

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Eberharting

Social Item—

(With apologies to the Soc. Ed.)
Complimenting his old college mate, William Woodside of the English Woodside, Mr. Whatcha Macmillan entertained informally last Monday evening at his lovely home, which is so lovingly arranged for entertaining, at No. 32 Blue Ribbon Road.

The party rooms were transformed by artistic decorations to give the effect of an old English pub. Tables were arranged for both stand and draw poker, the scores being kept by means of dainty chips, some red, some white and some blue, adding a patriotic touch symbolic of the season (of personal safety).

Following the games, the guests repaired to the kitchen where a beautiful bar room scene was witnessed by a few fortunate participants of Mr. Macmillan's hospitality. The center piece was a gorgeous hog key which the gracious host had secured from York City. Surrounding the center piece many antique steins, mugs, selsels, etc., were artistically arranged. Fourteen guests (count 'em, 14) were seated around the table and the honor guest was duly presented with a bung, stouter, handsomely bound in cellophane. To pound the bung and insert the dainty spout was the task allotted to the honoree, which duty he performed with dispatch and neatness, bespeaking great experience. Delicious luncheon and ham sandwiches, with generous helpings of the piece de resistance were served to the guests. During the social hour soft music was received via radio from WLAGR. Each and every guest invited to this lovely affair was presented with a precious little bottle opener cleverly tied with the national colors.

"Now you may have beer with your meals," reads a revealing avenue restaurant ad in the Tampa Trib. In the interest of truthful advertising, we suggest that the gentleman change the line to read: "Now we can advertise that you may have beer with your meals."

Charlie Sherman—Little Charlie as he used to designate him—is representing Highlands Post at the American Legion convention in Havana, and we can imagine he is doing a job of it. When Charlie left Avon Park he continued his membership in the local post, so he went as a full-fledged member, and the only one in the outfit able to make the trip—one of God's chosen people.

Jimmie says the reason we have Mother's Day is because mothers don't get much for Christmas, and considering what they give us, this world they don't get so very much at any other time. Always planning, working and striving for the "family," mothers have their hands full to overflowing. But they are happy with their home and children, and if in addition they have an understanding "partner" in the arrangement, their joy is complete. The most unselfish person in the world, Mother doesn't expect much for herself.

The Times carries its first beer advertising in this issue. As one of the beer measures, the legislature made newspaper advertising of the new beverage legal, which is as it should be. After fourteen years of hiding their liquor under palm-tree bushes, the people of Florida will now have an opportunity of drinking good beer openly and in comfort and in the light of day, and they will be better off for it.

—Buy Avon Park— New Home Will Be Erected at Pine Crest This Summer

The sale of two lots at Pine Crest to J. C. Ketchum, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the erection of a seven room home was announced this week by Ferd deAngelo, manager of the property. Plans for the home, being completed by W. J. Heim, architect, and the construction will be under way this summer. The lot is ready for occupancy this fall.

The house will be of stucco construction, of the Mediterranean type, with the roof arranged to permit Mr. Ketchum to supervise the work. Mr. Ketchum has been in the fire insurance business in New York City since 1910, and with his wife will move here to make his permanent home. He expects to occupy the home for eight months of the year. He was a guest at Pine Crest the past winter while on vacation, and was so pleased with the congenial surroundings that he decided to purchase the two lots front lots and build a home.

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EIGHT LICENCES TO SELL BEER IN COUNTY ISSUED

Three in Avon Park; Sales
Slow Due to High Price
of New Beverage

The advent of beer in Highlands county was very quiet Monday and to date only eight licenses have been issued by Tax Collector Ruth Bass Hylen, three in Avon Park and five in Sebring. Alex Stohmann, proprietor of the Eagle Cafe and the Tasty Toasty Sandwich Shop, was issued the first license for sale of beer at the Sandwich shop. Others issued licenses in Avon Park to sell the new legal beverage are the B & B Cash Grocery as the only other downtown store, while Alvin Brown got a license to sell in the negro quarters. The Sebring vendors to obtain more plentiful and beer that is now in the aging process comes into the market.

The beer deadlock in the Florida legislature was ended when the report of the joint conference committee was accepted. The senate adopted the compromise revenue measure without discussion and by unanimous vote. The senate voted 23 to 12 in favor of the conference report.

Under the terms of the approved taxation measure all revenues will be placed in a special fund in the state treasury to be held in trust until apportioned to some special use by subsequent legislation. This bill, settled by compromise, the taxing and contributing features which had been the main causes of the legislative deadlock which lasted three weeks. The senate initiated the move held in tact until apportioned to some special use by subsequent legislation. This bill, settled by compromise, the taxing and contributing features which had been the main causes of the legislative deadlock which lasted three weeks.

The report accepted the house recommendation for a manufacturer's tax of six cents a gallon. The act measure had proposed a four cent tax.

The regulation prohibiting sale of beer within 50 feet of church and 100 feet of schools was not included. Local authorities have the power to regulate these matters to suit their needs.

Beverages must not be sold to persons under 18 years of age. Supervision of Florida's new beverage industry is in the hands of the governor who will work through ten supervisors. These supervisors were selected by Governor Sholtz from over 500 applicants. Their names will not be made public, he said, due to the confidential nature of their inspection work.

Manufacturers must pay an annual license of \$750 on each plant and post \$5,000 bond with the state comptroller. Each wholesaler must pay a license of \$200 on each establishment and also post the same amount of bond. Retail licenses range in price from \$25 to \$100 a year. Cities and counties are permitted to levy up to 50 per cent of the state license.

The beverages will be legal in all counties unless and until any county, on request of one fifth of the qualified electors, vote out the measure. Such elections may not be held oftener than once every two years. Any election in conflict with the new state statutes are automatically repealed.

—Buy Avon Park— Bishop to Visit Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, D. D., bishop of the diocese of South Florida will make an Episcopal visitation to this church on the 18th inst. next. Wednesday, May 17th, when he will officiate at Pontifical Evening Prayer and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Bishop will also preach at this service. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Johnson, will be followed through the organ, will sing the beautiful music of the Episcopal evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

During his visit Bishop Wing will be the guest of Mrs. and Mr. John B. Frazier at their home on Lake Tulane.

Barber Examiner Here Tuesday on Inspection Tour

George A. Ives of Fort Lauderdale and chairman of the State Barber Board was a visitor in Avon Park on Tuesday checking up on the local barber shops. Mr. Ives says they are all complying their drive on certificates and in the near future the board will commence a drive on sanitation.

In discussing the work Mr. Ives said all customers should demand clean and individual linen, the law requires. He also urged that patrons take the same precaution with their children as they do with themselves and send them to only sanitary shops. Sanitation is taught in his schools, Mr. Ives pointed out and its practice should be encouraged by the parents.

—Buy Avon Park—

WILL FILE PLEA IN SKIPPER CASE

Expect Demurrers and Motions
To Quash In Hearing
On Indictments Monday

The arraignment of C. A. Skipper, charged in six indictments with larceny and embezzlement of certain assets of the Highlands County Bank, and charges of a tax certificate from R. R. Rhudy, will be made before Judge Barker Monday morning at the court house.

"Not guilty" pleas to all the indictments are indicated by the defendant who will be represented by Treadwell and Treadwell of Arcadia and McNicholas and Ritter of Avon Park.

The state is expecting motions to quash the six indictments, it was said at the courthouse. On what grounds the motion to quash will be made was unknown.

Skipper has steadfastly maintained the charges are untrue and that receipts and papers in his possession will prove them false.

At the present time, Skipper is free under \$100,000 bond made for him by Fitz Williams and J. H. Brown, both residents of Harder county.

The indictments in the main concern three \$15,000 notes said to have been taken from the bank and carried away by the defendant in his own use.

The charge brought against Skipper by R. R. Rhudy is expected to have some sensational developments. Rhudy alleges that Skipper stole a certain tax certificate from Rhudy's office. Rhudy later stated the certificate had been returned.

—Buy Avon Park—

STATE ROAD IS NOW PART OF FEDERAL SYSTEM

Will Form Part of Federal
Highway, Leeburg
To Miami

That part of State Road No. 8 which travels north and south from Haines City to Lake Annie plus road number 69, south of the Lake Annie intersection, was designated a Federal highway recently by the Federal Highway commission, Dr. E. J. Etheredge informed The Times this week.

Authority for the statement comes from Chester B. Treadway, chairman of the Florida State Highway Department, who informed the former state senator of this district of the facts in Tallahassee last Saturday.

According to Treadway, the Federal Road Board in the city of Washington followed his (Treadway's) recommendations in the matter and immediate action is expected.

The new Federal road will run south from Leeburg to Haines City, this will be built by the government immediately, where it will strike road No. 8. The number 8 route will be followed through Dundee, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid to the Lake Annie intersection. The beginning of road 69, which continues south through Florida and Venus to Moore Haven. From that point the new highway will continue to Clewiston and the banks of the Miami canal to Miami.

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR JUST PAST

Comprehensive Report Made
at Meeting Last Friday
Afternoon

A very excellent report of the past year's activities of the Avon Park Woman's club was presented at the meeting last Friday afternoon by Letta H. Reck, chairman of the History and Landmarks committee. The report was very comprehensive and covered in detail the entire work of the club for the year, and read as follows:

The fourteenth year of active work of the Avon Park Woman's club draws to a close. It will be remembered as one of much achievement under the able leadership of our President, Mrs. W. A. Davison assisted by a very able corps of officers.

In anticipation of much necessary work to be done, a special meeting was held in June for the purpose of securing new members and enlisting the old members with enthusiasm for the coming season of the F. F. W. C., at which our club was to be hosted. Plans were made and all was in readiness for the season which was resumed in October.

