



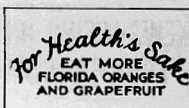
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FREE SUES FOR \$25,000; CHARGES MAY BE REVERSED IN COURT

DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS PLAN OF LEGION HERE

Will Attend Church in Body for Memorial Service November 12th

A drive to enroll every ex-serviceman in this community eligible for membership will be started Sunday by the Highlands Post of the American Legion. Plans for the drive were made Wednesday evening at a regular meeting of the post and Paul Jones was named chairman by Post Commander R. T. Fairley. Others on the membership committee are W. M. Hetherington, Charles Sherman, Dr. A. M. Morgan and Joe Allen. The city will be divided into four sections and each committee member will have charge of a section with the Legionnaires assisting.

It is planned to thoroughly canvass this community Sunday afternoon and interview every ex-serviceman and urge him to join The Highlands Post. A unique plan for the payment of dues has been worked out, both for the Legion and the Auxiliary, whereby the dues will be burdensome and will be within the reach of everyone. Everyone who is eligible is asked to give the committee every consideration when they call and be prepared to sign on the dotted line.

A proposal that Highlands Post sponsor a Highlands County Fair was read at the meeting Wednesday night and after some discussion referred to a committee consisting of Judge M. C. Whitehurst, W. M. Hetherington and Dr. A. M. Morgan for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Next week being National Education Week, a proposed program was discussed and Speaker Fairley was delegated to appear before the Rotary Club at their luncheon Wednesday and speak on "Education." The ministers of the various denominations will be asked to speak on this subject also on Sunday, Nov. 12 and Adjutant Charles Sherman was named to contact the ministers. The Auxiliary will be asked to name a speaker to appear before the P. T. A. at their next meeting.

An invitation from Father Harcourt Johnson for the Legion and Auxiliary to attend the Episcopal church in a body on Sunday morning, November 12 was accepted. That Sunday being the day after Armistice Day, Father Johnson promised an address in keeping with the occasion.

The post voted to provide a flag for the pole at the school house, the one previously donated being badly worn and torn.

Commander Fairley announced the appointment of committee chairmen as follows: Membership, Paul Jones; Publicity, W. M. Hetherington; Service, A. M. Morgan; Visiting, R. M. McCabe; Athletics, Charles D. Sherman; Americanism, W. T. Coates; Finance, ways and means, A. M. Morgan; House and Grounds, John Hood; Legal, M. C. Whitehurst; Child Welfare, Dennis Maister; Charity and Relief, Glenn Spink, chairman, and A. M. Morgan and W. M. Hetherington; Attendance, Albert Bauler; Entertainment, A. McKee; Eligibility, E. W. Hart; and Safety First, W. H. McCarthy.

Big Treat in Store for Mickey Mousers Tomorrow Morning

Through the courtesy of Dr. D. G. Perry of the Avon Park Drug company the members of the Mickey Mouse club will have a big treat tomorrow morning. Immediately after the free show in the auditorium the members will parade from the Avon theatre to the Avon Park Drug store where each one will be presented with a treat. What the favors are is being kept a deep and dark secret.

And there is another thing for the Mousers to remember, and that is that the show starts at 10 o'clock instead of 10:00 as heretofore. A new serial is starting and the Mousers will see they tomorrow morning.

1932 Taxes Can Be Paid To November 10 Under New Futch Bill Ruling

The meaning of at least one phase of the Futch bill is at last settled. With the action of the supreme court in sustaining the decision of Judge W. J. Barker that the bonds could be accepted in payment for delinquent taxes, at the lowest assessed valuation, if 1932 taxes are paid in cash, on more problem of the tax collector and clerk of court is settled with regards to the much misunderstood and discussed Futch bill.

At the time the case was appealed Attorney General Landis entered into an agreement that, in case the ruling of Judge Barker was sustained additional time would be given the tax payers in which to take advantage of the ruling and in accordance with this agreement the time has been extended up to and including November 10.

Tuesday morning W. Z. Carson, Clerk of Circuit Court, wired Comptroller J. M. Lee for information as to how to handle the collection of delinquent taxes under the ruling and received the following telegram in reply:

"Hon. W. Z. Carson, "Sebring, Florida,

"If tax collector has not turned over certificates to you for sale for 1932 taxes he may accept settlement for 1932 taxes in cash and withdraw certificates if he so desires. You may accept settlement."

ADD TEN MILLS SEEK TO FINISH TO COUNTY LEVY DRAINAGE WORK

County Board Complies With Court Order To Meet Bond Default

A special called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday at the court house as a result of the mandamus suit brought against the county and decided in favor of the complainants by the supreme court which ordered the county to increase the millage 10 mills to raise funds to take care of \$42,500 interest and principal in default.

The suit was brought by G. W. Gillespie, L. F. Rodgers and James G. Martin to force payment of \$11,000 in bonds of the 1928-27 issue that are in default and \$51,500 past due interest.

The board passed a resolution amending the budget to increase the levy 10 mills. The resolution also provided that all tax and income of the county from the gas tax, including all gasoline tax funds now available and to become available prior to October 1, 1934, be applied on payment of interest and principal of bonded indebtedness. The resolution further provided that the county would not avail itself of privileges granted by the passage of the Kanner bill which provided for the purchase of county bonds at a discount.

With the additional 10 mills the levy in the various districts as follows:

Sebring	78%
Avon Park	67%
DeSoto City	79%
Lake Wales	68%
Bassenger-Brighton	61%
Hicoria	63%
Venus	63%

Tax Collector to Receive Poll Taxes Here November 11

Mrs. Ruth Bass Hynton, tax collector, will be in Avon Park on the evening of Saturday, November 11, for the purpose of receiving poll taxes for voters to qualify for the forthcoming city election.

on past due taxes in bonds at lowest assessed valuation on property upon which 1932 taxes have been paid in cash, requiring full settlement of state taxes in cash.

"J. M. Lee, Comptroller," Tax Collector Mrs. Ruth Bass Hynton received the following telegram on the same day:

"Hon. Ruth Bass Hynton, "Tax Collector, Highlands, County, Sebring, Fla.,

"In accordance with agreement with Attorney General respectively requests that you accept settlement of 1932 taxes up to and including November 10th and withdraw certificate of tax sale in order that your people may take advantage of Futch law upon payment of 1932 taxes in cash. The Clerk of the Circuit Court will be authorized to accept bonds in settlement of previous county and district taxes on basis lowest assessed valuation provided state taxes and costs are paid in cash for this purpose 1933 assessment after equalization and certification by county commissioner may be used."

"J. M. Lee, Comptroller," Wednesday morning county officials wired Comptroller Lee requesting that a further extension of time be given the tax payers to take advantage of the bill and received an answer from the Comptroller this morning in which he stated he regretted his inability to grant a further extension.

Mr. Johnson then analyzed this question in modern terms as showing that of business men the supreme requirements are, integrity, generosity and humility. Taking up these virtues one by one Mr. Johnson pointed out the desperate need for a righting of economic conditions along these lines, ending up with the phrase, "With the God" as the ideal standard and ideals of the Christ as the only true foundation for any lasting success in one's business dealings. He closed his remarks by saying that the business man who is honest, generous and humble, if a man will give up sharp practices, misrepresentation, chicanery in business and substitute integrity, honesty, generosity and kindness; if for hardness and cunning and lack of human sympathy in business relationships a man will substitute generosity and kindness; if for the arrogance of wealth, and pride in the accumulation of money as the standard of success, a man will substitute humility and a recognition of God as the giver of all good things, he will not only be a good Christian business man, whose standards of dealing are the standards of Jesus Christ, but he will be a GOOD ROTARIAN as well.

