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POLL TAX REQUIREMENT; EVERYBODY CAN PARTICIPATE

COUNTY BOARD ASKS LARGE SUM FOR ROADS HERE

\$133,749.90 Requested of Federal Work Emergency Relief For County

The local Federal Works Commission composed of W. T. Coats, E. G. Todd, J. E. Sims and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, met with the county commissioners yesterday afternoon to pass on the application of the commissioners for funds from the Federal Works Emergency Relief, to the total amount of \$133,749.90 to build and repair roads in the county.

The funds if obtained are to be spent on a basis of 30 percent for material and supplies and 70 percent for labor and is part of the President's recovery program.

If the projects as presented by the commissioners are passed by the local relief officials, they will be sent on to Tallahassee for approval of the state commission and it is supposed that the money will be forthcoming soon after the approval of the projects by that body.

John Hood, commissioner from district one, has two projects. The road designated as Hillcrest to Mohawk, three miles and three-quarters, \$4,673.60. Pittsburgh Grove road project, four miles, \$5,300.

A. F. Spooner, commissioner from district two, has three projects: Sebring-Cornwall road, six miles, \$15,000. Bassenger road, 15 miles, \$6,000. Connecting road, two districts two and three, one-half mile, \$1,500.

J. H. Twitty of district three, has eight projects, which call for a total expenditure of \$89,000.80. State road 10 from Seaboard crossing to Bassenger, \$10,000. State road 59 from state road eight to Seaboard crossing, \$25,000. Road from Lutheran church in DeSoto City, connecting county road, \$2,121.50. Three short projects which are lateral or connecting roads, \$2,484.80. Road 59 to Crewsville road, \$5,000. Short connecting road and putting in bridge, \$2,500. Old DeSoto City-Sebring road, \$2,000. Two other small projects totaling \$2,800.

L. L. Henderson, commissioner from district four, has four projects. Lake Placid to Lakopka road, 11 miles, \$29,700. Parker Island road, eight and three-quarter miles, \$9,750. Bassenger road, four miles, \$1,150. Kissimmee road, one and one-fourth miles, \$2,500.

Ben C. Hope, commissioner of district five, has two projects, amounting to 12 1/2 miles for which he estimates he will need \$10,000. It is not known when the money will be available if the projects are approved and it is expected that there will be some cuts in some of the estimates, but according to reports it is the policy of the administration at Washington to rush this class of relief as fast as possible.

Mayor and Council Candidates Qualify

Petitions were filed today qualifying Mayor M. E. Covington, candidate for re-election in the forthcoming city election, and five candidates for the city council.

The council candidates filed were Fred M. Smith, F. J. Jordan, Walter Rutherford, Charles Clements and Earl W. Hart.

The group composed the ticket of the Citizens League, and up to closing time today there was no opposition. Tomorrow is the last day for candidates to qualify.

J. P. MOVES OFFICES

Justice of the Peace Harry Halliday announces the removal of his office to the First National Bank Annex on Lake Avenue.

Mayor Asks Auditor to Furnish Figures on Penn-Mar Deals

AN OPEN LETTER

A. Gilbert Lester, Auditor, City of Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Sir:

In order to avoid the possibility of a situation arising in Avon Park similar to the one which recently arose in Auburndale where it was said to be necessary to employ a Certified Public Accountant of Ocala to make an examination of the city books following your audit of the years 1929 and 1930, I am asking that you furnish certain information relating to the affairs of the City of Avon Park to supplement the usual cut and dried audit showing balance sheets, operating statements, etc.

One of the main items in the transaction with the Penn-Mar-Florida Corporation. For my own information as well as for the information of the people of Avon Park, I request that you furnish data on these points:

On August 1, 1932, the Penn-Mar-Florida Corp. purchased from D. V. Rouse, special master, six parcels of land at public sale, same being delinquent taxes and assessments brought by the City of Avon Park against "Certain Lands." The purchase price is specified in the Confirming Court Order as \$989.37.

Did the Penn-Mar-Florida Corporation pay into the coffers of the City of Avon Park this amount of money?

If so, give the date of payment and the account to which this payment was credited.

If not, was the purchase price

of this property, \$989.37, charged to the account of Mr. S. C. Pardee, City Attorney. (Mr. S. C. Pardee is president of the Penn-Mar-Florida Corporation.)

If not, was this property set up on the books in the Real Estate Foreclosure Account along with the other 81 parcels which the city acquired through this foreclosure suit?

If so, give the date of said entry.

If no entries appear on the books in the period from August 1, 1932 to September 30, 1933, it is presumed that it was not a bona fide sale. Therefore, any income or revenue from the six parcels of land in question should rightfully belong to the city of Avon Park.

Do the books of the city disclose any income from rentals, sale of fruit, sale of salvaged lumber, plumbing fixtures, etc.? If so, please give itemized list of such receipts.