Throughout the year we have been privileged to have many interesting and profitable programs with speakers of note such as Judge W. J. Barker, and the Hon. Gerald Burton as well as our own members and citizens: Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. S. C. Pender, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. H. Yates, Miss Elizabeth King, Mrs. F. N. Sheardson, Mrs. C. T. Turner, Mrs. W. H. Kompton, Mrs. H. J. Mummau, and others.

In addition to these programs have been presented each month by the Music and Dramatic departments of the Fine Arts department, most under the able management of Mrs. G. P. Thayer, chairman of the Fine Arts department. Also through the efforts of this department a Women's Club club was organized which has added much to the pleasure of the club as well as to our city and our neighborhood.

Many additional social and educational affairs have been held under the work of the various committees, and the year has been being "The Story Hour" which was directed by Mrs. Ten Eyck which were weekly affairs throughout the year; also numerous book reviews in charge of the library committee, which in addition has been responsible for the outstanding success of our library. The candlelight service presented at Christmas time by the Woman's Club Club as well as the concert presented by this same group. Numerous car parties, the Halloween carnival and dance, vaudeville and baby show by the way of the year.

A lecture by Dr. Wheeler, chief lecturer of the U. S. Forestry Service, was given under the efforts of our program committee. Bills for presentation to our state legislature recommended by the F. F. W. C. were introduced by our legislative committee, studied and endorsed. Work of a local health nurse was maintained early in the year for several months and much good was accomplished.

In sponsoring the Junior Music and Junior Dramatic departments as well as the Girl Scout organization, the club has endeavored to aid them in any possible way, contributing \$5.00 for study books for the Junior Music department, and assisting financially in a camping trip for the Girl Scouts.

Contributions made to the Library of \$50.00, the Christmas bazaar of \$60.00, and a monthly sum of \$40.00 to the P. T. A. for the care of two undernourished children, and after selling the piano purchased in 1925, secured through the generosity of Mrs. C. R. Head the use of her piano and put it in good condition at a cost of \$10.00.

The scholarship fund has again been loaned to the extent of \$50 to Miss Genevieve McClelland; and this year representatives have been sent to the Southeastern Conference of the G. W. F. C., at Miami in November, the sectional meeting at Haines City in December, and the annual convention of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of the F. F. W. C. was held in Avon Park on March 14 to 17 at which time the honor and privilege of this club to act as hostesses. Many letters of appreciation from the state officers and delegates was received from the club, was one of the most successful and

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Proposed City Limits Changed Again by Council

The proposed city limits of Avon Park were changed again at a meeting of the city council Monday afternoon which had been called to discuss the matter. It was finally decided to eliminate from the proposed limits another 100 acres, including grove property belonging to J. Henry Smith and C. S. Donaldson on the east side of Lake Avon as well as Lakeside Heights.

The proposed bill covering the new limits was ordered rewritten to take care of this change and a copy mailed to Rep. E. S. Sims at Tallahassee.

The city council also adopted Senate bill 127 relating to the sale of beer and vinous beverages. City Clerk Francis Shockley was authorized to accept the bill, licenses and issue receipts pending the printing of the necessary licenses.

—Buy Avon Park

BOY SCOUT FIELD DAY THURSDAY

Close Contests Witnessed
Among Members of
Three Patrols

The Boy Scouts field day or jamboree held yesterday afternoon at Cardinal field was very successful from every standpoint and some very close contests were witnessed among the members of the three patrols. The cooking set offered the patrol making the highest number of points was won by the Flying Eagles, with 66 points, the Panthers coming second with 60 points and the Black Hawks with 40 points.

The first of the activities of the afternoon was the inspection of the patrol dens and in this the Flying Eagles placed first, the Panthers second and the Black Hawks third. These patrols are led by Richard Bennett, Vernon Lanier and L. J. Green, respectively.

The other events of the afternoon were fire building, Payton Covington, first; boxing the compass, Ryland Reck, dress relay race, Richard Bennett; water building, Charles Sherman and Robert McGibson teaming together; first aid, the Panthers; tower building, the Flying Eagles; general inspection, the Panthers; flag relay race, the Black Hawks and they also won the novelty heat race and the egg race.

The occasion was the celebration of the first year of scout work in Avon Park, and the cooperation of the Rotary club and several of the merchants and business men of the city.

The committee consists of Col. C. R. Head, chairman, C. E. Lanier, E. G. Todd, Herbert Reck, S. C. Schweigert, N. H. Trent, D. G. Perry and E. E. McLean.

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Work on Recreation In Donaldson Park Is Being Pushed

Work is progressing fast on the new recreation center being built in Donaldson park on the shores of Lake Verona. Two tennis courts have been graded and played and will be ready for use in the near future. The day for this work was donated by Harry Dille and Mrs. M. S. Swearingen.

Plans call for the erection of a swimming pool, a playground, a shallow end for youngsters.

A quorum court will also be erected, and a swimming pool, these being donated by Herbert Reck and Alfred Englemann. It is also proposed to erect a tennis grand stand alongside the tennis courts.

The labor for this project is being furnished by the local city employees, headed by Dr. W. A. Davison, and the most of the material used is being donated by various public spirited citizens.

—Buy Avon Park—

Ordway Arrives in North
A telegram was received in Avon Park Wednesday from C. D. Ordway who recently left for the north after spending the winter here. Mr. Ordway said he had a splendid time in the north where it was rainy and cold and he wished he were back in Florida.

HIGHLANDS FRUIT MEN JOIN REPEAL MOVEMENT OF ARSENIC SPRAY LAW

MRS. PILCHER TO
HEAD WOMAN'S
CLUB NEXT YEAR

Reversal of Opinion
Shown in Demand
To Lift Ban

Officers Installed Friday
Afternoon and Chairmen
Are Announced

At the final meeting of the Woman's club, before their summer recess, held last Friday afternoon in the club rooms, the newly elected officers were installed and committee chairmen for the coming year announced.

Reports were read from the various committees of the club for the past year, and placed on file. Mrs. W. A. Davison, retiring president, gave a detailed report of her work with the club. In appreciation for the faithful duties performed by Mrs. Davison, the club presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, the librarian presented her year's report, announcing that 2,800 books were circulated during the year. She also expressed her gratitude for the reception tendered to the library staff and herself in the palm room at the Jacaranda hotel in April.

Mrs. H. E. Reck, next read the history of the activities of the club during the year, a copy of which will be found in another column in this issue of the Times.

In the absence of the sectional Vice President Mrs. Buford Gump, Mrs. Paul Bennett, a past president of the local club, installed the new officers. Beautiful arm bouquets were presented to each officer while the various committee chairmen were given colorful shoulder corsages.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. W. A. Davison.

Library, Mrs. E. B. Booth. History and Landmarks, Mrs. W. M. Reck.

Publicity, Mrs. W. T. Coates. Club House, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Ways and Means, Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Finance, Mrs. C. H. Pender.

Legislative, Mrs. Fred Stevens. Courtesy, Mrs. Larry Thomas. Program, Mrs. E. G. Todd. Fine Arts Chairman, Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Music Chairman, Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Dramatic Chairman, Mrs. Harry Maxwell.

Scout Sponsor, Mrs. C. Parker Anderson. Junior Club Sponsor, Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Following the installation of the officers and the appointing of committee chairmen, Dr. W. A. Davison appeared before the club, representing the chamber of commerce, and presented two of paintings by Rev. A. H. Vaughn, depicting scenes in Highlands Hammock, to the club for use in their room in the city hall.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, house chairman and her assistants had arranged beautiful bouquets of spring flowers about the room, making an exceptionally beautiful setting for the installation ceremonies.

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Catch 11 Pounder In Lake Livingston

Reason Shivers and party caught an 11 pound bass in Lake Livingston last week, besides a five and a three pounder and a one pounder. The party were W. R. Whitehead of Asburn, Ga., Henry Whitehead of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Nancy Shivers and her father, Dr. W. R. Whitehead.

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Florida is now witnessing what a force education is in crystallizing public opinion for or against a policy, as evidenced by the complete reversal of opinion as to the advisability of the use of arsenical sprays. Two years ago, with the exception of a few growers and shippers, who were caught in the coils of the arsenic law, the weight of public opinion was decidedly against the use of arsenical sprays.

In the intervening time, a campaign of education has resulted in the growers and packers, alike, becoming wiser and more enlightened. The use of arsenical sprays will do, with the result that now according to figures furnished by the Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House Association, 85 per cent of the citrus tonnage of the state is emphatically insisting upon the repeal of the arsenic spray law in so far as it applies to grapefruit and tangerines.

Using the slogan that "seventeen million boxes can't be wrong," the growers and shippers representing this volume of fruit have petitioned the legislature for the repeal measure. Among signers of the petition will be found names of many of the state's most prominent and reputable fruit men, while such organizations as the Citrus Clearing House association, the Florida Citrus Exchange, Chase & Company, International Fruit Corporation, the Masey organization, Gentile Brothers, and such individuals as Senator John S. Taylor of Largo, E. Fairchild of Babson Park, James C. Morton of Auburndale, A. F. Pickard of Lakeland, J. W. Sample of Winter Haven, L. B. Smith of Dade City, J. H. Hart, surveyor of Winter Haven, E. C. Stuart of Bartow, A. M. Tilden of Winter Haven, C. H. Walker, E. E. Fairchild of H. Hart, and Donaldson of Avon Park—all men of large interests in the citrus industry, representing not only a representative of tonnage of fruit, but the best minds on citrus matters of all kinds.

These men, to pick but a few from the list of petitioners, have sent a statement of their views on arsenic in this issue of the Times, giving the result of their investigation. Many of these men were formerly opposed to the use of arsenic. Many of them supported the law now on the books which gave them no right to repeal, and they give straight-forward reasons for their change of position.

