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Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Betherington

Twenty boys and one girl from Highlands county will go to the World's Fair at Chicago, with all expenses paid because of the musical instruction provided them in the public schools of the county. Four of these are from Avon Park. All were selected by the state director of the Florida high school band, because of the excellence of their training, and because they "knew their stuff." The total number in the Florida band will be about one hundred, so that Highlands county is supplying one-fifth of the state band. Such marked recognition is gratifying to the patrons of the schools, and must be pleasing to Prof. Gustat, who taught most of these youngsters their first note of music. Those who are inclined to class musical instruction in our schools as one of the so-called "frills" will have a hard time discounting the fact that but for this instruction our county would have been passed in the selection of a state band; that the youngsters would have been denied this the most wonderful trip of their lives; and that the desirable recognition and publicity for the county would never have been possible. We congratulate the young musicians and Prof. Gustat, and feel that the money spent for musical education in our schools is fully justified by such outstanding results.

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LARGE AMOUNT EXCESS FEES DUE

Excess Collections of Well Over Million Dollars Are Still Due

Tallahassee, May 24.—Startling facts were disclosed in a summary of amounts found due by the State Auditing Department.

The data compiled by State Auditor Bryan Willis covered a period from January 1, 1929 to March 31, 1933.

During this period audits of county books disclosed that excess fees totalling $1,836,769.93 had been collected. Of this amount $748,244.90 had been recovered, leaving a balance due and still to be collected of $1,088,525.03.

The summary was compiled for the information of the legislature and was brought out on the floor of the House during a discussion of the County Officers Salary Bill.

The report also gave the cost of operation for the Auditing department for the period as $314,451.28. Auditor Willis pointed out that his department was severely handicapped by lack of funds and personnel. Demands for audits continue to pour in from all sections of the state and although every effort is being made to undertake the work as soon as possible, lack of auditors occasions delay.

A bill now before the legislature would remedy this condition by authorizing the employment of nine additional auditors and providing for an annual audit of all county books.

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To Inspect Blooded Cattle Wednesday at Kissimmee Range

Several Highlands county cattlemen, accompanied by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer will make the trip to Kissimmee next Wednesday where under the direction of June Gunn, county agent, they will inspect some of the blooded bulls imported last fall.

The local cattlemen, according to Alsmeyer will have ample opportunity to see how the blooded stock are acting under range conditions. The information obtained may lead to the development of a more desirable strain in cattle throughout this section, the county agent believes. Those interested are: A. D. McMahon of Brighton, R. E. Jackson and R. J. Hargrove of Venus, several citizens of Avon Park and Sebring and one or two cattlemen from the Kissimmee River section.

650 Girls Attend Dade County 4-H Achievement Day

Miami, May 24.—Six hundred and fifty 4-H club girls and 50 local 4-H leaders attended the Dade county annual 4-H Achievement day here recently, reports Miss [illegible] Norton, home demonstration [illegible].

Forty-eight girls were given certificates for the completion of four years of successful club work, and [illegible] were awarded prizes for outstanding work during the year.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HERE AND AT SEBRING

Soldier Dead of All Wars Will Be Honored; Dr. Davison Speaker

A memorial service, honoring the dead of all wars, will be held at Bougainvillea cemetery, in observance of Memomial day, Tuesday, May 30th, at 3 o'clock. The ritualistic service of the American Legion will be used by Highlands Post, which will conduct the services, assisted by the Legion auxiliary and the United Spanish War veterans and its auxiliary members.

Services will be conducted by W. M. Hetherington, post commander, assisted by R. M. McCabe, post chaplain. There will be a brief patriotic address by Father Harcourt Johnson, and the graves will be decorated by the ladies of the Auxiliary. A salute to the dead by a firing squad from the local battery and taps will conclude the services.

Following the services at the cemetery, those who care to are invited to attend public ceremonies at the municipal pier in Sebring at 8 p. m. These services are being held by the combined veterans' organizations of Highlands county, and Avon Park veterans of all wars and their families are asked to join in the observance at Sebring with other veterans' organizations of the county, under an agreement that will bring all veterans here for Memorial day observance next year.

Dr. W. A. Davison will be the principal speaker of the occasion. An aerial tribute will be given by Ensign Ray Norby, who will drop a wreath from a plane in Lake Jackson in memory of the sailor dead. A committee will also decorate the graves in the Sebring cemetery.

Veterans of all wars, their families and the public generally are invited to participate in the services, both here and at Sebring.

Following the Sebring services the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary members will serve a chicken pie supper at 25 cents per plate.

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Mrs. Henry Timm Struck by Unknown Assailant Tuesday

Attacked by an unknown assailant, Mrs. Henry Timm is recovering from a severe scalp wound which she received Tuesday evening when entering her home on Church street. Mrs. Timm was entering her front porch when attacked and is being dark could not see her assailant who hit her with some blunt instrument. She was alone at the time but managed to get to the telephone and called Chief of Police McCarthy. Neither the chief nor Constable Roberts could find any trace of the assailant who evidently ran after striking Mrs. Timm down.

A search of the premises failed to find that anything had been taken or disturbed and Mrs. Timm was not robbed although carrying her pocketbook at the time, which contained a small sum of money. After receiving medical treatment Mrs. Timm was able to be out out again Wednesday visiting her friends.

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Mrs. Haynie Will Have Charge of P. T. A. Lunch Room

At a meeting of the executive board of the Avon Park P. T. A., held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Tennie Haynie was given a lease on the lunch room at the school house for the next term. Mrs. Haynie has had considerable experience in operating both lunch and tea rooms.

Mrs. Otto Skipper, newly elected president was in charge of the meeting, where various phases of the work undertaken by this organization were discussed.

Those attending were Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. T. J. McNicholas, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon.

To Start Play On New Tennis Courts In Near Future

According to present plans play will start in the immediate future on the new tennis courts in Donaldson park. At a meeting of the newly formed Tennis Club at the city hall Monday night it was decided to commence the men's singles tournament Sunday. A by-laws committee was also named to draw up the necessary rules and regulations to be adopted at the next meeting of the club.

The ladies were well represented at the meeting Monday, and Miss Mertice Coker, Mrs. Wilma Peden and Miss Patsy Loomis were named as a committee to arrange for a girls' tournament. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic and a successful season for the club is predicted.

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COUNTY OFFICERS SALARIES BILL

Elected Officials In This County Would Be Severely Cut If Measure Enacted

Tallahassee, May 24.—The House returned to work Monday morning under a special order calendar, with the Rules Committee, Representative McWilliams chairman, dictating what measures will be considered during the remaining days of the session.

Senate approved measures will be considered each afternoon, with the provision that all measures be referred to the calendar and select committees.

The Rules committee assured Governor Sholtz that it would cooperate with him to the fullest extent in presenting for consideration the measures that he considers vital for enactment during the remaining days of the session.

The special order calendar for Monday called for consideration of the County Officers Salary Bill. The measure was finally passed and sent to the Senate with a vote of 60 to 21.

Highlands county officials, under the measure would receive the following salaries: Sheriffs $3,000; County Judge, $2700; Clerk of the Circuit Court, $3,000; Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, $2,700 each; County Commissioners, $720; Chairman of County Commissioners, $900; Members County Board of Public Instruction, $240, chairman, $360.

After having failed in several efforts to pass a uniform state law regulating the salaries of county officers the bill was passed, following amendments, with the respective members from each county fixing the compensation for its own county officers.

—Buy Avon Park—

Father Johnson Addresses Lake Wales Graduates

Father Harcourt Johnson addressed the graduating class of the Lake Wales high school at that city Sunday night. A large and appreciative audience was present for the occasion which was marked by very fine music and an excellent sermon. Of the sermon, the Lake Wales Highlander says.

"In Rev. Johnson's sermon, he pointed out that Enthusiasm, Courage and Vision are the things most needed for the leadership of the community, and the country; that these three are peculiarly the property of youth and that they are, as well, the attributes of the Almighty. They must be had to a certain degree if one expects to make a success of anything.

"But, pointed out the speaker, are they all? Will they be enough? His answer was no, that there must be a binding force and for the want of a better term, he spoke of this as Religion. It was a thoughtful and well conceived address and well received."

—Buy Avon Park—

Move Here for Residence

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson and two sons of Ohio, have moved here for future residence. They have leased the Strauble home on Lake Byrd and are making extensive improvements, both to the house and the grounds and the lake front.

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Fertilizer Consumption.

With a total of 22,265 tons of fertilizer consumed in the state during the month of March, Highlands county was credited with using 390 tons, according to figures given by the Department of Agriculture.

ELWELL SPEAKER ROTARY LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY

Outlines Taylor Plan of Commodity Certificates To Restore Business

A. McKee Elwell was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. Elwell spoke on "The Taylor Plan" of commodity certificates to aid in the restoration of business and economic conditions, which would be self financing, not costing the federal government a single dime, except for printing and distribution.

The highlights of the plan as outlined by Mr. Elwell, are:

The Taylor plan was copyrighted by Thomas D. Taylor of Philadelphia. It proposes the issuance of commodity certificates by the government in the following manner:

First year: $250 to every unemployed or incapacitated citizen.

Second year: $250 to every family.

Third year: $250 to every adult American citizen.

This plan is designed to supply at a cost of only $10 per year, $500 worth of commodities—food, raiment and shelter—to every husband and wife in the United States, without costing the government a dollar.

Its purpose is to put into the hands of every adult citizen sufficient commodity purchasing power to insure freedom from charity. It will eliminate welfare boards, and set in motion purchasing power that will re-vilalize industry, agriculture and commerce in every line; restore employment and activity in every important line of production and distribution and in doing that restore prosperity.

The Commodity Certificates are issued under this plan, by the Treasury of only United States and guaranteed by the government. The money to redeem these certificates is paid into the treasury in cash long before the treasury can be called upon to cash any certificate at maturity.

These commodity certificates will be legal tender for all commodities sold in the United States for any kind of services. Under the plan, during the first four months, $100.00 in buying power would be placed in the hands of 40 million Americans, making a total of 4 billion dollars in new capital.

When a citizen, merchant or manufacturer transfers his commodity certificate to another for commodities, he must attach a discount-transfer stamp of 2% of its face value. When 50 such discount transfer stamps have been attached the certificate is redeemable by the Treasury Department at full face value, the government having received the full amount in cash through the sale of the stamps, and has had the use of the money.

Certificates are issued every two months under the proposed plan.

Visitors at the meeting were J. M. Stephenson and Louis Alsmeyer of Sebring and Major Edward Keenan and Willis Cody of Frostproof.

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Bailey Predicts Short School Term With Present Funds

Following his return from Tallahassee last week, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of public instructions, was in a pessimistic mood regarding the school situation and predicted a 5½ month term unless the state appropriates more money than is in sight at present. Col. Bailey also said the local school millage would have to be raised to the limit allowed by law and a charge might be made for visitors' children, the same as is done in some other counties. Many departments would have to be eliminated he said as well as some reduction made in teachers' salaries.

According to Col. Bailey's figures there will be available for schools from the state $4,000,000. This is made up as follows: Tag money, $3,000,000; revenue from beer licenses, $600,000; and the one mill constitutional school tax and interest on school funds, $400,000. It is impossible to run the schools in the state for a full term from this amount, he said and other sources of revenue must be found.

Florida Solons Oppose Further Federal Gas Tax

According to a letter received from W. J. Sears, congressman at large from Florida, the entire Florida delegation at Washington is evidently lined up against any further federal tax on gasoline.

Congressman Sears says: "I think I can assure you the entire Florida delegation will endeavor to prevent a further tax being placed on gasoline. We shall endeavor to work out a reasonable and just system of taxation."

