place in this week's paper, I very sincerely yours, W. A. DAVISON.

BILL PROVIDES FOR PURCHASE OF COUNTY BONDS

"Kanner Bill" Applies to Road and Bridge Bonds Only

Tallahassee, June 1.—House Bill No. 39, commonly called the "Kanner Bill," became a law when Governor Sholtz signed the measure last Friday.

The bill, one of the most widely discussed during the legislative session, will permit the State Board of Administration, upon the request of county commissioners, to go into the market and use the three cent gasoline tax revenue, now being used by the various counties for retirement of matured bond debts at par, to purchase such road and bridge bonds outright at the lowest market price, thus cancelling a portion of the debts at a material saving to the general counties.

An amendment to the original bill was approved, providing that county road and bridge districts in the state, prior to January 1, 1935 and those defaulting after that date may take advantage of the act's provisions upon request of the county board to meet principal and interest on bonds as they fall due.

The amendment also provides that after the name of the board is written in but one name, there was no X mark, it is stated, ballots on which the name other than W. Z. Carson was written in also were counted, it is alleged.

Carson received 1107 votes in the election to 1011 for Farmer, a difference of 96 votes.

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Boy Scouts Held Court of Honor Wednesday Night

A court of honor for Avon Park Boy Scouts was held Wednesday evening at the army with a large crowd in attendance. Four life awards were given, the recipients being Richard Bennett, Vernon Lanier, Cecil Clements and J. L. Green. This is the rank which precedes that of Eagle Scout. Star awards were made to Willis J. Bishop, Dennison Baker and Jimmy Skipper. There were 45 merit badges awarded also as well as a number of first and second class awards.

Those present forming the court of honor were: Charles E. Hedges, E. G. Melton, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, H. F. Reek, and J. S. Schweitzer. Very excellent work was performed by the scouts and was much appreciated by all present.

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Tennis Club Met Monday Evening

By-laws and regulations were adopted by the newly formed Tennis club at its meeting Monday night and an enrollment of 15 active members was reported. At the meeting next Monday night an election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present for this occasion. The nominating committee consists of Charles Sherman, Phil Lacey, Jr., and Mrs. Wilma Peden.

The next meeting is expected to be the last till after the tournaments now being arranged have been played.

More Rex Beach Celery Going to Northern Markets

Approximately 25 cars of celery are going forward from Avon Park to northern markets over a period of several weeks, the crop coming from the Rex Beach farms east of the city. The extra charge is going under the farmer's brand and the other grades are being shipped under the "Semole" brand of the Sanford-Owens Celery Growers association.

The celery is rather small due to the recent hot and dry weather but the quality is good and should be the weather remain cool with the present rains the balance of the crop from the 20 acres being cut is expected to be in excellent condition.

Avon Park receives excellent publicity from the Rex Beach farms here, the state of the "Autograph" brand bears the author's name and signature. The farms are also employing about 100 men and women at this time, all busy cutting, grading, washing and packing the crop.

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FARMER-CARSON TRIAL DATE SET

Judge Barker Will Preside At Hearing Sought By Farmer

Trial of the Carson-Farmer case has been set for June 13th by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker. The date was announced Tuesday by the judge following a request by attorneys for Farmer, defeated candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court in the general election held last November. W. Z. Carson, defendant in the court action, was elected to the office by the voters of Highlands county when he succeeded in having his name written in on over 1100 ballots. Carson previously had been disqualified in the June Primaries due to a technicality, but waged a vigorous campaign for vindication up until the General Election.

Following Carson's election, Farmer contested the proceedings, alleging that precinct officials over the county had erred in the counting of ballots, and that votes not technically acceptable, had been counted.

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COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Proposal That Certain City Officials Be Elected Not Approved

The suggestion made by E. A. Delaney that the offices of City Clerk, Tax Assessor and Chief of Police be made elective instead of appointive as at present, did not receive favorable consideration at a special meeting of the Avon Park city council Wednesday afternoon.

Councilman C. R. Head indicated his willingness that the question be left to the people and submitted to a referendum vote and favored a change in the charter to that effect.

Councilman Masters objected as he thought it took away authority from the council and that an irresponsible party were elected they could not be removed very easily.

Councilman Ford objected also as it was impossible to fire any one that was not satisfactory and was not in harmony with the council. Mr. Ford also contended that if elected the city clerk would spend a great deal of his time playing politics.

S. J. Pendleton, chairman of the council, said there were good arguments both for and against the proposal and the main thing was what was best for all concerned and the city as a whole. City Attorney S. C. Pardee said that if the officials under discussion be elected and proved objectionable and unsatisfactory they could only be removed through impeachment proceedings.

After a full discussion no action was taken on Delaney's suggestion that the matter be dropped.

The council voted that the charter should be amended that only one assessment roll be required and this could be viewed by property owners at the city hall. This change was made in order to conform with the system recently put into effect in making up the assessment.

Suggestion was also made the city be divided into wards and councilmen elected from the several wards. It was also suggested that the charter be amended so there would be at least two hold over councilmen after each election.

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Dr. Davison Spoke At Sebring Memorial Day

Dr. W. A. Davison was the principal speaker at the Memorial day exercises at the municipal pier in Sebring Tuesday afternoon. There was a small crowd in attendance and the ceremonies were in charge of the Richmond P. Hobson Post of the U. S. W. V.

Dr. Davison was introduced by Norton T. Smith and spoke on "Patriotism," which he said applies to one's home community as well as to the state and country. A patriot is one who loves and serves, and to be one demands faith, courage and sacrifice. Dr. Davison dwelt on the history of the war of the past and said taxation without representation is as much in evidence today in many respects as in days gone by.

Other items on the program were music by the Sebring band directed by Prof. P. J. Gustaf, prayer by Brig. W. H. Huff of the Salvation Army, the dropping of a wreath on the waters of Lake Jackson from an airplane, the roll call of the dead, and a volley fired by a squad from the Headquarters Battery here.

At the close of the service the U. S. W. V. Auxiliary served refreshments. Several Avon Park veterans and citizens were in attendance.

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Fishing Party Has Good Sport Past Week End

A fishing party to the golf at Fort Myers the past week end reported an excellent catch and fine sport. One incident marred the trip as on the return journey a bus was written in which two carloads of negroes met in a head-on collision while going at high speed. Several of the occupants of the cars were killed, two from burning when the cars caught fire.

Those in the fishing party from Avon Park included Neal Trent, T. A. McNichols, Charlie Lanier and son, Vernon Lanier, and E. A. Delaney.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Pioneer Resident of Venus Passed Away.

J. W. Bailey, pioneer of Venus and a resident of Pine Island, passed away Thursday and was laid to rest in the Joshua Creek Cemetery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey left many friends in Venus who will regret his passing. The sympathy of the community is extended Mrs. Ava Crews, his daughter and family, in their bereavement.

To Begin Revival at Baptist Church.

A protracted revival at the Baptist church will begin with the meeting on the fourth Sunday night in June, closing the second Sunday night in July.

Rev. O. G. Hall and Rev. Henry Smith will conduct the services and every Christian is asked to come and make the meetings a success.

Caroline and Helen Hargroves came home Saturday.

Van McDuffie of Lakeport is visiting Dorothy Clime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espenlaub motored to Arcadia, Monday.

Fredina Knight is guest of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. C. F. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espenlaub motored to Okeechobee, Sunday, and then to Lake Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Strickland of Palmdale, were guests of Alex McDuffie, Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Espenlaub and Miss Bessie Johnson, and Hilda Voerman, motored to LaBelle, Friday.

Henry Espenlaub and Miss Bessie Johnson, and Hilda Voerman, motored to Lake Annie Tuesday, and enjoyed bathing in the lake.

Vivian and Lois Johnson left Sunday night for Sanford. They will spend a week with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Johnson.

Mrs. L. D. Mullins of Ft. Myers was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stalls, Monday and Tuesday of last week. She is improving slowly. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Vivian Eores gave a birthday party Tuesday night and invited her Sunday School class.

There were 15 present, including her teacher, Mrs. N. B. Jackson. All enjoyed the evening very much.

The fish fry Sunday night was a success. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, and family, Miss Mary Jane McDuffie, Miss Sallie Rendles, and Miss Rosa Mary Cunningham.