Other visitors at the luncheon included: C. J. Ferguson, guest of Dr. W. A. Davidson; C. K. Dudd of Punta Gorda; Ed. Keenan of Protoprood, Frank Alexander of Bartow, and M. F. W. Gandy of M. J. Stephenson of Sebring.

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Mrs. McCabe's Brother Dies

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Besides his sister, Mrs. McCabe, the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gandy of Bartow and three other sisters and one brother all of South Florida.

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There are places where no one likes to be seen and one of them is a chiropractor's studio.

Fire Prevention Show Moving pictures depicting forest fire prevention and conservation of the natural resources of Florida will be shown at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening at 7:30. The same show is being exhibited at the fire station here tonight and is said to be of great educational value.

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Proceeding, the speaker compared present day conditions in America to those existing in Israel eight centuries before the birth of Christ in the days of Moses, the prophet.

He pointed out that Israel was rapidly changing from an agricultural to an industrial nation, that a wealthy class was wrapping itself in all the trappings of extreme luxury, and that there was also a class living in the extreme of poverty, overworked, underpaid and exploited. Micah's challenge to the situation of his day is the challenge of Religion to the business man of our day: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

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Coen Asks Mayor Why He Refused to Pay for Audit; Gets His Answer

J. B. Coen, Avon Park taxpayer, who is contesting the state's right to audit the books of the City of Avon Park, has written Mayor Covington for an explanation of why he refused to sign the city check for payment of A. Gilbert Lester for his audit.

The mayor replied that he had opposed the independent audit ordered by the council, and had fully informed Mr. Lester that he would not approve payment for his services.

The two letters, which are self-explanatory, have been made public and are published for the information of the public:

Mr. Coen's Letter:

Dear Mr. Covington:

Quite recently an audit of the city's books was requested by yourself, Mr. C. E. Lanier and others, and in the petition for which you charged the city attorney and other city officials with malfeasance in office.

I am advised that Mr. Gilbert Lester, a Certified Public Accountant, who was recently employed by the city to audit its books for the year ending September 30, 1933, has completed his audit and is ready to turn the same over to the city, but that you have refused to sign the check to pay him for his work.

The public is interested to know the results of Mr. Lester's audit, and in knowing whether the charges made by you and Mr. Lanier and others are true or false, I demand that you no longer suppress this audit, but that you make the same public at once.

Very truly yours,

J. B. COEN.

Mayor Covington's Reply:

Mr. J. B. Coen, City.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. stating that an audit by Mr. Gilbert Lester has been completed and same is now ready to be turned over to the city, but that I have refused to sign a check to pay him for this work.

In answer I wish to refer you to my veto. State auditors were at the city hall ready to take over the city books fully twenty-four hours before Mr. Lester was engaged by the city. I considered this intended duplication an unnecessary expense and announced by opposition to same. Mr. Lester was fully informed of my attitude in the matter, and was fully aware of the circumstances of his being hastily called here. The Comptroller advised me that the state audit would cost the city not less than \$250.00, yet the city council agreed to pay Mr. Lester the sum of \$255.00 for the same work.

As a taxpayer interested, as you say, in saving the people needless expense, you should experience no mental difficulty in understanding my position.

Your insinuation of efforts on my part to "suppress" the audit is, of course, far-fetched, and does not come with good grace from one who has so astoundingly labored to prevent a real audit and examination of the city's books (not books alone). I did not observe any efforts on your part to save the taxpayers when the city council spent many times \$250 for no other purpose than to keep themselves in office.

The only obstacle in the way of a clear, clear and full examination of our city affairs, about which you seem to have been so thoroughly misled, is your injunction, but I assume that it has never occurred to you that such is a fact.

Yours very truly,

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

Peterson Is Speaker At Meeting To Revive C. of C.

"Congressman J. Hardin Peterson delivered an inspiring address to a meeting of Avon Park citizens in the school auditorium Thursday night, called by Dr. W. A. Davidson as a good will meeting, and to revive interest in the chamber of commerce and the city's recovery of the past few months."

The speaker reviewed the development that has come to this section during the past twenty years, and stated that the surface has been scratched. He cited the citrus and the wood pulp industries as two major industries that will bring prosperity to Florida.

"The tide of prosperity has definitely turned and optimism again pervades the land," he stated in reviewing the industrial recovery of the past few months.

Following his address, Chairman Davidson called upon Father Harcourt Johnson and a number of other speakers who gave suggestions for getting together in beneficial work for the community.

Dr. Davidson was authorized by the meeting to appoint a committee composed of representatives of the various organizations of the city looking toward the reorganization of the chamber of commerce.

RECK SAYS CAN PROVE CHARGES IF GIVEN CHANCE

Libel Suit Based on Wire To Governor Charging Corruption and Craft

Charges of alleged "graft and corruption" in the city administration may be aired in court through Attorney S. C. Pardee goes through with a libel suit which he filed in circuit court this afternoon against Herbert F. R. Reck, in which he seeks to recover \$25,000 damages for defamation of character.

This was promised tonight by Reck, who stated that he would "welcome the opportunity" of going into court with Pardee.

"I will be very glad to prove my charges," said Mr. Reck, "and trust that Mr. Pardee's conduct in the suit will not be the same as in a similar suit for libel which he filed against Comptroller J. M. Lee nearly two years ago. Mr. Lee made practically the same charges and continued in my telegram, but after getting the story in the headlines, Mr. Pardee has shown no desire to bring the suit to trial."

"I have no desire to bring the suit to trial," Reck said, "but I am seeking publicity in both cases. However, the courts are open to both of us. If Mr. Pardee is sincere in his charge that I have libeled him, I will welcome the opportunity of proving my charges. He, too, should take advantage of the opportunity. If he has nothing to fear, he will do so."

The action is based on a telegram sent to Governor Shotts by Reck, endorsing the delegation which went to Tallahassee recently to lay before the governor the petition of municipal affairs in Avon Park and asking for a state audit of the city's books and removal from office of the city councilmen.

Pardee's declaration charges that Reck with malicious intent to injure and to "bring him into public scandal" * * * did, on or about the 11th day of October, 1933, falsely, wickedly and maliciously publish and cause and procure to be published and concerning the plaintiff, to the Governor of the State of Florida, and to the public in general of said State, in a certain telegram signed by himself and addressed to the Honorable Dave Shotts, Governor of the State of Florida, the following libelous and defamatory and malicious words and matters of and concerning the plaintiff: * * *

Reck's wire is quoted in the declaration as referring to Pardee's administration as a "corrupt, grafting administration of city present city attorney."

The suit is returnable on the December rule day, which is December 4th, one day before election day, and includes an offer of getting the charges before the court prior to the city election which will be held on December 5.

Episcopalians Plan Observance of Armistice Day

Plans are announced by the Rector of the Episcopal church for observances in connection with Armistice day. Women of the Episcopal church in this county and all women of the Anglican Communion throughout the world will observe the Armistice day, Saturday, November 11th, as a day of prayer for world peace. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with the singing of the Redemptor at nine-thirty o'clock on Saturday morning, following which each woman of the church will spend a half hour in prayer in the church, so that there will be no break in the continuous intercession for world peace throughout the entire day.

Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks are in charge of arrangements for selecting the hour of prayer suitable to each woman.

On Sunday, November 12, a special service of Commemoration of the fallen in the World War will be held at eleven o'clock in the morning. Invitations have been extended to the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to attend this service. A special program of music will be presented by an augmented choir, and the service by the Rector will be appropriate to the occasion.

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R. O. C. to Have Dance On Armistice Night

The Rebekah Officers' club announces another of their interesting and entertaining dances to be held at the Oddfellows hall on the evening of Armistice Day, November 11. The festivities will start at eight o'clock and continue until midnight. Music will be furnished by the well and favorably known Polk County Ramblers and a good time is assured all who attend. There will be a nominal charge of 25 cents a person.

Change Managers At Avon Theatre

A change in managers at the Avon theatre is announced. Louis Dane, who has been in charge since the opening, being transferred to Vero Beach. H. M. Johnson takes Mr. Dane's place, coming here from Orlando where he was connected with Beaumont theatre in an official capacity. Mr. Johnson is accompanied by his wife and they are registered at the Poinsettia hotel.

Counterfeit Money Passed Here Is Detected at Bank

The first of the counterfeit \$10 bills to make its appearance in Avon Park was discovered at the Bank of National Bank here yesterday. The bill had been taken in the course of business by a local store and included in its deposit at the bank but was detected by the bank.

The bill had a "washed out" appearance, the ink being of a grayish color. The portrait of the man on the bill did not have the right "feel" but the bill would pass all right in a hurry or where the cashier was not so good.

It is said a number of these bills have been passed in the state and the federal officers recently made a search of the banks in connection with the passing of the spurious money.

NEWS-VIEWS ON ECONOMICS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting Prosperity

On the 15th of December convention will meet in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Utah to go through the formal motions of ratifying the 21st amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in accordance with the will of the electorate. The Eighteenth Amendment, after 14 years of the stormiest sort of history, will be as dead as the fugitive slave act.

Then the fireworks will begin. Until January 3, at the earliest, liquor will be sold under the control of State laws alone, Federal jurisdiction being limited to taxation and the protecting of states which vote dry—as yet there aren't any. States which sell saloons can have them—so far Nevada is the single Commonwealth which definitely regards the old brass rail with favor. In the great majority of the states no definite plan has been decided upon, and the machinery of regulation is inept or lacking entirely, a matter which must be remedied by legislative session.

It was because of this that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., hired R. B. Fosdick, lawyer, and A. L. Scott, industrial engineer, to make a thorough study of ways and means to control the liquor traffic. Their report, recently released, is long, thorough, and dispassionate. Theme song of the report is that the greatest of all liquor problems is private profit, and that it should be eliminated. Each state should form an Alcohol Control Authority with retail outlets of its own—a lie which in

vogue in the Canadian provinces—for hard liquor. It would fix prices, and all profits go to the State. Beer and wine could be sold in hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, etc., under regulation of the Authority. It would have the authority to establish dry zones within the state when local sentiment was favorable.

The licensing system—which has been severely criticized, inasmuch as it still leaves the problem of profit, becomes involved with politics, tends to encourage, rather than to discourage, overdrinking.

On the burning subject of liquor taxes, the report recommends that the tax rate should vary with a drink's alcoholic content, its price, and its "social value." The tax on beer would be not more than 10 cents a gallon; on such luxuries as sparkling wines, \$3 a gallon; and on whiskey, \$3 a gallon. Estimated tax revenue, on the basis of \$700,000,000 a year—almost twice total Federal income tax return for 1933.

Liquor manufacturers are showing themselves awake to conditions. In newspaper advertisements they are urging public co-operation and advocating temperance.

The President speaks—the country responds. We've been used to that lately, and it happened again in Mr. Roosevelt's optimistic radio talk of October 22. Gist of the speech was that the recovery plans in newspaper advertisements are succeeding. The President reviewed progress made in employment under the N.R.A., the achievement in the field of price-raising and stabilization, the agricultural adjustment work, which has won fewer victories than was hoped. He spoke also on chiseling of the kind that raises the cost of a shirt \$1.00 because of a 4-cent cotton processing tax—reiterated its opposition to it.

Most important of his utterances perhaps, was his definite statement that there would be no effort at dollar stabilization now. Price stabilization is to come first—this, in his opinion, putting honor and credit in the proper relation.

Next day's reaction to the speech was a boom in securities, strengthening of prices and markets of all kinds.



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.

Don't wait until your overwrought nerves have kept you awake half the night and paved the way for another miserable day. Take two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine and enjoy the relief that follows. Two or more before you go to bed. Sleep—and wake up ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically.

Liquid or Effervescent Tablets at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

DR. MILES' NERVINE Liquid

SAVE WITH SAFETY EVERY DAY PRICES OF HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

Haskell's Milk Magnesia, pints	33c
Lamson's Mineral Oil, pints	39c
Lamson's Mineral Oil, quarts	79c
Galt's Cascara Tablets, 5 gr. 100s.	39c
Pride's Epsom Salt, lb. cans	15c
Kor's Rubbing Alcohol, pts.	29c
Parsten's Tooth Paste, 3 1/2 oz. tube	19c
Charmona Talcum Pwd. lb. cans	29c
Kennard's Distilled Witch Hazel pt.	29c
Martel's Bay Rum, 12 oz.	29c
Slater's Antiseptic Sol. qts.	79c
Parlin's Shaving Cream, 4 1/2 oz. tube	25c

Avon Park Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

PHONE 22

Avon Park, Florida

Dissolving Indebtedness

THE subject of debt looms large on the mental horizons of today. Quite apart from the manifold questions bound up with the consideration of war debts, those of us who are not so greatly concerned as the nations at this time, remember the fact that many individuals are facing a situation in which their assets seem inadequate to meet the liabilities they have incurred. Often, as a result of depreciated currencies, they see the value of their possessions continually diminishing, and begin to question the stability they once accepted as a fixed standard.

It is helpful to examine Jesus' utterances on debt in the light which Christian Science throws upon them. The first mention occurs in the prayer which he gave to his disciples in response to their request that he should teach them to pray. The Master's words, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors," are wonderfully illumined by the spiritual interpretation of the Bible. B. B. Baker has given them in Science and Health a key to the debt problem. "We are all debtors to God," he says, "and Love is reflected in us."

Love is the solution of this question of debt—the love of God for his children reflected by them in love to one another. Jesus evidently saw the need of amplifying this subject in a way that would be easily understood by his hearers, for he later expanded it by means of a parable. He told them of a servant who owed a vast sum which he was unable to pay. At his master's request, however, his lord forgave him this debt. We read that this servant then went out, and finding a fellow servant who owed him a comparatively small amount, he cast him into prison, saying, "Pay me that thou owest."

And disregarding the debtors' plea for patience, he cast him into prison. The lord, however, became cognizant of the situation and withdrew his pardon, requiring the creditor to pay his own debt. It is interesting to notice that neither of these debtors protested against the lord's action. The first, promising to pay the full amount owing. In the first case it is recorded that his lord had compassion on the servant and forgave him his debt; while in the second case the lord's servant was so miserably overwhelmed by the debt that he was unable to pay it.

When we realize that all the

something to be paid on account, at least.

Attitude of American business toward Soviet recognition has changed slowly but surely the last few months. The attitude, especially the larger one—feel that it is a wise step, will mean much to this country's prosperity.