Highlands Packers Want Repeal
Every packing house in Highlands county, has endorsed the movement for repeal, with the lone exception of the local packing house of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., which is said to be the only shipping organization of any consequence in the state that is not advocating repeal. According to leaders of the repeal movement, this attitude of the Blue Goose people is entirely influenced by their heavy interests in the Texas grapefruit deal and the further fact that their operations in the Florida grapefruit industry are confined principally to those parts of the state which have a two-weeks natural seasonal advantage in marketing grapefruit over the rest of the state, but which sections ship only 40 per cent of the quantity of grapefruit shipped from Folk and Highlands counties alone. In Folk and Highlands counties the American Fruit Growers have five houses while in the other parts of the state there is only one. This is the reason in the lower citrus counties, where earlier ripening of grapefruit gives them a market advantage which they wish to maintain.

Must Lengthen Season
As pointed out by citrus men, naturally the principal reason for any law prohibiting the use of arsenical sprays was to prevent the shipment of ricey and immature grapefruit. This reason was eliminated by the passage in 1931 of the minimum juice requirement act, which compelled the shippers to have a total of about thirty per cent of juice in the fruit, but one of sufficient juice content as well.

For several years Florida has been shipping grapefruit and tangerines at a loss. Growers are at their row's end, and unless something is done to relieve their situation, the citrus industry will die. The solution offered by the growers

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BARNETT BANK HAS BIRTHDAY

Jacksonville Institution Observes Fifth-Sixth Anniversary

The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, observed its 56th anniversary last Sunday, May 7. The Jacksonville institution, which the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park is closely affiliated, has had an enviable record since it was started on May 7, 1877. According to an article in Sunday's Jacksonville Times-Union the bank was started by W. B. Barnett, and associated with him was his son, Bion H. Barnett, the present chairman of the board of directors. The Times-Union says:

The bank was first opened as the Bank of Jacksonville, occupying quarters in the old Freedman's Bank building on the southwest corner of Pine (now Main) and Forsyth streets.

Five Deposits First Day
The original capital was \$43,000 and in a few months time was augmented by \$75,000, bringing the total up to \$118,000. The office force at that time, consisted of W. B. Barnett, one clerk and Bion H. Barnett. The first day's business consisted of five deposits totaling approximately \$3,000. To-day, the institution has over 35,000 accounts with total deposits over \$15,000,000.

Florida was indeed a frontier country, for when this old banking institution was organized, none of the present day labor-saving machinery were in general use, and only a few of them even invented. The telephone had not been patented; the electric light had not been discovered. All bookkeeping entries were made with pen and ink in the old hodgepodge bank ledgers. When the bank was first started, the whole country was still suffering from the effects of the panic of 1893 and in those days, it took nerve to start any kind of business, particularly that of banking.

Five Income Sources

At that time the chief sources of income to the state were cattle, lumber, cotton, Sea Island cotton, oranges and Winter vegetables. Grapefruit was not grown to any extent nor, except in a few cases, were the pine forests boxed for naval stores. The growing and shipping of early vegetables to northern markets had not commenced and phosphate rock had not been discovered. The cattle chiefly raised were the very sparsely settled country of South Florida, and the sole market for them was Cuba. They were shipped principally from what were then the villages of Tampa and Fort Myers. Lumber was shipped from Pensacola, Cedar Key, Jacksonville and Fernandina. Pensacola had a foreign trade, but shipments from the East Coast were almost entirely to domestic ports and were in sailing vessels.

The water on the bar at the mouth of the St. Johns river was very shallow and ships drawing more than 10 to 11 feet could not cross it. It was not until 1880 that the government commenced the work of deepening it. Many times there were more than 20 lumber laden schooners drawing 11 feet or less lying at anchor at Mayport waiting for the high tides at full moon in order to get out.

Bank Name Changed in 1888

The bank was very much needed at this period and fulfilled every requirement, functioning always

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD



Bion H. Barnett, chairman of the board of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, and associated with the founder of the bank, his father, W. B. Barnett, looks back over the years to the start of the Jacksonville institution, 56 years ago. The Jacksonville bank is closely affiliated with the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park.

in the interest of the community, but never neglecting that conservatism that is so all-important to the safety of the depositors' money. As time went on, greater demands were made by the banking public, and the first bank outgrew its quarters. This indicated property for the institution and 11 years later (or in 1888) the name was changed to the National Bank of Jacksonville. Twenty years it did business under that name.

During that 20 years of its life, just mentioned, the National Bank of Jacksonville, the bank of the free freeze of 1888, the panic of 1893, the freeze of 1895, the fire of 1901 and the panic of 1907. In the face of all this, and its regular dividends and when the new charter was received, giving it the name of The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, the bank had \$750,000 capital, which soon after was increased to \$1,000,000; surplus \$1,000,000.

About 1897, the bank bought the ground and erected the building on the northwest corner of Forsyth and Laura streets and this building still stands and remains part of the present banking institution.

The present 18-story bank and office building was finished and occupied in 1927 and is equipped for every modern banking service. The bank has an excellent reputation and the structure a credit to the entire state of Florida.

W. R. McQuaid is the president of the bank today and Donald M. Barnett, executive vice president. Donald M. Barnett represents the third generation of Barnetts, who have held official positions with the local institutions.

Gov. Sholtz Opposed Road Freight Trains

Tallahassee, May 10.—While expressing himself in favor of lower tag prices, Governor David Sholtz said he was opposed to that section of the Senate Motor Vehicle License Tag bill intended to govern the weight limit of trucks and trailers.

Under the present law four wheeled trailers are limited to not more than 8,000 pounds; but under the provisions of the proposed bill such limits would be raised to 16,000 pounds and add materially to the number of highway freight trains on Florida roads.

"I am opposed to the use of four wheeled trailers on Florida roads," the governor said, "and do not approve of that portion of the Senate Tag bill."

—Buy Avon Park—
Alford Visits Florida.

Gainesville, May 10.—Chas. H. Alford, representing the Federal Farm Board, has been in Florida for the last week in the interests of farm relief measures proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

POISON PLANTS FOUND IN STATE

Florida Experiment Station Gives Complete Data As To Effect On Livestock

Gainesville, May 10.—There are at least 22 common plants in Florida that are known to be poisonous to livestock, according to a report from the Florida Experiment Station, which does most of the plant identification at the Florida Experiment Station.

These are of two classes, those which cause death quickly, and those which cause sickness but are fatal only in large doses. There are other plants which cause no clinical injury to the animals but they are less important. Still others are known to be poisonous but they are so bitter or acrid that they are never eaten by animals.

Among the plants which cause death quickly are wild cherry, especially when the foliage is young or wilted, sorghum, if it has been stored or frosted, Johnson grass, and sudan grass. The plants which are poisonous but not always fatal include Jimson weed, thorn apple, including the cultivated one, the trumpet, lung-worm, especially the seed, water hemlock, especially the roots, nightshade, oleander, pink oleander, and the seeds of the elderberry, and Alamo blueberry. The seeds of lupine and the castor oil bean are poisonous, though the oil from the castor bean is harmless.

The seeds of Datura and of Crotonaria spectabilis are poisonous to chickens, while Crotonaria sagittalis is known to be poisonous to horses. The cocklebur, in the seedling stage, is poisonous to hogs, and hithered or hithered is poisonous to horses and causes bitter milk from cows.

The symptoms caused by poisonous plants vary greatly with the plant and the amount eaten. In case a poisonous plant is suspected, a veterinarian or doctor should be summoned at once. The animals should be moved from the pasture until the plant is found and completely eradicated. If the suspected plants are not recognized, the owner should be taken to a botanist or sent to the Florida Experiment Station, Gainesville, for identification.

Motor Vehicle Bill Adds To Hazards of Highway Traffic

Tallahassee, May 10.—Senator W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine, in a statement commenting on the Motor Vehicle bill passed recently by the upper house of the Florida Legislature, declared that its provisions tend to create a tremendous traffic hazard and that the bill is a threat to the lives of the people of Florida.

Instead of getting rid of dangerous highway freight trains, which are increasing in number with resultant added hazard to highway traffic, the Senate bill passed last week leads down the bars for bigger and heavier vehicles in increased numbers.

From the actual damage to roads and bridges, these highway freight trains, heavy cumbersome trucks with equally heavy trailers weighing behind them constitute a serious menace to the individual motorist who must use these same highways for business and pleasure.

Present statutes, Senator MacWilliams pointed out, permit a single unit for four-wheeled trailers of 8,000 pounds, while the proposed legislation increases this limit to a possible 16,000 pounds.

"Potentially," the Senator states, "this bill will permit 35,000 trailers of this weight on the highways, since there are at many licensed trucks. Public sentiment is definitely against huge trucks and trailers on our roads, due to the tremendous traffic hazard. I do not believe the expressed wishes of the people of the state are carried in this bill which permits such a great increase in weights."

—Buy Avon Park—

The farm population of the United States was estimated at \$22,242,000 on January 1, 1933—the largest it has ever been.

Economic Highlights

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

Never has Washington news so dominated the news picture as a whole. For a long succession of weeks, the Administration's viewpoint and activities have been almost the sole source of "headlines" of national interest.

As this is written, the two most spectacular developments are Mr. Roosevelt's moves toward controlling inflation, and his request for a bill which would give him the power to institute vast building of public works. This public works program was brought to the President by a special cabinet committee and was tentatively approved at once. The bill, as drawn, gives the President full power over domestic improvements, with the stipulation that new projects shall be selected on the basis of the amount of employment they will provide. In conjunction with this, there is under consideration a bill to extend sweeping power to the President to exercise such authority as is needed to improve working conditions. The committee is also considering proposals for suspension of anti-trust and federal trade commission restrictions. In addition, the Congress will follow the President's recommendations in this practically to the letter.

Inflation—in theory and practice—is still the most dramatic news of the moment. As was observed in this column last week, the President's proposal to issue \$3,000,000,000 of new currency, and change the gold backing of the dollar at will, brought out in Congress the first organized minority opposition to his program.