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By Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

Mr. Charley spent Sunday with Thelma Worth, at Cornwell.

Mrs. J. D. Reish is spending a few days in Sebring with relatives.

Finlay Collier and family were visiting the Kinney Grays, Sunday.

L. T. Taylor of Sebring, spent Sunday with his son, Lewis Taylor.

Mr. Brazzel and Sam of Cairo, Ga., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay.

Judge M. C. Whitehurst and family spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rigler and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gay, motored to Sebring, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Murphy and

family of Avon Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes.

Mrs. Florence McClelland went to Avon Park, Sunday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Collier of Morrell, and Mrs. Etta Montecosa and family, motored to Kissimmee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and family and Miss Martha Swank of Sebring, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Willye Taylor, Mrs. Annie Taylor and children of Sebring, spent Sunday with Lewis Taylor and Mrs. Orrin Howard.

Bob Williams and family, of DeSoto City, had dinner with the Emery Grays Sunday. They spent the Sunday afternoon at Perry Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stokes and family and Mrs. Mable Stokes of Ft. Meade, enroute to Miami, spent Tuesday night here.

L. L. Stokes motored with them to Miami.

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart

Harry Horwig left Sunday for Georgia for the forestry work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart were visitors in Bassenger Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck spent the week-end in Okeechobee with a friend of Dr. Peck's.

Rev. O. Sewell Palmer of Lake Placid was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Zeke Etheridge has returned from Tampa, where he spent several days last week on business.

Miss Mildred Heron returned home Sunday from Grauland, N. C. to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheridge and family, Parker Etheridge, and Mrs. Nora Webster, spent Sunday in Okeechobee with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger, Parker Etheridge, and Mrs. Cora Jennings of Okeechobee, have gone to Duck Lake to spend several days camping.

Economic Highlights

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

It is rather difficult to realize that the new Administration came into power less than three months ago. So rapidly have events moved, and so definite and manifold have been legislative proposals designed to the Roosevelt policy seem to have dominated the country longer than they really have.

A survey of what has been accomplished is interesting. It reveals:

Taxation—The Economy Act gave the President powers to reduce governmental costs. Separate taken have saved \$400,000,000 a year in compensation and pension payments, and \$100,000,000 in Federal salaries. The department reorganization to save additional \$600,000,000.

Prohibition—Beer has been legalized. Beer tax revenue is fully meeting expectations. The President has now given impetus to the unconditional repeal movement by a declaration favoring it.

Agriculture—The new farm bill, recently passed, embraces: Provisions for reduction of acreage, taxes on wheat, corn, cotton, hops and other basic farm products to bring prices to a parity with the general price level, and control of marketing through licenses and supervised agreements among producers, processors and distributors. Pending now is a proposal for refinancing of farm mortgages.

Tariff—The President, through the Washington Conference, has achieved a tariff treaty among the major nations to last until the World Economic conference has been completed, and is expected to use the power of the United States to create agreements for stimulating world trade.

Unemployment—A Civilian Conservation Corps has been created to provide work for 250,000 men in the national forests. A draft for a national public works program on a gigantic scale has been prepared. Moves are on foot to create a new relationship between government and business, to lift anti-trust law provisions to permit industrial expansion and eliminate needless waste that comes from cut-throat competition.

National Defense—Cuts in army and navy appropriations will total approximately \$146,000,000. Final decision on military expenditures will depend on agreements made with other powers.

Banking—Following the national bank holiday, the President took the United States off the gold standard by forbidding shipment of gold abroad, refusing to pay U. S. obligations in gold, and by making the hoarding of gold or gold certificates a major felony. Plans are

now on foot for legislation to guarantee payment of deposits in solvent banks.

Foreign Policy—The United States will stand firmly for international policy; will refuse to recognize territory taken by aggression; will pursue a policy of "the good neighbor" in international relations.

Currency—The Democratic platform called for a sound currency. But the inflation rider to the farm bill permits the president to issue new money as he believes it is needed, lower gold content of dollars, etc. It is affirmed that Mr. Roosevelt will not use this unprecedented power unless, in his opinion, no other avenues are left.

It is obvious that the success of any Administration depends on the support of Congress and the friendliness of the general public. So far, Mr. Roosevelt has had both—indeed, Congress has been completely supine to his demands.

Recently the first signs of organized opposition appeared. As yet this opposition has been powerless in combating the White House. The President is easily assured of desired support.

The President made his first public statement on world peace a short time ago. It was a diplomatic sensation, without advance publicity, to 54 foreign capitals, addressed to Germany—which means, in these days, to Chancellor Hitler. Mr. Roosevelt backed the nations to give up all offensive war weapons, and to keep only those vital to defense.

He denounced foreign invasion, at a time when Japan is apparently determined to take all it can of China. He denounced also "petty" national aims at a time when a spirit of nationalism is gripping European powers.

Next day Chancellor Hitler made a speech, agreed with Mr. Roosevelt, but again said that unless Germany were permitted to re-arm, and the provisions of the Versailles Treaty were abrogated, she would resign from the League of Nations.

His tone, however, was much more conciliatory than was expected. It was apparent that the European powers are looking to America to lead the fight for world disarmament, a revival of trust between peoples, and a permanent peace.

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Cookies That Delight
By Betty Barclay

Now that dietetic experts have wholeheartedly approved sweets in moderation for children, find the cookie tin with these cookies, so exciting to eat and made additionally wholesome with bran.

Bran Delights.
1½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons combination baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoon grated orange rind
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 tablespoon milk
1 tablespoon orange juice
1½ cups bran flakes with other parts of wheat

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add orange rind to butter and cream thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, milk, and orange juice, beating well. Add flour; then add flakes and mix thoroughly. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut in desired shape and bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 5 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Bran Drop Cookies.
1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons combination baking powder
1½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or other shortening
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, well beaten
1½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nut meats, broken
1 cup raisins
1 cup whole bran or bran flakes with other parts of wheat

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter; add sugar gradually. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, flavoring, nuts, and raisins. Add bran and blend. Drop in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

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From Station Farm

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New Office Building Gives More Room for Legislators



MEMBERS of Congress soon will be unable to blame tardiness upon their time-pieces for the new House Office Building, to be occupied within several weeks, will be equipped with 263 synchronous electric clocks without a second's variation in the lot. There will be a clock in each of the 231 suites and twelve committee rooms, all of them automatically controlled by a central telechron mechanism. Nor will members have any excuse for missing roll-calls since there is a system of buzzers connecting all the office suites. When a roll-call is started in the House chamber, or when the House adjourns or recesses, the buzzer will sound in each of the offices.

The new building, a beautiful white marble structure of seven office stories, was built as a part of the Government building program to provide employment and at the same time to fill a long-felt need of the nation's law-makers for more room.

About half of the members of the House, chosen on the basis of length of service, will occupy it. The others, mostly new members, will remain in the old building but, they, too, will have more room because the offices vacated by those who move will be placed at their disposal.

now carrying one cow on every two acres, while it requires 20 acres of average range land to carry a cow. The improved pastures are on low, sandy flatwoods soils, common over northern Florida.

Beer Revenue Is \$42,129.60 Says Lee

Tallahassee, June 1.—Comptroller, J. M. Lee, reports that the State of Florida has collected \$42,129.60 in beer taxes during the first two weeks of its legal sale.

This amount does not represent a complete record as many county tax collectors have not made their reports and the returns are only partial. Of this sum \$34,800 represents receipts from the sale of licenses and \$7,269.60 from the six cents a gallon collected from brewers and distributors.

All beer revenues are being placed in a special fund in the State Treasury to be held intact until apportioned to some special use by the legislature.

Buy Avon Park—

Make Rapid Strides In Improvement of Beef Cattle

Cross City, May 31.—Rapid strides in beef cattle improvement are being made in Dixie county, D. M. Treadwell, county agent, said in a recent radio address.

During the last year 126 purebred beef bulls have been added to the herds of the county and 200,000 acres have been fenced and are being sown to improved pasture grasses. The first improved pastures in the county were sown to carpet grass and lespedeza in the spring of 1931. These pastures are

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Henry Ford Dearborn, Mich.

May 22, 1933

I suppose that I may claim to be the first Ford Dealer. I not only made cars, but sold them and frequently delivered them myself.

The "drive away" is not new; often I have driven cars from Detroit to towns in Ohio or Indiana or Michigan to make delivery.