Popular Radio Star Will Appear On New Circle Theatre Stage

Presenting a program of popular and "hill-billy" songs and yodels, with a screamingly funny assortment of gags and wisecracks, "Happy Bud" Harrison, noted radio broadcasting artist and also recorder of countless phonograph records for Vocalion, Brunswick and Columbia is appearing in person for the rest of this week at the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," in conjunction with the showings of "Three Corned Moon," in itself, a great attraction.

"Happy," as he is known throughout the country, is an entertainer and comedian second to none in the business and was induced to stay over for a few days in Sebring by Manager Charlie Morrison, a friend of many years standing, who played "Happy" and his partner, the late Jimmy Rodgers several years ago. "Happy" and his family (Mrs. Harrison in private life is Betty Burke, a sister of Billie Burke, widow of the late Florence Ziegfeld) and Bob, five and a half years old and a clever, little entertainer himself, are on their way to Miami for the winter. Although not scheduled to appear with "Happy" in his performances, it is possible that Manager Morrison will persuade Bob, known as "The Wonder Boy" to give an imitation of his father singing and yodeling. "Happy Bud" Harrison will appear at 8:45 each night, between the two performances and will undoubtedly prove a great added attraction.

Exports From Tampa Show Big Increase

Tampa, Nov. 2.—(FNS)—Tampa's importance as a southern commercial port is illustrated by export figures from the customs house, which reveal that more phosphate was exported from Tampa during September and October than during any two months period

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

CHOICE COWPEA RECIPES

Cowpeas, so abundant in the South, contain large amounts of muscle building protein. They are rich in carbohydrates, and contain fair amounts of fats. They are also well supplied with minerals and vitamins. They are a valuable addition to the economy diet, and there's no need of monotony in serving them.

Cream of Cowpea Soup. Cream of cowpea soup, properly made, is as palatable and satisfying as the famous Navy bean soup. Served with crackers or croutons and along with celery and a fruit whole cake. The ingredients are: 1 tablespoonful butter or bacon fat, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1 stalk finely chopped celery, 1 stalk finely chopped onions, 1 number 2 can or equivalent of cowpeas, salt, pepper, and milk.

Simmer the vegetables in the fat all day, stirring well, add the cowpeas, and simmer until the flavor is well blended. Put the mixture through a sieve, then add sufficient hot milk to make the desired consistency.

Hopping John. Hopping John is a dish well known in many sections. It is made of 1/2 pound salt pork, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 medium size can of corn, salt and pepper. Cut the salt pork in small pieces, lightly brown in a skillet and add the cubes to the cowpeas. Chop the onions finely and brown lightly in the salt pork fat. Mix with the peas and add the salt and pepper.

Combine the mixture with the cooked rice and cook for 10 minutes. Serve hot with or without tomato sauce.—Isabelle S. Thurbury.

In the last three years.

October phosphate exports totaled 74,448 tons and September 75,092 tons. Shipments took a sharp turn in August. Lumber exports in October totaled 171,000 feet on an incomplete report.

Commercial commodities imported at Tampa include large quantities of fertilizer material, sugar and tobacco. Incoming cargoes are listed from exporting countries over the world, Chile, Japan and Germany being represented as large shippers.

To Appear at New Circle

"HAPPY BUD" HARRISON Radio and recording artist, who appears at the New Circle tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Crop Production Loans To Be Available For Planting Spring Crops

Gainesville, Nov. 2.—Florida farmers will be able to get money for general agricultural purposes, including loans for producing and harvesting crops, the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock and the production of livestock and poultry products if plans worked out at a recent conference of officers of the Production Credit Corporation in Columbia, S. C., and representatives of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service are carried out. Loans should be available in time for planting spring crops.

Local production credit associations, farmer owned and farmer controlled, are to be set up. The original capital stock will be made available by the Production Credit Corporation. The local association will then make loans to farmers. Ten or more farmers can set up an association. Details about how to go about it can be obtained from the county agents or from D. E. Timmons, of the Agricultural Extension Service, here, who has been named as the Production Credit Corporation to assist in an educational campaign.

The majority of loans will be made for a period of less than 12 months, and in no event will loans be made for a period of more than three years. The interest rate will be about 6 1/2 percent, three percent of this going to the local association for expenses. No farmer can borrow less than \$50, and only in exceptional cases can a farmer borrow more than 20 percent of the capital and guaranty fund of the association. Loans will be made only to stockholder-members of the association.

Low Rail Rates For South Florida Fair

Tampa, Nov. 2.—(FNS)—The lowest railroad rates in the history of the South Florida Fair, were announced this week by General Manager F. T. Strider, who stated that he had secured a special division, including 13 states will allow a rate of two cents a mile. Other divisions, including the central and western are expected to swing in line, which will permit thousands to visit Florida and attend the fair from all sections of the country.

Plans for the 1934 fair are being whittled into shape Mr. Strider said, the Porto Rico exhibit, now on display at the Century of Progress in Chicago has been booked for the South Florida Fair and an effort is being made to bring a large portion of the Florida exhibit from Chicago to Tampa.

The midway attractions at the coming fair will be provided by the Royal American show, one of the finest carnivals on the road, Manager Streider said.

Oregon growers used 9,600 cords of fuel wood annually for the drying of hops.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Life is uncertain. A man may be happy one day and married the next.

OTHER NATIONS SHOW INTEREST IN N. R. A. MOVE

British South Africa and Chile Have Passed Similar Legislation

Washington, Nov. 2.—The governments of the world are manifesting deep interest in the American National Recovery Act. As a result of favorable reports said to have been submitted by their official and private observers, several foreign governments are preparing similar measures for early adoption. That of British South Africa identified, with the public-works feature included and release of a portfolio of frozen bank deposits. The preamble of a bill introduced in Chile October 9 prescribes President Roosevelt and refers to his program as the salvation of American affairs. It provides shorter working hours but no increased wages.

France and Germany are reported as seeing eye to eye on the N.R.A. It was announced October 14 that Germany is considering seriously a proposal to increase employment by a "sliding scale based on monthly turnover of business firms" with other features of N.R.A., including public works.

The plan of the French Government became known October 11. It embraces five features of the N.R.A. program, as follows: A 4-billion-franc (\$240,000,000) public works program; 40-hour week, but restricted to workers on Government contracts; minimum wage scales and maintenance of existing scales and Government recognition of the right of collective bargaining. Press dispatches comment on the striking similarity to the program of President Roosevelt as being "the more remarkable because of the skepticism of the American plan as expressed in the French press."

British statesmen, writers, and industrialists have kept close tabs on N.R.A. At first only the Manchester Guardian spoke hopefully for it. Now the London Times features cabled news from Washington about the heading "The American Campaign." Many Britons, including at least three members of Parliament, have attended code hearings. One of them, Edward Dore, was quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "Mr. Roosevelt is to my mind the foremost statesman in the world. What he is doing is a patriotic example to every nation," and added: "When Parliament reconvenes, although against all precedent, I am going to suggest that the Prince of Wales be sent to chat with President Roosevelt on the relations of the two countries."

Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has been in the United States twice since N.R.A. became law. On September 21 he told the bank's board that solution of Britain's currency problems depends largely upon results obtained from the American recovery program. He described "the United States new days" as "almost a new country, so great and continuous are the changes."