The speculative markets have been frenzied—because of the possibility of inflation, and the consequent prospect of sharp price rises. Stocks, wheat and cotton have moved upward. Moody's price index of 15 principal commodities recently reached the highest level since September.

The dollar dropped sharply abroad, due to the possibility of inflation and the fact that the country is off the gold standard. When every country plans to go off the gold standard, it has technically gone off the standard. This is believed to have materially improved the position of this country from the world economic standpoint.

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The prospect for railroad freight traffic is believed to be improved, especially on the Pacific Coast. Carloadings have apparently come close to the lowest possible point, and should start a rise in the near future.

Railroad earnings are still at the vanishing point, with the bulk of lines unable to meet fixed charges, such as taxes and bond interest, out of current receipts. All railroad executives are awaiting the President's railroad program, which will be in the hands of Congress very soon. It will be proposed to reorganize the entire rail structure by reorganizing under a federal co-ordinator. It is probable that the co-ordinator will either be Carl Gray, President of the Union Pacific System, or George Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Automobile business is improving. Seasonal influences, better business conditions, release of funds from closed banks, inflation prospects, with rising security and commodity values are the factors back of the improvement.

One leading producer has advanced its May and June schedules by 10,000 units each. Motor executives believe that the spring sales peak will come several weeks later than usual, and that the sales curve will not drop as abruptly as it usually does in the summer months.

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Brief notes on the economic situation follow:

Grain—New high levels for the season and in some cases for nearly two years, were recently recorded.

Meat Packing—Profits, which evaporated almost completely last summer for this industry, are appearing again.

Oil—Gasoline stocks declining slightly.

Steel—Possibility of a sharp upturn in finished steel prices, per-

Citrus Extension Meetings Are To Be Held This Month

Gainesville, May 10.—Twenty-five citrus meetings in 10 Florida counties and attended by a large number of the state's growers are being held by the Agricultural Extension Service this month. The meetings are being arranged by the county agents and speakers from the College of Agriculture appear on the program.

At these meetings new developments in citrus growing are being discussed by J. R. Watson, head of the Department of Entomology, at the Florida Experiment Station, or W. W. Yethers, senior entomologist, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cover crops and their place in the economical production of quality citrus is the topic of H. G. Clayton, district agent, and E. F. DelBuck, entomologist, with the Agricultural Extension Service. Soil acidity is being discussed in sections where it is a problem by Dr. O. C. Bryan, professor of soils at the College of Agriculture. Mr. DelBuck is presenting the College summer fertilization recommendations and discussing fertilization according to plant food requirements.

Meetings were held in Pinellas county last Monday and in Hillsborough May 4, Hernando May 5, Osceola May 9, Orange May 10, Lake May 11 and 14, and others are to be held in Manatee and DeSoto May 16, Highlands May 17, and Polk May 18 and 19.

—Buy Avon Park—

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

IT'S BERRY CANNING TIME
Canning Process.

In canning these berries the condition of the fresh fruit will have much to do with the quality of the canned product. They should be picked in shallow trays so that none will be bruised or crushed. The berries should be as large as possible, and should be uniformly ripe, selected carefully and washed. Placing a shallow layer in a colander or strainer and draining it into the water is suggested. Do not let the berries stand in the water. When the berries are washed, remove the hulls and stems. In canning all except strawberries, pack in hot, clean jars, as closely as possible without crushing. Fill the jars with sugar, hot syrup, and process in water-bath. Pints should be processed 10 to 12 minutes; quarts, 20 minutes. Remove the jars and seal at once.

If berry juice is used instead of water for making the syrup, better color and flavor are produced.

Strawberry Method.
Strawberries may lose their color and rise in the jar if they are not sealed by the above process. They turn out better when repeatedly heated at low temperatures. To each quart of berries allow 3 cups of sugar. Pack in alternate layers and let stand three to five hours. Heat until the sugar is dissolved and let cool, or stand over night if convenient. Occasional stirring is advantageous. Bring to simmering point in covered kettle, and pack immediately in hot jars. If the jars are hot and sealed immediately with hot tops no further processing is necessary, otherwise process about 10 minutes. Cool the jars before storing.

—Buy Avon Park—
Duval Driveway Paint Madison County Farms

Jacksonville, May 10.—A number of Duval county dairymen recently made a tour of Madison county farms with a view of purchasing 25 or 30 dairy heifers to be used in improving their herds. They were accompanied by County Agent A. S. Lawton and Hamlin L. Brown, dairy specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

hops \$6.00 or more per ton, is being discussed.

Electric Power—Production improving in comparison with last year.

Newspaper—Outlook clouded, with further price slashing feared.

Steel—Definitely better in large centers.

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. P. CANFIELD, High Priest.
C. R. 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, Proctor.
D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder.

Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion

Meets first and third Wednesday 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 3 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. VIVIAN HARDEN, 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.

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.

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 PEDDEN, Recorder.
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.

Wimodausis Club

Meets first and third Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock at homes.
MISS GROVER C. DAILY, 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.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65

Meets first and third Mondays in Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.
KATHLEEN JONES, Noble Grand.
RACHEL WESTER, Secretary.

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. W. A. DAVIDSON, Pres.
MISS A. H. ABLE, Recording Secretary.
MRS. E. W. HARTT, Corresponding Secretary.

Florida Birds Lay 13 Eggs Per Month Home Records Show

Gainesville, May 10.—Flock records kept on 27,173 birds show that during the six months from October through March they averaged 76 eggs per bird or about 13 eggs each per month. These records were kept in co-operation with county and home demonstration agents and Norman R. Mehrhof, poultry specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

The 76-egg average is eight eggs better than the average for 31,000 birds for the same period last year. During the six months this season about 18 percent of the birds that started were culled out of the flocks, and slightly less than eight percent died.

—Buy Avon Park—

Inquire Into Costs at Raiford Prison

Tallahassee, May 10.—President Futch has named a committee comprising Senators Mann, Clark, and Chowning to conduct an inquiry of the administration of the State Prison Farm at Raiford.

Senator Mann, Lake Butler, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into alleged extravagance in connection with the cost of upkeep of Superintendent L. F. Chapman's home and other expense items of the prison farm.

By M. B.

EXCURSIONS BY TRAIN

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Jake De' Cake

MAY BE 'E BELONGS TO THE FARMER DOWN THE ROAD. LET'S GO HAND INQUINRE.

YOU SURE KONKED THIS DIGGER ON TH' NOGGIN, YER LORDSHIP!

THEY THER DUGS WORTH A HUNDERT DOLLARS. HE TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT THE STATE FAIR BY CRACKIE.

HILL SEND! THE MONEY TO YOU TO MORROW.

HI THINK THAT BALLY FARMERS TRYING TO CHEAT US, JAKE.

YOU TALKIN THIS FIFTY DOLLAR BILL, HAND THEN WATCH THE EXPRESSION ON 'IS FACE.

THE FARMER SAID, "THANKS FOR THE FIFTY," AND THAT I SHOULD TELL YOU THAT IT WASN'T HIS PIG IN THE FIRST PLACE. AN THEN WATCH THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE!

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A STUDY IN EXPRESSIONS

By M. B.

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Citrus Men Should Know Best

Two years ago the Times opposed the use of arsenical sprays on citrus fruits. Fully ninety percent of the newspapers published in the citrus area of the state joined in the general opposition.

Our reason for opposing arsenic was founded, not upon any scientific or technical knowledge we may have possessed on the subject, but because at that time a majority of the leaders of the citrus industry advocated the passage of a law to prevent its use. We thought then and think now, that a majority of the best minds of the industry should determine what is best for the industry, and should have the support of the rest of the state in securing whatever legislation is needed for the advancement of their business.

The past two years has seen almost a complete reversal of sentiment toward arsenic spraying. Many who fought the practice two years ago and helped secure its ban by legislative enactment, have reversed their former position and are now insisting upon repeal of the law. They are frank to say that they were misinformed in their first fight, that they have learned better and now want the law repealed.

The Florida Citrus Growers Clearing House association is authority for the statement that 85% of the citrus tonnage of the state is represented on a petition now before the legislature asking for the repeal of the present arsenic spray law. The Citrus Exchange, the largest independent organizations, and packers, shippers and growers, both large and small have joined in the repeal movement.

These men, representing 85% of the tonnage also represent a like proportion of the capital investment of the industry, in groves, packing houses and other equipment. If these men, experienced in their business, and aided by the advice of technical experts, have come to the conclusion that arsenic can be used in proper quantities to the advantage and profit of the industry, then who is to deny them the right to use it?

We hear men arguing on arsenic that have no knowledge of the subject that would entitle them to an opinion. Many of these are influenced or prejudiced by impractical and silly talk of people no better informed than themselves. Certainly these outsiders, so to speak, are not to be considered seriously against the men who have devoted a life-time to the study and development of the citrus industry.

The legislature should get the sentiment of the majority of the CITRUS men and act upon their advice. There has been too much "experting" by people who know nothing of the subject. It is time that editors, doctors, lawyers and storekeepers keep their opinion to themselves and let the CITRUS men do the talking. If they want repeal of the arsenic law, they should have it. We cannot help but feel that this is their business, and that they would not ask for legislation that would ruin their business.

It costs \$14 each minute the Legislature is in session. Do you think it is worth the money?

A commission of five men could do twice the work accomplished by the average legislature in half the time. And better work, at that.

Probably that bill authorizing the construction of a canal across the State of Florida is all right, but we wonder why such haste was used in rushing its passage.

It looks like the reforestation army is going to make a lot of men out of young fellows who were dangerously near to becoming criminals. The project was a happy idea.