There were no good roads in those days, and the people where I drove had never seen a motor car before.

My first really enthusiastic customers were Country Doctors. They were the first to realize the value of dependable transportation to a widely scattered practice.

Even today I occasionally hear from some of those first Ford users. We had to teach local mechanics how to care for the cars. That is how Ford Service began, which is now found everywhere in the world.

We believed from the beginning that a sale does not complete our transaction with our customer — it creates upon us an obligation to see that our customer's car gives him service. Ford Dealers know their duty to the public in this respect.

I can say of Ford Dealers generally that they have been and are men of character and standing in their communities. Most of them have been with us many years, which indicates that we agree on basic business principles. The Company provides that the methods used to sell the Ford car are consistent with the self-respect of the Dealers who handle it.

The present Ford V-8 is the peak of our 30 years experience. We have never made a better car. Its eight-cylinder engine is powerful and smooth running. The car is admittedly very good looking and has comfortable riding qualities. It is economical in operation because of advanced engine design and low car weight. It is the fastest, roomiest and most powerful car we have ever built.

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Create Agency For Handling All Relief Funds In This State

Tallahassee, June 1.—The Senate passed by a vote of 26 to 3, the House approved measure providing for the creation of a State agency for handling and disbursing all Federal relief funds allocated to Florida by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other Federal agencies.

The bill, sponsored by W. McI. Christie of Duval would provide for a board of five members, one to be the governor, and the others to be named by him, to handle all Federal funds and through which applications for such funds will be made to the Federal agencies.

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WILL HOLD 4-H SHORT COURSES

700 Winning Boys and Girls From 30 Counties Will Gather at Universities

Gainesville, May 31.—About 700 winning 4-H club boys and girls from 30 Florida counties are to spend next week here and in Tallahassee for their annual short courses. The girls, about 450 strong, will gather at the Florida State College for Women, Friday, June 2, and about 250 boys are expected at the University of Florida here Monday, June 5.

These boys and girls have been given free trips to the short courses by local business concerns for winning in their counties. They will stay in the college dormitories and take meals at the college dining halls. Much of the time will be devoted to studying better farming and homemaking, but no little time will be given over to recreational games and other entertaining features.

The girls' short course will be in charge of Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent. She has planned a program which calls for regular courses in home improvement, food conservation, sewing, gardening, poultry raising, nutrition and health, and leadership. Every girl will receive some general training in all these subjects and special instruction in several she selects. Miss Gleason will be assisted by other workers of the State Home Demonstration Department, county home demonstration agents, and workers at the Florida State College for Women.

The boys will be in charge of R. W. Blacklock, state boys club agent, and he will be assisted by other workers of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station, and College of Agriculture, and several county agents. The boys who have attended previous short courses will be given special courses in either climatology, agronomy, livestock production, poultry, dairying, and possibly others. Other boys will be given general courses including all of these subjects.

—Buy Avon Park—

Two Economical Dainties

By Betty Barclay

Delicious desserts need not be expensive. Here, for instance, are two recipes for dishes that are decidedly economical—and just as decidedly delicious.

Baked Prunes.

Cover 1 pound of prunes with cold water and let stand for 4 hours. Drain prunes and reserve the liquor; add ½ cup sugar to the liquor and boil until the sugar is dissolved, skimming if necessary. Place the drained prunes in a covered casserole, cover with hot liquor and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 40 minutes.

California Prune Betty.

- 2 cups cooked prunes
- 2 apples
- 3 cups soft bread crumbs
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ cup butter
- Cinnamon

¾ cup prune juice

Pit prunes and slice. Pare, core and slice apples. Arrange one-third the bread crumbs in baking dish, cover with half the prune juice, sugar, apples, and butter. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon. Add half of remaining crumbs, then remaining prunes, sugar, apples, butter and more cinnamon. Cover with crumbs, and add prune juice. Cover dish and bake about 1 hour in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.).

1933 Fruit Cup.

- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons pineapple syrup
- Sugar
- ¾ cup orange pieces
- ¾ cup diced pineapple
- ¾ cup of one of the following diced fruits: grapes, strawberries, peaches, pears, cherries, cantaloupe, bananas.
- 6 to 8 maraschino cherries, if desired.

Combine fruit juices and sweeten to taste, keeping rather tart. Add mixed fruits. Serve very cold in cocktail glasses. Garnish each serving with maraschino cherry if desired.

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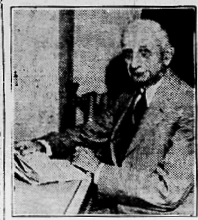
New Home Agent For East Hillsboro Named

Plant City, May 31.—Miss Clarine Belcher has been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for the eastern part of Hillsborough county and will begin work here June 1. She succeeds Miss Metella Madole, who recently married Klein H. Graham, business manager of the University of Florida.

Miss Belcher is a graduate of the Florida State College for Women. She has taught home economics at the Arcadia High School and at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and has served as Home Demonstration Agent in Lee county, Florida.

Miss Belcher had been in home economics work for nine years, making eight of those here.

New Federal Reserve Board Governor



Washington, D. C. — Eugene Black, of Atlanta, Ga., who was just appointed Governor of the Federal Reserve Board by President Roosevelt.

Floridan Awarded Welfare Medal For New Introductions

Recognizing his accomplishments in the development and promotion of agricultural exploration and the introduction of new and valuable plants into the United States, the Committee on the Marcellus Hartley Fund of the National Academy of Sciences has awarded its Public Welfare Medal to Dr. David Fairchild of the Division of Foreign Plant Introduction, Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The medal is given for "eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." Dr. Fairchild is widely known in Florida, and has his home in Miami.

Initiating the systematic and sustained foreign agricultural exploration and plant introduction work of the Department in 1897, Dr. Fairchild for several years devoted the greater part of his time and attention to the exploration phases of that work until 1906, when he was designated "in charge of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in the Bureau of Plant Industry." This work he administered until 1928. Since 1928 he has been pursuing special studies in the same field.

The organization has gained recognition as the world's leading official agency for the introduction of new and valuable crops. Its plan of organization, methods, and results have been made the objects of special study by foreign governments. Foreign plant introduction activities during the past 30 years contribute annually many millions of dollars in values and involve extensive areas of cereal and forage crops, new orchard fruits, vegetable and fiber plants, drug and oil plants and ornamental trees and shrubs. In the words of the Committee, the activities of Dr. Fairchild have added "to the wealth of the Nation through having opened new lines of profitable activity to American farmers."

The presentation of the medal will be made at the next Annual Meeting of the Academy.

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HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

BLACKBERRY JAM.

Practically the same method is followed in making jams of all berries. The ripe, broken ones give a fine color and flavor, but one-half of the quantity of the berries selected for making jam should be slightly under-ripe; this is necessary to give the jelly-like consistency to the finished product. More pectin usually is present in rare-ripe or under-ripe fruit than in prime-ripe fruit. Cooking in small quantities will also help to retain the color and flavor. A more delicate flavor will be retained by allowing three-quarters pound of sugar to each pound of berries than by using an equal proportion by weight of each. It is important to cook down the fruit before adding the sugar.

Jam should be cooked rapidly in a porcelain-lined or heavy aluminum vessel after sugar is added, and stirred slowly. Do not stir too rapidly or beat the mixture, as this might cause air bubbles in the finished product. A thermometer is useful in making jams; cook to 222 degrees F. Give the same test as for jelly; cool a small quantity in a spoon and when it flakes off the side of the spoon instead of coming off in drops it is finished, and should be removed from the fire immediately. Jams are thicker when cold than when hot, and care should be taken not to cook them too long.

By processing jams in pints or small jars in the hot water bath for 10 to 20 minutes at 180 degrees F., the flavor and the color are better preserved than when processed at boiling temperatures or over. A perfect seal may be secured by tightening the cap immediately at the end of the processing period.

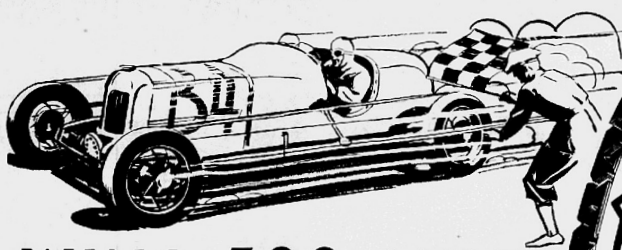
—Isabelle S. Thurbay.