Japan is said to be considering a plan like N.R.A., as are Egypt, Holland, Canada, and various others. Foreign Minister Paig, of Mexico,

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J. C. Adkins Ordered Here For Fall Term

Court Clerk W. Z. Carson received an executive order from Governor C. C. D. Adams ordering J. C. Adkins to report here Tuesday, November 7, to act as special States Attorney in the absence of States Attorney Grady Bruton, for the fall term of Circuit Court, which convenes here on that date.

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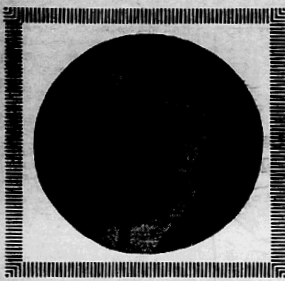
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This 30-hour week is mighty fine, but an old-time country newspaper man used to work nearly that many hours a day.

Miami announces that it will hold a Pan-American Exposition in 1935. Of course, the leading attraction will be Miami's own Sally Rand.

Notwithstanding a good deal of talk there seems to be no serious effort to prevent Trammell from continuing to Park in the same Senatorial berth.

Before we die we would like to meet one man—just one—who would admit that his present undesirable condition was brought about by his own errors of judgment or his lack of industry or resourcefulness. The plausible alibi is ever ready.

Judging from the out-of-State cars that may be seen on the highways there are more tourists in Florida than for several years this early in the season. The vanguard of an unusually large—and welcome—invasion.

There are codes and codes, of varying phraseology and interminable lengths; but the essence of all of them was long ago expressed in eleven words: "Do unto others as ye would have others do unto you." That's the spirit of the NRA.

The State is making 1934 auto tags, and the hard-run auto owner is hoping to be able to make the five, ten or fifteen required to buy one of the tags. You pay for your tag about Christmas, but it seems that tag time comes more quickly and more frequently than Christmas does.

In Tampa teachers are making tax returns of intangibles in order to secure the privilege of voting. Teachers' salaries—either back or current—in most places these days, are the most intangible things conceivable. Perhaps these are what they are listing.

What with being burned in effigy, threats of poisoning and attempted bombings, Editor-Governor Gore probably finds that being a Governor of Porto Rico affords as much excitement as running one of his Florida newspapers. He and the Brooksville editor who found a noose hanging on his office door recently might get together and compare notes.

A terrible accident in which one fine young man was killed and three others injured to such an extent that they have since been hovering between life and death—that is but one of the countless tragedies that are doubly appalling because so unnecessary. It is said that in this case the car was traveling 80 miles an hour—and yet there was no reason for speed. Perhaps some young person may be deterred from reckless risk by pondering this incident. Perhaps.

We are told there is some opposition developing to the amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on in November, and which would exempt homes from taxation up to the value of \$5,000. The opposition may be based upon good grounds, but it will have no effect. The people are going to pass the amendment by an overwhelming vote. Indeed the temper of the people at this time is such that an amendment abolishing taxes of any and every kind could be voted.

Lending a million dollars to a big financial institution does little good to anybody—the money stays there. But lending the same sum in lots of \$1,000 or less to 1,000 or more small business concerns would enable many a business to get on safe ground, and would be very helpful to many people besides those to whom the loans are made. Banks once supplied such needs in their respective communities by lending money, without insisting upon impossible collateral, to people of proved character and responsibility. Their inability or unwillingness to continue to do so has done more to create the depression and to prolong it than all other causes combined.

This Exposition game is a paying business apparently. It took in \$400,000,000 at the Chicago Century of Progress. Perhaps the way out of depression is an exposition in every city. The exposition idea might be a bit too ambitious for Avon Park, but something might be stirred up to avoid any threat of stagnation, and to stimulate business.

There is just as much money in the country as there was in the prosperous times of a few years ago. Only now we are trying to do business with money, whereas we then did it with credit. Restore credit, let us have confidence in our banks, and our banks have confidence in their customers as was formerly the case, and our troubles will promptly disappear. But will that condition ever obtain again?

If anyone may have gathered from reading this column that we have little liking for Huey Long, we might explain that one reason—and we think it a good one—for our attitude is that the women of his home State, who should know him, are strongly antagonistic to him. When the women, with any degree of unanimity, are opposed to a man in public life we think that provides excellent grounds for distrusting him.

It doesn't hurt, as far as we can see, to recognize people, even those you may not particularly desire to take to your hearts and homes. And we always have had a weakness that made us quite willing to do business with a fellow who had the money to pay for what we had to sell. Recognizing Russia does not commit us to adoption of the ways or the religious ideas of that country. It might even open up a new field of endeavor for our missionaries.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And while the columnists and paragraphers are having a fun of kindin' Governor Dave about gallopin' hither and yon and somebody presented him with a medal bearin' the bust of the Patron Saint of Travelers, we'll have to admit that as a traveling salesman, Dave has been doin' pretty well when it comes to gettin' the name on the order book.

Every time he goes to Washington he comes home with another big slab of bacon. We sure have to give the boy credit. Don't get the idea it's easy to do, it isn't. He's got plenty of competition. You'll find delegations from every state in the union standin' in line waitin' for a hand out, and most of 'em have been there a long time. But Dave seems to know all the tricks when it comes to slippin' in and out of the private office and gettin' to the important guys.

Dave walks in with a smile and a hand shake and comes out with more than most guys could get with a dark lantern and a jimmy. While the rest of the pack are swimmin' all over Capitol Hill yellin' "Where's Elmer," the guy they're all lookin' for hid out somewhere havin' a private conference with the Governor of Florida who's tellin' him how much and where to send the check.

About the biggest trick Dave has pulled since he took office was breakin' in on the American Legion Convention in Chicago and talkin' those babies into staging their next pow-wow in Florida.

If you think joinin' two or three hundred thousand live to the state don't mean anything, you just never sat down with a pencil and paper and practiced your arithmetic.

The minimum they will spend on an average while they are here is about five bucks a day and that's plain! It plenty low. A flock of 'em will come in their cars and buy gasoline from one end of the state to the other. They'll be here for five days at least and considerin' the fact that most of 'em are in the habit of eatin' regular, it means somebody is gonna sell a lot of vittles. Then they ought to be able to put away at least two bottles beer a day, or say a couple of million bottles during the convention. With the gas tax and beverage tax alone, we can count on a sweet little revenue for the state, and that shouldn't exactly make anybody sore.

The American Legion Convention in Florida will bring this state nation-wide publicity, not only during the convention period, but throughout the entire year. Legionnaires from Maine to California will be urged to visit the state. They'll be thinkin' and talkin' Florida from now on.

Thousands of 'em will get their first trip to our state. They will get sand in their shoes and want to return. The lure and enchantment of wind, palms, mocking birds, emerald waters, balmey breezes and a hundred other charms will act as a magnet to bring 'em back again and again.

So while the rest of you folks can kid the Governor about bein' on the road too much, considerin' the results he's gettin', I'm content to sit back and sing, "Travel on, little dougie, travel on, travel on."

And while Jim Farley is a nice boy and we like him and all that, we wish he would drop in and see this guy General Johnson and find out about the NRA and the code of fair competition. He's still printin' and sellin' envelopes at give-away prices in direct competition with printers and publishers who are expected to operate under the "Blue Eagle." Then he ships these cut-throat envelopes under the "Franklin" privilege to help swell the postal deficit.

Well, well! Mr. Lindbergh wants to come home to his baby. What's the matter with invitin' Europe? Well, all we can say is that if Anne Lindbergh does come home and take care of that baby the world will think a darned sight more of her than if she made a thousand records as a flier. Mother love and performin' faithfully the duties of a mother will still a higher glory for woman than high flying in an airplane.—Winter Haven Chief.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW



Random Jottings....

