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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Favorite Short Poem

Here's to you
In 3.2

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Inquiring Reporter: Well, Mr. Pendleton, how is Tallahassee?

S. J.: Full of liquor and wild wimmin.

Inq. Rep.: Can you explain the delay in getting down to business?

S. J.: I have told you all I know about it.

Inq. Rep.: Tsk, tsk!

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It was to be hoped that our ministers would keep out of the beer deal. Ours in Avon Park have, so far, but the Tampa ministers are advocating a boycott of all stores selling the new 3.2 beer, which leads to the thought that if all who drink it should retaliate by boycotting the churches, they would lose right smart by the transaction. Boycotting is un-American and un-Christian. The ministers make a mistake in using it, as they will find it is a dangerous weapon that may be turned against them.

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George Mostris took his wife and two children to Tampa recently to get passports fixed up preparatory to sending them to Greece for a visit to the old folks. One of the clerks in the consular office asked little eight-year-old Kathryn: "Are you a Greek?" "No," answered Kathryn, "I'm not a Greek. My papa is a Greek, but I'm an American. I was born in Avon Park in the old Wever house."

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The Sunday movie ordinance has hit a snag due to a technicality —or is it one? The new ordinance calling for a referendum takes the appointment of inspectors and clerks out of the hands of the mayor and authorizes the city clerk to appoint the election officials. The ordinance was passed, but the mayor refuses to sign until they eliminate the objectionable feature. He thinks that the change may have been made so that certain individuals could appoint election officials for the coming city election in the fall. The mayor doesn't relish the idea of signing an ordinance to clip his own wings, and is not likely to do it.

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The question naturally arises of how can a man who has no official connection with a bank steal $50,000 from it, without arousing the suspicion of the bankers? How do these things get by the bank examiners, and remain under cover for two years? It is one thing to make sensational charges, as in the Hood case and quite another thing to substantiate them. This term of court promises some more interesting proceedings. Let us hope that they are not as correspondingly expensive.

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City Attorney Pardee— pardon the reference, but it was forced upon us—says he will never give the Times any city business that comes through his office, because the Times fought him too bitterly. And this from the legal department of the city, which we have been "covering up" with kindness and charity while it romped in haywire fashion from court to court, gaining nothing unless it be experience, while the city paid the bills. But, be that as it may, this paper has not asked Mr. Pardee for any of HIS business. We naturally expect him to give that to his brother. A representative from the paper did ask the city council for a division of the CITY business —and with perfectly good right. The city attorney explains why we did not get it—because we fought him—and we suppose we should feel properly chastised and go to the foot of the class, but we will not. The advertising he places for the city is not a large item under normal conditions. If he doesn't care to divide it, we can get along without it, but his action and attitude is so small that it leaves us with the distinctly disappointing impression that we have been wasting buckshot on a sparrow.

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Add discarded expressions — "Come around and we'll open a keg—of nails."

—Buy Avon Park—

New Daily Paper In Tallahassee

Tallahassee, May 3.—The Florida State News of Tallahassee, which has been published as a weekly by Chas. W. Hunter, made its bow as a daily paper this week. Oscar W. Johnson is named as managing editor. Mr. Johnson is well known in Florida newspaper circles having served in a similar capacity on the Pensacola News, Jacksonville Journal and Tampa Tribune.

—Buy Avon Park—

If some of us got what we deserved we might know what trouble really is.

SIX TRUE BILLS WERE RETURNED ON C. A. SKIPPER

Former Sebring Banker Is Held Under $10,000 Bond Following Return Grand Jury Findings Wednesday

The Highlands county grand jury, in session all this week, returned six true bills against C. A. Skipper, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, charging embezzlement, larceny and conversion in handling securities alleged to have belonged to The Highlands County Bank of Sebring.

The indictments naming the Sebring man came following an investigation of the affairs of the bank which had been conducted for some little time. News of the grand jury's deliberations had quite evidently "leaked" for their every action was heralded in newspaper headlines prior to their finding the true bills.

Following the returning of the indictments, Skipper, who was in the courthouse, was arrested on a bench warrant. His bond, which had been set at $10,000 was made by Fitz Williams and J. H. Brown of Zolfo Springs. Treadwell and Treadwell of Arcadia and McNicholas and Ritter of Avon Park will be his attorneys.

Trial of the case will begin this term of court, Circuit Judge Barker stated.

The grand jury returned to their third floor room following the presentment where they remained in session until nearly five o'clock. At that time they recessed until Monday, May 15th, when they will reconvene, presumably to delve further into the bank's operations.

The three indictments against the Sebring man charge that he took three notes in the amount of $15,000 each from the bank on the 17th of October, 1931. The notes were alleged to have been made by the Ruse Lumber company and made payable to the DeSoto Land and Lumber company. Both these firms are located in Arcadia.

The fourth true bill charges that he took four notes in the sum of $2500 each, or a total of $10,000 from the bank the 29th of March, 1932, these notes alleged to have been made by the Nocatee Crate company and made payable to Corporate Investments, Inc.

The fifth true bill charges him with taking $2500 in cash from the bank on the 1st of August, 1932.

The sixth true bill charges he stole a tax certificate from R. R. Rhudy, Sebring attorney, of the value of more than $50.00.

The indictments, outside of the Rhudy caction, say $57,500 was taken from the financial institution by Mr. Skipper.

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Poppy Day To Be Observed

The patriotic spirit of America which enabled the nation to put forth its great world war effort is symbolized in the little red memorial poppy.

The wearing of the poppy in honor of the war dead will help reawaken a strong spirit of patriotism for the nation's peace time efforts.

The poppy is the badge of remembrance for those who sacrificed their lives in the country's service. It stands for the highest type of a patriotism that we can conserve. It recalls the spirit of those days when every American was dedicating his energies and resources to the national cause and when life itself was not too much to give for the country.

Remembering those days, it is difficult to understand how Americans can be daunted by the country's present difficulties. A people who only fifteen short years ago united with such devotion and energy to meet a war emergency, must certainly have the power to meet any emergencies of peace. The poppy, that symbol of patriotic sacrifice, should awaken in all our hearts a deeper conception of our duties to our country today, and inspire us to give in peace the type of service the men who died among the poppies in France gave in time of war.

Volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary will offer poppies on the street poppy day. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans and all contributions received will be used for the auxiliary's relief and rehabilitation work among the disabled men and their families.

—Buy Avon Park—

Dr. Fisk to Speak At Congregational Tuesday Night

Dr. Charles L. Fisk, district education secretary of the Congregational churches, will speak on "The Spirit of Youth" in the Congregational church at 7:30, Tuesday evening, May 9. Everyone interested in the problems and training of the young is invited to hear Dr. Fisk, who as an expert has given a lifetime to this line of work. Miss Coghill, secretary of young people for Florida, will be here at the same time, and with Dr. Fisk will present plans for the young people's camp at Fort Lauderdale in June. The two secretaries will meet the young folks of the church at a supper conference at the manse.

At the morning service, Congregational church, Sunday at 11, the sermon will be "Discovering Unsuspected Resources." Topic at 7:30 p. m. "The Golden Rule Never Tarnishes."

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MAYOR VETOES ORDINANCE ON SUNDAY MOVIES

Objects to Section Empowering City Clerk to Select Election Officials

The Sunday movie ordinance passed by the Avon Park city council at their meeting Tuesday night has been vetoed by Mayor M. E. Covington. The mayor objects to section five of the ordinance giving the city clerk the authority to appoint election inspectors, which the mayor says is in conflict with Ordinance 12, which provides that the mayor shall appoint the managers and clerks in all elections, and he does not intend to approve the Sunday movie ordinance, which tansfers this function from the mayor to the city clerk.

In his letter to the city council disapproving the ordinance, the mayor says:

Honorable City Council of the City of Avon Park:

Gentlemen:

I am returning to you herewith disapproved ordinance No. 179 providing for the holding of an election on the question of the Sunday operation of moving picture shows, etc., and herewith state to you my objections thereto and reasons for vetoing or disapproving said ordinance.

1. Said ordinance is in conflict with existing ordinances of the City of Avon Park, towit ordinance No. 12, section 8.

2. The general scheme of government under the charter and ordinances of the City of Avon Park provides that the chief executive officer of said city is and shall be the mayor thereof, and the proposed ordinance seeks to place the functions of such Chief Executive in the hands of the city clerk.