—Buy Avon Park—

The summer rainy season is the time to be sure that Vedolia, the Australian lady's tree, is in the citrus grove to keep cottony cushion scale under control.

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Never knew anything so heralded and publicized to be received with as little interest as 3.2 beer.

Another thing we refuse to get worked up about is any further details of the marital troubles of the Jekes.

Our Ruth seems to be right at home hobnobbing with royalty in the Danish Court. She can take care of herself in any company.

Mr. Roosevelt has put over 150,000 men in the woods thus far. And some millions are yet looking to him to get them out of the woods.

Fish is a brain food. Perhaps if the Legislature had put on fish fries sooner and oftener its accomplishments might have been more notable.

Perhaps before this investigation is over Mr. Morgan will convince the Senate committee that not only should he have paid no income taxes but that the income tax department really owes him some money.

The Governor says the present Legislature is "the hardest working law-making body in a generation," but adds that the lobbyists prevent much being accomplished. That doesn't strike us as a particularly strong alibi.

Pecora, who came to this county as an immigrant boy, and who therefore would be designated by elegant "hundred percenters" as a wop, is making it pretty hot for poor Mr. Morgan and his associates. These wops and other "furnishers" have an annoying habit of coming to the front.

The Times-Union remarks that "a wide-awake correspondence school is guaranteeing to teach how to be postmasters in twenty lessons." We would suggest that the first lesson should teach how to pick in advance the successful candidate for Congressman in one's district.

You may not approve of it, but a sales tax in Florida is on its way—not by action of this legislature, but at the next regular session, if not at an earlier special session. Certain revenues must be raised, and with the home exemption almost sure to be put in the State constitution, it looks like a sales tax may be the only way to provide the needed revenues.

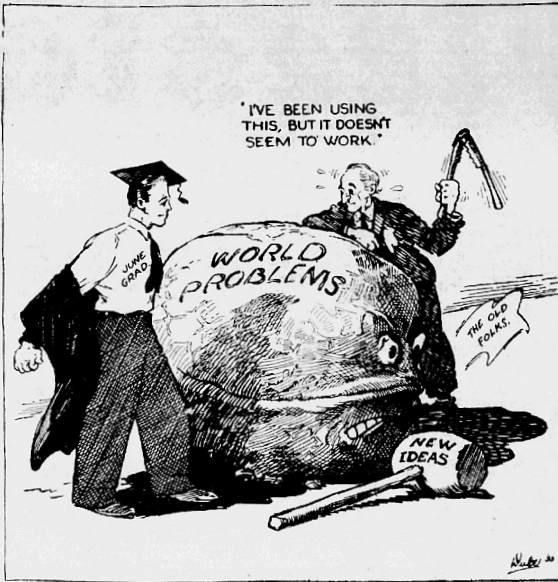
Of course, dear reader, if Mr. Morgan or some of his associates had told you how you could make a large sum of money, quickly and easily, you would have refused the suggestion, with righteous indignation. That's the reason you are so hard on those who did not have your sterling virtue and strength of character—men, for instance, like Lindbergh, Coolidge, Woodin, et al.

The bill for the establishment of a national park in the Everglades has passed the Senate and is now up to the House. Preserving the natural beauty of the tract of a million and a quarter acres included in the proposed project is an accomplishment much to be desired not only by Floridians but by people of the entire country. It is hoped that the House will complete the enactment of the measure before its adjournment.

There is no reason why a great motion picture industry can not be developed in Florida. The State's unique and semi-tropical scenery, its proximity to population centers, the climatic conditions, and particularly its freedom from quakes, ought to have a strong appeal to producers. The fact that such prominent personages as Buster Keaton and Olive Borden are figuring in pictures being made here is encouraging.

The State is considering "going into the publishing business," expecting to make a lot of money. Many an amateur has gone into the business with equally high hopes and regretted doing so. Figures com-

HARD NUT TO CRACK!



plied by interested persons show that Florida is paying outrageously higher prices for school books than some other States, and undoubtedly something ought to be done about it. But State-operated printing plants often do not produce expected savings. Better see if there is not some less risky way to correct this text-book racket.

The President seems to favor newspapermen when passing out political plums—especially publishers of "chain" papers. Following the appointment of R. H. Gore, publisher of several Florida newspapers, as Governor of Porto Rico, comes the announcement that W. E. Page, publisher of newspapers at Columbus, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., and Bradenton, Fla., is to be internal revenue collector for Georgia. Newspaper men contribute very largely to party success, but usually must look to heaven for their rewards for this service, as for their other activities. Glad to note that some of them are getting recognition.

It looks at this writing that the present exorbitant schedule of auto tag prices will stand, there being little hope that this Legislature will give the car owner any relief in this respect. That ought to be a lesson as to how much dependence can be placed in campaign promises. But it will not. The next campaign, the fellow with the most extravagant promises and the loudest ballyhoo will get the votes, as in the past. The blame for this failure to provide lower tag prices ought not to be attributed to the Governor, but to the dilatoriousness and inefficiency of the Legislature. And no sin of legislative omission or commission will cause more general dissatisfaction than this failure to pass a simple tag bill that would have lessened the burden of the over-taxed car owner.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I don't know who the architect was that designed the pretty little playhouse we set up for our county officials to romp around in, but if I had a guess I'd say it must have been Santa Claus.

According to a summary just issued by the State Auditing Department a check up on county books for the past two years disclosed the fact that even fees were collected totaling close to two million dollars, and while a portion of this has been made good, the bulk is still to be collected.

I'm not insinuating that our officials are dishonest, per se. They're just ordinary human beings for the most part and when we go and dump a lot of temptation in their lap, it's no wonder they get careless.

Suppose you hired a guy in your business to do some collecting for you and instead of payin' him a salary you just handed him a flock of bills and told him to go ahead and collect 'em and keep ten per cent for his share.

So he goes out and collects a hundred smackers, pockets the ten bucks belongin' to him and says: "What shall I do with this ninety dollars?" You get plenty of money and don't give a darn to you say: "Aw, just keep it for me and if I ever need it I'll let you know."

is his and which is yours.

He naturally gets to feelin' more or less prosperous, so he buys a house and a car and a lot of other things and don't worry a whole lot about those money pays for it. He figures there's plenty more where that came from and even if he does get some of yours mixed up with his it won't make any difference, because you don't need it or want it anyhow and nobody is checkin' on him so he buys a country home and a couple of racing horses.

Then times get tough. Old man depression comes along and takes you and a lot of other folks over the jumps. Then all of a sudden you remember about the guy you sent out collectin' so you call him up on the carpet and say "Gimme."

Chances are you haven't shown any interest in him or his work for eight or ten years. You don't even know whether he's been keepin' books or not, but now you pounce on him with both feet and if it develops he's spent some of your dough you are all indignant and upset about it.

Of course you wouldn't do business like that yourself, nobody would. But that's the way you allow your governmental agencies to function and then you wonder why things get in a mess.

Records show that there are some counties in this state where no audit has been made for ten years. No one knows what the situation is. You have a state auditing department charged with the duty of checking these records for your protection. Why don't they do it?

Simply because you have failed to provide the machinery and money necessary for them to function. In the foolish name of economy you've kidded yourself that you were saving money by cutting down the number of auditors and trimming the budget of this department.

There may be some bureaus and departments that could be done away with and others that would stand cutting down, but your auditing department isn't one of 'em. Every set of county books in the state should be audited at least once each year, as well as the books of our bureaus, departments, and commissions. If you were to double the personnel of your auditing department and provide twice as much for it in the budget, you would find it one of the best investments ever made. In fairness to your officials as well as to yourself, it should be done.

Reasonable Individualism

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

AMERICANS BORN AGAIN.
America was settled by those who, in order to find more freedom, emigrated from their mother countries of Europe to our shores. Religious freedom, of a Christian type and thought, both Protestant and Catholic, was the motivating spirit which actuated our forefathers to settle in the then unknown wilds and wilderness of America.

Our colonial forefathers seeking more religious freedom thus looked forward to a larger liberty of individualistic life in the pursuit of happiness and peace.