A veritable flood of telegrams was sent to Washington this week from Florida protesting any further gas tax and Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of this district was quoted in the Jacksonville Times-Union as being opposed to it.

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COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET

Trustees From All Districts in County Gather at Sebring

Meeting with the county board of public instruction at Sebring Monday evening, the school trustees of the several districts of Highlands county discussed the school situation at length with special reference to funds to be supplied by the state. They were of the unanimous opinion that $7,500,000 would be needed to operate the schools for a full term and forwarded the following resolution to Governor Sholtz, Senator Henry G. Murphy and Rep. J. E. Sims.

We, the undersigned being and constituting all of the trustees of the schools of the County of Highlands having met in a body to discuss the present conditions relating to the schools of Florida and the proposed appropriations for their operation for the ensuing year, being convinced that it is impossible to operate our schools for a full eight months term on an appropriation of less than $7,500,000, respectfully petition you to exercise your influence towards obtaining an appropriation of not less than said sum of $7,500,000 Any cut will result in a proportionate reduction in length of term, and an increase in local tax levy.

Those signing the petition were:

Avon Park district: Jas. S. Schweigart, C. H. Pardee, F. S. Jordan.

Sebring district: E. L. Green, H. K. Brown, J. L. Allison.

DeSoto City district: John E. Wilson, Ivey Waldron, J. H. Twitty.

Spring Valley district: R. W. O'Berry, G. G. Albritton, G. W. Durranee.

Bassenger district: R. S. Radebaugh, W. S. Pearce, R. L. Stokes.

Lake Placid district: R. E. Huey, B. F. Williams, O. C. Parrish.

Hicoria district: C. H. Shackleford, C. F. Tucker, W. O. Causey.

Venus district: Mrs. Sam Langford, J. L. Southerland, Jack Prescott.

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Increased Interest in Young Democratic League Is Shown

Increased interest in the Young Democratic League of Highlands county was indicated yesterday, according to Paul Ritter who made a trip through the south end of the county accompanied by Mel Bass, vice-president and Owen Godwin of Sebring, president. Tentative executive committeemen were named in the various communities, these being, Lake Placid, Lee Crews; DeSoto City, Bernard Etheredge; Hicoria, Charles Powell, and Venus, Richard Stalls. Other officers are, Miss Mary Alsobrook, vice-president, Hicoria; and Walt Ivings, secretary and treasurer, Sebring.

Present plans call for a county wide meeting at Sebring on June 9, at which it is expected Judge Phil O'Conner of West Palm Beach will speak. A meeting will also be held in Avon Park in the near future, Mr. Ritter stated.

—Buy Avon Park—

Sailing for Greece

Mr. and Mrs. George Mostris and two daughters, Porpi and Kathryn left Wednesday morning for New York, where Mrs. Mostris and children will sail for Greece for an extended vacation. They will sail on the S. S. Byron early next month and Mr. Mostris will return to Avon Park.

AFFIDAVITS DISPROVE GRAND JURY CHARGES CARSON DISCOURTESY

Fidelity Title Company Officials and Others Testify to Falsity of Charges; Damage Suit Withdrawn by Baker's Orders.

Numerous affidavits were exhibited to the Times this week which conclusively prove that the public rebuke administered to W. Z. Carson, clerk of the circuit court, by the grand jury was unwarranted and totally uncalled for. Any charges made against Mr. Carson regarding any alleged discourteous treatment by him of officers and employees of the Fidelity Title company are refuted by these affidavits signed by officers of the company. Officers of the company are: R. O. Baker, president and general manager; Ed. L. Hainz, vice- resident; Charles R. Head, secretary, and Shade Walker, Jr., attorney.

Besides refuting and denying any discourteous treatment on the part of Mr. Carson the affidavits prove that the damage suit filed against Mr. Carson and his bondsmen in the name of the Fidelity Title Company was filed without the knowledge and consent of the officers of the company and against their expressed wishes. The suit was filed by R. R. Rhudy, Sebring attorney, who personally paid the costs and the suit was ordered withdrawn the same day by R. O. Baker, president of the company.

Mr. Rhudy also wrote Governor Sholtz in February charging discourteous treatment of the title company's employees but later, in a conversation with Mr. Carson admitted his knowledge of any such alleged treatment was only hearsay and he personally had always been treated courteously and with every respect.

The entire matter arose when the Fidelity Title company, a newly formed abstract company, wished to employ Mrs. Farmer as its representative in the clerk's office. Mrs. Farmer is the wife of L. T. Farmer, Carson's opponent in the last election and he was also clerk of the grand jury administering the rebuke. Mr. Carson informed the abstract company that he personally would prefer they had someone else to represent them in the office due to the feeling engendered during the election.

The majority of the affidavits were made by those who either testified before the grand jury or who had made statements regarding the matter. Others were made relative to conversations heard between Mr. Carson and Mr. Baker, Mr. Rhudy and others. All the affidavits and correspondence covering the whole matter are in the office of the Times at the present time and have been carefully read and inspected.

Several of the affidavits made by Mr. Baker in the possession of the Times read as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. O. Baker, President of the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., who being first duly sworn, deposes and upon oath says that he is the President of the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., and further deposes and says that the law suit File No. 3324 between the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., Plaintiff and W. Z. Carson, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, and the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, defendants, filed in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of May, 1933, by Attorney R. R. Rhudy was filed without the knowledge or consent of the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., or any officer thereof, and in fact said suit was filed against the instructions of the officers of said Fidelity Title Company, Inc.; that the cost of filing said suit was not paid by the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., nor by any officer thereof, and that on the 18th day of May, 1933 said suit was dismussed by motion of the officers of said Fidelity Title Company, Inc.

Fidelity Title Company, Inc.,
By R. O. Baker, President.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of May, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) Gerald H. Bee,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 16, 1933.

State of Florida,
Highlands County:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. O. Baker, to me well known, who hav-

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AVON PARK BOYS IN CHICAGO BAND

Large Number From County Selected for Band at World's Fair

Four Avon Park boys have been chosen as members of the "All Florida Boys Band" which will play at the World's Fair at Chicago during August. They are Nelson Smith, trombone; Walton Touchton, cornet; Billy Martin, cornet; and Sherard Johnson, clarinet. Altogether 20 boys and one girl, the latter being Miss Madeline Bogle of Sebring, have been chosen from the county and they fully attest to Prof. P. J. Gustat's ability as a leader and a musician. The band will consist of 100 pieces drawn from all over the state and Highlands county will furnish one fifth of the membership.

The members of the band will assemble at Jacksonville for rehearsals and will also give concerts in various sections of the state before proceeding to Chicago. Besides playing at the fair they will also be heard over the air on a number of occasions.

The only expense the boys will have will be for uniforms, funds for the other expenses being raised in the state, and Avon Park and Highlands county will be asked to contribute their quota. It is expected the band will be of great advertising value to Florida and Highlands county.

The director of the band will be Fred Tholman and in his letter to Prof. Gustat notifying him of the selections made from this county he took occasion to praise Prof. Gustat as the "most outstanding director he had met in the entire state of Florida."

—Buy Avon Park—

Dr. Davison Heads Relief Work in Highlands County

Dr. W. A. Davison who has had charge of the relief work in Avon Park since its inception, has been named to supervise the work in the entire county, it was announced this week. Dr. Davison takes over the work from E. G. Todd who was named by Governor Doyle Carlton.

Dr. Davison says the main office will remain in Sebring with the following force: T. V. Conway in charge of office work; W. E. Page, bookkeeper; Leonard Moehler, in charge of case work and investigations for the county and W. C. Calhoun, general foreman for the Sebring district.

The same plans that have been in operation in Avon Park will be used in the other sections of the county in the future and the men with the largest families will be given the most work, Dr. Davison says, and he will decide on the work to be done, the men to do it and will approve all payrolls. A trained social worker has been assigned to the county who will investigate cases and make reports on them.

Work will also start immediately on clearing 10 acres of land for crops in the Sebring district. The ground is located near Kenilworth Lodge on state road eight and will be sown to peas and other vegetables.

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National Guard Here Receives Motor Equipment

Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, received its motor equipment this morning. It consists of two 1½ tons regular Chevrolet army trucks, with special equipment, all steel bodies with canvas tops and enclosed cabs, and one Chevrolet station wagon. These trucks form part of 13 carloads of Chevrolet motor equipment for the Florida National Guard shipped into the state by the Federal government and will replace the horses used heretofore.

The trucks were unloaded and serviced by The Avon Motors Company, local Chevrolet dealers, and then turned over to the headquarters battery at the armory. The trucks were consigned to Capt. M. W. Lance, commanding the battery.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

Venus News
By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls motored to Sebring, Wednesday.

B. C. Hope and Broward Cline, motored to Arcadia, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Cline is guest of her son, Norman Cline, this week.

George Duncan and H. E. Franklin, motored to Arcadia, Sunday.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was guest of W. H. Cannon, Saturday afternoon.

E. Moore and George Duncan of LaBelle, returned to Venus, Saturday night.

Kenneth Cassels and Miss Vera Lee Langford, motored to Haines City, Sunday.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was guest of W. H. Cannon and J. I. Southerland, Tuesday afternoon.

James Cassels and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cassels, Saturday and Sunday.

The community expresses their sympathy to H. G. Cassels in the sudden death of his mother, who passed away, Friday.

H. E. Franklin and E. Poole left Monday evening, the latter will go to Lake City, while the former will visit his relatives in Alabama.

Alma and Thelma McDuffie spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cline. They returned Friday week and Mrs. B. L. Cline returned with them to visit Willie and Robert McDuffie and families at Lakeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstine Poole and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole, Sunday. E. Poole was guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Worth Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole. He left Monday for Lake City.

Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Hilda Yoeman of Arcadia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrove this week and Caroline and Helen Hargrove are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson of Arcadia.

W. H. Cannon, Mrs. S. T. Langford, Jack Prescott and E. J. Peters motored to Sebring Monday night to attend a meeting of the school board in which most all trustees of the county were present, vital interests of the schools were discussed.

W. H. Cannon, J. I. Southerland, and Mrs. S. L. Langford motored to Sebring Thursday night to attend a meeting of the school board, due to the absence of Col. F. N. K. Bailey the meeting was postponed until the following Monday.

Prof. E. J. Peters and father, Rev. E. J. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole, returned early Friday morning from Moss Point, Miss. Rev. Peters will spend the summer with his children. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole.

DeSoto City News
By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Zeke Etheredge is spending a few days in Tampa.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge was a business visitor in Sebring, Monday.

Miss Wynille Bozman was the dinner guest of Miss Martha Twitty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kinsaide, and Zeke Etheredge, attended a dance in Okeechobee last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce of Bassenger, attended services here Sunday night at the Methodist church.

E. P. Jackson and Lee Etheredge, spent a few days here last week with the latter's brother, Parker Etheredge.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge and son, David Clark, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Perry Etheredge Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of Sanford, spent last Thursday night with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roe of Winter Haven, were visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Perry Etheredge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCampbell have moved into Sebring after spending several weeks with their cousin, Mrs. V. G. Watters.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge and son, David Clark, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas. Marguerite Leaphart accompanied them as far as Leesville, South Carolina to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Leaphart.

The executive board of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Peck, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Barrow was appointed secretary and treasurer for the summer in the absence of Mrs. Louise Etheredge, who is going away for the summer. After a short business session, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. V. G. Watters, Mrs. Louise Etheredge, Mrs. D. C. Barrow, Mrs. John Peyer, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Peck.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

BERRY JUICES.

No single item of canning is more important than the conservation of berry and other fruit juices, and syrups. These make delicious, nutritious drinks and should be served more frequently. The flavor is finest when processed at a temperature below the boiling point.