Light! Street lights—there is no problem more pressing to the citizenry of this town. There is no problem, in our estimation, that is being met with more indifference and apathy.

The hotel managers tell me that transients are not a paying proposition. "We need," they say "to induce people to come here and remain during the winter." Merchants, garage men, filling station managers all cry the same tale, "Help us to get permanent visitors."

But let us get this through our heads: Anyone looking for a South Florida town in which to spend the winter is not going to accept the situation of unlighted streets with the same degree of complacency as we do. They'll look us over (in the day time) and pass on. Up to date we have heard no single promise of attempts to put a speedy end to this appalling situation. Oh, for a voice out of the darkness!

The Lake Titicaca Consolidated Sub-Drainage Company has secured the approval in Tallahassee of their request for a loan from the Federal Government for the drainage and development of the Lake Titicaca region.

The matter now goes to Washington for action by the Federal government. Think what it would mean to Highlands county if there are fortunate enough to secure this loan.

There is no more fertile region in the whole state of Florida. We would see an immediate opening for many hundreds of unemployed in the initial stages of development. We have been assured that only local labor will be used, and that all material will be brought locally as far as possible. Then we would see the beginning of a large and gainfully employed community living on the most profitable agricultural land in the State. Whatever any citizen of Highlands County can do to help in securing this loan will be his contribution to the building up of the stability and prosperity of this county quicker than by any other project so far conceived.

A word of hearty congratulation to the Ways and Means Committee of the Woman's club for their brilliant idea in providing a wholesome outlet for juvenile Halloween entertainers in the Saturday night street carnival. And likewise our deepest pity for a Tampa citizenry that is apparently so indifferent to the best development of its youth as to condone and actively encourage vandalism, cruelty, destruction of property and all the other vices of the hoodlum under the mistaken idea that this is "fun."

Perhaps it is merely another indication that few of us have yet begun to take seriously the greatest blot on our national life, which is none other than the terrible fact that the greatest number of our criminals today are found to be between eighteen and nineteen years of age.

We call to the attention of all thoughtful people the curious realization that the Literary Digest of October 28th at the bottom of page nine. We feel that it should have been given full page reproduction. It is worthy to become as famous as the well known Punch cartoon "Dropping the Plot," which depicted the dismissal of Bismarck from the favor of the German Emperor—a weather beaten old pilot slowly descending a rope-ladder from the Ship of State. Cartoons like these not only epitomize history, but have often made history.

We Note in Passing: That at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons great gains were reported in the cure of cancer. It is definitely established now that certain forms of cancer are curable. Of such cases 24,448 have been reported as showing no recurrence after five years.

That our Sebring contemporary turned up a bit on the avian map of Halloween. All Halloween's Day, November 1st, has been observed in the Church since the seventh century. It was made beneficial by a decree published 834 A. D. Halloween, or hallowe is middle English for Saint, hence All Hallowes, or All Saints eve. Ideas of spooks and ghosts grew out of medieval superstitions, early became associated with witches and like impediments of superstition, but fundamentally the connection is with the Feast of All Saints.

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Lecture-Sermon At Congregational

All who are interested in seeing work that men were doing 7000 years ago in Egypt, also Egyptian people and their doings today, are invited to attend a lecture-sermon Sunday night at the Congregational church at 7:00. A series of especially fine pictures will be shown on the screen, with the story of the beginning of civilization. Much of this first architecture and art was covered by wind-blown sand of the Sahara for thousands of years, and so preserved from destruction by weather, to be discovered and excavated in our day. School classes studying Egyptian history will find the pictures of interest and value. Screen pictures each Sunday night for some weeks to come.

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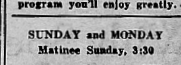
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Mr. and Mrs. Melton Entertain

One of the largest and most brilliant parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton on Monday night at their home in the Raab apartments.

A color note of orange and black was carried out in the tallies, acres and table appointments. Low bowls of cosmos and vases of field daisies and purple spikes were attractively arranged throughout the house. The spirit of the Halloween season was further emphasized by skeletons, witches, black cats, owls and jack-o'-lanterns placed at various points in the so-larium where twelve tables were set for play.

After five progressions Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan were found to hold high scores and were presented lovely prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber won second high and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson won third. Each couple was presented with a prize.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of a dainty salad course with sandwiches, coffee and individual cakes.

Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Melton were: Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd DeAngera, Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Picheur, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss M. Francis Jones, and Mrs. Manfred Martin, of Vernal, Utah.

Woman's Club Halloween Carnival

The downtown section was a gay and colorful scene Saturday night when the Woman's Club Halloween Carnival took place.

Ghost, witches and mummies vied with pirates, dancing girls, Pierrots, devils and Felix the Cat, in throwing confetti and blowing horns.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, chairman of the ways and means committee which sponsored the affair, was assisted by the various ladies of the committee in serving the supper. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and several young girls sold candy throughout the evening.

At eight o'clock the children's parade took place. Miss Alma Harrell had charge and led the parade dressed in a smart director's costume.

First prize was awarded to Thelma Drowdy, second prize to Bobby and Billy Bond and third prize to Albert Warner. Honorable mention was given Dorothy McNicholas, Mary Smith, Nancy Morgan and Anna Youngblood.

Judges were Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Ferd DeAngera and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

In drawing for the turkey Dr. A. M. Morgan held the lucky number. Miss Dorothy Roberts won the cake and Norman Todd the pair of pigeons.

At nine o'clock the dance took place with a large crowd attending. The carnival was unanimously conceded a success by those who attended.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Meets

Jane Hart was hostess to the Junior Legion Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

After the regular business meeting the plans were discussed for helping to take care of several children in the Children's Hospital in St. Louis.

The young hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earl Hart, served light refreshments of cookies and punch.

Those present were: Betty Chas. Sherman, Paula Jones, Betty Touchton, Elizabeth Heberlein, and the hostess, Jane Hart.

Food Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Episcopal Church Service League, under the leadership of Mrs. M. V. Picheur, will have a food sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley Entertains

Mrs. Raymond Dilley was hostess to the Sans Souci contract club at her home on Saturday night, October 28.

Guests were requested to come masked and in costume. The party was awarded for the best costume. This was won by Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

The party rooms were decorated in true Halloween style with black cats, witches, skeletons and owls seen dimly by the light of jack-o'-lanterns and candles.

The guests were met at the gate by a witch who escorted them to the living room where tables were set for play.

After several progressions, Mrs. Katherine Bristol was awarded the high score prize and Miss Millie Pearson lucky tag prize.

The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Members of the club present were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Atchey, Mrs. Fred Paulsen, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Joe Bass, and Miss Hettie Handemark.

Guests invited were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. Briscoe Willis.

American Legion Auxiliary Party

Last Friday evening the American Legion Auxiliary gave a benefit Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawton.

The entire house and grounds were turned over to the guests for their merry-making. On the front lawn a fortune teller told past and future to a dimly lighted tent. The house was lighted with jack-o'-lanterns and yellow candles. Skeletons dangled in doorways and witches lurked in dark corners.

After an apple-bobbing contest, each guest was told to find his part superposition pinned to black owl on the limbs of a miniature tree in the dining room. The guests were then taken to a dark room where the guilty remains of a murder were displayed.