There was, in the thought of our early settlers, but one superior power to man, namely, God. The idea or conception of God was a Supreme External Spirit,—by some personified in the person of Jesus Christ,—by others idealized or idolized as a Son of Man, Jesus of Nazareth.

The individual man, however, except as he was ruled and guided by God was personally free—a free agent—without fetters or shackles binding him to any other man.

Thus arose and grew up, nurtured by each one's own thought, what we term our "Rugged American Individualism." That thought, at varying times, depending upon existing circumstances or conditions, developed, in a large portion of the people, a hard, selfish, even cruel attitude of both thought and action towards others. It overlooked the Spirit of Christ, the spiritual life and liberty as it converted freedom into mere license.

character which created a more powerful influence upon the minds of Americans than any other single act or statement which he will ever perform or make. That act was an exhibition of what has been called the Christian cosmic romance, meaning, in this, imagination is creative. It is romance, not realism, which creates value, moulds human destiny, gives living its meanings and extends the sphere of experience beyond the limits of biological necessity. It is in this sense that dreams come true—The Christian participates in it, experiences it immediately in the miracle of his own regeneration. — If any man is in Christ he is a new creature, old things have passed away, all things have become new.

American "rugged individualism" is no longer to be of the selfish and self-seeking type when it shall be lead hereafter by the spirit exemplified by Roosevelt. Henceforth Americans may and shall be brothers. That is the meaning of the "New Deal"—it is a "new creature." Americans will be born again. We shall become our brother's keeper, or shepherd—no longer shall there be American serfs or slaves. Honesty and truth shall be our guide.

State Press Comment

STATE FORESTRY PLAN.

The Federal government requests ten 50,000-acre tracts for the nucleus of the state forestry plan in Florida. This would mean the employment of from ten thousand men in forestry work for the period of two years. In order for the state to profit in the Federal reforestation plan it will be necessary for immediate action on three forestry bills now on the calendar. House Bills Nos. 303, 117 and 1245. These are the machinery bills to allow the state to participate in this great plan of President Roosevelt. This reforestation plan will do more to put delinquent cutover lands back on the tax books than any other. It will enable the small land owner to lease his land to the state for reforestation. The state will receive the delinquent taxes and the cost entailed from the products of the land and incidentally the school funds as well as the counties in which the lands are situated will also receive benefits. There are no controversial subjects in the bill. This bill if enacted into law will benefit first the state then the individual and that is why I am so unreservedly for this measure. I am tired of seeing state rights subverted for the advantage of individuals. I know that during the governor's trip to Washington he investigated the possibilities of the reforestation projects as applied to Florida and I also know that House Bill No. 1245 was prepared by his direct order. I further know that this measure has the approval of the attorney general, the trustees of the internal improvement fund, the forestry department, the state forestry association and incidentally let me tell you that there are no jokers in the bill as it has been prepared. The state will come first and private individuals can also be benefited. Our experience with the state forestry department has convinced everyone interested that Florida is especially adapted for timber culture and here is the great opportunity to "carry on" under the President's banner. One more reason can be given for entering on this great undertaking, other than purely financial reasons: It has been proven beyond all doubt that the destruction of the large timber tracts in Florida has caused excessive draughts at times, as well as the torrential rains that have visited our state in recent years. Let me put the whole plan in a paragraph:

The state has over 10,000,000 acres of cutover lands that are off the tax books and are non-productive. The Federal government has undertaken a reforestation project, first for the reason of restoring a natural resource and secondly as a means of giving work to the unemployed. The Federal government will loan money to carry this work on in addition to furnishing 3,000 men immediately that the projects are available. The Federal government requires ten 50,000-acre tracts for the Florida units. The money loaned will be secured by the lands to be reforested and the products thereof. The state's credit will not be pledged and the work will be under the supervision of the trustees of the internal improvement fund and the state forestry department. No new boards or commissions will be created. THE FORESTRY BILLS MUST BE PASSED AT ONCE IF WE ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

There is no lobby behind these measures. They have the endorsement of your Governor and your cabinet officials. The bill were prepared by state officials, there are no jokers in them. They provide solely for the state first, though individuals may profit by these measures by co-operation with the state.—Florida State News, Tallahassee.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Copied, picked up, stolen—but never-the-less good. As compiled by The National Editorial Association:

Advertising which lets people know that you have what they want is the most important ingredient in success. It is like an electric light bulb that tells what the big power plant is doing.—Arthur Brisbane.

One thing that will greatly help solve the troubles of the country, is for everyone to make things go well in his home town.

President Roosevelt will go down in history as the plain talker with a punch in his words.

"I have more respect for this job than anyone I ever tackled before!"—Secretary of the Treasury Woodin.

We all hope that due to the depression Babe Ruth won't have to cut his home runs down to three batters this season.

"Let the people know the truth and the country is safe."—Abraham Lincoln.

A jig-saw puzzle fan would have no trouble in putting a smashed milk bottle back together.

If the printing of the Congressional Record were abolished and the newspapers kept sending reporters to the capitol, how long would it take before Congress would quit talking?

"We're not getting 'back to normal'—we're moving forward to sanity."

C. B. Martin and Eddie Alsbrook Leave O. B. League

The Sebring Firemen and the Lake Placid Foresters lose two stellar ball players this week with the signing of C. B. "Bossman" Martin and Eddie Alsbrook by the Orlando Club of the Central Florida League.

Martin has been first string catcher for manager Jack Williams of the Firemen while Alsbrook has been one of Manager Tappan's leading moundmen with the Foresters.

The Orlando club is at present in fourth place, and with the addition of two Orange Belt stars, is expected to stage a stronger race for the bunting in the circuit north of here.

Both players performed on the Orlando diamond Tuesday. Alsbrook pitching and Martin playing in the outfield, their club winning 14 to four. Martin signed up as an outfielder with his new club.

Buy Avon Park—Hodges To Preside Over 1935 Senate

Tallahassee, June 1.—Senator Wm. C. Hodges, Tallahassee, was nominated for president of the 1935 Senate, by substantial majority over three other candidates. The veteran soldier was informed of his nomination by Senator Gillis, caucus chairman of the holdover senators. The nomination is tantamount to election provided the nominee is returned to the senate by the voters of his district.

Senator Hodges has a wide knowledge of state affairs having private experience in the Florida Senate. He is considered one of the outstanding parliamentarians in the Legislature and is the author of many important laws. With the exception of one session, Senator Hodges has been chairman of the important Committee on Appropriations and has been a member of the legislature.

The President of the Senate is the second highest office in the State of Florida. The legislator holding this position would become governor of the state in case of the death of the incumbent.

—Buy Avon Park—Dove and quail are the principal game birds in Florida.

Public Library

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3 to 5 p. m.
Second Floor, City Hall.
Membership Free to Residents.
Tourists 50c for Season Card.
Mrs. E. O. Williams
Librarian

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by T. B. Conn, Jr., followed by their practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Friday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
I. C. Fox, Pastor

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

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Lenten Service, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Service, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday

Sunday School Lesson

FOR JUNE 4, 1933.

SUBJECT: Jesus Faces Betrayal and Denial.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief." Isaiah 53:3.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:17-21. PRACTICAL TRUTH: No matter how strong we may think ourselves to be, we should watch and pray lest we be overcome by temptation.

TIME AND PLACE OF LESSON: Jerusalem; Thursday night, April 6, A. D. 30.

SURVEY OF LESSON: On Thursday Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem ahead of the rest of the company in order that they might prepare the Passover meal. He gave them instructions and preparations were made in a great chamber which was hospitably provided. There they spent with their Master the most memorable night of their career, and there the solemn sacrament was instituted, which was afterward to be observed, to the end of time, as the Lord's Supper.

Probably Judas left the table before the Lord's Supper was observed. It is significant that in instituting the memorial by which he should be perpetually remembered, Christ established an ordinance in commemoration of his death. The bread and wine which Jesus gave to his disciples represented his body and blood, and by a common figure of speech they were called his body and blood; like as Christ called himself the true vine, Jesus' words "This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many," show that the forgiveness of sins is dependent upon, and is made possible by, the shedding of Christ's blood. Matthew adds the words, "For the remission of sins." Here is the doctrine of the atonement from Christ's own lips, plainly and pointedly declared.