Select fresh, sound, ripe, fruit; crush and heat slowly to simmering point without the addition of water. Strain. The addition of sugar to fruit juices will give a finer flavor, using at least one cupful sugar to a gallon of juice. Heat juice, being careful not to boil; fill into hot, sterile bottles or jars and process below simmering point. Quarts need about 20 minutes processing.

A very efficient bottle capper and crown caps may be purchased at little cost. These are much simpler to use than corks. The caps should be placed in boiling water for about one minute just before use. This will destroy mold spores on or in the cork of the bottle cap. Nearly all spoiling of juice in bottles by mold growth is caused by the resistant mold spores to be found on all such non-sterilized caps. The cork is a poor conductor of heat and thus protects the spores during sterilization of the juice; hence the need of sterilizing both corks and caps before use. The hot juice should be poured to within one inch of the top of the bottle. This allows space for expansion of the juice when further heated.

The fruit juices will be excellent for use in gelatine desserts, pudding sauces, ice creams and sherbets. If canned without sugar they may be used for making jelly.—Isabelle S. Thursby.

—Buy Avon Park—

Vegetables From Relief Garden Feed 400 Needy Families

Perry, May 24.—About 400 needy families were furnished vegetables during the winter and spring from a community relief garden which cost the welfare association here $42, reports Miss Floy Moses, home demonstration agent. She and County Agent R. S. Dennis were instrumental in planning the garden. Eight other community gardens are now growing in the county.

A canning kitchen with equipment which will can 132 number two cans at the time has been built and will soon be in operation. The home demonstration agent has conducted a two-day canning school for the 4-H club girls and older women who will operate the cannery according to approved plans.

Public Library
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FLORIDA FARM LOSS IS SMALL

Figures Show State Receipts For Live Stock and Major Crops

Tampa, May 24.—Florida sustained a smaller percentage of loss in farm income than any other state, between 1929 and 1932. Receipts from her major crops and live stock products for the latter year were 33.4 percent less than in the former. Reduction in the United States as a whole was 56.8 percent.

Federal statistics showing the income by states for the past four years recently were released in Washington. Analysis of the figures made for the current number by the Florida Grower, agricultural magazine published here, discloses that this state has fared markedly better than any other during the depression.

Rhode Island made the second best showing, her loss having been 37.0 percent. Of the remaining 46 states, only nine showed a reduction of less than 50 percent. New Jersey had 37.9, New Hampshire 40.0, Connecticut 40.7, Massachusetts 41.4, Vermont 42.9, West Virginia 46.2, Pennsylvania 46.7, New York 48.2 and California 48.8.

Loss of farm income in the other 37 states ranged from 51.0 percent in Michigan to 70.5 in South Dakota, which had the highest figure. Nebraska was second, with 66.6. Then came North Dakota 66.3 and Mississippi 66.2. Kansas dropped 65.0 percent, Georgia 64.5, Oklahoma 63.2, Idaho 63.2, Colorado 62.5, New Mexico 62.1, Iowa 61.7, Maine 61.6 and Arkansas 61.3.

States that lost between 50 and 60 percent included Kentucky 51.1, Maryland 51.5, Delaware 53.6, North Carolina 53.7, Louisiana 55.0, Virginia 55.1, Missouri 55.2, Ohio 55.3, Texas 55.5, Utah 56.0, Oregon 56.3, Tennessee 56.4, South Carolina 56.5, Washington 56.5, Indiana 57.3, Illinois 58.0, Arizona 58.3, Minnesota 58.7, Wyoming 58.7, Alabama 58.8, Wisconsin 58.8, Montont 59.6.

Gross income of her farmers and growers amounting to $86,536,000 in 1932 gave Florida rank 25th of the 48 states in farm production. In 1929 the Florida aggregate of $130,111,000 ranked 32nd. Records of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, giving these figures, include income only from 78 principal crops and from 13 live stock items.

One car in 10 of the fresh fruits and vegetables moved in Interstate commerce by rail and water carriers last year was shipped from Florida. Of the 833,913 carloads of perishables that the railroads and steamships handled, 83,533 were produced in this state. Output of Florida was included in 24 of the 44 classifications in which the official tabulations are kept.

Florida led all the states in 1932 shipments of beans, snap and lima, of celery, of grapefruit and tangerines, of eggplant, of peppers, of tomatoes. In oranges and satsumas, cucumbers and watermelons this state held second place. On strawberries and mixed vegetables her rank was third. Her cabbage production stood fourth. Vegetables, fruits other than citrus and melons gave 37,466 carloads of the 83,533 car total movement, leaving 46,067 for grapefruit, oranges and tangerines combined.

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

IMPROVED PASTURES ON CUT-OVER PINE LANDS HELP SAVE FEED BILLS

Improved, permanent pastures are proving their worth on the cut-over pine lands of Florida. They can mean much to the development of both the livestock industry and the forest lands of this state, and they will aid considerably as more acreage is planted to improved grasses.

In co-operation with the county agent, a lumber company of Dixie county two years ago planted 100 acres of cut-over pine land to carpet grass. The land was fairly low and moist, consequently suited to carpet grass. There are other grasses suitable for higher lands. The entire cost of seed and planting was $3 an acre.

The land under natural conditions had been carrying one cow to 20 acres, or five cows to the 100 acres. Within one year after the carpet grass seed were sowed, the 100 acres was carrying slightly more than 50 cows, 28 of them being dairy cows. The carrying capacity of the pasture had been increased 10 times, and the pasture was furnishing grazing during a longer period of the year. The pasture is good for years of grazing at the same rate.

Records show that there was an annual saving of $18 per cow in the feed bill of the dairy cows grazed on this pasture. If each cow grazed two acres, the cost of seeding was $6. It seems that the $18 each year is a pretty good return on a $6 investment.

Florida should become a much greater cattle state, and should remain a great timber state. Cattle and timber go well together on lands not suited and needed for cultivation and crops. The cut-over lands will grow another crop of timber while cows are grazed on raised most economically, there is them. But for the cattle to be need for all possible homegrown feeds. Improved pastures furnish one of the cheapest forms of feeds for cattle.

Improvement is coming in the grades of the animals on the ranges, and in the feeds grown at home. It deserves every encouragement.

—Buy Avon Park—

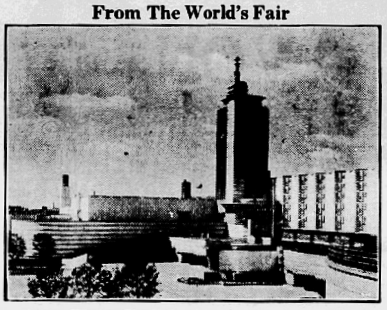
Community Club House Dedicated

Orlando, May 24.—A community home demonstration club house was dedicated at the Union Park community near here recently. It was built with money which the home demonstration club members had earned. So far the building has cost slightly over $500, and plans are underway to make further improvements on it, according to Mrs. Nellie Taylor, home demonstration agent.

The dedication ceremonies were well attended by leading citizens of the county, and the home demonstration club members were congratulated for the fine part they are playing in better home making in the county.

Hooked rugs were first made in this country by fishermen's wives who hooked rags into sail cloth as foundation material. Modern women, who want rugs for little money, also hook dyed rags into decorative and practical rugs for their floors.

From The World's Fair



Chicago, Illinois.—The Hall of Science building is one of the architectural masterpieces of the 1933 World's Fair. The carillon tower of the Hall of Science rises 176 feet above the spacious courtyard.

New "Fog-Eye" To Receive Test Soon

New York City, N. Y.—The inventor of this "Fog-eye," Mr. Paul H. Macneil, claims it will be possible for steamships to be operated at full speed at night or in a heavy fog at sea, as the apparatus will be able to detect other ships, icebergs and other menaces close at hand and for a distance of many miles. This invention is based on Mr. Macneil's development of the use of infra-red ray, which detects objects which have even an infinitesimal variation from the temperature of the sea water. Even a man floating in the water can be detected by the new invention. It consists of two units: a detector and an amplifier in addition to a small case of batteries. Test will be made on the new Bermuda Liner, Queen of Bermuda.

Help of Extension Agents Makes Negro Farmers Independent

Tallahassee, May 24. — Negro farmers and farm women of Florida are developing live-at-home programs, and consequently are being helped to become self-sustaining. They are being assisted in several counties by Negro county and home demonstration agents, who are endeavoring to make the Negro farmers independent of the relief organizations.

A number of group meetings have been held recently in different counties, under the direction of these local agents and A. A. Turner and Rosa J. Ballard, Negro district agents. More than 1,000 men, women, boys and girls have attended such meetings recently in Jackson, Walton, Levy, Suwannee, Madison, Hamilton and Columbia counties.

The work of these Negro agents is supervised by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Florida, and the Negro district agents have their offices at the A. & M. College for Negroes here.

USE TIMES ADS FOR RESULTS

WRUF Farm Program

Gainesville, May 24.—Radio talks about important Florida farm problems will be given at noon each day next week over state radio station WRUF. They will come on the Florida Farm Hour sponsored by the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. The schedule follows:

Saturday, May 27—Florida Farm News and Hints. Editorial Snapshots.

Monday, May 29—Spraying for Whitefly and Scale on Citrus—J. R. Watson. Lady Beetles in the Control of Citrus Insects—Dr. E. W. Berger.

Tuesday, May 30—New Potato Varieties Give Double Yields—M. R. Ensign. Farm Question Box.

Wednesday, May 31 — Summer Care of the Lawn—W. E. Stokes. The Asparagus Caterpillar and Its Control—Dr. J. W. Wilson.

Thursday, June 1—June Farm Jobs and How to Do Them—J. Francis Cooper. Stem-End Rot in Watermelons—Dr. M. N. Walker.

Friday, June 2—Planning for Next Year's Beef Calf Crop—W. J. Sheely. The Pecan Leaf Case-Bearer and Nut Case-Bearer—Fred W. Walker.

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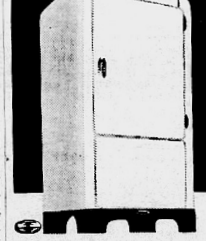

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SHOLTZ GIVES A THIRD MESSAGE

Governor Appearing Before the Joint Session of Both Houses Outlining Tasks

Tallahassee, May 24.—Appearing before a joint session of the House and Senate as a spokesman for the people, Governor Sholtz presented his third message to the Legislature.

With no mincing of words he warned the legislature that the people must have immediate relief; that there must be no new tax burdens; that he would not call an extra session to do the work that might have been done at this regular session; asked for extraordinary powers, as an emergency act, to reduce expeditures and consolidate governmental activities; reminded the legislators of their platform pledges of rigid economy and tax reduction; and insisted on the passage of 10 bills which he considered essential to keep faith with our people.

In a genuinely sincere plea for the tax burdened people of Florida, Governor Sholtz said: "I feel for the thousands of men and women, as well as children, who do not know which way to turn, but who through blind faith in the leadership of orderly government are still giving us the chance to help them. I am concerned, and deeply so, because of the distress of our people. * * They are entitled to have their homes, to keep them, to raise their children, to provide the ordinary necessities of life."

The major legislative measures which the governor asked the legislature to consider and pass within the remaining days of the session, "to keep faith with the people" are: Appropriations bill, Educational Bill, Motor Vehicle License Bill, Redistricting Circuit Judges, County Officers Salary Bill, Homestead Bill, Workmen's Compensation Bill, Debt Funding Bill, Elimination of Boards, and Bond Purchasing Bill. "In addition to these bills, we must have a bill to safeguard the tax-ridden property owners from losing their holdings, until such time as our bonding situation is adjusted and proper and equitable tax relief is given," the governor said. "Responsibility for their passage rests entirely with you. * * If it is not done, you are the ones who will be accountable to your constituents."