3. The proposed ordinance provides that the City Clerk shall name and appoint the managers and clerk for the election provided therein to be held, whereas the general law as established by ordinance No. 12 above referred to provides that the Mayor in all elections shall name and appoint the managers and clerks thereof.

With an amendment striking the "City Clerk" and substituting therefor "the Mayor" so that the functions intended by law to be exercised by the Chief Executive of the City may be performed by the person elected by the people for such purpose I will approve the same as so amended.

Yours very truly,

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

May 5, 1933.

Pending further action by the council, either passing the ordinance over his veto or amending it according to his wishes, the Sunday movie question will be in abeyance. What the council will do in the matter is unknown and the next move is up to them.

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Avalon Theatre to Close Saturday

The Avalon Theatre will be closed Saturday night for an indefinite period, it was announced this week by Manager J. R. Kistler. Should Sunday movies be approved and granted at the proposed forthcoming election, it is understood extensive alterations and improvements will be made and the theatre re-opened some time early next month.

HIGHLANDS GETS $10,000 CHECK FROM RACE FUND

Will Be Used for Many Purposes Including District Roads

Highlands county received a check from Comptroller Lee this week in the amount of $10,461.29 which is its share of the race track funds. Announcement of the arrival of the money was made at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, held Tuesday at the courthouse.

The five districts are to divide $4,000 of the fund between them, to be spent on the roads, it was decided. Part of the amount will also go to the agricultural fund and part toward the redemption of outstanding time warrants. As provided by the budget, the balance will be left which the budget did not allocate.

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher reported on the condition of Arbuckle Creek. Polk county has agreed to clean all hyacinths from their part of the creek and it was decided to go ahead and clean the part of the stream which is in this county, with the aid of the relief labor.

Due to the closing of the Highlands County Bank of Sebring with several thousand dollars of county funds, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Highlands County Bank of Sebring has heretofore been designated a county depository and has deposited with the Comptroller of Florida certain collaterals as security for county funds on deposit therein, said collaterals having been deposited under the terms of a contract duly entered into between said banking institution and this Board;

And whereas, said banking institution is now in the hands of a Conservator, and has defaulted in the terms and conditions of its agreement in that it has failed to pay and is unable to pay warrants duly drawn upon it by this Board when sufficient funds were on deposit therein to pay said warrants, and said bank has suspended the usual and ordinary business of a banking institution;

Now Therefore be it resolved that said banking institution be and the same is hereby declared in default under its said contract by reason of the facts above setforth, and that said bank be notified and it is hereby notified that in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract this Board of County Commissioners of Highlands county will on the 16th day of May, 1933, at public or private sale, in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in the Courthouse in the City of Sebring, Florida, sell the following securities held by this Board under said contract, to-wit:

Highlands County 6% bonds No. 285 to 290, inclusive, $500.00 each, making a total of $3,000.00.

Be it further resolved that the Comptroller of Florida be requested to forward said bonds to this Board for the purposes of carrying out the intent of this resolution, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to said Comptroller and a copy served upon said Highlands County Bank.

—Buy Avon Park—

Demonstration On Canning In County

Miss Isabell S. Thursby, extension economist in food conservation, will conduct two canning demonstrations in Highlands county next week, it was stated today by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer.

The demonstrations will be conducted at Venus school house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the courthouse, Sebring Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

—Buy Avon Park—

Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday Eve

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet at the Hut Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served as usual at these meetings and the principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. Karl Koestline of Wauchula.

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To Fill Baptist Pulpit

Thad Ensminger of Plant City will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church here for three weeks, Rev. W. K. McClure being absent on vacation. Rev. and Mrs. McClure have left for Tennessee and Kentucky where they will visit friends and relatives.

—Buy Avon Park—

It's the news that isn't fit to print that makes a lively evening.

Two Fires Here During Past Week Damage Homes

Two destructive fires were fought by the fire lepartment the past week and got under control before the houses involved were destroyed. Good work was done by the department and volunteers under the direction of Chief McCarthy.

On Monday afternoon paper that was being burnt in the stove set fire to the roof of what is known as the Seaverns house, corner of Lake avenue and Walnut street. The fire had a good start, and the entire roof was blazing when first seen from the fire station. Mrs. Bertha Smith who occupies the house had been burning the paper and had no knowledge of the fire being started. She was sitting on the front porch when the fire truck arrived.

Willing volunteers carried a great deal of the furniture from the blazing building before the fire was extinguished. The whole of the roof and the ceiling of the upper story were destroyed and the rest of the house water soaked. Damage to the building was estimated at $1,000 and to the furniture at $150, with no insurance. The building is owned by Herbert Seaverns of Lake Placid. He has been here this week getting estimates of the cost of repairing.

On Saturday evening fire of undetermined origin did some damage to an empty house on West Canfield street, owned by Will Clark. Prompt action by the fire department saved the house from being a total loss.

—Buy Avon Park—

LEE FAVORS LAW ON BOOTLEG GAS

Measure Is Designed To Control Evil Which Has Cost State Large Sums

Tallahassee, May 3.—A drastic gasoline tax enforcement bill designed to control the gasoline bootleg evil which it is stated costs the state tremendous sums in lost revenue, was introduced in the House this week. The measure is sponsored by Comptroller J. M. Lee.

Under the provisions of the act all motor fuel distributors would be required to obtain a license to do business from the comptroller. All motor fuel carriers would be compelled to carry a license card on each vehicle, the name of the motor-fuel and name of the owner of the truck would have to be painted on the vehicle.

Other provisions would give the comptroller the right to revoke a distributor's license for violation of the law; require report to comptroller of all shipments of motor fuel; permit the examination and audit of distributor's books; require surety bonds; make delinquent motor fuel taxes a direct lien on property and provide for foreclosure.

The comptroller would be prevented from settling any motor fuel tax claims for less than the amount actually due. The comptroller would exchange information with officials of other states relative to motor fuel taxes as a means of curtailing the boot-leg evil.

The bill would create a motor tax collection fund to be composed of a percentage of all motor fuel taxes collected and to be used to effect strict enforcement of the act. Surplus at end of year to be placed in proper proportions into other funds created by law for the reception of motor fuel taxes.

D. O. Alderman Baptist Speaker

D. O. Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alderman, who is studying for the Baptist ministry, was the speaker at the Baptist prayer meeting Wednesday evening. He gave a very forceful and inspiring talk which was well received by those present.

For the past several weeks, Mr. Alderman has been attending school conducted at Plant City by Dr. Sebastian and is expected to be ordained in the near future and assigned to a church.

—Buy Avon Park—

Scout Field Meet Thursday Afternoon

The Avon Park boy scouts will hold a field meet next Thursday afternoon at Cardinal field. The meet is scheduled to start at three o'clock and will consist of scouting events, contests and an exhibition of scout work. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Boy Scouts Guests Of Rotary Club Wednesday Noon

The Boy Scouts held the center of the stage at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon. Members of the Avon Park troop presented an act which included a demonstration of various phases of the work done by the boys. Those taking part were Richard Bennett, J. L. Green, Jimmy Skipper, Junior Tuten and Cecil Clements.

A letter from C. D. Ordway, who spends his winters in Avon Park was read in which he expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies extended him by the local club during his sojourn here.

Visitors included Courtney Campbell of Tampa and he had as his guest, Thomas H. Hissen, also of Tampa, and Dr. I. W. Chandler was the guest of D. G. Perry.

—Buy Avon Park—

HOOD TRIAL COST COUNTY BIG SUM

Figures Secured Show Trial of Avon Park Resident Made Big Dent In Funds

There may have been a lot of mystery about the state's star (?) witness in the recent trial of R. L. Hood for the alleged murder of "Gube" Gunter, but there was no mystery about the cost of himself and J. M. Hughes, the witness in question to this city, according to court house records.

Figures obtained by a Times reporter show that the Boise, Idaho, man, reported to have been an undercover agent but never conclusively proved to have held any responsible post, received $340.20 from the state and $26.00 from the county, or a total of $366.20.

Likewise, C. A. Peterson, ballistic expert from Miami, came in as a major expense item. Peterson took a check from the state for $77.44 as his share of witness fees while the county donated $24.50 to him for his appearance.

Witnesses at the trial received a total of $196.70, paid by the county, according to the figures, while witnesses before the grand jury in connection with the case were paid an additional $56.20 (by the state) for their appearance.