The statement, "This is my blood of the new testament (covenant)," is highly suggestive. There is evidently a reference here to two Old Testament passages. Exodus 24:8-9 tells about the institution of the first covenant, and informs us that the blood of the covenant was sacrificial blood, which was sprinkled upon the people. Again, centuries later, Jeremiah tells of a new covenant which God would make in the future (Jer. 31:31-34). This covenant Christ was about to establish by the shedding of his blood, on the cross. That new covenant is a new religious order of things which has the forgiveness of sins and the cleansing of the heart as its fundamental blessings.

Jesus and his apostles were eating the Passover, and Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me. And they say unto him one by one, Is it I?" and he answered, "It is one of the twelve, that dipeth with me in the dish. The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him; but woe that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born." Judas Iscariot was the traitor, and Jesus words "Good were it for that man, if he had never been born," are said to declare a future punishment.

"As they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them; and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many."

The disciples were then few, but Christ was looking forward to the time when they would be many, and in all countries, as they now are.

"Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. But he spoke the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all."

That night while Jesus was being tried, Peter was accused of being a disciple. "But he denied," and again a servant said "This is one of them." And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, surely thou art one of them: "But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak." You thus see the weakness to which Peter and all of us are subject. Yet Peter repented and was forgiven. God will also forgive your sins, if you ask it.

—Buy Avon Park—

Volume exports of farm products in March had an index of 67 compared with 71 in February, and with 111 in March 1932, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This year's March index was the lowest for that month in 19 years. Excluding cotton, the March index was 59.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



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

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By Jack Rabbit



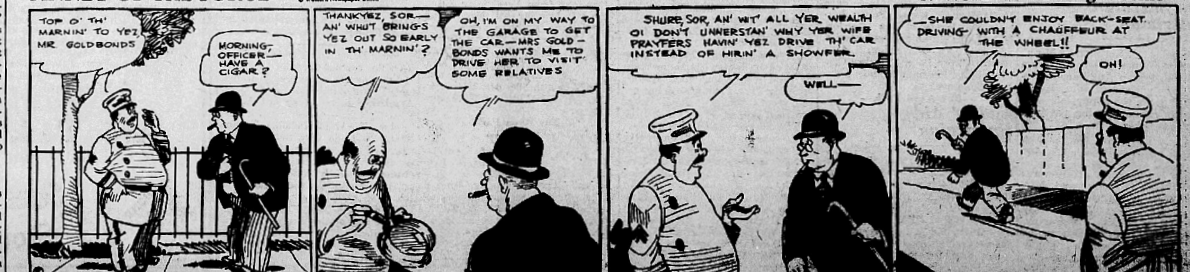
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Nearly 4,000 farm women and almost as many 4-H club girls canned fruits, vegetables, and meats last year under direction of the home demonstration agents.

There are 380,000 acres in Florida planted to citrus, according to inspection figures of the State Plant Board. This represents an investment of about \$231,000,000.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ida J. Marshall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 141, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 20, township 37 south, range 31 east, containing 80 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

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

Dated this fourth day of May, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
May 5-12-19-26-June 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ida J. Marshall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 92, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 21, township 39 south, range 29 east, containing 40 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

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

Dated this fourth day of May, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
May 5-12-19-26-June 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ida J. Marshall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 94, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 21, township 39 south, range 29 east, containing 20 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

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

Dated this fourth day of May, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
May 5-12-19-26-June 2.

FINAL NOTICE

In the Court of the County Judge, Highlands County, Florida.—In Probate.

In re: Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida its final return, account and vouchers as Executor of the Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of its administration of said estate, and for an order discharging it as such Executor.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1933.

THE BARNETT NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSONVILLE, as Executor of the Estate of William A. Marshall, deceased.

By SAM S. CONOLY, Vice-President.

Apr. 28-June 23, incl.

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

In re: Estate of Chester Arthur Crews, deceased.—In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida its final return, account and vouchers as Administrator of the Estate of Chester Arthur Crews, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of her administration of said estate, and for an order discharging her as Administrator.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1933.

FLORENCE H. STEBBINS, nee CREWS, as Administrator of the Estate of Chester Arthur Crews, deceased.

Filed July 14, 1933.

FRATERNAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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

Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

MRS. RACHEL McFARLAND, Worshipful Master.

MRS. S. AGNES COX, Secy.

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

Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.

E. E. MELTON, Worshipful Master.

PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons

Meets second Monday of each month at Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.

D. F. CANFIELD, High Priest.

C. E. HEAD, Secy.

Holyrood Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar

Meets third Monday of each month at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.

LOUIS G. HILL, Frostproof, Exalted Commander.

D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder.

Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion

Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month at the fire station at 8 p. m.

W. M. HETHERINGTON, Commander.

GLENN SPINK, Adjutant.

Highlands Unit No. 69, American Legion Auxiliary

Meets every other Monday at American Legion Home on Butler Avenue at 8 p. m.

MRS. L. R. MARLIN, President.

MRS. A. M. MORGAN, Secy.

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

Meets fourth Thursday of each month at Veterans Hall, on the pier, Sebring, at 8 p. m.

MAJOR WHITE, Commander.

REUBEN JOHNSTON, Adj.

Woodmen Circle, Victory Grove No. 248

Meets every second and fourth Monday nights at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock.

MRS. C. HAN HARTEN, Guardian.

MRS. BARBARA MEADOWS, Secretary.

Boy Scouts of America, Avon Park Troop No. 1

Meets every Friday evening at 7:15 at the Armory.

E. E. MELTON, Scoutmaster.

MAX BRUNK, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Avon Park Dramatic Club

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night at Woman's Club room, City Hall.

MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Pres.

MISS LEE KEMPTON, Secy.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65

Meets first and third Mondays of Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.

KATHLEEN JONES, Noble Grand.

RACHEL WESTER, Secretary.

Royal Neighbors of America, Upandoin Camp No. 10623

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

WILMA PEDEN, Oracle.

FANNIE SPINK, Recorder.

Parent-Teachers Association

Meets at High School Auditorium every second Thursday in the month at 3:30 in the afternoon.

MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, President.

MRS. B. F. MARTIN, Secretary.

Business and Professional Woman's Club

Meets first and third Tuesday of the month at club room in the City Hall.

MISS MILLIE PEARSON, Pres.

MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Wimodousia Club

Meets first and third Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock at homes.

MRS. GROVER C. DALY, Pres.

MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, Secretary.

Rotary Club

Meets at luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Jacaranda hotel.

E. E. MELTON, President.

A. MCKEE ELWELL, Secretary.

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

Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

JOE ALLEN, Noble Grand.

A. C. WESTER, Secretary.

Girl Scouts of America, Avon Park Troop No. 1

Meets every Friday night at 7:30 at the Congregational church.

MISS LEE KEMPTON, Scout Leader.

MISS RUTH KEMPTON, Assistant Scout Leader.

BETTY BROOKS, Scribe.

Woman's Club of Avon Park

Meets every first Friday of the month at Woman's club rooms in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. M. W. PILCHER, Pres.

MRS. D. G. PERRY, Recording Secretary.

MISS E. W. HART, Corresponding Secretary.

Home Radio Period

Housewives will be particularly interested in the Florida Home Period at 9:45 each morning next week from WRUF. Workers with the State Home Demonstration Department and others will speak according to the following schedule:

Saturday, June 3—The Training a Child Needs to Enter a Vocation.

Dr. E. W. Garbis.

Monday, June 5—Choosing Fabrics for Texture, Color and Design.

Miss Lucy Belle Settle.

Tuesday, June 6—How Home Products Are Marketed in Gadsden County—Miss Miss Lafitte.

Wednesday, June 7—Weekly Low Cost Market Basket—Miss Anna Mae Sikes.

Thursday, June 8—Accomplishments of Some Hillsborough County 4-H Club Girls—Miss Annie Lee Rush.

Home Improvement School in Escambia County—Miss Ethel Atkinson.

Rising prices of farm products carried the farm price index of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to 53 as of April 15—up 3 points since March 15, and to the highest figure since late November. The index on April 15 a year ago was 59.

The bureau notes that changes in wholesale prices of farm products at the large terminal markets centers indicate further advances in prices paid farmers since April 15.

Woods Burners Draw Fines Following Conviction In Court

DeFuniak Springs, May 31.—Indictments against four woods-burners were acted on in Walton county yesterday. The Florida Forest Service had served warrants on G. H. Chavis, Fred Chamby, Dave Jones, and Claude Jones for willfully setting fire to the woods.