The Junior Legion Auxiliary staged a mock wedding and amid much confetti, with a "spook" parson of the altar took place.

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Baptist Circles Have Joint Meeting

The ladies of the various Baptist Circles met on Monday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton for a study hour of the year-book "Christ in the World."

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and the singing of a verse of "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. W. A. Davidson led the devotion.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. E. T. Forster and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

After the study period there was a short business session after which the hostess served punch and cookies.

Those present were: Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. E. T. Forster, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. A. H. Lawton, Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Dean, Mrs. F. A. Holland, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Sharnock, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. J. H. Pato, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Sharnock, Mrs. B. M. Fussell, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, the hostess.

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Mrs. Wells and Miss Sherertz Entertain

Mrs. J. L. Wells and Miss Elizabeth Sherertz entertained on Friday night with a Halloween party for the Royal Neighbors.

On arrival the guests found the house darkened with jack-o'-lanterns and candles placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Wilma Peden won the prize for the best costume in the game of rumpus. Mrs. Lenora Taylor won first prize and Miss Nettie Coken won second.

At the conclusion of the evening the hostesses served peach pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

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NEW NRA RULING FOR FARMERS & SMALLER TOWNS

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Washington, Nov. 2.—In addition to exempting from the operation of the master retail code, and also from the President's Reemployment Agreement, all stores not having more than five employees in towns of less than 2,500 population, the President issued an additional Executive order which exempts farmers' co-operative organizations whose members receive "patronage dividends" from the sections covering fair practice sections of all codes. Such sections either limit or prohibit rebates or allowances on any kind to favored purchasers whether in the form of money, goods, or services, or otherwise.

Exemption of small merchants in towns of less than 2,500 was contemplated in preliminary arrangements made weeks ago for creation of consumers' councils to hear complaints of unwarranted price increases in behalf of the Consumers Advisory Board of NRA, with the sole exception of chain stores and branches of service organisations. Two weeks before the President's exemption order was issued it had been determined as a policy of the Recovery Administration because of hardships imposed in rural com-

minutes.

"I am planning the exemption of small merchants in small towns. National Recovery Administrative Council is working on it," said Hugh S. Johnson said in a statement.

"The recovery program came into being as a result of the depression in agriculture, when in cities and towns there was the greatest unemployment we have ever known, when debt and closed banks were closing down the farms, when the farms, and destructive business practices, due to depression, threatened many industries. The recovery program was designed to go to the heart of each trouble. It was to take the government and the farmer on loan acts. To the unemployed gave the recovery act, which permitted the wiping out of unfair trade practices. The banking act was designed to take care of the problem of debt and frozen deposits for both farm and city. Of course more wages mean increased costs and higher prices. We must be careful that when the government prices were at panic low, levels which neither industry nor labor could live. Of this broad program NRA is but a part. It has nothing to do with farm prices or prices of commodities. It is to help home and farm loan acts, etc. It is solely connected with industry organization for economic planning."

and control with employment. The President said that the economy was not doing as well as it should, with its annual crops, making its solution slower. But after four months we find there are some things that can be done. The President said that the farmer and the rural merchant are the backbone of the economy. Our experience shows that the amount of unemployment, and the number of people who are unemployed, is not more than five per cent of the population in towns of less than 2,500 population. It is not enough to offset the hardship entailed. The President is asking for a change in the law under the former rule. By the Blue Eagle with the empty chevron may be displayed on the goods of the retailer. The retail mark-ups due to increase expense. Our experience also shows wide misinformation about the increase. Now that most of the great codes are in, it will be easier than ever, but not of course, to prevent undue wholesale price increase. The President has directed

NOTICE OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK.
Registration books of this city are now open at my office in city hall for the registration of electors of said city and will remain open from day to day on Saturday, November 22, A. D. 1922, after which date they will be closed.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of October, A. D. 1922.
F. W. BROOKS, Mayor.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

WHAT'S THE MATTER, FINNEY? DID YOU GET SHOT?

PRaise BE NO! 'TIS A VACCINATION OI GO!

YOU MEAN TER TELL ME THAT ALL THE COPS HAVE TER BE VACCINATED?

IVERY LAST WAN!

WELL-I DON'T SEE WHY-NONE OF YOU EVER CATCH ANYTHING!

MESSE SO-BUT 'TIS PEOPLE LOIKE YER IS ALWAYS MAKIN' ME SICK

WELL-OI WISH BOTH OF YER WOULD BE A GETTIN' SOMETHING FER YER NASTY TONGUES, NO LESS!

NEW RULING BY ROOSEVELT MAY NOT WORK HERE

Special Dispensation Granted By N.R.A. May Not Be Binding

The executive order issued by the President exempting towns of less than 2500 population from compliance with the N.R.A. may not affect Avon Park even though a special dispensation of the administration classed the town as being less than that population although the 1930 census gives the town a population of over 2500.

The executive order reads as follows:

"Executive Order

"In order to effectuate the policy of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, and to provide for equitable enforcement of agreements heretofore made with the President and codes approved by the President under said Act, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title I of said National Industrial Recovery Act, hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations which shall have the effect of modifying any inconsistent provisions of any order, approval rule or regulation heretofore issued under Title I of said Act.

"The provisions of the President's Re-employment Agreement, issued July 27, 1933, shall not be held to apply to employers engaged only locally in retail trade or in local service industries (and not in a business in or affecting interstate commerce) who do not employ more than five persons and who are located in towns of less than 2500 population (according to the 1930 Federal Census), which are not in the immediate trade area of a city of large population, except so far as such employers who have signed the President's Re-employment Agreement desire to continue to comply with the terms of said agreement after the date of this order; and this release of such employers who have heretofore signed the President's Re-employment Agreement shall be further extended so as to release to the same extent all such employers of obligations not voluntarily assumed under the provisions of a Code of Fair Competition approved by the President. This exemption is intended to relieve small enterprises in small towns from fixed obligations which might impose exceptional hardship; but it is expected that all such enterprises will conform to the fullest extent possible with the requirements which would be otherwise obligatory upon them.

"In view of general increases in prices which may not be justified in specific instances by increased costs caused by compliance with the President's Re-employment Agreement, or with approved Codes of Fair Competition, the Administration for Industrial Recovery is hereby directed to cause to be conducted such investigations as may be necessary to determine the extent to which manufacturers and producers have increased prices following, or in anticipation of, the approval of Codes of Fair Competition, or after the signing of the President's Re-employment Agreement, and to set up adequate organizations for the handling of complaints against such price increases and of local complaints against retail price increases alleged to be contrary to the requirements of the President's Re-employment Agreement, or in conflict with the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The White House
October 21, 1933."

Bankers Grant Three College Scholarships For Leading 4-H Boys

Gainesville, Nov. 2.—Three scholarships to the University of Florida College of Agriculture for \$100 each were recently approved by the Board of Directors of the Florida Bankers' Association.

The scholarships will be given to the 4-H club boys in the West, Central and South Florida districts who make the highest grade in a written examination given at the close of the boys' annual short course here. The examination will be prepared and the awards made by E. W. Blacklock, state boys' club agent.

These scholarships are given annually by the Bankers' Association, and in 1934 one of the highest grades was made by the 4-H boys.

"Tugboat Annie" Tale of Battling Feminine Skipper

Thrills, laughs and heart throbs all mingle in the reunion of Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery, beloved team of "Min and Bill," who are again costarred at the Avon Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in "Tugboat Annie," limitation of the famous Saturday Evening Post stories of a battling feminine tugboat captain and her antiquary adventures.