Returning Hood from Las Vegas, Nevada, was an additional cost of $927.04, according to the bill of Sheriff Doyle Schumacher, as presented to the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday. The amount was included in Schumacher's bill for the month which totalled $2569.11.

The expenses of the trip made by Deputy Rutherford were itemized in the Sheriff's bill as: Meals, $23.70; Hotel, $5.50; Taxi, $2.05; Traveler's Checks, $1.50; Railroad fare for officer, $178.68; R. R. fare for prisoner, $09.96; Pullman fare, $39.50.

The sheriff's cost for returning the prisoner was itemized as follows: Miles in state going for prisoner, 622 @ 12½, $77.75; Miles in state returning with prisoner, 270 @ 12½c, $33.75; Officer miles out of state going for prisoner, 2544 @ .05c, $127.20; Officer miles out of state returning with prisoner, 3028 @ .05c, $151.40; Prisoner miles out of state, 3028 @ .05c, $151.40.

Adding together the cost of returning Hood to this county, with the cost of Hughes and Peterson and the 28 other witnesses who were paid by the county and the 13 witnesses who were paid by the state in the grand jury hearings, there is a total cost of $1647.08 alone.

The above figures do not include the cost per diem of the court, which devoted three whole days to the trial of the defendant, the cost of summonsing or paying or serving meals to the jury of 12 men which heard the case, or the prorata cost of the services of the prosecuting attorney, clerk and court reporter who are all paid for attending a day in court, or the additional cost paid the sheriff and bailiff, the former receiving $4.00 per day for court attendance the bailiff $3.00 per day for each day of the trial, or the cost of the bailiff to the grand jury.

—Buy Avon Park—

Base Ball Team To Be Organized

All base ball players, who are interested in the game this season are requested to report at Cardinal field Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A club is being planned which will consist of Avon Park Players only, and the co-operation of all interested in the game is desired.

SUNDAY MOVIES WILL BE VOTED ON BY PEOPLE

Ordinance Passed Calling Election; City Limits and Status of Necessary Legislation Was Discussed by Council.

The question of Sunday movies will be placed squarely before the people in an election which will be held the latter part of this month. An ordinance passed by the Avon Park city council Tuesday night authorizing the showing of moving pictures on Sundays from 1 p. m. until midnight but will not become operative until ratified by a referendum vote of the people. The registration books will be open for 15 days before this election and will then be purged by the city council. The election is expected to be held about May 25.

The ordinance calling for this election has to be published for one time in some local paper and in this connection the Avon Park Times asked for the publication of this ordinance. This brought forth the statement from City Attorney S. C. Pardee that the Times would never get any business that came through his office as they had fought him too bitterly. Councilmen were of the opinion the city business should be divided equally between both papers as far as possible as both paid taxes and licenses and E. A. DeLaney made a motion to that effect. City Clerk Francis Shockley said there was a motion similar to that on record and he was trying to comply with it to the best of his ability.

The city limits question was also discussed and was the cause of considerable argument as to where the limits are and who is responsible for it. According to the minutes of the previous meeting the president of the council, S. J. Pendleton, and the city clerk, Francis Shockley, were authorized to make the arrangements to get the bill before the legislature at Tallahassee. It appeared that Mr. Pendleton had been in Tallahassee the past week end to take up the matter of passage with Representative J. E. Sims, having understood from the city attorney that the papers were ready. The bill was not in Tallahassee and he wired back for it, but instead of sending the bill, the city clerk mailed Sims a certified copy of the minutes.

City Attorney Pardee claimed it was necessary for him to go to Tallahassee in the interests of the bill as it contained important provisions and he would have to do some research work in the supreme court library, his library not being extensive enough. He also said the former limits bill which was withdrawn might have been all right but he could improve on it by going to the state capital.

He denied being an obstructionist to the measure, it being his duty to draw it according to orders of the council. He might not approve of it but would draw it as council wished.

There was considerable heated argument about the whole matter and Col. C. R. Head told the city attorney there would not have been any trouble if he had waited and not rushed the first bill up to Tallahassee but he, Pardee, had been determined to go. Pardee replied that council did not meet and make any changes before he went and therefore he considered it all right.

Chairman Pendleton contended he wanted to save the city money and could not see the use of spending another $75 to send the city attorney to Tallahassee again. It

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Plan to Improve Donaldson Park

Following the suggestion recently made by Councilman I. H. Ford, city officials were busy this morning with plans for the improvement of Donaldson Park and the installation of recreational facilities. Tennis courts will be built and a net has been donated by Councilman C. R. Head. Wading facilities for the children are also contemplated and Councilman Ford also has in mind a small zoo containing specimen of local and native animals, such as coons, foxes and maybe bears.

The labor for the work will be provided by the local relief committee and arrangements for the supply of clay and other materials have been made.

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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Looks like Iowa can beat any Southern state raising cane.

Hope the Florida legislature will not emulate the example of the North Carolina solons, who have been in session now some 120 days.

The way the Legislature has handled the beer legislation it looks like the cost of passing the bills will amount to nearly as much as the anticipated revenues from a year's beer sales.

We admit that there are people who know more about the advantages and disadvantages of arsenical sprays than we do but we have a prejudice against arsenic with our oranges.

In Tennessee and North Carolina early sales of legalized beer were at the rate of 35 cents a bottle. People who will pay that much for 3.2 beer must have about a .2 brain.

A Sarasota bank is in liquidation and it is said will pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar. If and when the bank does this it should be given space in the Ringling museum as one of the world's prize curiosities.

If the Governor is to have complete charge of the manufacture and sale of beer in the state, discretionary powers as to the sale of the beverage in proximity to churches and schools, and the responsibility for other details of the traffic, as proposed in various sections of the bills that have been under consideration this week, he may have to delegate the business of governor to some one else. It seems that he would have time for little else but beer.

There are many natural beauty spots in Florida that are deteriorating in charm because of the march of so-called progress. Civic clubs could find no better work in which to display interest than the protection and preservation of the loveliness with which nature has been lavish in this state. Fine old trees should not be molested. Picturesque bits of wood lands should be left in their primeval beauty. Sometimes what is called development more nearly resembles devilment—when wanton and unnecessary destruction of natural features is involved.

If men can drag a judge from his bench and subject him to violence, abuse and humiliation because he refuses to promise not to make rulings in accord with the law, then anarchy must prevail and there will be no guarantee of safety for life or property. The action of so-called farmers at Le Mars, Iowa, stands as a disgrace not only to that community, but to the State and to civilization. Iowa owes it to the rest of the nation to see that prompt and vigorous prosecution is waged and that adequate punishment for the guilty follows conviction.

A day or so ago a Lake Wales man was driving a truck on the highway near that city, at a speed, it is said, of 60 miles an hour. He failed to make a turn, struck a telephone pole which was snapped in two, and his head was severed from his body. A truck travelling 60 miles an hour is a Juggernaut of death and destruction, but the average man who drives one does not seem to learn anything from such tragedies as the one noted. Because of the difficulty of controlling these heavy vehicles the law prescribes a more moderate speed for them than for other motor cars, yet trucks are the chief offenders as dangerous speeders.

Mrs. Buck, distinguished writer, ends her career as a foreign missionary, saying among other things that are provocative of thought, "I can never have done with my apologies to the Chinese people that we have sent such people to them"—meaning a certain and not unusual type of missionaries. We have often thought, in view of the condition of our own doorsteps, that it is supreme conceit to send missionaries to other countries until we have made a better job of cleaning up our own. Indeed, there are communities right here in Florida to which China might send missionaries very much to the profit of the people of these communities. If we were not so blamed cock-sure and self-righteous we might learn much from Chinese culture, and perhaps even something from their religious teachings.

Beautification of highways is making some progress in Florida, though this state is far behind California and some other states in this respect. What has been accomplished has been done mostly through the efforts of women's clubs or similar organizations, with very limited funds, mostly donated by patriotic citizens. The 1931 session of the Legislature authorized the state highway department to expend some money for beautification, but no funds have been available. "If the highway department has a dollar on hand or in sight," explains an official of that body, "there are delegations from all parts of the state each insisting that a certain piece of road just must be built." There should be less new construction, and some money spent in improving and beautifying the roads we have. If we could visualize the beauty that could be created in a few years through systematic plantings along our main highways, hiding the ugly spots with vines and blossoms, removing eyesores from the road side, and so on, even the most practical would admit the value of this work. And it would pay in dollars and cents.