It is useless, the governor said, for the legislature to give further consideration to a general sales tax or to an appropriation of more than $5,500,000 a year for schools unless two-thirds of the senate and house are prepared to pass these meaures "over my veto."

In asking for the broad powers for controlling Florida's governmental operations the governor said: "Under ordinary times it would be folly to give any man such powers, but these are not ordinary times * * I ask that you give me this extraordinary grant of power, with my assurances to you that your confidence will not be misplaced and that I will render a good account of my stewardship."

—Buy Avon Park—

London received nearly 7,000 tons of spring flowers this year special trains being run at the busiest time.

Romance

Mary Brian and Richard Arlen capture the love interest in Paramount's cycloramic drama of America through the years, "Song of the Eagle," coming next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2, 3, to the New Circle Theatre. Charles Bickford, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone are in the cast.

State's Leading 4-H Boys and Girls Will Join National Camp

Gainesville, May 24.—Two of Florida's finest club boys and an equal number of her fairest club girls will attend the National 4-H Club Camp, to be held in Washington under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture from June 15 to 21. Arthur M. McNeely of Marion county, Wilmer W. Bassett, Jr., of Jefferson county, Estelle Black of Hillsborough county, and Virginia Hooks of Dade county have been selected by the Agricultural Extension Service to make the trip.

Winning of this prize trip stamps these 4-H club members as outstanding in their field this year. They have done excellent 4-H club work over several years, and have developed into leaders of other club members and in community activities. Young McNeely is in his eighth year of club work, most of which has been under the direction of County Agent Clyde Norton, while Bassett has done six years of the work under the leadership of County Agent E. H. Finlayson. Miss Black has been in the work for seven years, directed throughout all of that period by Miss Motelle Madole, home demonstration agent at Plant City. Miss Hooks, a resident of Homestead, has been an outstanding 4-H girl for six years, during which time she has worked with her home demonstration agent, Miss Pansy Norton.

These winning 4-H boys and girls will be accompanied to Washington by R. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent, and Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent. While in the Nation's Capital, they will take a week of intensive training in leadership and recreational activities.

The trips are being given by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

Retain That Figure

By BETTY BARCLAY

OUT in Hollywood the "figure" is very, very important. The weight must be just right if the slim favorite is to retain her hold upon a fickle public.

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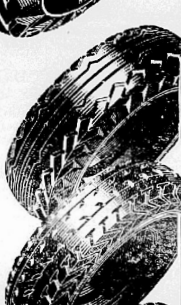

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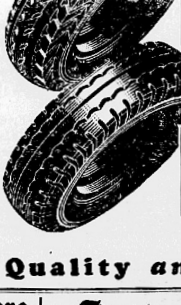

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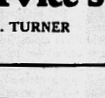

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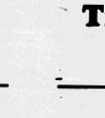

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CARSON CLEARS HIMSELF

Denied the opportunity of clearing the record of the charge of being "discourteous," filed against him by the grand jury, W. Z. Carson, clerk of the circuit court of this county, takes the only other method of vindicating himself of the under-handed charges, by taking his case to the public through the press of the county—or at least through that section of the press which is open to him or any other official or individual, who has not been given a square deal, and who has the evidence to back up his claims.

Mr. Carson has the evidence. It seems conclusive. He has furnished the Times with a sheaf of affidavits from officers of the abstract company, against whom he was charged with being discourteous, and they deny the charge! Ten affidavits from the abstract company officials, clerks and nearly everybody who had any connection with the affair prove conclusively that there was no grievance against Carson, nor any cause for complaint at the treatment accorded them.

R. O. Baker, president and general manager of the abstract company, stated by affidavit that he had been treated "with every courtesy and respect."

Nobody ordered a suit for damages against Carson. Baker stopped it as soon as he heard of it.

Thus we are faced with a peculiar situation. The people who were supposed to be aggrieved swear that they have had nothing but the best of treatment from the clerk.

The grand jurymen are naturally silent. But the Sebring American, presuming to be its spokesman, keeps harping on some mysterious letter that they know about. Well, why don't they print their precious letter. Let's have out with the terrible thing and see what started this tempest in a teapot.

The grand jury made its accusation in such a manner that Mr. Carson was given no opportunity of answering the charges in open court, hence his necessity for setting the matter straight through the press. In fairness to him, we are glad to furnish the space necessary to do this.

Mr. Carson has gone to the bottom of the affair in order to present his side of the case. If there is other evidence upon which the grand jury based its charges, then in fairness to Mr. Carson that should be brought out, also, and he should be given an opportunity of answering it.

Will the self-appointed spokesman either put up or shut up?

Principal news from Tallahassee for the week: The Legislature enjoyed a fish fry.

Our bet is that the amendment exempting Florida homes from taxation up to the value of $5,000 will carry by a large majority. Any takers?

The tarpon behaved very nicely for Gov. Lehman, and the New York executive goes back feeling that Florida afforded him a fine vacation. Come again, Gov.

Nothing sweeter than "Florida Honey" peaches that are now being marketed—unless it be some of the honeys of the feminine peach variety.

We note that President Roosevelt did not address any peace note—at least, specifically—to Ireland. He probably recognized the futility of asking the Irish not to fight any time they have the chance.

If the legislature will do nothing—and the record of the session thus far shows that's what it does best—it should give the governor power to do something. Dictatorship, under reasonable restrictions, is far better than the inaction that has prevailed.

Florida has 10,196 miles of paved roads, leading the other states of the South in mileage. That ought to be enough to allow us to go places without building any more for a while. Upkeep and beautification should be our objectives for some time to come.

THE LIGHT IS PASSED TO THE LIVING

Don't recall ever seeing finer watermelons than some of this year's crop now ready for shipment. Florida melons cannot be beat when it comes to something good to eat. Po'try? Uh-huh. But not fiction.

No limit to the ballyhooing tactics of the candidates. One of these gentry, out in Spokane, Wash., had his name stamped on 12,000 eggs, "to put my name before every housewife." That kind of advertising might be of questionable value—if some of the eggs were bad.

Even during the depression some Georgia farmers netted as high as 50 percent on their investment. We know of no other line of business that could show that much profit in such times. Florida farmers can do as well, or better. Of course, there is more in the farmer than in the farm, when it comes to making a success of farming.

We hope that the passage of the automobile tag bill by the House will put a stop—and we mean a full stop, a period—to that "five, ten, fifteen, twenty" litany. We were beginning to wonder if it wouldn't go on "twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five, forty, etc," until every automobile would have a tag costing $5 for each 100 pounds of its weight.

Friends of former Congressman Drane in this district—and they are many—are pleased with the recognition of his fine record of public service in the form of an appointment as member of the Federal Power Commission, a position where his fine abilities will be given opportunity, and which in its importance and emoluments is suited to his dignity and worth.

Loan companies in this state which lend small sums charge 42 percent annual interest. A bill to reduce the interest rate to 21 percent found opposition in the Legislature and we believe is still pending. The people making this kind of loan do so only because of direst necessity. It is in our opinion an outrage that such an usurious interest charge as 42 percent should be allowed by law, permitting advantage to be taken of those whose extreme need compels them to agree to any kind of terms.

The school folks say, not a cent less than seven and one-half million. The Governor says, not a cent more than five and one-half million. A compromise suggestion would fix the appropriation at six and one-half million. Whichever sum is appropriated, if the same system as the schools have been operated on of late years is maintained, in many counties of the State the conditions that have obtained during the past several years will be repeated—curtailment of the school term and the teachers going without their pay. That is what must be expected until the ordinary principles of sound business are applied to the administration of the schools of the State.

If and when there is a cross-state canal built in accordance with some of the northern routes it might serve as the northern boundary of the new State of South Florida. The contingency is remote.

A good many people will acquire a yen this summer to see a cousin—or an aunt in Chicago they hadn't thought about in years. In other words, most folks who can raise the fare will want to visit the fair. From all accounts Florida is going to make a mighty fine showing up there.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

We may have too much government in business, like some folks claim. I don't know about that. But I do know we could stand for a whole helluva lot more business in government.

Here we are with a gigantic corporation, employing thousands of people, and handling millions of dollars, operating in an age when conditions change so fast that anything can happen in twenty-four hours, and we only have a directors' meeting once every two years.

They set up a budget, make appropriations, and lay down an inflexible business policy and then turn the mess over to the business manager and expect the poor guy to make a profit and pay a lot of dividends with both hands tied behind his back and his feet in fetters.

Then when the business goes to hell, the stockholders get up on their ear and rave and tear their hair, howlin' for a new manager and new board of directors. They don't seem to realize that it's the system and not the personnel that's all haywire.

So no matter how hard the old board worked or how conscientious the manager was, they all get the well-known sack and a rousing big raspberry and we've got another "new deal."

The "new" board comes to meetin' all full of pep, ready to set the world on fire. They're gonna clean house and no foolin'. They begin to look around to try and find out what's the matter with the business. One guy goes down in the basement and counts the soap and if he finds a couple of bars missin' there's hell to pay. Another guy gets out his arithmetic and figures that if we'd get the janitor a bigger mop he could cover twice as much floor space with half the effort. So a new rule is passed controllin' the soap problem and we get a bill for the mop.

And of course all these important economy measures take a lot of time. The directors came to meetin' with their minds made up to get to the bottom of things. They're not gonna make the same mistakes the old board made so before they decide on anything they got to do a lot of arguin' and frettin'.

Then the first thing you know it's time for adjournment and nobody's done anything about the over-draft at the bank or the mortgage on the buildin'. And the fact that there's a pay-roll to meet on Saturday night just seemed to have slipped everybody's mind.

So they find themselves up against the problem of either continuin' the meetin' or goin' on home with the job half done. But continuin' the meetin' calls for a lot more dough and means they'll have to assess the stockholders again, and that's not so hot. The stockholders are all fed up on assessments and ain't interested right now in anything but dividends.

Maybe if they'd put a little more confidence in the manager and quit worryin' about all the little details, things would work out all right. If they'd just say: "Here, big boy, we're checkin' out and we won't be back for a couple of years. Take this business and run it the best you know how. You're the boss now and you're responsible. It's up to you to get results, or else, and remember we're gonna audit your books when we get back. In the meantime it might be a good idea to make regular reports to the stockholders as to the progress you are makin'. If some of our branches are not payin' close 'em up. If changed conditions demand a new business policy use your own good judgment. If you find it necessary to hire or fire anybody go ahead. You've got the authority. You don't have to wait until the next board meetin' all we're demandin' is that you keep your records and be prepared to make a complete report when we ask for it."

The largest and most successful businesses in the world have been operated on such a basis and it usually turns out that the manager proves to be even a better man than they thought he was. Of course it's a tough spot for the manager, but it brings out the best that's in him, and usually pays big dividends in the end.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Gault MacGowan, Managing Editor of The Trinidad Guardian, Port of Spain (B. W. I.), says:

"If the Pilgrim Fathers were to land anew in America, they would have no difficulty in prescribing a cure for the present depression.

"Accustomed as they were to refer to the Bible for direction in all their problems, they would not have had to look further than the twenty-third chapter of Exodus where the Children of Israel were enjoined to cease production every seven years. Fields and orchards were to be left to lie fallow, and the cattle to roam wild.

"Even Mr. Howard Scott, the technicrat, could scarcely quarrel with this procedure. If, as the technocrats suggest, we cut the present working day in half—that is to say worked only four hours a day instead of eight—it would be exactly the same thing as taking twelve months holiday every seventh year.