Miss Dressler plays Annie, with Beery cast as her shiftless but good-natured mate, Captain Terry. They battle and make up again for countless laughs; there is a dramatic note of mother love and a gigantic thrill in the climax when Terry enters a blazing firebox to repair a boiler at sea and thus save a storm-tossed liner.

Most of the picture was filmed in Puget Sound in the actual location of the famous Sally Raine stories, which gives the picture an extraordinary sense of authenticity. Miss Dressler pilots a seagull tug and competes with the whole waterfront in the vivid maritime drama, directed by Mervyn Frank in the "Bigger" and "Little Caesar" fame.

Episodes in several of the Post stories are used. Annie and Terry raise their boy to be a sea captain; he seeks to remove them from the squalid tug that is their home. Terry lapses into his old drinking habits and is discovered by his son but comes through in the stirring sacrifice at the finish.

Robert Young, who scored in "Bill Bower," is seen as a young captain. Maurice O'Sullivan has the romantic feminine lead, and the cast also includes Willard Robertson, Tammany Young, Frankie Darro, Jack Pennick and Paul Hurst.

Forest Conservation Meeting Is Held

Last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper, on the Wauchula road, a most interesting meeting took place. The meeting was held for the purpose of conservation and wild animal protection.

J. L. Andrews, Jr., of Lake Placid, who has charge of this work in Highlands County, gave a splendid program. Mr. Andrews used moving pictures in connection with his lecture and afterwards distributed literature on the subject of Fire Protection to those present.

Great stress is being placed on this very important branch of conservation by the Florida State Forestry department at Tallahassee, and it is to be hoped that the Highlands county will stand the head of other counties of the state, in this work, having not only state but the Roaming gifts to this county of firewater and fire trucks.

These programs are given throughout Highlands county. The educational department of the Woman's club, with Mrs. W. A. Davidson as chairman, is responsible for the two programs that have been given here.

State Governors Are Naming Farm Debt Conciliation Bodies

State governors have been asked to appoint voluntary farm debt conciliation committees by Governor Hiram Bingham, Jr., of the Farm Credit Administration, and committees have already been appointed in 15 states.

These committees would be composed of farmers, leading lenders and business men. County committees would be appointed to handle conferences between distressed farm debtors and their creditors. In many cases where farmers seek loans to enable them to refinance their indebtedness, the amount of their debts exceeds the amounts which can be lent by the Federal land banks and the Land Bank Farm loan companies.

The conciliation committees would try to bring about a voluntary scaling down of debt in these and other cases.

Contracts On Roads Let By Departments

Tallahassee, Nov. 2.—(FNS)—C. B. Treadway, chairman of the State Road Department, announced that approximately 40 percent of the state's original allotment of \$5,321,334 provided by the federal government has been expended on roads has been expended on roads thus far let. The contracts amount to \$2,129,210.

These figures give Florida first place among 10 southern states, in the percentage of contract awards under the national recovery road program allotments. Florida also made a greater percentage of increase in contracts awarded in the last month than any of the other nine states.

COUNTY MONEY PERSONALS FOR COUNT MEN WAS DISCUSSED

Mass Meeting at Court House Last Thursday Draws Large Crowd

Thursday night of last week a group of approximately 100 citizens of the county met at the court house to talk over some of the problems of the citrus industry. Col. F. N. K. Bailey presided and called on growers, packers, grove caretakers and local business men and officials for their opinions regarding the packing and picking of Highlands county fruit in Highlands county.

Chas. Walker, one of the largest growers in the county expressed himself heartily in favor of keeping the picking and packing money at home. He made another statement that was of general interest when he stated that his company owns a grove that is on the line between Polk and Highlands counties and that the taxes in this county are just half what they are on the other side of the line.

E. L. Tappen of Lake Placid said he thought it possible to get 70 percent of the growers in the county to sign up to pack and ship within the county.

County Agent Almersey said that Highlands county is fifth in grove acreage and ninth in number of boxes packed in the state but this does not indicate that the county is slipping in production, but that a large part of the production is trucked out of the county and packed elsewhere or sold in bulk.

W. C. North said the county has the shortest crop in 10 years and he expected his concern to haul more fruit into the county for packing than is hauled out of it, and that the Lakemont packing houses was ready to meet customers.

Others who made short talks were Mr. Shepard of the Coast Line railroad, Albert DeVane of Lake Placid, Alexander Blair, Grace Mackay, Representative Jack Sims of Lake Placid, Harold Myers, Mrs. J. D. Hodge, Ray Nicky, W. B. Hopper, H. S. Jones and Guy Maxey. The latter speaker advocated that the packers get together, analyze the situation and find out why the packing business is leaving the county and take steps to remedy the situation.

No definite action was taken, as the purpose of the meeting, as expressed by Ray Nicky, was to get the growers, shippers and business men to thinking about the large payroll that is going to work outside the county that should remain here, and later do something to remedy the situation.

Relief Funds Will Provide Lunches for School Children

According to Emergency Relief headquarters at Sebring, funds have been received to provide school lunches for children of those eligible for relief. It is expected to start serving these lunches early next week at every school in the county and in co-operation with the local P. T. A., or other organization. Each lunch will be of the value of 15 cents and consist of milk and other nourishing foods. This work in the county will come under the supervision of T. V. Conway who is acting as the county food distributor.

Additional teachers have been provided in several schools in the county by means of relief funds. The regular school funds were not sufficient to supply all the teachers necessary to take care of the large enrollments and the emergency relief made up the deficit which was about \$1000.

Further changes in the administration of the relief work in Avon Park are scheduled for next week. This district will be opened as a branch of the Sebring headquarters with a trained social worker in charge. Miss Dorothy Smith of Hillsborough county has been assigned to this position and is expected to take over the work with in the next few days.

May Sell Products of Tax Delinquent Timber Lands Here

Tallahassee, Nov. 2.—(FNS)—Wherever all of the proceeds of the sale of timber, stumps or naval stores sold or proposed to be sold from lands held here for 10 years and this year is spending the winter in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. Davidson had as their guests Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Mabel Blair Burns and son, Freddie, of Haines Landing. Mrs. Burns had charge of Highlands hotel here for 10 years and this year is spending the winter in Miami.

Among those attending the Avon Park Football game on Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maddox, John Robert

Maddox, C. B. Martin, Devon Reddick, Joe Tidwell, Alvin Ebi, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Willie Mae Sibley, Miss Martha Waldon, Miss Edith Windham, Edward Touchton, and Miss Gwendolyn Weaver.

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Negro Woman Is Severely Beaten

Dr. I. W. Chandler was called early Sunday morning to a spot near Dean's still in Hardee county to care for a negro woman who had been severely beaten by her husband, Julian Scott.

According to Dr. Chandler the couple got into an argument over a debt and the man beat the woman with his fists, threw her through a window, tramped on her abdomen as she lay on the ground and finally got a grind stone with which he beat her over her head.

The latter act did not do so much damage as the woman's hair was so thick and woolly it broke the force of the blows. When he arrived on the scene the woman told Dr. Chandler she was feeling better than she was but was still sore in spots, especially in the stomach. The husband left the scene and is being sought by the authorities.

Final Fishing Trip

Neal Trent, Will Bennett, Fred Smith and C. E. Crabtree spent the weekend among the ten thousand islands below Fort Myers on a fishing trip and report excellent sport.

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