WATCHFUL GARDENER

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well the big show is half over, that is unless they decide to give a concert after the main event. So far nothin' very startlin' has happened. But they tell me there are still some acts comin' up that are hot.

I'm gettin' so I feel right at home up here. Every time I sit down at the press table either in the house or senate some guy comes along and hands me a bunch of bills.

The most popular indoor sport, as near as I can figure out, is makin' out bills. That old gag about namin' your male offspring Bill because he came on the first of the month, but if anything like that ever happens to me I'm gonna name him Bill so he'll be "introduced."

So far about fifteen hundred of the darn things have been stuffed in the hoppers and if they get time to give half of 'em consideration between now and the close of the session they'll be doin' well.

Last Friday I took the day off and drove up to Thomasville, Georgia, for a peek at their annual Rose Show and I'm here to tell you it was a knockout. While this little bouquet is too late to be entered in the show, they're entitled to it and I'm glad to make the presentation.

I've seen a lot of flower shows in my time but never a more beautiful display than was staged at Thomasville. In spite of the fact that the event received very little publicity there was a large attendance. No matter how far one might travel to see the show they would be well repaid for the effort.

And now it seems that Mr. Kanner has lost his mind or somethin' and introduced a bill in the house which opponents claim is an outrage in view of the fact that it is solely in the interests of the taxpayer.

The idea of anybody tryin' to pass a bill for the benefit of the taxpayer is such an unique proposition as to be almost beyond comprehension.

This particular measure is House Bill 30 and would give counties the right to buy bonds at market prices with gas tax money and ought to result in the savin' of millions of dollars.

As far as I can see, the bill seems to have all the ear marks of real economy legislation, and since economy appears to be the big idea right now the legislature ought to get a genuine thrill out of this proposition even if it is, as they say, purely for the benefit of the taxpayer. Maybe it would be a good plan to pass at least one bill like that before the session is over.

And while I appreciate your complimentary letters, if you folks really want to show your appreciation of this column, what I'd like to have you do is step into your local newspaper office and crowd a couple of dollars on the editor for a renewal of your subscription. He's the guy that's really responsible and it costs him money to set type. So if you want to do me a favor thank your editor. He's givin' you the column. All I have to do is write the darn thing.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the great problem of the merchant today is getting more merchandise sold.

Some merchants are business men; others simply try to run a business.

The up-to-date merchant is in business to make profits; he expects his business to grow and prosper and to become greater each year.

This class of merchants is a credit to any city. You can always find their ads in the newspapers of your city.

They are ever anxious to build a clientele of satisfied customers and they do it by advertising and backing up their advertising with service, quality and prices that are right.

Good merchandise is always in demand when people know of its quality and value.

If few people know of its value, there are few buyers.

If many people know about its worth, there will be no lack of buyers.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

State Press Comment

REX BEACH TALK ON MARKETING.

Recently, at a meeting of presidents of Citrus Exchange locals, and citrus growers, held in Sebring, Rex Beach, author, novelist, farmer and fruit grower, made an intensely interesting talk on "Farm Relief." As opposed to the kind of farm relief that is usually gotten through legislation, Mr. Beach talked on marketing methods, and sanely advocated the passage of a federal law that would prohibit the consignment of any fruit or vegetables, or any perishable articles to any commission house or broker. His plan goes further and insists that all perishable products must be sold at point of production. He declares that this would prevent the grower from not only losing his product, but having to pay freight and commission charges.

The trend of Beach's talk was to prevent the piling up of surplus supplies at the great markets of the country, while secondary markets were in need of supplies. He says, and it sounds reasonable, that his plan of forbidding consignment, and forcing all perishables to be sold f.o.b. production point will prevent over supply at the terminal markets, rather than at the source.

The editor of this paper has long advocated a change from the auction and consignment plan of sale, so universally used in perishable products; and under which the producer is absolutely at the mercy of the buyer.

We have advocated a sales organization that would actually sell the merchants, and an improved package that would sell to the highest class trade, and would embrace perhaps 50 percent of the crop, at a good price. We believe this can be done, through a co-operative that has a membership of 40 to 50 percent of the growers. The rest of the crop could be sold to the cheaper trade, but none through auctions or consignment. We approve of the policy of doing away entirely with auction selling and consignment. These two things ruin the market for the grower.—Ft. Myers Floridian.

BACK TO THE FARM.

We have heard a great deal of talk about the "back to the farm" movement and we have been somewhat skeptical about a good deal of it. But some actual facts disclosed by the report of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends show that there has been a very definite movement of population from the town and cities back to the farm since the present depression began.

Investigators report that the farm population of the United States is today as great as it ever was. It had reached its peak in 1910 and then began to decline, but has been increasing steadily in the past three years. More than ten thousand men who have gone back to the farm from the cities and large towns in the past two years were asked why they made the move. Sixteen percent of them said they could save more money on the farm, 14 percent felt that city work was too uncertain and too hard, 10 percent liked the independence of farm life, 20 percent disliked the city, 20 percent said the city was not a fit place in which to rear children and that they had returned to the farm for the sake of health and better all around living conditions.

Naturally, most of the families who leave the cities for the farm are those who were brought up in the country. City folks without any rural background are likely to have a pretty hard time of it in making a living at farming. But nearly 13 percent of those who have migrated to the land lately were city people without any previous farm experience, and many of these are reported to be doing very well.

We have always believed that the only real stability for the average citizen is in having his own land under his feet, that the only people who are reasonably sure of a living, regardless of general economic conditions, are those who get their own living from the soil. But when good times come again, watch the youngsters rush from the farms to the factories!—Quincy Times.

CURRENCY INFLATION.

Movements toward inflation of the currency are looked upon with fear by large numbers of people, and not without reason when one considers the disasters which have overtaken European countries as the results of such action.

However, sober thought shows that we have had inflation of a certain sort for many years. Currency is a medium of exchange, and by far the larger portion of business transactions are carried on by the use of bank checks instead of actual money. Considered in this light, bank checks are really a form of currency, controlled only by the bank deposits behind the checks themselves.

When a man obtains a bank loan of a large amount by giving a mortgage on a piece of property, he seldom gets the cash. Instead he gets a credit on the books of the bank, and issues checks against that credit. When, as has happened all too often, this loan is far larger than the value of the property warranted, his checks against that loan were certainly "inflated currency," and were anything but controlled. The real disaster came when banks found themselves unable to take care of such checks, and the depositors were left holding the bag.

If Congress will take due caution and keep currency inflation strictly under control, also taking such measures as may be possible to prevent banks, through which credit must be distributed, from issuing such credit on false security, much may be done to relieve financial distress and prevent the recurrence of such a condition as that which now exists. —DeLand Herald.

THE VOTE ON INFLATION.

The senate has voted inflation and wide powers have been given the President to expand credit and currency. Those who fear that inflation may prove a bad thing for the country should have confidence in their President and realize that he will not do anything which would imperil the credit and money structure of the nation. Limited inflation seems to be regarded by authorities as one of the steps necessary to economic recovery in America and Roosevelt, who has made a close study of the plan, may be depended on to go only so far as expediency and necessity calls for in rehabilitating industry and finance. There should be a concerted move on the part of people of all parties to sustain him in this stupendous undertaking for the nation's good. We trust the opposition of Mills and others of his type will not seriously impede the work of the government as it sets out on its task of restoring normalcy to America.—Winter Haven Chief.

THE RESIGNATION OF MRS. BUCK

Dr. J. Gresham Machen, war horse of the Presbyterian fundamentalists, has succeeded in stirring up so much trouble for Mrs. Pearl Buck, noted missionary and author of several of the finest novels in a generation, that she has resigned from the foreign work of that denomination. Her husband, Dr. Lossing Buck, will continue in the work, as his orthodoxy evidently isn't questioned by the militant Dr. Machen. We have often wondered what men of the Machen type hope to gain by continually stirring up trouble. Coming from a section where Machen makes frequent appearances and where he dominates large groups of Presbyterians, we have had a good opportunity to get first-hand information on his activities. We admire him for his scholarship and his sincerity in upholding and defending his views, but we feel that he is going out of his way to create trouble and he is never happy unless he carries the proverbial chip on his shoulder. He certainly didn't help the cause of foreign missions when he forced Mrs. Buck to resign.—Winter Haven Chief.

"Children should be seen and not heard" grandpa warned little Willie.

"You let that child say anything he wants to," bristled his mother. "I sold three of his bright sayings last month."—The Security News.