"Of the two courses, any director of industry would infinitely prefer the Israelitish solution, since it is a waste of effort to start work and then abandon it. The best way is to work hard on a job and then finish it.

"If we all knew that we were in for a holiday every seven years—apart, of course, from essential services—there would be no talk of the menace of the machine or any other department of public enterprise. Calculating from the Biblical date of the creation of the world 4004 B. C., it is an odd coincidence that 1932 should have been a holiday year, the 848th cycle of seven years.

"It was in 1932 that economists were crying out all over the world to cut production as a solution of human problems. I WONDER HOW MANY OF THEM KNEW THAT THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN SETTLED FOR THEM IN 1491 B. C. WHEN THE REGULATIONS WERE LAID DOWN FOR CULTIVATION OF THE PROMISED LAND."

CAN IT BE ARRESTED?

When a nation begins to decay, no treatment, however heroic, can arrest the 'dry rot."

The pathway of history is strewn with the wrecks of time. The story of the human race is a never ending circle in which license follows freedom; corruption, license; anarchy, corruption; monarchy, anarchy, and then freedom, each succeeding the other again. When the American government was born of liberty, it was almost like the dawn of creation, when we are assured, deep called unto deep and the morning stars sang together, but if America survives as a nation some system that breeds statesmen will have to be devised.

It is a beautiful theory that the people "en masse" shall rule, but it is merely a theory. The rule of an unrestrained majority is mob rule. Mob rule is anarchy.

There has been a suggestion coming from high places in the State that a Constitutional Convention should be called to reform the State Government and vest in the Governor all of the executive power, inasmuch as he has the responsibility for the success or failure of his administration.

To this suggestion the Florida tools of vested interests cry "tyranny," yet they know that the tyranny of a corrupt majority is more fatal than even the tyranny of kings. If that were not true such vested interests could not exist.

For many decades this system, established by corrupt and concentrated wealth, has made the rich richer and the poor poorer until the saturation point has been reached. The methods used in accumulating and concentrating 90% of the wealth of the entire country in the hands of less than 100 people out of a total of 120,000,000, would not bear close inspection because they amount to unbridled license and plunder.

The record of the Insulls, the Mitchells, the Falls, and others are a blot upon the American name and a disgrace to free institutions. When the cabin of the farmer and the hut of the laborer cannot be lighted, nor their children fed or clothed; when water, without which life cannot exist, cannot be obtained without paying tribute to a class who "toil not, neither do they spin," the great rank and file of Americans are little better than serfs.

There is something rotten with a system when 90% of the wealth of the country is owned by less than 100 people while 12,000,000 people walk the streets looking for work in vain. There is something rotten with a system which offers to tender women an alternative between prostitution and suicide as an escape from beggary, while organized crime sits in the seats of the mighty and such a system will demand expatiation in the long run from a servile people.

There are they who believe that the panacea for such a condition is a plunge into Socialism. They believe that the way to cure the evil is to shorten the long and not bring up the short. Government cannot survive on any theory which defies the fundamental laws of nature.

An opportunity must be given to develop the talents which God has given the human race and if not used to advantage we are assured that they will be lost entirely.

The only remedy is to create a strong state government in each state of the Union and in which the Governor is a real Governor and exercises all of the executive power of the State and is restrained only by the organic law or State Constitution itself. His term of office should be of sufficient length for him to completely master the affairs of state and administer the government as an instrument only for the protection of life, liberty and property and not attempt to do for the citizen all of the things that said citizen should do for himself.

We do not believe that any such heroic measure will be applied and therefore we think most likely that the dry rot that has set in cannot be arrested. Are we destined to go the way of all the governments in the past?—St. Petersburg News.

LIGHT FROM STAR WILL OPEN FAIR

Star Arcturus Rays To Be Caught and Sent By Wire

Light fom the star Arcturus will be caught by telescopes at four widely separated observatories Saturday night, May 27, and will cause signals to pass over Western Union telegraph lines to Chicago to open the Century of Progress Exposition, according to Tim Collins, local Western Union manager.

Four observatories are cooperating in this ceremony because it is highly desirable that it should not have to be postponed because of cloudy weather at any one point. These observatories are: Yerkes, Williams Bay, Wis.; the observatory at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.; the observatory at Urbana, Ill., and the observatory at Allegheney, Pa.

Arcturus, a fixed star of the first magnitude in the constellation of Bootes is approximately forty light years distant from the earth, or forty times the distance light travels in one year. When the Columbian Exposition in Chicago opened in 1893, Arcturus sent rays of light which were destined to reach the earth at the time the Century of Progress Exposition will open.

Western Union will provide lines direct from each observatory to the Exposition, ready to carry the opening signal. The General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric company are installing photo-electric cells at the observing end of the telescopes which will receive the light of the star.

Operators at the observatories will listen to radio broadcasts of the ceremonies at the Exposition. At the correct time they will expose the photoelectric cells to the light of the star. When the equipment operated by the tube closes the circuit in the telegraph line, the impulse will travel over the line direct to the Exposition and will close a contact there. The signal from each observatory will close one of a series of contacts and the closing of the last contact will complete a circuit which will operate a master switch.

This switch will light a powerful searchlight on the tower of the Hall of Science. When the beam of the searchlight is turned on the buildings of the Exposition, the light will cause photoelectric cells at each building to generate current and turn on the exterior illumination of the Exposition.

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Demand for homes in Sydney, Australia, is greater than the supply.

Church Notes

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

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.
Brotherhood meeting second Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
L. C. Poe, Pastor
We are starting a new assembly year, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.
Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of these services is extended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Study, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Missionary Circles Meet Monday

The several Circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their regular semi-monthly meetings on Monday of this week.

Circle number one was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. W. McFarland at her home on Lake avenue.

The devotional was lead by Mrs. McFarland, who also conducted the Bible Study class, the "Life of Rachel," being the subject discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. Wever was the hospitable hostess to members of circle number two at her home at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., conducted the Bible Study class, the lesson for the day covering from the 14th verse of Hebrew:4, through the 10th verse of Hebrew :5.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Forsee, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Otto Skipper will be the hostess to this Circle their next meeting, which will be held June 12th.

Members of Circle number three were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin on Lake Onoka.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Gussie Collins, after which Mrs. W. C. Touchton, the Bible teacher, conducted an interesting lesson, "South America" being the subject for the day.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Tim Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Gussie Collins, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe.

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American Legion Auxiliary Meets

Monday evening Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Mrs. C. L. Johnson were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, their guests being members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Marlin presided at the business session. A motion was made and carried that this unit send greetings to the newly elected state president, Mrs. Gladys Collins of Tallahassee.

Final arrangements were made for the sale of poppies conducted by the units of the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday, May 27, which has been selected as Poppy Day in Avon Park.

At noon a covered dish luncheon will be served the members of the unit and their families at the home of Mrs. Louie Marlin.

At the social hour following the hostesses served delicious ice cream and individual cakes.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Johnson.

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Thursday Club Enjoys Meeting

Members of the Thursday club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. W. Hauptmann at 29 East Crescent street. This interesting club is composed of two tables of players all of whom were present to participate in the several progressions of auction bridge.

When scores, which were kept on dainty tallies of floral design, were totaled Mrs. George Scott McKnight proved to be the lucky player for the afternoon, and was awarded a pretty flower vase for her skill in the game.

The hostesses served delicious pie and ice cream concluding a delightful afternoon's entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. A. R. Pringle, Mrs. Shade Walker, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. C. R. Head.

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Dinner Party at Peden Home

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening at dinner, this being their third wedding anniversary.

After the dinner hour the guests enjoyed several informal progressions of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peden were presented two beautiful potted palms.

Those present were Miss Myrtles Coker, L. D. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden.

Mrs. J. B. Hartt Entertains Two Clubs

Mrs. J. B. Hartt was gracious hostess to members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week, and again on Wednesday she and Mr. Hartt entertained members of their Wednesday club. The house for both occasions was prettily decorated with petunias and nasturtiums grown in the hosts' gardens.

A novel idea was carried out in the awarding of prizes at the afternoon club, each guest being given tallies with scores placed thereon and asked, as nearly as possible to match same during their play. Mrs. Lula Bass was the most successful in this undertaking, and received a lovely compact for her award.

On Wednesday night prizes were again awarded in a unique manner, each guest being asked to guess the total of his score before starting the play, and Mrs. McKnight was fortunate in receiving tallies for four tables of bridge as her prize.

Delicious frozen fruit salad, cheese crackers, and saltines with ice tea were served on both these delightful occasions.

Tuesday's guest list included, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. J. B. Hartt.

Wednesday's players were Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dilley Hosts to Club

Members of the Thursday evening contract club were pleasantly entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

A color motif of green and pink was carried out in the decorations, bowls of mixed pink flowers, combined with feathery fern being usel in profusion.

Couple scores were totaled after the enjoyable games, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis carrying off the honors for the evening. They were presented with a desk fountain pen. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were given a unique ash tray for their second high score, while Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden received a beautiful plant in a fancy pot for consolation.

The hostess daintily served tuna fish salad, olives, saltines and deviled eggs to the club members, who are:

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

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Monday Club Enjoys Meeting

Members of the Monday bridge club were delightfully entertained this week by Mrs. E. E. Melton at her home at the Anchamel apartments, on Lake avenue.

Tables were arranged for playing in the solarium, where vases of petunias, gladioli and various spring flowers had been arranged.

Several progressions of contract were enjoyed, Mrs. Jack Head being high scorer for the afternoon. She received a box of dusting powder as her award.

A tempting ice course was served by the hostess to the following members and guests of the club: Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

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Regular Meeting Woodman Circle

Last Monday Woodman Circle Victory Grove No. 248 met in the Odd Fellows hall this being the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Vivian Harden presided at the business sessions at which time plans were formulated for a benefit party to be given at the Odd Fellows hall June 12th.

Mrs. Claire Mann and Mrs. Henry Reddick were hostesses at the social meeting, serving punch and wafers to the following members present:

Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Reddick, Mrs. Claire Mann, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Vivian Harden, Mrs. T. Hayes, Mrs. Leona Baldree, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Vernon Bass, Mrs. Ed Gough, Miss Marie Drawdy, Miss Reba Winegard and Miss Lola Winegard.

Wimodausis Club Enjoying Picnic

This afternoon members of the Wimodausis club will enjoy a picnic at the lovely lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton on Lake Isis.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday evening, May 24th. The young man tipped the scales at 6½ pounds. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis are spending this week in Clearwater.

Mrs. L. M. Orr motored to Lake Wales last Wednesday.

Dr. D. G. Perry spent a few days this week in Bradenton on business.

Mrs. Royce L. Mock, who is seriously ill, has been taken to a Sebring hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Alderman and family left Monday to make their home in Plant City.

Don Williams, Wauchula attorney, was a business visitor here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis have returned from a short vacation spent in Georgia.

Edward Todd returned Wednesday from Tallahessee where he transacted business for a few days.

M. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers spent Sunday at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. D. G. Perry was visiting relatives in Crewsville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim and sons, Jimmy and Billy, spent last Friday in Tampa.

Frederick Wilde returned Monday from Lakeland where he attended Southern College.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse has returned home after spending some time in Tallahassee with Judge Rouse.

Miss Edna and Miss Pearl Pierce attended the graduating exercises in Lakeland Monday night.

Mrs. Clifford Craft returned home this week after spending the past two weeks visiting her mother at Starke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cooley, of Everglades, formerly of Avon Park, were visiting with friends here on Monday.