Dave Jones and Claude Jones pleaded guilty, so were sentenced to 68 days in jail.

G. H. Chavis was found guilty and fined \$500.00 and costs, which amounted to \$77.09, or six months in the county jail.

The case against Fred Chamby was continued until the next term of court at the request of the defense attorney.

Since these cases have been in the court docket, the epidemic of woods-burning in the northern part of Walton county has diminished considerably, reports Assistant State Forester R. R. Whittington who handled the case for the Florida Forest Service.

RURAL COMMON SENSE

By Spuds Johnson

THE AGRICULTURAL ACT SHOULD ADJUST PRODUCERS OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS

Advantages of the Agricultural Adjustment Act recently passed by Congress are not limited to the farmer, who produces the level basic agricultural commodities listed in the Act—wheat, cotton, field corn, hogs, rice, tobacco, milk and its products. Orchardists, poultry farmers, vegetable growers, and others may also profit, directly or indirectly, through the operation of the Act.

Changes in the prices of the basic commodities tend to influence other farm products. Hence, any increases in the price of basic commodities brought about by the operation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act will rebound almost to the benefit of producers of other farm commodities.

The so-called inflation powers in the bill administered by the Federal and its treasury aides, and not by the Department of Agriculture, are designed to raise the general price level of all commodities, agricultural and industrial. Such measures raise the prices of raw materials first. A raising price level would lighten the burden of debt, interest, and taxes, that farmers as well as city men must pay.

The trade agreement provisions of the Farm Act are used to great advantage by the producers of non-basic commodities. The Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with associations of producers or with the processors and distributors of any agricultural or semiagricultural commodities. These could include fruits, vegetables, poultry, and other non-basic products. The purpose of these agreements is to insure fair returns to producers and equitable marketing and distributing practices.

One section of the Act, administered by the Farm Credit Administration and not by the Department of Agriculture, is designed to lighten the load of interest and debt. It is not limited to the producers of the basic agricultural products.

No "processing taxes" that might be levied under the Act, on basic agricultural commodities, will affect grains or other basic commodities used as feed for livestock—beef or dairy cattle, or poultry.

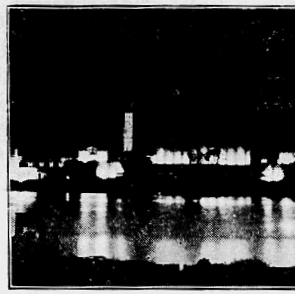
Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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 pills, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly swell 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 cause for your deep-seated misery is in your liver. It would pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels

From The World's Fair



Chicago, Ill.—The Hall of Science, where the marvels of scientific progress in the last century will be unfolded at a Century of Progress, Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, as seen at night. The above photo shows the East view of the building. The tower in the center of the picture is illuminated with Neon tubes in a mysterious blue and rose color, and contains in its top a set of carillon chimes. To the right of the tower extends a wall which forms the West extremity of the great court.

At The New Circle



The two foremost exponents of romance, Janet Gaynor, America's most popular screen star, and Henry Garat, Europe's leading film player, are starred in "Adorable," the new Fox romance, coming to New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 8, 9, 10. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

Forest Fires Play Havoc With Crop of Huckleberries Here

Florida's wild huckleberries are ripe and are bringing joy to the general public and to the epicure in the form of jelly, pies and puddings, or just with sugar and milk or cream, according to a State Forest Service bulletin. In addition, many a rural child or grown-up would be going hungry if there was not a profusion of this delightful berry at this season of the year, which may usually be had for the picking.

However, forest fires, even the

Judge Sentences 3 Charged With Larceny of Wire

Three Sebring men, charged with larceny of wire from the Hinkley-Durance Hardware company were given sentences today by county Judge. All entered pleas of guilty. They were: Tom Mayo, sentence suspended providing he leaves county; Cecil Eiland, \$300 and costs or six months in the county jail, and J. W. Gammage, a sentence similar to Eiland's.

Buy Avon Park—

The church built on St. Augustine lawn grass is best controlled by dusting with ninety ground tobacco which contains about two percent nicotine, says J. H. Watson, warden of the Florida Experiment Station. It should be applied on a dry day and the lawn should not be sprinkled for several days.

The beef calf crop is the future pay check for cattlemen, and now is the time to be planning and preparing for the next crop, says W. J. Sheely, of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Relax Tense "NERVES"



Loss of Sleep, Crankiness, Headache, Neuralgia, Indigestion and Fatigue are common results of over-work and nerve strain.

Miss Ruth Sheets, a charming Michigan school teacher says: "I have taken your Nerve Tonic during my college work and when I get those nervous spells after a hard day's teaching, I am sending my mother's name to you. Will you please send her a trial package?"

Relax your tense nerves with the same reliable medicine Miss Sheets found so effective. Get it at your drug store. Large bottle \$1.00. Small 25c. Money back if you are not satisfied.

DR. MILES' NERVE TONIC



Every bottle RICH IN ALL HEALTH GIVING ELEMENTS FOR INFANTS AND ADULTS

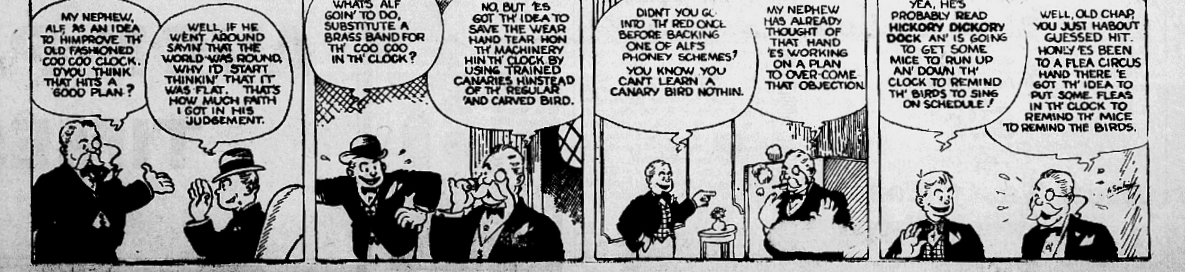
Nature's Own Food

We Deliver at Daybreak

Mandis Dairy

2 Jacaranda Arcade Avon Park

Jake De' Cake



By M. B.

HOUSE PASSED MOTOR VEHICLE BILL; VOTE 86-6

Sent to Senate With Flock of Amendments Attached

Tallahassee, June 1.—After a controversial battle lasting several days during which time more than 50 amendments and amendments to amendments were fought over step by step, the House passed the Motor Vehicle Bill by a vote of 86 to 6 and returned it to the Senate.

Whether the Senate will concur in the 27 amendments as finally proposed by the House is a matter of legislative conjecture. Unless an agreement is reached between the two houses during the final week of the session the private automobile owner in Florida will receive no relief from high license tag prices.

One of the major House amendments would raise the rates for private automobile licenses to a \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 basis instead of the \$5, 10 and \$15 rate which the Senate recommended after much debate.

Another principal House discussion during the consideration of this bill centered on the unsuccessful attempt to raise the maximum load limit for trucks and busses from 18,000 pounds, as set up by the Senate, to 20,000 pounds. Opponents of this amendment argued that increased weights would damage the state highway system.

Proponents claimed the 18,000 pound limit would handicap the truck and bus interests.

An amendment making the new rate schedule of the bill effective July 1, 1933, and all other provisions effective January 1, 1934, was adopted for the purpose of giving immediate relief to the owners of private cars who were unable to purchase tags this year under the present rate.

Governor Sholtz, in his campaign for election advocated a \$5 and \$10 tag rate. After the opening of the legislature, however, he agreed to concede to the Senate proposal of \$5, \$10 and \$15. The House has been firm in its stand for a \$5-\$10-\$15-\$20 scale all during the session, and so the matter stands.

In his radio message to the people of the state last Sunday evening the governor said: "Frankly, I am keenly disappointed that we have not been able to provide \$5 and \$10 automobile tags at this time, but on account of obligations and debts inherited by this administration and because of the absolutely essential requirement of our schools, it has been found impossible. However, there is a decided reduction in the bill now before the Senate for final passage."