If a business firm wants to steer clear of using red ink on its books it ought to use more black ink in its advertisements.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The English have a poor idea of a joke. One London newspaper suggests that England give George Bernard Shaw to the United States and call the war debt square. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

London Graphic tells of a sparrow alighting on a golf ball just about the time the golfer was about to strike. You can't fool a sparrow. He knows a safe place to alight. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

New Relief Works Wonders for Stomach Sufferers

Bisma-Rex is a new antacid treatment that is bringing welcome relief to people who have suffered for years from the agonies of acid stomach. It acts four ways to give this relief. Neutralizes excess acid; relieves the stomach of gas; soothes the irritated membranes; and aids digestion of foods most likely to ferment. It is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. Go to Avon Park Drug Company today and ask for Bisma-Rex. Big package for 50c.

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: W½ of SE¼ 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: SE¼ of NE¼ 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.

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NEW FARM BILL URGED BY MAYO

Believe Measure Would Bring Relief To Large Number of Farmers In State

Tallahassee, May 3.—Commissioner of Agriculture, Nathan Mayo, is sponsoring a bill designed to bring relief to a large number of farmers in the state.

The proposed bill would create a State Agricultural Marketing Board and would provide for the purchase of suitable sites for erection of assembling plants to properly handle all staple farm products including field crops, meats, dairy products and poultry.

These assembly plants under the plan would purchase farm products and hold them for use in state institutions. Meats would be processed, cured and refrigerated. Such field crops as beans, peas and grains would be dried and treated against weevils. Eggs would be graded and tested and stored against overproduction. Stock feeds would be mixed and ground. A small fee would be charged for this service and the farmers who patronize the assembling plants would be given the facilities of a broader market outlet.

Funds for construction of plants and for operating them would be derived from the general inspection fund. The legislature is asked in the bill to make such an appropriation as is deemed adequate to put the plan into operation.

In discussing the proposed measure Commissioner Mayo stated that he was in no way surrendering his conviction that the state should not go in business in competition with free trade but since there are no institutions of a private nature operating in Florida at the present time that conflicts with the service this bill proposes to inaugurate, the angle of state competition does not enter into the plan.

Commissioner Mayo states that approximately $60,000,000 worth of food products of all kinds are brought into the state annually. The state's bill for food products alone averages $50,000 a month. Thirty-six thousand meals are served daily at the various state institutions. The Road Department alone could consume all the forage and feed crops now raised in Florida if these products could be graded and handled properly the commissioner stated.

The proposed bill would enable farmers to meet the requirements and take advantage of this market. Fifty percent of the grain, peas and beans now grown in the state, Mr. Mayo said, are wasted because of weevils; while about one-half of our sweet potatoes rot in the ground.

The bill is designed to help the farmer in providing a market outlet through state institutions and the storage at assembly plants for all surpluses over and above their needs.

Starve Nematodes To Rid Truck Crop Land of Root-Knot

Gainesville, May 3.—Starvation has proven the best method of getting rid of root-knot nematodes, one of the most destructive pests of truck crops in Florida, says J. R. Watson, head of the Entomology Department at the Florida Experiment Station.

The tiny worms, or nematodes, that cause root-knot inject a poison into roots of the plants causing them to swell and knot. The trucking season is nearing a close, and these worms cannot survive the summer if weeds and other plants on which they feed are not allowed to grow. Moisture and air will cause the eggs to hatch and if there is no food for the young they will starve. Frequent cultivation will make conditions favorable for the eggs to hatch and also will keep down weeds.

Keeping the soil fallow, however, during the summer is hard on its fertility. A cover crop on which the nematodes cannot feed is therefore suggested by Mr. Watson. Such a crop will shade the land, making moisture conditions favorable and if planted in rows it can be cultivated to keep down weeds and supply the aid needed to force the eggs to hatch.

The two cover crops Mr. Watson suggests for this purpose are velvet beans and crotalaria. Crotalaria spectabilis is considered the best crop to use. Iron and Brabham cowpeas are somewhat resistant but are not absolutely immune to root-knot.

Root-knot can be controlled also by the use of chemicals, by treating the soil with steam, or with hot water, but these methods are expensive and usually are limited to greenhouses and small areas, Mr. Watson explains.

Robineau Plans New House Beer Measure

Tallahassee, May 3.—Representative Robineau, Dade, who is the author of a bill to legalize advertising of 3.2 beer and wine in Florida has announced that he plans to introduce a substitute bill to correct technicalities by coinciding with the provisions of the beer and wine legalizing bills passed by the legislature last week.

The Robineau advertising measure is on the House calendar after a favorable committee report.

Imagine When They Get a Sore Neck

New York City, N. Y.—The last of the unknown peoples of the earth — the Giraffe-necked women from Burma, as they appeared on arrival in New York to apear as one of the attractions of the Barnum and Bailey Circus. The women are also known as the Red Karen women of the Karen Hills Province of Upper Burma. In infancy these women encircle their necks with four or five brass bands, each about the size of one's little finger. As the child grows, a ring is added each year, so that the adult women wear 21 to 25 of the brass bands. This custom has stretched their necks to startling lengths — hence their name of giraffe-necked women.

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: W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, section 22, 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 the 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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ivey E. Futch, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2516, dated 4th day of July, A. D., 1927, 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: SE¼ or all fraction Section 25, Township 36 south, Range 36 east, containing 120 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of B. L. Lairdi.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22 day of May, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 18 day of April, A. D., 1933.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Fla.
Apr. 21-28, May 5-12-19.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular session of the Florida Legislature to be held during the months of April and May, 1933, a special act will be introduced granting power to and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida to issue time warrants in a sum not exceeding $7,000.00 for the purpose of discharging an outstanding indebtedness of the Fire and Forfeiture Fund of said County in a sum not exceeding said amount; said time warrants to draw interest at the rate of 6 percent, to be in denominations of $100.00 each, and to be due $4,500.00 plus interest thereof in one year, and $4,500.00 plus interest in two years, from the date of issuance thereof, and further to authorize and empower the said Board of County Commissioners to sell said time warrants at private sale for a sum not less than face value thereof.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
By J. H. HOOD, Chairman.
Attest:
N. H. TRENT, Clerk.
(SEAL) Apr.7-14-21-28-May 5-12

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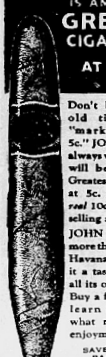

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4.75-19	6.15	5.25-18	7.43

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4.50-21	$4.95	5.00-19	$5.85
4.75-19	5.50	5.25-18	6.60

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

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Better Quality, Construction and Workmanship than second line, special brand tires offered for sale by mail order houses and others.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MAY 7, 1933.
SUBJECT: Jesus Faces the

GOLDEN TEXT: "And it came to pass, when the time was come, that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." Luke 9:51.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 10:32-52.

Jesus was going up to Jerusalem at the close of his Perean ministry he tells the disciples for the third time concerning his coming passion and death and resurrection. His language is very explicit. There is here predicted for the first time the fact that he will be delivered to the Gentiles; also that he will be mocked and scourged, and spit upon. He had evidently a very definite to say, and he tried to get it apprehended. But to the disciples his prediction was incomprehensible. Their minds were in another world, as is seen by the subsequent request of James and John directly after this. They simply could not grasp the truth that their Messiah was destined to suffer and die. Later, when the meaning of Christ's death was perceived by them, it became the sum and substance of their gospel.

Our lesson begins, "And they were on the way, going up to Jerusalem." Leaving Perea, our Lord joined the crowds of passover pilgrims. They were going "up" to Jerusalem, because the sacred city was situated on the central ridge of Palestine, and any way leading to it was "up." The road was thronged with an ever-increasing mass of devout Jews hastening eagerly to the greatest of the Jewish annual feasts, that which celebrated the escape of their people from Egypt, the beginning of their national life. "Jesus went before them and they were amazed." There was something awesome, but inspiring in Christ's being. "And as they followed they were afraid." Some of those who were afraid were not his disciples, but others who were associated with them.

And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him, saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles; And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him; and the third day he shall rise again."

Suffering, death, burial, and resurrection must all come to pass, before Jesus could perfect the plan of Salvation for mankind * * and for you individually. It seems that the disciples did not understand the words of Jesus. But in the scriptures we have the written words of Jesus, and do we understand or obey them?

"And James and John, * * come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire. And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory. But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: * * But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared."