Miss Christine Reeves and Miss Kitty Lou Martin of Tallahassee spent last week end here visiting with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin and daughter, Barbara Allen, and Miss Loula Chesser spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Rachael Blythe, Miss Margaret Crawford, and Miss Aileen Elliott of Sebring were shopping in Avon Park Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Vaughn and Miss Mabel Lee spent part of last week pleasantly at Crescent Beach near Fort Myers.

E. E. Melton is spending today in Orlando, going up on official business in connection with the Florida Public Service Company.

Mrs. Ida J. Marshall returned Wednesday afternoon from a three-weeks' sojourn in Ashville, N. C.

Miss Geraldine Heim returned Tuesday from points in North and South Carolina where she enjoyed a two weeks' visit.

Dick Head of Plant City, spent the week end here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

A. L. Brown left last week end for Hazelhurst Miss., where he will be employed for the next few months.

Francis Perry of Monticello, is spending some time here the guest of his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mrs. S. L. Fulton and children Helen, Yvonne and Skeetix of Bartow are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton at the Anchamel apartments.

Coming To The New Circle Theatre

Elissa Landi, Ernest Truex and Marjorie Rambeau have the featured roles in "The Warrior's Husband," Jesse L. Lasky's second production under the banner of Fox Film. Coming to New Circle Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Matinee Sunday at 3:30.

PERSONALS

Friends of little Miss Pattie Rounds will be grieved to learn that she had the misfortune to fall last Saturday, breaking her arm at the elbow.

J. Reed Curry of Tampa, general organizer of the Citrus Exchange was in town Tuesday, spending the night at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Powell, Miss Marjorie Lacey and Miss Joyce Powell motored to Lakeland Monday evening where they attended the graduating exercises at Southern college.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle expects to leave the first of next week for Lawrence, Mass., where she will join Mr. Pringle and spend the summer months, returning in the fall.

Miss Virginia Guthrie who has been attending school in Orlando arrived in Avon Park this week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie, Lake Lotela.

Miss Rosa Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Beatrice Wilson and Miss Bessie Martin, all of Plant City, were attending services at the Baptist church here Sunday evening.

Miss Loula Chesser, who was one of the popular teachers in the public schools this term, making her home with Mrs. Louie Marlin, is leaving Saturday for Wauchula where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Thelma Cline, who operates the Bon Ton Beauty Shoppe has moved her residence to Avon Park from Sebring. She has taken an apartment in the Hobbs apartment building.

Mrs. Henry Timm and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa are leaving at noon today for the Adirondacks, where they will be pleasantly located at the Dart Camp, where Mrs. Timm has spent the past twenty summers.

Herbert Reck attended the annual meeting of the Polk County Sub-Exchange at Bartow, Wednesday, at which time some important questions regarding the future of the Exchange were discussed.

Miss Joyce Powell who was a sophomore at Southern College in Lakeland this year, returned home Saturday and will spend the summer visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Lake Byrd.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson motored to Lakeland Wednesday being accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Chapin and son, LeRoy West, who took the train for their home in Washington after spending the winter here.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and daughter, Marie, expect to leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the graduating exercises at Garfield Memorial hospital, at which time Miss Edith McFarland will graduate.

Jimmy Davis left Monday for Lakeland where he attended the graduating exercises of Southern College, going from there to Clearwater Beach, where he will be a member of a house party the Beta Mu Fraternity is giving this week.

Mrs. Demos Mandis and children and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff motored to Winter Haven Wednesday, where they were guests for the day of Mrs. Arthur Gregory. Mrs. Gregory also entertained at dinner Mrs. Clyde Nanny, of Lake Wales.

Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son, David, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughter Sujette, spent last Monday in Tampa. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Sewell of Miami, who will be the guest of Mrs. Lanier this week.

News has been received of the safe arrival in the north of Mrs. W. M. Reck and grandson, Herbert Todd, who left for a summer's visit in the north. Herbert stopped off in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Reck going on to Zelienople, Pa., where she will visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure are returning to Avon Park the latter part of this week accompanied by their son, Kelly, who has been a student of Carson-Newman College, in Tennessee. The McClures have spent the past month visiting with relatives and friends at various points in Kentucky. Rev. McClure expects to return in time to fill the pulpit of the Baptist church of which he is pastor at both services Sunday, May 27th.

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Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts received some instruction in astronomy at their meeting Friday night, but, says Betty Brookes, the scribe, the atmosphere wasn't clear and only the big dipper, the little dipper and the north star were located. Each one present was given a question on stars to look up.

Included in the program for the evening was a nature question, "Where are a butterfly's eyes?"

The plans for the meetings have been changed and in future a different patrol will take charge at each meeting.

A number of the members are on vacations causing the attendance to drop considerably.

Tomorrow at three o'clock there will be a handicraft and archery meeting.

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PLAN GOOD WILL TRIP TO MEXICO

Tampa Trade Body Announces Completion of Plans; Cost $200

Plans are being made by the Tampa chamber of commerce for a good will tour of Florida citizens to Mexico next month, according to information received here by John H. Hood, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Citizens from all sections of the state are asked to join, the expense for the 17 day period being estimated at $200 each. The Mexican government is cooperating and a very enjoyable time is predicted. The letter received by Mr. Hood reads as follows:

May 18, 1933.

Mr. John H. Hood, Chairman,
Highlands County Commissioners,
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Mr. Hood:

The Tampa Chamber of Commerce, after many months of work, has now arranged for a trip from Tampa to Mexico City, leaving here on June 15, the trip to extend over a period of 17 days.

The purpose of the trip is to establish contacts and promote good will between the citizens of Florida and the citizens of the Republic of Mexico, as well as to bring more strongly to the attention of the citizens of both countries the opportunities for the interchange of trade.

Mr. Rafael Ruesga, the Mexican Consul General, has assurances of the cooperation of the federal and state governments in Mexico to make this trip most enjoyable and, by their courtesies, to lay the foundation for further trips of a similar character.

We ask that you notify the members of your board and the citizens of Highlands County that any person wishing to make the trip should notify the Tampa Chamber of Commerce and be prepared to pay approximately $200 for the privilege of participating in this good will tour.

Tampa hopes that this will be considered a state-wide affair and that the members of your organization and the citizens of your county who are able will participate.

We have every assurance that this trip will be so enjoyable for all members of the party that it will always be remembered with pleasure.

Please let us hear from you, telling us what steps you are taking to give publicity to the trip, and let us know what we can do to secure passengers from your county.

Most sincerely yours,
Tampa Chamber of Commerce,
F. M. Traynor, President.

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Venus Contributes Only Pineapples To Be Shown at Fair

The Venus section of Highlands county will have the honor of exhibiting the only growing pineapple plants at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, it was stated this week by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer.

Approximately 150 of the plants, in various stages of growth, both in bloom and bearing, have been taken from the Venus section, transplanted and shipped to Chicago to form a part of the exhibit of this state.

Two varieties are shown in the group, Alsmeyer added, the Abaci and the Red Spanish. Eighteen carloads of exhibits will leave the Glades section destined to be parts of the Florida exhibit, including two carloads of muck, he said.

In addition, a generous showing of wild coffee plants will grace the Florida exhibit. These were secured from Highlands Hammock.

New Circle

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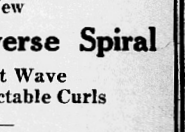

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR MAY 28, 1933.

SUBJECT: Jesus and His Friends.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:33 to 14:9.

We adopt the following survey of the lesson from Arnold's Commentary on the lessons:

After teaching in Jerusalem on Tuesday, Christ retires from the Temple for the last time and goes eastward on his way toward Bethany. Upon reaching the Mount of Olives he talked at length to four of his disciples concerning the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the world. See Mark 13:3. At the close of this discourse the duty of watchfulness, or of being in a state of readiness for the return of the Lord, is enforced in somewhat different ways in the different synoptic Gospels. In Matthew and Mark there is recorded at the conclusion of Christ's discourse, the account of the anointing of Jesus by Mary during a feast in the house of Simon the leper. They do not say when it occurred, whereas John says definitely that the triumphal entry occurred the day after it. See John 12:12. Therefore probably the supper was on Saturday night.

Today's printed lesson begins: "Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore; for ye know not when his master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning."

Following the Roman reckoning, the Jews at this time divided the hours of the night into four watches * * 6 to 9, 9 to 12, 12 to 3, and 3 to 6 * * which were sometimes designated by the terms used in this verse.

"Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping." And then it would be too late for repentance. That event will be equal to death, and after death we cannot change our conditions.

"And what I say unto you I say unto all, watch:" To children as well as adults, to laymen as well as preachers, to Sunday-school pupils as well as Sunday-school teachers, to the unlearned as well as scholars, to the poor and humble as well as the rich and powerful, to all, without a single exception, the Master is coming. Therefore let all be at work and carefully on guard. It is the law of Christ's army. It is the rule of Christ's kingdom.

"After two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread; and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death. But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people."

The passover was the greatest feast of the Jews, celebrating their escape from Egypt. The unleavened bread was baked because the Jews had not time to bake leavened bread, and because yeast with which it was made was regarded as an emblem of corruption.

Jerusalem was crowded during the feast. Sometimes 256,000 lambs were required for slaughter in the temple, one lamb for each household or family. In the masses of people would be hundreds of thousands of Galileans, among whom Christ had labored for the longest time, and who were most devoted to him. It was good policy, therefore, for the Sanhedrin to postpone the arrest of Jesus until the city was emptied of at least the greatest part of pilgrims, though the enemies of our Lord were ready to seize him if it could be done with sufficient secrecy.

"And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and had been given to the poor. And they murmured against her."

Ointment of "nard" was probably made of roses, it taking 4000 roses to make one ounce of the ointment. A penny was the price of a day of common labor.

"And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good; but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken for a memorial of her."

Alfalfa was planted on 68,000 acres last year compared with 5,000 acres in 1929. The nitrogen returned to the soil from last year's crop is said to be worth about

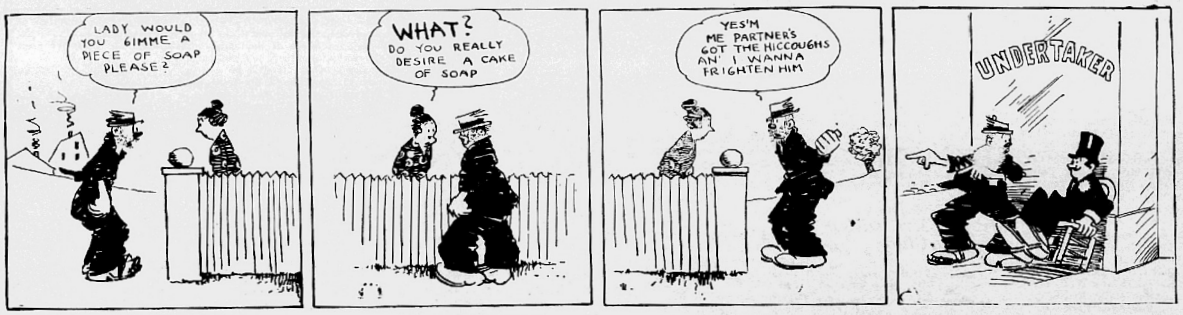
THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

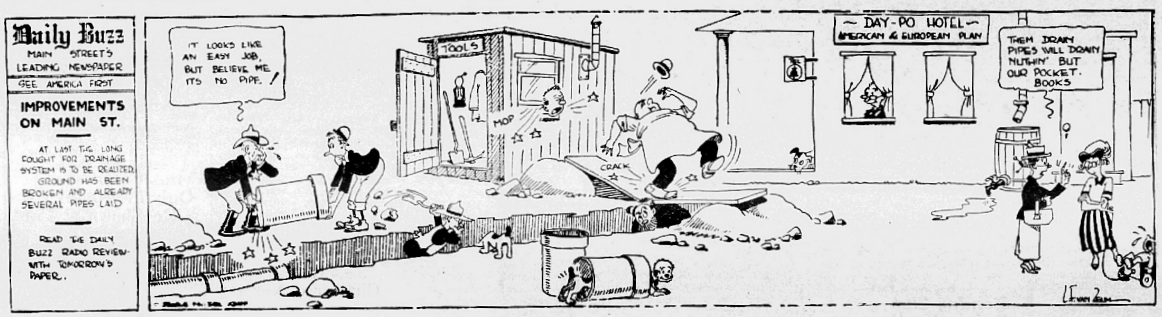
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

A Hot Party

Drink Water With Meals Good For Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adlerika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Avon Park Drug Co.
—Buy Avon Park—

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ida J. Marshall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 141, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W½ of SE¼ section 20, township 37 south, range 31 east, containing 80 acres.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Ida J. Marshall, holder of Tax Certificate No. 92, dated 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ section 21, township 39 south, range 29 east, containing 40 acres.