—Buy Avon Park—
Discuss Problems of Fire Fighting at State Meeting

New Smyrna, May 31.—Members of the Florida State Firemen's association, in convention here, spent most of their time today in discussions of fire fighting problems and reducing fire hazards. Round table sessions were conducted on these questions and President Paul Joyce urged all present to take part.

Committees appointed yesterday held separate sessions this afternoon, to prepare their reports to be submitted at the final session, to-morrow morning. During the morning session today, Attorney Glynn Owen Rascio gave an address on "The Relations of the Firemen to the Public."

The President's message featured the afternoon session, during which the head of the association made a plea for more co-operation from members and for active work in the field of added membership. He outlined the activities of the association during the last year and his plans for the future. An expression of appreciation was given the State

Association's secretary, F. C. Pfander of Winter Haven, for his faithful service.

Following the afternoon session the delegates were taken for an automobile ride about the city, this ending at a vacant lot near the postoffice, where they were given an outdoor fish fry dinner. The delegates were given a grand ball in the Women's Club Building to-night.

Mrs. Armin L. Smith of Jacksonville was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the State Firemen's association, in the morning session of this organization, in Masonic Temple today. Mrs. Smith succeeds Mrs. A. J. White of Tampa, who was unable to attend the convention because of the death of a brother. Mrs. Mervin Pfander of Winter Haven was elected first vice president, Mrs. E. F. Gardner of Jacksonville, second vice president, Mrs. Henry Weber of Tampa, secretary and Miss Julia Peck was re-elected secretary.

The report of the auxiliary's president was read by Miss Peck, who presided over the session, and reports were given on activities of the auxiliary in the various districts.

Once Bashful, 4-H Girl Now Leader In Her Community

Plant City, May 31.—From a bashful 10-year-old girl to a fine community leader and a statewide winner, is the record of Estelle Black, local 4-H club girl. She was recently chosen one of the girls to represent Florida at the National Club Camp in Washington, June 15-21. The trip is given by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

In telling of her club work, Virginia recently said, "I remember very distinctly when I was 10 and the home demonstration agent, Miss Motelle Madole, came to our house. She asked me about joining the 4-H club. I had thought of it but was too bashful to tell her I wanted to join. Mother told her for me, though."

"That was seven years ago, and my! but what changes have taken place. I have had seven years of sewing, six years of gardening, one year of poultry raising, and four years of home improvement. I've also carried health and leadership projects all the time."

"I've obtained great benefit from my sewing, but of all my projects I like home improvement best."

Since Estelle became a club girl the front porch of her home has been enlarged, a sun parlor has been built, the house has been painted, a pump and sink have been put in, a home electric plant has been installed, some new furniture has been bought, she has made rugs, bedroom sets, curtains, etc., for the entire house, a new yard fence has been built, a radio and an electric refrigerator have been purchased, and other improvements have been made. "All of those things put together have made a vast improvement, and I would hardly recognize the original place myself," she says.

"My garden records show that it has been valuable and many of the trees in my little orchard are just coming into bearing. I also feel that I am the one to what I've learned in leadership. I now enjoy playing the piano at picnics, leading in games, and helping other club girls, some of them almost as bashful as I once was."

Rotarians Hear About Arsenic Spray Problems

An impromptu discussion of the merits of the present arsenic spray law was the principal feature of the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda hotel. Herbert Beck presented the position of the growers who are advocating repeal of the law and he was assisted by E. G. Todd. A number of questions were asked and the Rotarians received a great deal of information on the arsenic spray problems.

Visitors at the luncheon were J. M. Stephenson of Sebring and Norman Vissering of Frostproof.

Winning Club Boy Has Fine Record On Many Projects

Monticello, May 31.—Wilmer W. Bassett, Jr., one of the two boys from Florida who will attend the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, June 15-21, has an outstanding record in 4-H club work. He enrolled in this work under the direction of County Agent E. H. Finlayson in 1928, raising a bull calf. In 1929 he raised two heifer calves and 21 chickens. In 1930 he still further expanded his activities, raising two heifers and one bull calf, 40 chickens and one pig. In 1931 he belonged to the same clubs, expanding a little in each one.

At the state pig club shows, he showed grand champion breeding pig in 1930 and grand champion barrow in 1931. In 1932 he took first prize on his junior calf at the South Florida Fair. He has been president of the 4-H club in Monticello and has helped the county agent in organizing and conducting other clubs in the county.

Wilmer's club projects have been profitable to him. His records show that during 1932 he made \$147.33 on his poultry, \$20.50 on his pig club work, and \$20.30 in the calf club. He ranked first in the county in each of these activities.

His trip to Washington is being given through the courtesy of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company. While at the National Camp, which is under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he will take special training in community leadership. He will be accompanied to Washington by Miss E. C. Neely, Marion county, Miss Estelle Black, Hillsborough county, Miss Virginia Hooks, Dade county, R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent at Gainesville, and Miss Anna Mae Sikes of the State Home Demonstration Department, Tallahassee.

In a tribute to club work, young Bassett says that "club work has developed confidence in myself as well as in other people. It has taught me how to co-operate with my fellow club members and other people in the community, as well as in community organizations."

Tampan Named New Sales Manager For the Citrus Exchange

E. E. Patterson has been appointed General Sales Manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, according to an announcement by the Board of Directors. Mr. Patterson succeeds F. W. Davis who has resigned.

For the past three seasons Mr. Patterson has been Grapefruit Sales Manager for the Exchange, at the same time handling export sales. He came to Florida in 1925 to accept the position of Assistant Sales Manager for Chase and Company in Orlando. Later he was made Sales Manager and held this position until Chase and Company was consolidated with the Exchange. His previous experience was with C. H. Robinson Company at Sioux City, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City, where he was Manager for three and half years directing the brokerage offices at Des Moines, Wichita and Tulsa, as well as the Kansas City headquarters. The C. H. Robinson Company are very large fruit supply brokers in 35 of the large marketing centers of America.

In commenting upon Mr. Patterson's appointment as General Sales Manager, C. G. Commander, General Manager, said "Mr. Patterson has traveled extensively throughout the United States, is familiar with fruit auctions, terminal markets and smaller centers, and knows personally a great many of the fruit jobbers throughout the country. His residence in Florida has also brought him into close contact with production, packing and shipping of citrus fruits, and into an intimate working relation with the Association Managers of the Exchange. His aggressive character and success in handling difficult problems involving considerable detail will make him a very valuable asset to our growers in selling fruit."

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson live on Ardson Place off Bayshore boulevard in Tampa where they have resided for the past three years. He is a Rotarian.

Farmer Applies To Sebring Council For Clerk's Job

The application of L. T. Farmer for the position of City Clerk, was received by the Sebring council recently.

The former clerk of the circuit court penned his application to the city fathers following the resignation of Arthur Wolfe. No comments have been made by the council thus far, Farmer being automatically disqualified for the position by the city charter which stipulates the job must be held by a resident. The defeated candidate for clerk of the court is a resident of DeSoto City.

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After serving fifty-seven years as the organist of the Peterborough, England, parish church, B. Manders has just resigned.

Bill Provides Taxes May Be Paid In Installments

Tallahassee, June 1.—The Senate passed a bill introduced by Senator MacWilliams, St. Augustine that would provide that state, county and municipal taxes be paid in installments. The taxpayer would be permitted to pay that portion of his taxes used for governmental operating expenses, thus giving cities and counties funds to operate with; without requiring payment of levies for debt service.

Referendum Clause Placed in Debt Refunding Measure

Tallahassee, June 1.—Difficulties which had retarded action on Senate Bill 175, the governor's debt refunding measure, were overcome when the Judiciary A committee agreed to add a referendum clause. This agreement was accepted by Governor Sholtz. This move was taken to obtain the passage of the measure before adjournment of the legislature.

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Matchett Baby Dies
Kathleen, nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. Matchett passed away at their home early Thursday morning. The little tot had been sick since Friday with colic. The body was taken to the family burial ground near Lake City Thursday afternoon for interment, accompanied by the bereaved parents.

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Needs Fires for Warmth
According to word received this morning from F. B. Studwell, who recently left for Lake Waccabuc, N. Y., they are having fires in the furnace in order to keep warm and have not seen the sun for three days.

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In re the Estate of: Wm. J. Hood, deceased — In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as Administrator of the Estate of Wm. J. Hood, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such Administrator.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1933.

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