Salvation and its blessings are gifts, but they must be accepted and appropriated, if a benefit is to be received therefrom.

"And when the ten heard it, they began to be sore displeased with James and John." "The ten" were the other disciples. They felt that James and John were trying to take advantage of them.

In the lesson for April 23 all of the disciples had disputed among themselves as to who should be the greatest. "But Jesus called them unto him, and saith unto them, they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them. But so shall it not be among you; but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister; And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servants of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Jesus is said to be the first mention of Christ's death as an atoning sacrifice for others. It is one of the greatest declarations made by him. One of the comforting truths of the Bible is that there is no respect of persons with God. In spiritual things the king on his throne has no advantage over the humblest peasant.

The right kind of rivalry is that for noble service. We should compete, not for honor, but for usefulness. Those who serve humbly are of God's Kingdom.

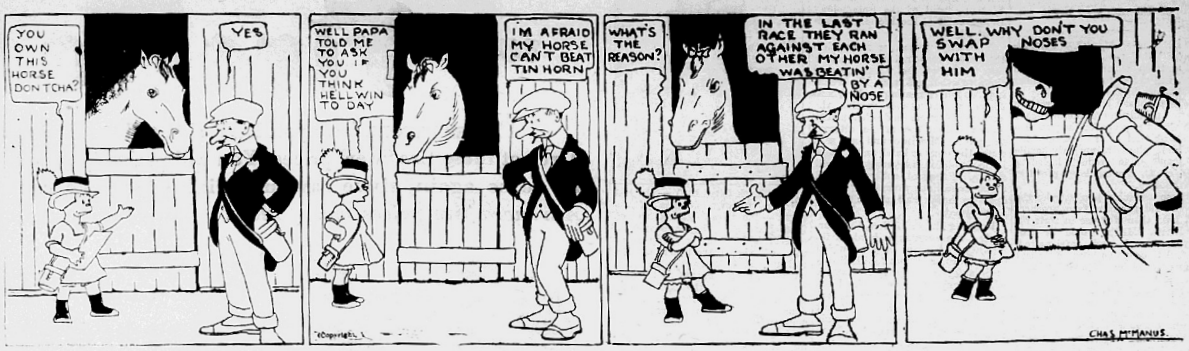
Poultry Association To Meet On May 10

There will be a meeting of the Orange County Poultry association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hidden Hollow Farm, the ... a census of Lake Jackson, on ... May 10th, it was announced today. ... is secretary of the ... is sup...

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

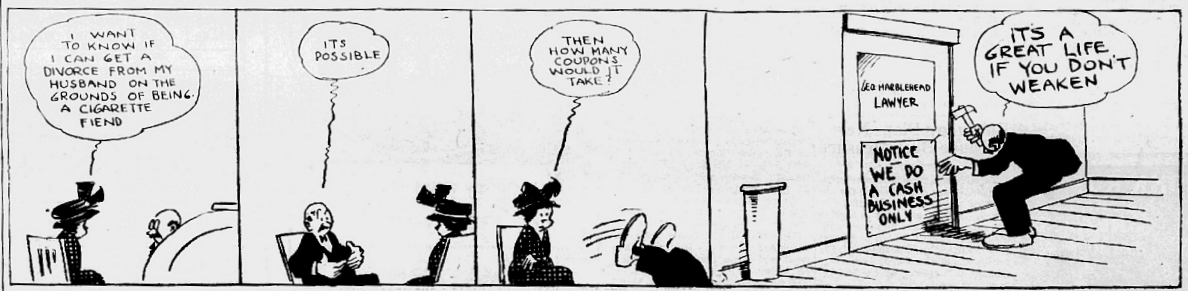
DOROTHY DARNIT

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

Law in the Lead

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Hartts Entertain With Novel Party

Members of the Tuesday afternoon contract club and their husbands were entertained last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt being hosts on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip were honor guests, this being Mr. McKalip's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hartt had used a quantity of brightly colored spring flowers in decorating the party rooms, which made a gay setting for this lovely affair. Upon arriving the guests were presented with corsages and asked to match these for dessert dinner partners.

After the serving of the delectable sweet course, the hostess again presented those present with a favor, fans being given each individual, these being used for keeping scores for the interesting progressions of contract following.

Adding to the enjoyment of the guests, the hostess brought in a gayly bedecked basket, piled high with fresh vari-colored vegetables, and announced that this would be one of the floating prizes for the evening, and would be passed from one to the other of those so fortunate as to hold four honors in one suit. Mrs. S. C. Pardee proved to be the lucky one having this holding last, and was awarded this unusually attractive prize. The other floating prize, and original "Spider-in-the-box" was passed between those holding three aces during the evening's play.

Mrs. W. H. Yates received the high score prize, while Mr. McKalip was presented with several surprise packages, which the guests had brought to him, in remembrance of the day. Mrs. W. H. McKalip was presented with the guest of honor prize, which was a "traveling" box of candy, each piece being wrapped in paper bearing some clever inscription, to add to the enjoyment of their motor trip north.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mr. Steve Skipper Honored

Mr. Steve Skipper, a member of one of the old respected families in this community was delightfully surprised by his children Tuesday, on his 74th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper reside about five miles out from town on the Wauchula road, and Mr. Skipper had gone about his day's activities in the garden, when cars began to arrive, bearing his brothers and sisters in neighboring cities, his children and grandchildren, and a few friends of the family.

Mrs. Skipper had succeeded in preparing without the knowledge of Mr. Skipper a bountiful repast, which was served at noon to those present. The honor guest was presented with many useful and personal gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skipper of Lakeland; Mrs. Mart Hartt and son, Belmo of Fort Meade; Claude Hartt of Tampa; Mrs. D. H. Skipper of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper and children Odell and Larry, and grandchildren Patty and Paul Jr., Round, Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Zolfo, and the following children of the guest of honor:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skipper and son Cecil, and daughter Clarisse, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and children Louise, Margaret and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Skipper, and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son J. W. Smith.

The following friends, Miss Alma Sapp, Miss Vera Platt, of Arcadia, Mrs. D. G. Swan and Wesley White.

—Buy Avon Park—

Wednesday Club Entertained

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was hostess to members of her contract bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Sebring road. For this occasion the hostess had invited her guests for 1 o'clock, and upon their arrival a tempting luncheon was served.

Garden flowers in many gay colors were used about the party rooms, lending fragrance and gayety to this pleasant affair.

Mrs. W. T. Coates was high scorer and received a deck of playing cards, while the second high score, a linen hondkerchief went to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. W. O. Tomkies, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

Pinecrest Party Interesting Event

Beautiful Pinecrest Club was again the scene of an interesting social event, Mrs. Ferd deAnguera entertaining last Friday, complimenting Mrs. W. H. McKalip, who is being entertained extensively before leaving for her future home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Upon arrival the guests were ushered in to the spacious club room, which was attractively decorated for this occasion, baskets of gladioli, and bowls of roses, which are grown so profusely at Pinecrest, being used.

At one thirty the guests were invited into the dining room, where a long banquet table had been arranged. Bowls of pink and rose o' morn petunias, with sprays of Japanese forget-me-nots were placed at frequent intervals on the table, interspersed by tall lighted tapers.

Between courses the hostess announced to the guests that she had kept secret, until this time, the fact that the party was in compliment to Mrs. McKalip, and that she wished to present the honor guest with a small token, which when opened proved to be a lovely silver pocketbook sewing kit.

Four progressions of contract bridge were enjoyed following the serving of the luncheon. Mrs. L. E. Thomas was successful player for the afternoon, receiving a lovely bag; Mrs. S. E. Booth, second high scorer was presented with a unique flower holder; Mrs. E. F. Carmichael received for third high score a lovely serving tray, while Mrs. E. E. Melton was awarded for her fourth high score, a box of linen handkerchiefs.

About forty guests were entertained at this time by Mrs. deAnguere, there being nine tables of contract, with those not playing enjoying the afternoon in conversation.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mr. and Mrs. McKalip Honored

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip, who have been extensively entertained prior to leaving for their future home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. Olive Anderson entertained with a buffet supper last Friday evening, at their home on East Pleasant street.

The McKnight home was a veritable garden scene, bowls of snap dragons, gladioli, petunias, lillies, and many other varieties of spring blossoms being used in decorating for this occasion.

Supper was served buffet style from the dining table, small tables being arranged about the rooms for the convenience of the guests.