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

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

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: W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, section 22, township 39 south, range 29 east, containing 20 acres.

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

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

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

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

FINAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

THE BARNETT NATIONAL BANK of JACKSONVILLE, as Executor of the Estate of William A. Marshall, Deceased.
By SAM S. CONOLY, Vice-President.
Apr. 28-June 23, incl.

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

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

FINAL NOTICE

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

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

FLORENCE H. STEBBINS, nee CREWS, as Administratrix of the Estate of Chester Arthur Crews, deceased.
May 12-19-26-June 2-9-16, inc.

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, Worthy Matron.
MRS. S. AGNES COX, Secy.

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

Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.
E. E. MELTON, Worshipful Master.
PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Highlands Chapter No. 42 Royal Arch Masons

Meets second Monday of each month at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.
D. F. CANFIELD, High Priest.
C. 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, Frostproof, Eminent Commander.
D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder.

Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion

Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month at the fire station at 8 p. m.
W. M. HETHERINGTON, Commander.
GLENN SPINK, Adjutant.

Highlands Unit No. 69 American Legion Auxiliary

Meets every other Monday at American Legion Home on Butler Avenue at 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, Adjt.

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.

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.

Royal Neighbors of America Upandoin Camp No. 10623

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.
WILMA PEDEN, Oracle.
FANNIE SPINK, Recorder.

Parent-Teachers Association

Meets at High School Auditorium every second Thursday in the month at 3:30 in the afternoon.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, President.
MRS. B. F. MARTIN, Secretary

Business and Professional Woman's Club

Meets first and third Tuesday of the month at club room in the City Hall.
MISS MILLIE PEARSON, Pres.
MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

Wimodausis Club

Meets first and third Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock at homes.
MRS. GROVER C. DALY, Pres.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, Secretary.

Rotary Club

Meets at luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Jacaranda hotel.
E. E. MELTON, President.
A. McKEE ELWELL, Secretary

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

Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.
JOE ALLEN, Noble Grand.
A. C. WESTER, Secretary.

Girl Scouts of America Avon Park Troop No. 1

Meets every Friday night at 7:30 at the Congregational church.
MISS LEE KEMPTON, Scout Leader.
MISS RUTH KEMPTON, Assistant Scout Leader.
BETTY BROOKS, Scribe.

Woman's Club of Avon Park

Meets every first Friday of the month at Woman's club rooms in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. M. V. PILCHER, Pres.
MRS. D. G. PERRY, Recording Secretary.
MRS. E. W. HARTT, Corresponding Secretary.

Home Radio Period

A series of weekly radio talks about clothing will commence next Monday on the Florida Home Period, broadcast each morning from 9:45 to 10, EST, over WRUF. The speaker will be Miss Lucy Belle Settle, clothing specialist with the State Home Demonstration Department. She will discuss such factors as durability, texture, coolr, design, physical character, and finish in choosing fabrics. Along with the series a free bulletin about clothing written by Grace Baker Hill, of the Textiles and Clothing Division at the Florida State College for Women, will be offered.

Following is the Home Period schedule for next week:

Saturday, May 27 — Parents' Forum.

Monday, May 29—Durability of Fabrics—Miss Lucy Belle Settle.

Tuesday, May 30—Food Conservation in Calhoun and Liberty Counties—Miss Josephine Nimmo.

Meat Canning in Osceola County—Miss Albina Smith.

Wednesday, May 31 — Weekly Low-Cost Market Basket — Miss Anna Mae Sikes.

Thursday, June 1—Readings for the Home — Mrs. Ida Keeling Cresap.

—Buy Avon Park—

Thirteen of Britain's diplomatic representatives in other countries are Scots.

SENATE REACTS TO GOVERNOR'S THIRD MESSAGE

Economy Measures Are Passed By Record Votes As Lawmakers Get To Work

Tallahassee, May 24.—A response to the governor's message was evident in the Senate when that body reconvened after hearing the governor speak before the joint assembly of the legislature last Friday.

With a vote of 30 to 1, the Senate passed the house bill to consolidate the shell fish, fresh water fish and game and geology departments. An amendment was added giving the governor power to name the deputies and other employees. The bill creates a State Board of Conservation, composed of the governor and his cabinet, to operate the consolidated departments.

The Senate unanimously approved a resolution calling for a proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the number of judicial circuits from 28 to 15, with each circuit to have 50,000 or more population. The circuits would be limited to one judge for each 50,000 population. The governor recommended this measure in his message. Senate action came after a long debate over amendments to the House approved bill which would call for a reduction in judicial circuits from 28 to 24, which opponents claimed would bring the situation practically back to where it is at present. Adoption of this constitutional amendment by the voters in the next general election would require the Legislature of 1935 to work out a redistricting plan.

Another direct result of the governor's appeal was reflected in the request of Senator Gillis, DeFuniak Springs, that the Senate return to its calendar for later consideration a previously side-tracked bill to abolish the State Hotel Commission and place the work under the board of health. The Senate recently passed a measure re-establishing the Hotel Commission in its present form.

—Buy Avon Park—

Colloidal Phosphate Given To Growers

Forty-four tons of coloidal phosphate were distributed to Highlands county growers this week under the direction of County Agent Alsmeyer, following receipt of a carload of the fertilizing material from the American Cynamid Company at Brewster.

The donation was made by the company following solicitation by Alsmeyer, Avon Park securing 15 tons of the material, Sebring and surrounding territory 19 tons and Venus 10 tons.

Through arrangements made with the Agricultural Relief Commission, the freight on the shipment was taken care of by the latter.

—Buy Avon Park—

A decline of nearly $6,800,000,000 in gross farm income from 1929 to 1932, or about 57 percent, is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Gross farm income last year was the lowest in 23 years of statistical records by the bureau.

Try These On Memorial Day

By BETTY BARCLAY

AFTER the Memorial Day Parade we do not feel like cooking an elaborate hot meal. Cold dishes are welcome, particularly if the day has been hot.

Here's a hint: California's juicy Summer orange, the Valencia, comes on the market at this time and blends its refreshing flavor with other Summer fruits in many cooling dishes such as the following:

Sunkist Fruit Sherbet

Mix:
¼ cup orange juice
½ cup lemon juice
2½ cups sugar
1 quart milk
1 cup any one of following fruits: crushed strawberries, raspberries apricots, peaches.

Freeze this mixture. If it curdles, it will freeze smooth again. Makes 2 quarts, serves 12 to 16. Recipe may be doubled or tripled to serve more.

Fruit Punch

1 pint sugar
1 pint tea infusion (2 cups boiling water poured over 4 teaspoons tea)
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup orange juice
1 cup grape juice
1 cup grated pineapple
2½ quarts iced water
1 cup orange and strawberry slices for garnish

Dissolve sugar in hot tea. Cool. Combine all ingredients and serve at once.

Makes about 1 gallon — 15 large glasses or 30 small. Double or triple recipe to serve more.

Bill Which Gives Sholtz Emergency Powers Introduced

Tallahassee, May 24.—The emergency powers requested by Governor Dave Sholtz in his message to the legislature last Friday are provided in Senate Bill No. 738, which was placed on the calendar without reference.

The bill was introduced by President Futch, Senator Holland, Senator McWilliams, and Senator Parrish.

It would give the Governor of Florida virtual dictatorial power to reduce expenditures through consolidation of offices, bureaus, and departments; to transfer duties and powers incident thereto; and to transfer and adjust appropriations made therefor.

—Buy Avon Park—

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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

Then thousand old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25c at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

Easter Lily Bulbs Should Be Left In Ground All Summer

Gainesville, May 24.—Many questions about storing Easter lily bulbs are sent to the Florida Experiment Station each spring and summer. Answering one of these questions recently, Dr. A. F. Camp, head of the Department of Horticulture, said:

"Easter lily bulbs may be left in the ground all summer, and if dug at all it should be just before rooting starts. This is usually in late August or September. They may be rebedded immediately or kept in a cool place away from drying air currents for several weeks.

"At digging time one may leave the old bulbs where they are and carefully remove the new bulblets by digging around them. In reasonably well drained soils, it is advisable not to move the old bulbs except every two or three years unless they are needed elsewhere. They should be lifted then, however, to prevent the roots binding in clumps."

—Buy Avon Park—

The King of Woodchoppers

Skytop, Pa.—Photo shows Fred "Pop" Singer of Tafton, Pa., who defended his title for the second time to win the Eastern U. S. Title of Champion Woodchopper using a double blade ax. Singer chopped a 12-inch log in one minute, 55 seconds, breaking an all time record for this event. The event was the Third Annual Woodchopping and Sawing Contest in the East.

Hectic Days- Sleepless Nights

TOO MUCH work, too much mental strain, too much worry . . . then "NERVES". How they torture you, tire you, keep you awake nights!

"NERVES" make you irritable, restless; give you Headache, Indigestion . . . "NERVES" make you look and feel old . . . weaken resistance and pave the way for serious nervous or organic trouble.

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

J. M. Foster

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

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Every bottle MILK for..... HEALTH STRENGTH

RICH IN ALL HEALTH GIVING ELEMENTS FOR INFANTS AND ADULTS

Nature's Own Food

We Deliver at Daybreak

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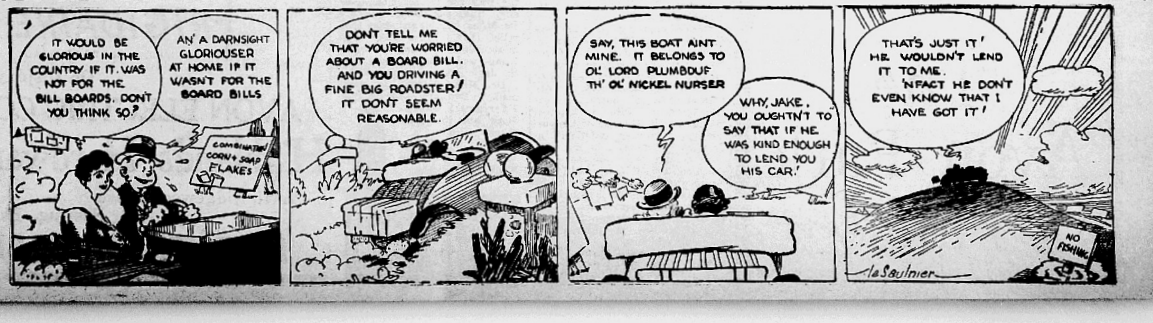
Jake De' Cake — WHAT HE DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM — By M. B.



NUMEROUS BILLS TO BE DECIDED

Legislature Appears To Be Starting On Tasks Most Important To State

Tallahassee, May 24.—Beginning the second half of its 60-day session the legislature faced a busy week with many important measures on the calendar for consideration.