So far there seems to be no definite indication that beer is either to set us on the pinnacle of prosperity or to plunge us on the uttermost depths of moral depravity. One or the other of these alternatives seem to be inevitable, according to the school of

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thought to which you belong. Or is it thought that makes people that way?

The Governor, in our opinion, is putting forth honest efforts to make good his promise to the people. Perhaps he does not find it as easy as it looked to him a year ago.

Mrs. McLean is trying to sell the Hope diamond, valued at \$250,000, "to save her newspaper." What on earth would a person possessing \$250,000 want with a newspaper? Why, hang it, she can buy this one for that money—if she speaks up right quick.

As might have been suspected, beer being plentiful and convenient to purchase, and there being no necessity for being secretive about it, it seems that people are not so keen for it. Doubtless when the novelty wears off and the supply increases until it becomes cheap, interest will further wane.

They're having a hard time to decide what to do with the beer money, so that it may not be used for schools and thereby corrupt the youth of the land. One proposition is to give it to the road fund—but then the children would have to ride to school on beer-built roads, which might be demoralizing. It's a tough problem.

Providing the death penalty for kidnappers in this state is a proper measure which will be approved by the people generally. It looks, now that the return of legal beer has put a crimp in their favorite racket, the gangsters are turning to kidnapping as an alternative means of getting easy money. The death penalty will be somewhat discouraging to this "infant industry."

They've got some liberal boys up at Tallahassee. A lot of them favor the exemption from taxes of all homes up to the value of \$5,000. One lad presents a bill that would allow the owner to slap a one dollar license on his car, with nothing to pay as long as the car lasts. Personally we would be in favor of eliminating all taxes of every kind. But we know some kill-joy is going to remind us that it takes some money to run the State government, and ask where in the heck the money would be coming from.

The British have their way of doing things—particularly in controlling crime—and they get results. London was annoyed by a gang of terrorists, who attempted a bold criminal career. Members of the gang were caught, and instead of being politely asked concerning their income taxes they were promptly introduced to the whipping post and the "cat" was vigorously applied. The cure was marvelous—the activities of the gang immediately disappeared. That remedy would cure gangster disorders in Chicago and elsewhere were it not for our silly sentimentality which glorifies criminals instead of punishing them.

The President may not, as he puts it, make a hit every time he goes to bat, but

he certainly knocked a humdinger in his address to the people Sunday night. Through these talks, in which in simple and understandable language he accounts for his stewardship, tells what he has done, why he did it, and what he proposes to do, he has brought himself nearer to the masses than any other President has succeeded in doing. The government no longer seems a remote, mysterious institution, but a warm, human organization in which the individual is made to feel that he has a personal interest as a real "partner" with the directing head.

Whether we approve of it or not the fact remains that the sale of beer has been legalized, and it appears that this was done in deference to a demand of the majority. It will not help matters to engender bitterness and hard feelings by treating those who sell beer as criminals. We have great respect for the opinions of those who oppose its sale, but there are many good people who believe that the change to legal beer from the bootleg product will make for real temperance. Let us try to be patient and tolerant as possible, and not fall out over a condition the importance of which seems to us to be greatly exaggerated. Recrimination, harsh "resolutions," threats of boycotts, and so on, might well do more real harm than all the weak beer that may be consumed.

With many new bills being offered; with other bills being handed from the House to the Senate and vice versa; with constant submission of measures to conference in order to iron out differences; and with amendments to every bill flying thick and fast—it is difficult to get a picture of what the Legislature has done or is doing. A good deal of the newspaper comment upon the work of the Solons thus far is not very complimentary, and it does seem that time was consumed in consideration of the beer bills out of all proportion to their importance. Yet, with everybody conscientiously striving, and all disposed to do the right thing, it is not any easy matter to get legislation through the mill. It is a case of many men of many minds, and to harmonize multitudinous and often conflicting ideas and weld the whole into a satisfactory measure acceptable to the majority is often more baffling than the most intricate jig-saw puzzle. Let us hope that from the welter of it all some net benefit to the State will show up at the end.

The U. S. Boot

By JUDGE JOHN W. DODGE

FLORIDA BOOTS DEPRESSION.

Geographically Florida appears, in form, at the southeastern extremity of the United States, as a boot. Look at your maps.

The top of the boot is North and West Florida, the sole is the southern extremity with the island tip; the calf is the middle East Coast, the instep and front ankle is the Gulf.

But, what I am thinking of is that this boot shaped land is not only today, but in the future more so, a boot in the hands of God; to stamp firmly planted on solid ground, and by and through the activities of

Floridians and others, who make the boot walk and march forward, to lead and protect the United States as a whole.

The Almighty is constantly radiating more and more sunshine and power upon Florida. It is a land where there is growth of all kinds, and it provides not only food, fish, farms, fruit and vegetables, and vitamins for life and health, but it furnishes a base for the nation's defensive and offensive operations and programs to both protect and progress.

Two years ago I prophesied that when the depression finally should be halted, with new ideas and new leadership, which placed the people in the front place of consideration, instead of mere things, then Florida would lead the procession uphill; that it would be a boot, full of animation and life, marching with steady and firm foot on the heels of the holes of economic and financial depressions.

Today we see not only the dawning but the brightening radiance of a new sun and sunshine of quickening and invigorating power in the hearts and lives and activities of Floridians.

Our State, in the Congress, is represented by Senators who have had years of experience, who have rights of seniority on the powerful Senate Committees. We are represented thus on Banking, Commerce and Naval operations.

Florida is a natural Naval base for both water and air operations of offense and defense. It is the gateway to South American development and trade, the Panama Canal, and the Pacific Coast.

Senator Park Trammell is Chairman of the Naval Military Committee of the Senate. The Cross-State Canal about to become a reality. It is an auxiliary, by water, to all naval operations and naval air operations. It will create a base for freight rates. The special interests cannot block it—it will be built.

Florida will be a base for air service, military, naval and commercial, and Congress realizes that it must be such a base for security and protection. The cross-state canal must be, when built, protected by land and air. It will be the water route for submarines, torpedo boat destroyers, the transport of commerce.

The U. S. Senate Naval Affairs Committee is already on the job. The Florida East Coast Railway was a military road in the mind of Henry M. Flagler. Today it is augmented by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Lines.

Florida is not only a naturally military base, but it is a natural commercial base. The Florida Boot is being filled with real life. Watch it grow—watch it walk and make tremendous strides.

If you have any doubt about this Boot, write Senators Fletcher and Park Trammell at Washington and get the facts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well our growers are certainly nifty true to form in this arsenic controversy. They are havin' just about as much success gettin' together on this subject as they've had all these years in the matter of marketing.

For weeks now we been standin' around yellin' "grapefruit and arsenic—grapefruit and arsenic." If we keep it up much longer well have folks associatin' 'em with such famed twins as ham and eggs, cheese and crackers, or pork and beans.

Let the buyin' public once get the crazy idea that a Florida grapefruit is a dose of arsenic and well have a marketin' problem on our hands that'll make the present dilemma look like nothin' at all.

We could go ahead and spray our fruit with arsenic, carbolic acid, or any other darn thing, providin' we keep our mouths shut about it. When Mrs. Housewife goes into a store to buy apples, or bananas, or other produce she never worries about what kind of bug juice may have been employed to give it that school-girl complexion.

Full of the fruit she sprayed with Duke's Mixture or Pratt's Preserver and don't mean a thing in her young life. But when you start talkin' about arsenic, look out! It don't make any difference how little is used or how harmless it may be in that form, it's arsenic right on. In the mind of the layman arsenic is just the same thing as a white fly on your chest.

So for the love of Mike let's hurry up and make up our minds. If we're gonna use arsenic, let's go ahead, but shut up about it. If we're not, let's forget it and talk about the weather or some other harmless subject. It may be perfectly safe to use arsenic on citrus fruit or it may not. You can't prove it by me. But I'll bet if we do use the blasted stuff and go around braggin' about it, there'll be a lot of folks who wouldn't buy a Florida grapefruit even if their doctor prescribed it.

And as for passin' a law requirin' that all fruit and vegetables on which arsenic has been used be labeled "arsenated" we ought to amend the darned thing to include the use of the word "poison" and mark the fruit with a red skull and cross-bones. Then if anybody ever sold another grapefruit grove, we could write Mr. Believe-it-or-not-Ripley about it.

The big argument in favor of arsenated fruit seems to be that we can get it to market sooner, but if you ask me, no matter how soon we get that kind of fruit to market, we're still in it ain't soon enough.

Well Dave took our legislative team back to the showers and gave 'em another talkin' to. He didn't razz 'em 'er bless 'em out, but just made a plain old fashioned common-sense talk.

He led off by tellin' 'em on the back for what they'd done so far, but called their attention to the fact that you gotta stand up and awat the ball if you expect to win a ball game.

He said this was one time when the spectators weren't interested in any extra-innings. They want the game wound up in nine, and if we could do it in seven so much the better.

He reminded the team that before this game started he outlined a number of plays for 'em and was durned all he could to help 'em from the dug-out. He said "I want you boys to get in there now and play ball. Don't back away from the plate when those fast ones like the school bull, appropriations, salary, or bond bills come across the pan. Stand up and wham at 'em."

"And another thing, you guys have had plenty of time to study these pitches, so quit takin' up time with foola. Play the game fast and let's win it and get it over with. There's about four more innings left to play so there's no reason why we can't hang up a winning score. Let's settle down and play ball."

Woman's Club Activities for Year

(Continued From Page One)

pleasant conventions in the history of the F. F. W. C., and the local club may, with justifiable pride, acknowledge the achievement crowning its efforts. Too much credit cannot be given our president, Mrs. J. A. Davison, who was official hostess and whose charming personality was again a source of great pride to our club. Due to the closing of all banks by Presidential proclamation, the program was, of necessity, altered due to the inability of some speakers to attend the meeting, but while this was considered quite unfortunate, at the same time it served the purpose of proving what the women of the F. F. W. C. are capable of when other able speakers from among the delegates really took the place of those absent.