Following the serving of the supper several interesting progressions of contract bridge were enjoyed. Dainty tallies were used for keeping scores, resulting in Mrs. J. B. Hartt being awarded an attractive prize for the high score, while Mr. and Mrs. McKalip were presented with a beautiful token.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Dr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, and Miss Mary Ruth Pardee.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mrs. T. C. Banks Missionary Speaker

The Missionary Circles of the Methodist church held a joint meeting at the Hut Tuesday, this being an all day conference with Mrs. T. C. Banks of Frostproof conducting a book review.

Mrs. Banks, who is very well informed on the subject on Missions, chose the book, "Living Issues in China" for her subject, and gave a very concise and accurate view of religious conditions in China.

Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Miss Rosa Lee Claussen, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, also gave reviews of one chapter each of the book being discussed.

At noon the ladies adjourned for a social hour, a delicious covered dish luncheon being spread.

Those attending this interesting meeting of the society were, Mrs. T. C. Banks, of Frostproof, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Miss Rosa Lee Claussen, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Winters, Mrs. John Raab, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. Steve Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Maxwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. L. M. Rogers, Mrs. Tom Graham and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard.

McKalips Leaving for North

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip, who have spent the past eight winters in Avon Park at their home on Lake avenue are leaving Sunday for their northern home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where they expect to make their future home, not returning, as has been their custom, to their home here for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. McKalip have been active in church, club and civic circles in the town, and it is with regret that their leaving is announced. Many entertainments have been tendered Mr. and Mrs. McKalip the past two months, attesting the high esteem in which they are held by all who know them.

They will leave Sunday morning by motor, going to Leesburg, where they will spend the night with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Templeton, former Avon Park residents. Monday they expect to drive to Augusta, Georgia, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Lester Moody and Miss Mildred Myers, leaving there for Bailey, N. C., where they will stop off for a visit with Miss Millie Pearson.

Before proceeding to their home they also expect to visit Mrs. G. W. Conrad, in Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. McKalip was in business in Wilkensburg many years before retiring and coming to Florida, being the oldest depositor in the Wilkensburg bank. He will resume his general real estate and insurance business from which he retired eight years ago.

—Buy Avon Park—

Father Johnson Honored

Honoring Father Harcourt Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, the members of the vestry entertained at a supper party in the parish house Sunday evening. This marked the fifth anniversary of Father Johnson's ordination into the priesthood of the church.

After a short evening service in the church, those present adjourned to the parish house, where the men had arranged a long "T" shaped banquet table. Bowls of mixed flowers were placed at frequent intervals down the center of the table, joined by graceful sprays of feathery fern and pink vine.

The surprise feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautifully adorned cake with five lighted candles to Father Johnson, who expressed, in a brief talk, his appreciation to the hosts for this delightful affair. W. M. Reck also made a short talk, urging a good attendance at the school of instruction being conducted by Father Johnson on Wednesday and Sunday nights for the next two weeks.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mrs. Demos Mandis Honored

Mrs. W. R. England entertained at her pleasant home "Bee Villa" last Thursday honoring Mrs. Demos Mandis, this being her birthday anniversary.

Guests were invited for luncheon at 12 o'clock, and places were laid for six guests. Flowers, in many hues were used about the rooms, and again on the table an effectively arranged boquet was noticed.

Those enjoying Mrs. England's hospitality were Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, and Mrs. Mandis.

The children of those present enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn with the hostes' young son, Bobby England, after which the youngsters spent a pleasant afternoon swimming in the lake and playing outdoor games.

—Buy Avon Park—

Peden's Entertain For McKalips

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden entertained Mr. and Mrs. McKalip Thursday evening at their home on Florida avenue, at a six o'clock dinner.

The honor guests were presented with lovely gifts, Mrs. McKalip receiving a handsome hand bag, while Mr. McKalip was presented with a box of linen handkerchiefs.

—Buy Avon Park—

Junior Music Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Music club will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's club room. As there are several matters of importance to bring before the club at this meeting each member is urged to attend.

Thursday Evening Club Entertained

The Thursday evening bridge club was pleasantly entertained this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt being hosts at their home on South Verona avenue.

Beautiful bowls of effectively arranged bouquets of mixed garden flowers were placed about the rooms, giving a charming setting for the five tables of players, who were the Hartt's guests for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd were high scorers for the evening, a lovely flower bowl and set of ash trays being awarded for the first and second prize respectively.

Punch was served during the evenings play from a bowl arranged on the dining table.

Concluding the games delicious ice cream, cake and coffee was served, to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera.

—Buy Avon Park—

Luncheon Club Entertained

Mrs. Jack Head was the charming hostess at her home on Lake Tulane, Tuesday afternoon, her guests on this occasion being members of the Tuesday luncheon Contract club.

Large baskets of gladioli, in many rainbow hues, low bowls of roses, and a lovely basket of Easter lillies were used about the living rooms, and in the dining room where a tempting two course luncheon was served. The luncheon table was centered with a bowl of pink roses, combined with blue plumbago, and feathery fern, giving a charming effect.

At the conclusion of the spirited games of contract, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was awarded high score prize, a quaint pottery pitcher, in which a bouquet of roses had been effectively arranged.

Those enjoying Mrs. Head's hospitality were Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. N. H. Trent and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

—Buy Avon Park—

Thayers Entertain For McKalips

Sunday being Mr. McKalip's birthday, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer entertained with an elaborate dinner party at their home, in his honor.

Roses were used to decorate the entire lower floor of the Thayer home. On the dining table, where places were laid for ten, a lovely low bowl of roses was used as a center decoration, while four lighted candles furnishing the only light for the dinner party, cast a soft glow over the lovely table appointments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Smith, and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKalip.

—Buy Avon Park—

Thursday Bridge Club Meets

Decorated with multi-colored spring flowers the lovely Walker home at Highland Lakes was the scene of an interesting social affair Thursday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Shade Walker entertaining members of her auction bridge club.

In the interesting progressions of bridge, Mrs. L. M. Orr proved the successful player, and was awarded a pottery vase.

The hostess daintily served ice cream, cake and coffee to her guests for the afternoon, who were: Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and Mrs. C. R. Head.

—Buy Avon Park—

Informal Party for Sujette Dorminey

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Dorminey invited a few of the neighborhood children in to play with her young daughter, Sujette, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary.

After numerous outdoor games were enjoyed by the youthful guests and the young honoree had opened the many lovely remembrances of the day she had received from her friends, a delightful picnic lunch was spread on the lawn.

Those invited to enjoy this affair with Sujette were Winifred and Billy Hood, Martha and Dorothy McNicholas, David Lanier, Janice, Marilyn and Sylvia Joe Halliday, and Shirley Coates.

—Buy Avon Park—

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windsor and Mrs. Edwin Smith attended May day ceremonies in Lake Wales Thursday.

Mrs. Olive Anderson Hostess to Club

Wednesday evening the contract bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Olive Andersen, at her home on Pleasant street.

Two tables were arranged in the pleasant living room, which had been beautifully decorated with garden flowers in different varieties.

After the interesting progressions of contract a cut prize was awarded to Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members:

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, and Mrs. Lula Bass.

—Buy Avon Park—

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home on Butler street, next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members and eligibles interested in Auxiliary work are urged to be present.

Each member is requested to bring as many jig-saw puzzles as they can to send to disabled veterans in Lake City.

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Legion Auxiliary Asks Donations

The American Legion Auxiliary has placed a box at Davis' store on Main street, and desire contributions for the disabled veterans at Lake City.

Have you any jig-saw puzzles, old magazines, cigarettes or anything that will add to the comfort of the buddies in the hospitals?

—Buy Avon Park—

Roscoe Bass left for Tallahassee yesterday for a short visit.

M. K. Radcliffe was a business visitor in Tampa Monday.

Edwin Smith is transacting business in Arcadia a few days this week.

Mrs. B. P. Rend returned Wednesday after spending a few days visiting in Tampa.

Frederic Jones and Mark Godwin of Sebring were transacting business in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and Miss Evelyn Brodes were visitors in Sebring Wednesday evening.

E. E. Ritter of Fort Myers was a guest of his son, Paul Ritter, local attorney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children Winifred and Billy were visitors in Tampa Monday of this week.

S. J. Pendleton, Earl Hartt, E. G. Todd and Herbert Reck were business visitors in Tallahassee the past week end.

Col. C. R. Head, Mrs. Ida Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head were visitors in Tampa Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Gudger (Marjorie Rambeau) and friends of Sebring were visitors in Avon Park Monday morning.