Spurred by the plea of Governor Sholtz in his special message delivered last week, legislators prepared for renewed activity toward law enactment much of which was laid aside while the senate and house engaged in a 21-day deadlock over tax regulation of 3.2 percent beer.

The governor's debt fund commission bill to centralize in the state board of administration the power to take over affairs of cities and counties in financial difficulties is still in the committee room. Many legislators predict that the committees will return a substitute bill less drastic.

The biennial appropriations bill is yet to be passed. The senate appropriation committee has offered a substitute for the administration bill, providing for $200,000 more a year than the $6,845,845 recommended in the governor's bill, and which is claimed would balance the state's budget with no new revenue sources.

The governor's educational bill designed to give the state wider powers and greater supervision over the public schools in keeping with the extent state finances are being used to operate and maintain the schools, likewise failed to meet approval of senate committees. A substitute bill, less drastic, has been laid before the legislature and is scheduled for action this week.

Other important legislative measures not yet disposed of include the motor vehicle license tag bill, homestead exemption legislation, and a workmen's compensation act.

During the first half of the 1933 legislative session little progress was made other than passage of the 3.2 percent beer bills.

A proposal of change the constitution by eliminating the state's "bonedry" nineteenth amendment subject to the approval of the electorate in 1934 was approved. At the same time voters will also settle the proposed constitutional amendments to abolish the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to combine the office of county tax collector and assessor; and to take the offices of county surveyor, county superintendent of public instruction, and constable out of the class of constitutional elective offices.

The seventh cent gasoline tax law was extended another two years. Some necessary banking legislation has also been enacted.

—Buy Avon Park—

Although many of the large rivers of Siberia are beginning to thaw near the source their mouths will not be free from ice for several weeks.

Affidavits Disprove Grand Jury Charges Carson Discourtesy

(Continued From Page One)

ing first been duly sworn, deposes and upon oath says that he is President and General Manager of the Fidelity Title Company, Inc., an abstract company operating and doing business in Sebring, Florida; That shortly after said abstract company commenced to do business he, as such officer of said company, called upon W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the Circuit Court with the purpose and object of arranging for contact with the Clerk's office by keeping a representative in said office to keep check on the records filed therein; that at such time and at all times subsequent thereto the said W. Z. Carson treated this affiant with every courtesy and respect; that the said Abstract Company desired to obtain desk space in the clerk's office but was advised by Mr. Carson that he had no desk available for such purpose but that Mr. Carson courteously volunteered that if the Abstract company would procure a desk that he would move his safe with object of securing the necessary space for desk to be so utilized by the Abstract Company, and further volunteered to affiant that possibly the County Commissioners would loan to said affiant a desk owned by said County Commissioners, which was in storage;

Affiant further deposes and says that at such conference the said W. Z. Carson advised this affiant that he would prefer the said Abstract Company to place some other representative in his office other than Mrs. L. T. Farmer, explaining to this affiant that he well knew that Mrs. Farmer had as much right to be there as any other individual representing the Abstract Company and assuring this affiant that if she were kept in the Clerk's office as representative of the Abstract Company that so long as she conducted herself properly and attended to the business of the Abstract Company, by which she was employed, that she would be extended any courtesy that he extended to any other person employed by other companies or seeking data from the public records; and that at such time this affiant advised the said W. Z. Carson that in the event any employee of the abstract company did not so conduct themselves that upon being notified this affiant would remove such party from the Clerk's office and substitute another representative for the Abstract Company, who would attend strictly to the affairs of the Abstract Company without interfering with the duties or employees of the Clerk's office.

R. O. Baker.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of May, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) Gerald H. Bee, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 16, 1933.

Other affidavits cover the same subject matter and one states that a certain index system that was in the office of the clerk at the time Mr. Carson entered on his duties, had mysteriously disappeared.

Economic Highlights

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

President Roosevelt's proposed plan for providing employment, long a subject of discussion, has finally been completed. Principal feature is a $3,300,000,000 public works pogram, including federal, state and municipal building projects. Between $250,000,000 and $350,000,000 of this will be for highway construction. Bonds will be issued to finance the project, and will be amortized over a period of 15 to 20 years. There will be provision for a certain amount of new tax levy in the bill—sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund requirements. This tax will probably take the form of a sales tax—described as "re-employment tax," or a "breakfast tax" on coffee and tea.

Of wide interest to business, large and small, is the provision of the bill which will lift the anti-trust laws and permit industrial co-operation in a manner that is now illegal. Government and business will work in partnership, and the government will have the power to act. An industrial control board, of which four of the five members will be cabinet officers, is to be appointed to supervise trade association agreements.

This marks the first successful effort to life or make less stringent the anti-trust laws, since their passage during the Theodore Roosevelt administration. Business has long held that they have outlived their usefulness, and that they were created to meet a condition which no longer exists. They have forced wasteful production and cut-throat competition. Industrial leaders believe elimination will make possible co-operative work vital to orderly and sound business recovery.

The other pending Administration measure — railroad legislation —is meeting difficulties. Its chief purpose is to coordinate lines, under a Federal supervisor, thus preventing the waste and economic loss arising from too many trains serving a given locality. Obvious result of this would be additional railroad unemployment. Labor is demanding that something be done to prevent this, if the legislation passes. The Administration is thus between two thorns—the necessity of making possible great reduction in rail operating cost if the lines are to be saved, and the fear of creating more unemployment when employment is the most vital of issues.

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The new farm relief act has become law. Curiously enough, the best known portion of it—the currency inflation section—does not deal directly with the farmer at all.

Two billion dollars will be made available for a vast program of farm mortgage financing. The Secretary of Agriculture has authority to boost farm prices, limit production and release the food and textile industries from anti-trust law prohibitions.

He will soon call a conference of producers, handlers and others interested in the basic commodities—wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, rice, tobacco and milk products. Later on commodity councils will be formed, and movements launched seeking to rehabilitate agriculture.

On signing the bill the President issued a special public message urging a halt on all farm mortgage foreclosures until the machinery can be set up for the refinancing project. A similar message on town and city mortgages is expected later. The President said that, when the act gets into operation, the holders of farm mortgages will have the privilege of exchanging them for Federal Land Bank bonds, upon which interest payments will be guaranteed by the Federal government.

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The "trade boom" is actually attaining appreciable dimensions. A general rise all along the industrial line has been made and held. Newly reported statistics are the most encouraging in many months.

Electric Power.—Increase in output was at a higher rate for the first time in three years.

Carloadings. — Sizeable increase reported by several railroads.

Steel.—Prices rising, production up.

Construction.—A demand for new housing is beginning to appear.

Retail Trade.—Sales increased in greater degree than the usual seasonal gain would have indicated.

Cotton.—Textile industry reports a sudden rush of business.

Decided improvement in the business failure situation has been reported for several months. Other good signs are reports of wage increases and new employment from many parts of the country. Security markets have, of course, been extremely active, with stock prices rising sharply, because of the possibility of currency inflation. Industries which have, in the past, done a large export business, are much encouraged by the tariff truce which was recently agreed upon by the major powers, to last until the world economic conference has had an opportunity to iron out some of the difficulties in international economic relations.

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England has 5,000 traffic officers.

Firestone Exhibit At World's Fair Features Fountain

When the World's Fair opens in Chicago Saturday, May 27, visitors will see and hear one of the fair's greatest marvels—the Firestone Singing Color Fountain, in the gardens surrounding the Firestone factory and exhibition building.

This gorgeous spectacle is the only one of its kind in the world. It presents in marvelous beauty a perfect harmony of music, ever-changing color combinations and variations in the rise and fall of the beautiful mystic fountain. This scientific engineering achievement is the result of years of work by some of the world's greatest electrical engineers and scientists.

This magnificent Singing Color Fountain is situated in front of the ultra-modern and attractive Firestone factory and exhibition building in the center of the spacious garden, surrounded by trees, shrubs, and beautiful flowers. The great pool is 100 feet long and 15 feet wide, out of which rise the many dome-shaped mystic fountains, the powerful light rays of varying hues penetrating the misty water, the diamond-like spray that shoots twenty feet in the air —all in tune with the music. The ever-changing shots of colors, and the varying velocity of the water, are in complete tune with the music that will fill the air from immense radio loud speakers hidden within the walls of the building.

Concerts will be given daily and will include the highest type of vocal and instrumental music.

The Firestone Singing Color Fountain must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated.

The Firestone factory and exhibition building is one of the main attractions of the World's Fair, situated on the highest point of the fairgrounds, midway between the administration building and the Travel and Transport building, immediately across 23rd street overhead bridge.

The building contains a complete tire factory, showing every step in the manufacture of tires, and many unique and interesting dynamic displays of an educational nature.

Everyone is cordially invited to make the Firestone factory and exhibition building their headquarters during their visit to the World's fair.

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A large herd of cattle driven through the busy streets of Glasgow, Scotland, caused traffic congestion and a crowd watched the unusual sight.

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

In re the Estate of:

Wm. J. Hood, deceased. — In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

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

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

JOHN H. HOOD,
As Administrator of the Estate of Wm. J. Hood, deceased.
May 26 to July 21, inc.

WHEN you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue—ten to one it's your nerves.

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Other States Ban Heavy Trucks and Trailers

Tallahassee, May 24.—Representative Sam E. Teague, Franklin county, chairman of the House Finance Committee, called attention to the action being taken by other Southern States in the matter of protecting their public highways.

Damage to the highways, and dangerous traffic hazzards, brought about by the use of heavy trucks and trailers have forced many states to take stringent legislative action toward lower weight limits and elimination of four wheel trailers.

In Tennessee, Mr. Teague was advised, the new law places a gross weight limit of 18,000 pounds on trucks and 1,000 pounds on four wheel trailers, becoming effective January 1, 1934.

In Kentucky, the gross weight for trucks is 18,000 pounds and only semi-trailers are permitted to operate. Four wheeled trailers are barred from Kentucky highways. The length limit for trucks in Kentucky is fixed at 15½ feet, the Finance Committee Chairman advised.

Alabama fixes a gross weight on any vehicle or combination of 20,000 pounds and bars all four wheel trailers from her highways.

South Carolina's General Assembly this year set a gross weight limit for trucks or semi-trailers at 20,000 pounds, effective December 31, 1934 and the law bars four wheel trailers, according to information furnished Mr. Teague by that state's motor vehicle division.

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Mrs. E. O. Williams
Librarian

Chick Business Gets Avon Park Good Publicity

Avon Park is receiving some very excellent publicity from the airplane shipments of chicks made by the Englemann Hatcheries to points in the West Indies and Central and South America. A recent issue of the National Geographic Magazine contained a picture of a plane and a chick shipment and a recent issue of Popular Mechanics also had reference to the business.

A shipping box manufacturer has asked for pictures of the shipments for publication in various poultry magazines and already numbers of poultrymen all over the northern states are acquainted with the export business as conducted here, Mr. Englemann says.

NOTICE—DOG OWNERS

Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Avon Park requires owners of dogs to have them inoculated against hydrophobia or rabies once yearly, or upon notice they will be impounded, and after five days killed. Dr. Irby of Haines City will be in Avon Park next Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, and can be found in the Mall opposite the city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The price has been reduced this year to $1.50, and I strongly urge every dog owner to take advantage of this service, and have their dog inoculated at this time.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

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Guy's hospital, in London, issued 23,300 books and magazines to patients from its free library last year.

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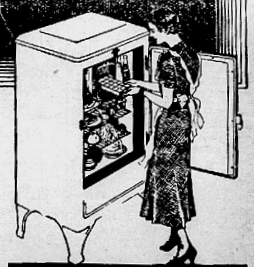

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