Many social functions including the various special dinners arranged by Mrs. George N. Chute, chairman of the dining committee of the F. F. W. C., ally seconded by our local committees, a reception given by our social committee in the Jacaranda hotel palm room, a tea at Pine Crest with Mrs. Julia Mason Smith as hostess, a tea at Harder Hall as guests of the Soling Woman's club, and a motor trip through Highlands Hammock as well as the art exhibit at the Jacaranda hotel added greatly to the pleasure of the convention delegates.

Business sessions under the leadership of the various departments of the state organization were held and much benefit was derived from these discussions and lectures. At these meetings we had the privilege of hearing such able speakers as Mrs. Edith Todd Little who spoke on Art. Prof. Robert Wunsch of Rollins College who spoke on Dramas and Play Writing and then presented a two-act play by three of his students. Dr. J. C. Camp, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the American Medical Association of Chicago, who spoke and gave much good advice regarding patient medicines. Harry Lee Baker, state forester, Mrs. W. M. Layton, chairman national committee of roadside highway protection. Mrs. Wm. M. Blackman on international relations.

Legislative work was given a great deal of deserved attention and pressure brought to bear on many improvements sought by the present session of the state federation. Much was furnished by Mr. Leonard Scorgie of Frost-proof, the Junior Glee Club of Lake Wales and our own Woman's Glee Club. The closing evening program was in charge of our own Junior Dramatic Club of the Junior Music Club who were guests of the club at the Junior Banquet preceding the evening session.

Beautiful floral decorations were everywhere in profusion, hundreds of speakers and state officers, elaborate table and dining room decorations, the handsomely ornamented palm room, and every evidence of the planning and efforts put forth by the local club to make the convention greatly to the credit and a pleasant memory for those present.

Over 300 delegates were registered, including six state officers, several state presidents, and nine sectional vice presidents, all of whom had words of high praise and appreciation for the members of the Avon Park Woman's club and particularly the president and her efficient committees who put forth such untiring efforts in their various departments of work.

This year's work is now finished and the work of the new year will be under the direction of our new president, Mrs. M. V. Filcher, and a very able corps of officers elected in January for the year 1933-34.

Respectfully submitted,

LETTA H. RECK, Chairman
History and Landmarks, Avon Park Woman's Club, Avon Park, Florida.

—By Avon Park—

H. L. Heynie Passed Away Last Night; Burial Here Today

H. L. Heynie passed away at his home here last evening at the age of 85 years and following an illness of several years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the mortuary parlors of Thompson and Blythe with Rev. A. H. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Bougainville cemetery.

Born in Bayville, Tenn., on January 25, 1848, Mr. Heynie came to Florida in 1917 and had been a resident of Avon Park for the past seven and a half years. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for the past eight years.

He leaves to mourn his passing the widow, Mrs. Tammie Heynie and one son, George Heynie.

—By Avon Park—

LOST—Female, Walker breed, white with red and yellow ears and eyes. Mrs. M. V. Filcher. Together with reward.

SOCIAL and Personal News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
 Society Editor

Daniels-Brunson Wedding Solemnized

Last Sunday evening, May 7th, Mr. Leonard Pierce Daniels and Maude Frances Brunson were united in marriage. Father Harcourt Johnson, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler, Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie and Miss Ethel Clark, at the Episcopal church at 9 o'clock. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who is a striking brunette, wore a dark blue ensemble, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink tea roses. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mrs. Alma McGinnis and was reared in Avon Park, attending the schools here. For the past four years she has been employed in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Daniels is the son of Mr. Nina Daniels of Ocala, having made his home there until last October, when he came to Avon Park. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and a member of the Kappa Phi Fraternity. He is connected with the Macy packing company of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie entertained with an informal dinner at their lovely home on Lake Lotela, honoring the bride and groom. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the floral decorations, and was again noticed in the refreshments of ice cream and cake. Favours of rose buds were given each guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left at noon Friday for points in New York and New Jersey, where they will spend the month before returning to Avon Park where they will make their home, some time in September.

Wesley Brotherhood Meets Tuesday

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church met last Tuesday evening this being the regular monthly meeting. Rev. Carl Koestline of the Methodist church of Wauchula was to have been the speaker of the evening, but was unavoidably detained and left at the last minute, several of the laymen of the church taking over the program, giving informal talks on church affairs.

An ideal southern supper was prepared and served by the members of the Senior Epworth league. Prof. E. T. Fairley had charge of this meeting. During his absence this summer the meetings will be in charge of Tom Graham, vice president of the brotherhood. S. C. Pardee had charge of the musical program, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. A large crowd attending this affair.

Hart-Elder Nuptials Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elder announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elder, to Mr. Milburn Hart, the ceremony being performed last Saturday at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClelland, pastor of the South Side Baptist church officiating.

The bride has resided in Avon Park for the past two years, having been born in Auburn, Georgia. She was a Freshman this year in the Avon Park high school.

Mr. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hart and has made Avon Park his home for many years, being a graduate of the high school here. He is connected with his father in the lathing business.

TenEyck-Girouard Engagement

The engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Daisy TenEyck to Mr. Adolphe Girouard, of Orlando has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Mrs. TenEyck has made Avon Park her home for several years, having extensive grove and home property on Deer Lake east of Avon Park. She is very prominent in the social life of the city, having conducted the "Children's Story Hour" class, sponsored by the Women's club for the past two years. She has also directed numerous plays and sketches in local theatricals, in which work she excels.

Mr. Girouard makes his headquarters in Orlando being traveling representative of the Pierce Bull company of that city.

Missionary Circle Entertained Monday

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Circle Three of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. The hostess had charge of the devotional, the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians being read. Following this the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Collins conducted a brief business session.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton conducted the mission study class, the first chapter of the study book "Wandering Jew in Brazil" being viewed in a very inspirational manner. Departing from the usual custom, the hostess served refreshments, a delightful fruit punch, sandwiches, and margarites being served.

Members present were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Dave Alderman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. B. C. Pugh, Mrs. Frank Costine, and Mrs. Pate.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

May 27th was the day chosen by the local Auxiliary for the annual Poppy sale conducted by this organization. It was also planned to have a covered dish spread at the home of Mrs. Louis Martin for those assisting in the sale and their families on this date.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawson reminded the members that there was a box placed at Davis' store for contributions to be sent to the veterans at Lake City, and requests were made for gifts of tobacco, ligas, puzzles, magazines, cards, etc.

Mrs. Louise Martin, president, had charge of the business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Louise Martin, Mrs. Raleigh Lawson, Mrs. John Hadd, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. R. M. McCabe, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. W. H. McCarty, Mrs. Demas Mandis, Mrs. E. E. Smith, J. Paul Garber, Fern Farrell, and Max Brunk.

Rebekah-Odd Fellows Picnic

The hospitable England home, Bessie, on the Sebring road, was the scene of a delightful affair last Thursday, the Rebekah and Odd Fellows having a picnic on the shores of Lake Letta. Swimming and outdoor games were indulged in by the guests, and late in the evening a sumptuous picnic lunch was served on the beautiful lawn, on the shores of the lake.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. England's hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. James Schweikart, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Ella Hargreaves, Mrs. B. H. Cox, Mrs. May Peiser, Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Miss Marie Williams, Miss Carolyn and Miss Mary Wida, Miss Elizabeth and Josephine Sherris, Miss Mary Turner, Mrs. Nancy Browne, Miss Helen Delaney, Clyde Carver and Bobby England.

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney Entertains

Decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers the lovely Dorniney home, was the scene of an interesting social event last Monday when Mrs. Dorniney entertained members of her contract bridge club with a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Luncheon was served from small tables arranged about the rooms, following which the guests enjoyed several progressions of contract bridge.

Those enjoying Mrs. Dorniney's hospitality were Mrs. J. H. Able, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. Tom Culler, Miss Dorothy Sewell of Miami, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. A. McNichols.

Board of Stewards Meet Monday

Monday evening the board of stewards met in the regular business session at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Heads of the different organizations of the church were invited to meet with the board on this occasion to make plans for the Barlow district conference, to be held here June 5-7.

Committees were appointed as follows: Homes, Mrs. L. M. Orr; registration, Miss Rosa Lee Clauson; and Oletha Bible; meals, Mrs. E. E. Roberts; transportation, A. McKee Ellwell. Other committee chairmen will be appointed later.

Those present were Rev. J. H. Hancock, A. McKee Ellwell, J. K. Mailey, C. H. Pardee, Tom Graham, Oscar Bridges, L. M. Orr, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Miss Rosa Lee Clauson, Oletha Bible and W. P. Martin.

Miss Genevieve Greer Complimented

Miss Genevieve Greer of Winter Park, who rendered a musical program at the annual auction sale on Friday night, was complimented following the program at an informal party at Lake Byrd.

J. Paul Garber and the Junior Music club were hosts at this delightful affair, the guests being those who so ably assisted in the work preparatory to the presentation of Miss Greer.

After a pleasant hour of dancing, cocktails and fruit punch was served to the following guests: Miss Genevieve Greer, Miss Martha Marsh, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Maria Weisner, Miss Letta Reck, Miss Lucille Saggus, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss La Maude Ford, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. E. E. Smith, J. Paul Garber, Fern Farrell, and Max Brunk.

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday

Outlining plans for the summer work was the purpose of the executive board meeting, the newly elected president, Mrs. M. V. Picher, entertaining the members at her home on Lake Avenue, Wednesday evening.

Following the discussion on work to be accomplished before the resumption of the regular meeting of the club next October, Mrs. Picher served sandwiches and fruit punch to her guests.

S. Y. P. U. Entertain Saturday Morning

Last Saturday morning members of the S. Y. P. U. of the Brethren church entertained a picnic on the shores of beautiful Lake Onoka.