Mrs. Ida Marshall left Monday noon for Ashville, N. C., where she will spend the next two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stansbrough of Tampa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felkner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas and daughter Norma left by motor Monday morning for their summer home in Walloon Lake, Michigan.

Miss Joan Bryant, who has been a teacher in the Lake Placid schools is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant.

J. B. Coen was operated on Saturday afternoon at a Tampa hospital. He is reported to be still in a dangerous condition.

J. M. Marlin of West Palm Beach is spending some time here a guest at the home of his son, Louie Marlin.

Louie Marlin spent last week end with his wife and daughter, Barbara Allen, at their home on Lake Verona.

Judge D. V. Rouse left Tuesday morning for Tallahassee where he will spend the next month or six weeks transacting business.

Mr. E. P. Lacey has returned to his home here after spending the past few weeks on a construction job in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willson and daughters, Miss Hilda, left Thursday for Reading, Pa., where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin will leave the latter part of this week for Melbourne, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and children Charles, Edward and Betty motored to points on the East Coast last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tennessee returned home Monday.

Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Betty, are visiting in Bartow this week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sample.

Miss Paula Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, left Sunday for Jacksonville where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warriner, Miss Eliza and Miss Ann Mellwaine, Mrs. C. L. Allison, all of Sebring, were guests here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter, Shirley, will leave Saturday for Jacksonville where they will spend about two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Eston Melton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton is spending this week with his grandparents in Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. Werner G. Jones.

Mrs. C. A. Strauble left Sunday noon for her home in Green Bay, Wisconsin, after spending the past month here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Rouse.

Ben Stewart of Tallahassee was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee last week. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been a teacher in the Lake Placid schools.

Mrs. Catherine McIntosh and daughter Sara Catherine, and Mr. William Friedman of Dade City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward E. Hill of Franklin, Tennessee, arrived last Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, and Father Johnson, at the Episcopal rectory.

Jimmy Davis, Guy Smith, Ivor Farnell, Fred Barshell and F. S. Funderburk returned last Saturday from a pleasant camping trip at Istokpoga lake. They report a successful fishing trip.

Mrs. Lester Moody who has been the guest of her parents here for the past few weeks, left Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Myers, for her home in Augusta, Ga.

Charlie Clements and daughter, Evelyn, left Wednesday morning for Lakeland, where they will spend a day before proceeding on to Tallahassee where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters Sara and Mary Smith, left the first of this week for Tallahassee where they have leased an apartment, and will make their home for the next two months.

Mrs. Richard T. Hoskings, sister of Mrs. R. H. Stodden, and Mrs. Henry J. Brant, both of whom are from Wilmette, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, are spending ten days here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stodden.

Mrs. Maude McCord of Benton Harbor, Michigan and Mrs. May E. Lamb of Green Bay, Wisconsin, left Wednesday noon for their respective homes in the north, after spending the winter months at their home here.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse left Thursday for Tallahassee where she will join Judge Rouse, who is employed with the Comptroller's office. Mrs. Rouse expects to remain in Tallahassee for the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Renniger left Monday by motor for Norfolk, Nebraska, after spending the past year and a half in Avon Park with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Costine, and Mr. Costine. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. M. Augusta McCoid, who will take the train there for her home in Silver Lake, Kansas, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Tampa Sunday, going over to accompany home Miss Margaret Sheffield, who has been in Tampa the past week, having undergone an appendicitis operation in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure left Monday morning for Carson-Newman college in Jefferson City, Tenn., where they will meet their son, Kelly, who has been a student there, and motor on into various points in Kentucky where they will spend a month.

Father and Mrs. Heber Weller were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight at their home on Pleasant street Sunday, having stopped off enroute to Pensacola where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends, before returning to their home in Sebring.

Mrs. George Bryant and sons, George Jr., and Bobby leave Saturday for New Orleans, from which point they will sail for Honduras in Central America, where they will join Mr. Bryant, who is located there. While here Mrs. Bryant and children have occupied the King home on Highlands avenue.

The Raab apartment house on Lake Avenue has been repainted and some remodeling done, and has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton and Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, the Andersons to occupy the entire lower floor, the Meltons and Mrs. Chapin taking the two upper apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and daughter, Virginia, left Saturday for Mullins, S. C., where they will visit with Mr. Carmichael's parents. Mrs. Carmichael and Virginia, will go on to Washington, D. C., where she expects to spend a month with her parents before returning to Mullins, S. C.

—Buy Avon Park—

Ridge Singing Convention Sunday

The Ridge Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at Alturas, eight miles east of Bartow. The meeting will start at two o'clock and will be held at the Methodist church. Everybody is invited and urged to come early as the meeting will start on time.

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Arsenic Spray Bill Now Before House Is Attracting Interest

Tallahassee, May 3.—The fruit arsenic spray bill now before the legislature is of general interest throughout the citrus belt of Florida. The bill prohibits the arsenic spraying of oranges but makes no reference to other citrus fruits. It would repeal all present statutes in conflict with the measure.

It is indicated that appeals will be made before the committees of both the House and Senate by a large group of leading fruit growers and shippers.

Those seeking to defeat the bill believe the use of poison spray on grapefruit and tangerines will prejudice purchasers and turn them to California fruits.

Those favoring the use of the arsenic spray contend it will reduce the acidity and advance the season, thereby allowing the fruit to go on the market a month earlier than at present.

—Buy Avon Park—

Sholtz Puts OK On Redistricting of Judicial Circuits

Tallahassee, May 3.—Governor Sholtz signified his approval of a joint resolution of the House and Senate adopted early in the session to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to consider judicial redistricting in Florida, by signing the measure.

The governor also signed a memorial Congress not to reduce the present protective tariff on winter vegetables.

—Buy Avon Park—

Extend Racing Season.

Tallahassee, May 3.—A bill was introduced by Senator Lewis, Marianna, to extend Florida's winter racing season 15 days. At present the law fixes the racing period from December 1 to April 1. The Lewis bill would extend the date to April 15.

—Buy Avon Park—

Fair Cost $175.

The Highlands county exhibit at the Tampa Fair cost the county only $175.00, County Agent Almeyer stated yesterday in reporting to the board of county commissioners.

—Buy Avon Park—

Marriage License Issued

J. D. Barrington and Miss Gladys Pierce, both of this city, were issued a marriage license Saturday by County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at the county seat.

—Buy Avon Park—

Sunday Movies Will Be Voted On By People

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was finally decided to change the old bill so as to incorporate the proposed new limits and mail it to Tallahassee.

City Clerk Shockley reported he figured there were two and four sixteenths square miles in the old original limits and there would be four and thirteen sixteenth square miles in the proposed limits. He also said there would be an increase of 4½ mills needed for operating expense according to the last assessment if the proposed limits became effective.

The improvement of Donaldson park through labor furnished by the local relief committee was suggested and members of council will meet with Dr. W. A. Davison and others on the subect. It is proposed to build tennis courts, a wading beach and make other additions so that it may be a recreational center for the city.

Mayor M. E. Covington asked for a revision of the present Sunday closing ordinance which he said was passed in the "horse and buggy" days. He said he was opposed to an ordinance which would close everything tight on Sundays and asked that a modern ordinance in keeping with the times be enacted. No action was taken.

—Buy Avon Park—

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts are making good progress on their second class tests and the following have passed in the 16 points of the compass: Frances Cloud, Muriel Graham, Betty Brooks, Betty Sherman, Jane Hartt, Dorothy McNicholas, Sally Moore, Corine Pate, Mildred Wray, Marguerite Loomis and Hallie Hardin.

Jane Hartt and Dorothy McNicholas are second class scouts and Sally Moore has recently been awarded the second class badge.

At the last meeting instruction was given in first aid work.

Miss Ruth Kempton has left and she is surely missed by the troop. Miss Lee Kempton has taken charge and is doing exceptionally well.

—Buy Avon Park—

Urge No Cut Be Made In Fla. Natl. Guard

Tallahassee, May 3.—Concurrent resolution No. 8 offered in the House by Representative W. V. Albury, of Monroe, which urges the President of the United States to not discontinue the 1933 annual training period of the Florida National Guard, reduce armory drills, dispense with services of regular army officers, eliminate Officers Reserve Corps, Citizens Military Training Camps, and Reserve Officers Training Camps; was passed by a vote of 70 to 13.

The President has suggested the elimination of these activities as an economy move.

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