The young folks enjoyed a dip in the beautiful lake waters before the appetizing breakfast of bacon, eggs, coffee and toast, cooked over a camp fire, was served.

Mrs. S. S. Saggus chaperoned the young folks, those participating in this enjoyable affair being Annabeth Spink, Gladys Helms, Lucille Saggus, Corine Corine, Margaret Townsend, Evelyn Martin, Frances Cabon, Vernon Lanier, Paul Hobbs, Jimmy Skipper, Payton Covington, Johnny Saggus and Bud Trent.

Royal Neighbors To Meet

May 29th the Royal Neighbors will have a joint meeting with the Fellows and Rebekahs in Avon Park. All members and those interested in the lodges are requested to be present.

District Meeting Odd Fellows

June 1st there will be a joint open district meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Avon Park. All members and those interested in the lodges are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler spent the first of the week in Orlando.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Junior Stebbins spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson and family are moving into the Harvey home in Morningside.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mark Lance of Orlando was a visitor in Avon Park Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Seibert spent last week end with her parents in Fort Meade.

R. M. Hoytt of Jacksonville transacted business in Avon Park Wednesday evening.

Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Frank McConnell and W. J. Heim spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Miss Dorothy Whitaker of Ocoee, Florida spent last week end visiting with Miss Lula Chesnut at the home of Mrs. Louie Martin.

Paul Ritter returned home Tuesday after spending the week end in Jacksonville transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink, Miss Len Dawson, and Miss Barbara Weaver spent last Friday visiting in Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englemann and family have moved into the Charles Pringle home on Vernon avenue.

Bill Lacey left Monday for Union Springs, Alabama, where he will spend the summer with his aunt.

Miss Marjorie Lacey who has been teaching in the Fort Pierce schools this year has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber at their home at Lake Byrd.

Miss Martha Marsh who is taking special work at Rollins College accompanied Miss Genevieve Greer, here last Friday, returning to Winter Park Friday night.

A. W. Sargent, Mrs. Marion Lawson of Tallahassee, and Miss Christine Reeves of Tallahassee, spent last week end here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal entertained at dinner again on Sunday her guests being Mr. George Harsh, H. A. Strable and Mrs. Ella R. Lohm.

Miss Dorothy Sewell of Miami is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. George Frank are leaving Saturday by motor for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending last summer and much money here, who are pleased to welcome their return.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. George Frank are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wray, Mrs. Wray's brother Glenn Evans was here also, but left Saturday on account of the Alabama storm.

F. Ellis Wray and wife of Montgomery, Alabama are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wray, Mrs. Wray's brother Glenn Evans was here also, but left Saturday on account of the Alabama storm.

Dr. Spivey to Be Here Sunday

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Southern college, Lakeland, will conduct the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is urged that all members and friends of the church avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Dr. Spivey again on this occasion.

Special Program at Congregational

The Congregational Sunday school will have a special program.

Miss Virginia Cloud and daughter, Virginia, motored to Bartow Monday, where they went to accompany Miss Frances Hargrove to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Rock and children, Letta, Josephine, Janavaria and Rylan will spend this week end visiting with Mrs. Rock's sister Mrs. C. B. Treadway, at Columbus, S. C. Tuesday, where they will expect to remain away for a prolonged visit.

Miss Geraldine Heim, Mrs. Geo. Mackey, and daughter Betty Mackey and son William left for Columbus, S. C. Tuesday, where they will expect to remain away for a prolonged visit.

Miss Gilbert Freeman will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, accompanied by Miss Lucille Langford, who will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. Freeman will meet Mr. Freeman there attending a dance Saturday evening at the George Washington hotel in Jacksonville before proceeding to Tallahassee, where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera expect to leave Monday for Chicago where they will spend some time visiting with their children.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera, Jr. and Miss Helen deAnguera, Mr. deAnguera expect to remain away about a month, Mr. deAnguera remaining away for the summer months.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Jacksonville stopped off Friday afternoon enroute to her home after spending some time with Mr. Chapman in Miami. Friends of the Chapman's who were former residents of Avon Park will be interested in knowing they are moving their family from Jacksonville to Daytona Beach for the summer months.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and daughter entertained informally last Wednesday at her home on Walnut street, their guests being invited for twelve o'clock dinner. The guests were a large number of well known, Mrs. Blumenthal and daughter leaving Saturday for their home in the north. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly and Mrs. Nancy Boroff.

Arsenic Spray Inspectors Say Must Hold Jobs

If you have a good state job furnishing you with a regular monthly ticket, you must go about your business of holding onto same, as your first consideration, regardless of what your private opinion may be as to the necessity of the work you are doing. That in general terms is the way two state inspectors here recently to inspect groves for traces of arsenic spraying, put it up to a prominent grower, whose trees they were inspecting.

The two young men, whose names were not given by the grower, appeared on his property and stated they had come to inspect the grove for arsenic. They were invited to help themselves. They discovered no arsenic, but found a grower well versed in citrus culture, and in the ensuing discussion, received a lesson or two that apparently is equal to equilibrium as to taking an admission from them that they took the stock in the law. "But we've got our jobs at stake—that do you expect us to do but hold 'em?"

"And that," said the grower, "is the answer to the whole arsenic spraying business, which is just another political racket."

—Buy Avon Park—
 Schedule of Services For Sunday, May 14
 CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
 Schedule of services for Sunday, May 14, fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
 Holy Eucharist—8 a. m.
 Church School—9:30 a. m.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon—11:40 a. m.
 Confirmation Instruction—7:30 p. m.
 Week Days
 Monday, Tuesday—Confirmation class 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
 Wednesday, Visit of Bishop Wing and Confirmation 8 p. m.
 Thursday, Holy Eucharist—9:30 a. m.
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Graduation Time

This is the time of the year when most of our young people graduate from our schools and colleges. They represent different homes, different environments and expect to follow different lines of endeavor. Thanks to many of the instructors and parents, these people (for the most part) have formed the highest ideals and a strength of character that will aid them over many rough places. The officials of this bank believe that a proper educational system is the best insurance the State and Nation can possess. Our young people are the Nation's greatest asset.

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THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

TIME OF LESSON: Sunday and Monday of Christ's last week. * * April A. D. 30.

The Jesson says, "And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you; and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, wherupon never man sat; loose him, and bring him. And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither."

"Bethany" means "The house of dates," and lies about two miles from Jerusalem, and "Bethphage" means "the house of figs," but its exact location is not known. "The Mount of Olives," is east of Jerusalem and rises about 2723 feet above sea level. The two disciples sent by Jesus for the colt were probably John and Peter.

A writer says, an unbroken colt as was appropriate in the case of one meant for a sacred service. See the provisions in the Mosaic Law (Num 19:2; Deut. 21:3). Everything was foreseen by Jesus, the presence of the colt, the precise place where he should be found, the fact that he was tied, and even the ready compliance of those in charge; and all happened exactly as he had said.

"The two disciples went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him. And certain of them that stood there said unto them, what do ye, loosing the colt? And they said unto them, even as Jesus had commanded; and they let them go.

"And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments off him; and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way. And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

Some spread their clothing in the road, as was the custom when kings were traveling. From the vineyards, fig-orchards, palm-trees, and olive orchards which covered thickly the sides of the Mount of Olives the crowd gathered branches with which they covered the road over which Jesus passed. The long fronds of the palm were prominent in this use, and were waved in the hands of the people so that the last Sunday before Good Friday (Crucifixion Day) is called Palm Sunday in our Christian Churches. At a particular turn in the road the whole of Jerusalem burst into view and then the procession paused and Christ wept over the city.

"And Jesus entered into Jerusalem and into the temple; and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the evening came, he said to his twelve apostles, 'Bethany with the twelve, and ye come to Jerusalem; and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrow the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves; and would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. And he taught saying unto them, is it not written, My house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.'"

—Buy Avon Park—
Club Girl Wins.

Miami, May 10.—Mary Ellen Lovelace, Dade county 4-H club girl, and winner of the state dress review last year, recently won the school girls' dressmaking contest sponsored by one of Miami's leading department stores.



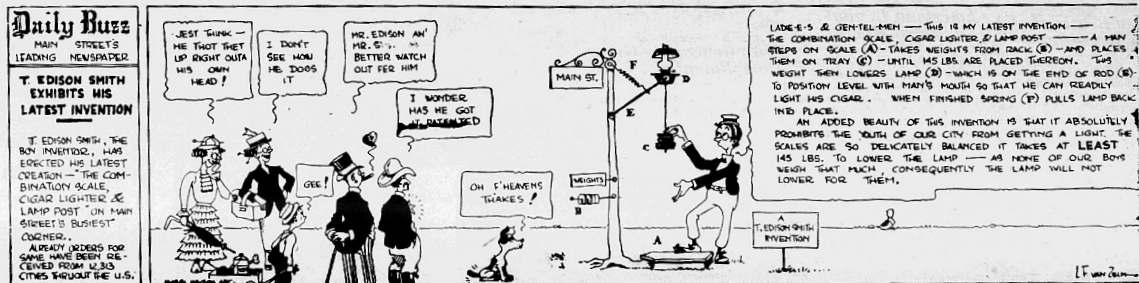
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

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
an *Atlantic* Newsweek Editor

Much Worse



REX BEACH AUCTION PLAN FOR PRODUCE TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

**New York Man Plans to Put
Idea Into Effect in
Florida**

Constructive progress in securing real relief for farmers and producers of perishables through the use of an "f. o. b. auction" plan very similar in essentials to that advocated recently by Rex Beach is noted in a recent issue of the Tampa Times.

The Sebring author-grower outlined a national f. o. b. auction plan of marketing at a recent meeting of the Presidents' Club of the Florida Citrus Exchange, which plan was carried in detail in The Avon Park Times.

The assembled growers hailed the plan as filling a long felt need in their industry and a panacea for the major ills of all producers of perishables. That others have taken up the idea and are working on it is good news to the growers and shippers of this section. The "Times" article states in detail:

"Interest is growing among Florida fruit and vegetable growers and shippers in the proposed new marketing system known as 'f. o. b. auctions' and which is being stressed as the real way to better times among the producers, by Harry Hooper Stockfield of New York, now in Florida in the interest of the Farmers Market system, which has organized the plan.

"Stockfield, who is now in Tampa headquarters while in Florida, has returned from a trip through a

portion of the citrus and vegetable producing belt. He was guest at Sebring of Rex Beach, the noted author who is also conducting a large truck farm. Beach recently in a series of addresses made to gatherings of growers and shippers propounded his plan for relief of the citrus and vegetable industry, and which plan embraces f. o. b. auctions, conducted simultaneously throughout the country each day during the productive season in Florida, by means of the automatic telegraph-writing machine known as the teletype.

"Beach's marketing plan is the same as Stockfield's, except that Beach contemplated compulsory action by the federal government making f. o. b. auction sales the one plan of marketing perishables. Stockfield's organization will be content with voluntary action on the part of the grower and shipper. Either plan proponents say, will appeal to the producer, in that it means sale of produce at the point of origin, with government guarantee of grade, pack and loading of the produce, so that the buyer through f. o. b. auction at a distant point would know just what he

Interest In Plan Is Growing.

"Interest in f. o. b. auctions is growing," said Stockfield this morning. "On my trip with Mr. Beach I met a number of prominent producers and shippers and after the plan was explained to them they showed enthusiasm. One grower-shipper has promised me approximately a thousand cars of citrus the coming season.

"The industry board of the St. Petersburg chamber of commerce has called a countywide meeting of Pinellas county citrus and vegetable growers and business men, to be held in the city auditorium at St. Petersburg at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Growers and shippers and businessmen throughout the state are invited. Mr. Beach, as the sponsor of the f. o. b. auction plan in Florida, has been invited to attend and may make an address. I have been asked to lay out the plan before the meeting. It is likely to be the first of a number of such gatherings in various parts of the state. It is my determination to remain in Florida until I get my message over to the growers."

"Stockfield is to have a conference today with President Frank M. Traynor and Secretary George Bergen of the Tampa chamber of commerce and explain to them the plans of his concern for securing wider distribution of Florida products of the south with the better prices hoped for by the growers. He says his corporation expects to eventually spread the service to every state in the union, but has selected Florida as its initial field of operation for two reasons. One is the big bulk of Florida's products, and the other that these products come at a season of the year when there is but a small area of the country outside of Florida, producing similar things.

To Push Florida Products. "There is a great market for Florida's products, and we intend to expand what has been regarded as the Florida market area," said Stockfield. "Our system will give information as to what is available for market each day, this information being recorded simultaneously in cities all over the country. We are concentrating on Florida now, but eventually, we be-

lieve, our system will be operating as a marketing agency for every state in the union. The teletype is an automatic telegraph machine. Each point can send as well as receive messages, and each message will be recorded simultaneously, as sent, at each point where one of our machines is set up. The information is received, and then the bidding begins, and the bids are recorded as sent, each station having the information. The highest bid takes the shipment. It is simple in operation and we believe it will prove to be a great boon to the producer, and bring to the ultimate consumer in all parts of the country things not now as generally distributed as they should be."

—Buy Avon Park—
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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 33 south, range 25 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 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 22, township 33 south, range 25 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.
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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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ivey E. Pugh, 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: SE 1/4 or all fraction Section 25, Township 36 south, Range 30 east, containing 120 acres.

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

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Highlands Asks Arsenic Law Repeat

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represented in the repeal movement is the lengthening of the marketing season and the placing before the public during the earlier months of a uniformly palatable fruit, which they say can be accomplished only by the use of arsenical sprays.

A few years ago, the grapefruit crop was marketed in about six months. Today, with more packing houses, eight or nine months is required. This has been brought about due to the enormous increase in grapefruit production in both Florida and in Texas, and citrus men point out that Texas will show a steady increase for several years to come as the young trees in that state come into full bearing.

When growers say that the season must be lengthened they mean fruit must be moved earlier in the season. To extend the shipping season on the latter end of the crop is impossible due to inability of holding the fruit on the trees, and because it must be removed from the trees within a reasonable time to allow for the new crop.

Tracing the course of the average grapefruit season, under present conditions, shipments begin in late September or early October. The first few cars sell at very high prices. Grapefruit has been off the market for several months and there is a natural demand for it. But the market is flooded with unpalatable grapefruit or in a great many cases within the same crate will be found some good fruit mixed with other fruit that is too sour to eat. The effect on the market is naturally disastrous, and the market slumps. Low prices extend through the Christmas season and often longer.

It is this unsatisfactory early marketing condition that the advocates of arsenic repeal hope to eliminate. They see no economic reason for this early slump in price and no reason why this natural early demand cannot be met. If they will furnish the consumer with good palatable grapefruit, which they maintain can be done through the proper use of arsenical sprays. This would lessen the volume of shipments at the latter part of the season, provide a more even distribution of the crop and obtain better prices throughout the season.

The same argument applies to tangerines, except that there is no competition to meet. Tangerines are in greatest demand during the holiday season and earlier, and shippers say they could not meet this demand with ripe, juicy fruit within the season in which they are in their best condition, through the use of arsenic.

Government Says Arsenic Harmless on Fruit, Trees or Consumer

Growers who have gone to the bottom of the arsenic controversy have secured through U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins and other reports the unanimous statements that the proper use of arsenic is harmless in its effect on the fruit, trees or the consumer. One report states that "even with a moderately large dose (of arsenic) a person would have to eat thirty boxes of oranges per day for the entire season to get enough to be harmful."

Government experiments also show that arsenic properly used is not harmful to the trees. In fact, in proper amounts, it is believed to be beneficial to the trees.

A prominent Polk county fruit man makes this point clear in a recent statement in these words:

"The statement that the trees would be benefitted is made adversely and is of course based on the proper use of arsenic spray and not on excessive use. If a grower used arsenic spray to excess, he would damage his fruit and his trees, but he would do the same thing if he used nitrate of soda to excess, so why not legislate against the use of nitrate of soda. A grower can ruin his trees by excessive use of potash, why not legislate against the use of potash. A grower can ruin his trees by the improper use of oil

sprays, why not stop that by law. The same is true of Bordeaux mixture and of lime and other commonly used fertilizers and spray materials also too numerous to mention."

According to the best informed citrus men, the only phases of the question which are open to controversy are the effect from a sales standpoint. The question arises, will our competitors use it against Florida grapefruit and tangerines in advertising? They answer that with the statement that the use of arsenical sprays is prohibited by law only on Florida citrus fruits. A competitor that would plant in the consumer's mind a fear or prejudice that might cause him to use less grapefruit or tangerines would also upset the consumer's mind as to his own product. The average consumer makes no distinction in the source of origin of his fruit, hence anti-arsenic propaganda would hurt all growers, and it would be a feasible move on the part of any competition.

The further question is asked, will the medical profession take a stand against its use? This can be answered by citing the federal arsenic tolerance for all fruits and vegetables, which is .01. Repeated analyses of both sprayed and unsprayed Florida fruit show approximately .00024 per cent. arsenic, or about one-thirtieth of the permitted amount. Tests reveal the strange fact that there is no difference in the arsenic content of sprayed and unsprayed fruit. It would be hard to imagine that the medical profession would take any unfavorable stand on the basis of the above statistics. So long as the arsenic found in citrus is far below the government tolerance, there is no danger that the medical profession will be influenced in their recommendations of the use of citrus, which they now recommend for merits entirely independent of the arsenic content.

Investigations of citrus men have revealed that arsenic is being used by some growers and shippers who mix the sprayed fruit with sour and unpalatable fruit in such a manner as to bring the composite mixture up to the standard that will pass the green fruit laws. The result of this practice is that much fruit goes on the market that is unpalatable. The repeal of the law will render this practice unprofitable, growers believe, because there will be no reason for not spraying the entire crop of grapefruit and tangerines, which will make for a more uniformly good product.

Opposition From Lower Counties

Opposition to repeal comes in large part from the lower counties in the citrus belt—Bald, Manatee, Lee and Sarasota counties, where grapefruit naturally ripens about two weeks earlier than in other portions of the citrus producing area of the state, and where growers have a natural advantage in reaching the early market demand over the balance of the state.

United States Department of Agriculture records of shipments will bear out this statement. For the season 1930-31 these counties shipped a total of 2,655 cars of grapefruit of which 1,221 moved prior to December 1, 1930, or approximately 50%. The same season the state movement of grapefruit was 26,081 cars of which 5,116 cars were shipped prior to December 1st, or approximately 19%. The following season of 1931-32 the same counties moved a total of 1,782 cars of grapefruit of which 1,187 cars moved prior to December 1st, or approximately 67%. The same season the state movement was 17,659 cars of which 4,773 cars moved prior to December 1st, or approximately 27%. Undoubtedly these figures are the answer to the opposition of the lower counties to the repeal of the law. Growers of other portions of the state point out that it is manifestly unfair that the major portion of the industry should be made to suffer in order to favor a few, especially when these few can maintain the same relative advantage by availing themselves of the use of the same material.

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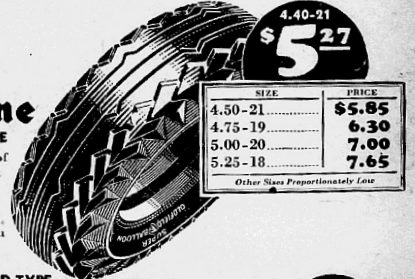
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