According to the Confirming Court Order the total sales price on the 81 parcels acquired by the City of Avon Park through these foreclosure proceedings was \$53,537.71. The valuation established and set up in the Real Estate Foreclosure Account is \$42,893.52. What does the difference of \$10,734.19 represent?

In your certification do you state that the figures shown in your report are "true to the best of your knowledge and belief?"

If so, "why not give the figures in the report?"

Respectfully,

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

CITRUS GROWERS MUTUAL ELECT

Avon Park Man President; Cooperative Plan Approved.

Florida Mutual Citrus Growers Association, organized as a cooperative by charter under the laws of the State of Florida, adopted by a recent vote on a season pool and elected a board of nine directors at a recent meeting. Officers elected were: P. C. Morrell, of Avon Park, president; A. F. Allenbrand, of Moody Lake, vice president; and George Westervelt, of Frostproof, secretary.

The members, at their growers meeting, authorized the board of directors to go ahead with the plan of helping the grower members cooperate in the same manner as the Waverly Growers Cooperative at Waverly, Fla. The board of directors will hold regular monthly meetings at the offices of the Frostproof Citrus Growers Association in Frostproof on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. The board of directors decided to

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DRAINAGE LOAN IS PROGRESSING

Congressman Peterson Receives Letter From Director of Projects in Washington

The application for \$175,000 Federal loan to the Lakopka Consolidated Sub-Drainage District has reached the Projects Division of the Public Works Administration at Washington, according to a letter from W. W. Crawford, director of that division, to Congressman J. Hardin Peterson.

"This will acknowledge your letter of Nov. 8, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, in favor of the application of the Consolidated Lakopka Sub-Drainage District."

"The application in question was received in good form from the State Advisory Board and is now under study in this administration. I assure you that we will expedite the matter as much as possible and your letter will be entered in the pocket to have consideration by our examiner."

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LEGION'S CLUB HOUSE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

To Ask for Federal Funds To Repair City Streets.

Avon Park's city council Tuesday night gave their approval of a proposed American Legion community club house to be erected in Donaldson Park. Post Commander R. T. Fahey and Dr. A. M. Morgan of Highland Post explained the proposition and presented plans of the proposed buildings which would be of log construction. The building would be 90 by 30 feet overall, with the main room 60 by 30 feet, with smaller rooms at each end and a kitchen in the rear.

Council decided to allow the use of a piece of ground 150 feet square, facing Lake Verona, on a lease and was agreeable to both the city and the Legion.

The building would be constructed with relief labor and after completion would be for the use of the various clubs and civic organizations of the city, with the Legion acting as trustee and having control of the building and grounds.

Council set Saturday as the deadline for the qualification of candidates in the coming election. Candidates for mayor and council can qualify by letter filed with the city clerk or by petition signed by some 25 citizens.

The council will meet early next week to purge the registration books, following the closing Saturday night.

Councilman Head reported the possibility of the Rochester ball club training here next spring and was granted authority to proceed with removing the fence around Cardinal Field.

Following some discussion of projects by which the city could obtain Federal funds, council decided to apply for \$25,000 to build and operate the Donaldson plan for gutting the Mall, the water to be obtained from Lake Verona.

Councilman DeLancy asked that South Verona Avenue, from the Triangle Plating Station to E. Fourth street be repaved. The work to be included under the civic work projects of the Federal government. It was decided to proceed with the work providing Federal funds were obtainable and the cost to the city would not exceed \$200.

"Lighting" Was Subject of Talk At Rotary Wednesday

F. C. Bryan gave a very instructive talk on lighting before the Rotary Club at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Using meters and other measuring instruments he showed the difference between a standard efficient lamp and an "outlaw" lamp, both supposed to be of the same wattage, but the standard lamp being more economical although the other had the lower initial cost.

He demonstrated the difference of candle power in relation to electric light, by means of the "foot candle" which is the intensity of light one candle would throw for one foot. He also showed the efficiency of reflectors and demonstrated how different colors affect reflecting power. The colors of the walls of a room also have a great deal to do with efficient lighting, he said as does the accumulation of dust on light bulbs.

Visitors at the meeting were Ford Hawk of Sebring, Alexander Blair of Lake Placid, A. Gilbert Lester, J. M. Miller and B. D. Kendrick of Winter Haven and W. M. Hetherington of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter announced the birth of a 8-1/2 pound boy Thursday morning. The youngster has been named as yet and both he and his mother are progressing very well.

"Telephone Numbers"

AN EDITORIAL

In its last issue, The Times published figures from the books of the City of Avon Park showing the extravagant expenditures of the Pardee administration for legal services and court costs.

In the last issue of The Sun, over the appropriate headline "More Bull from the Bull Slinger," City Attorney S. C. Pardee attempted to explain away the \$11,401.13 which the city books show was paid to him, to legal help employed by him and to the courts in fruitless litigation for the past 21 months. — slightly more than \$540.00 per month.

In his sworn statement, our accountant certified to the figures as being correct, "to the best of his knowledge and belief." That is the usually accepted form used by all accountants, all auditors, all bank cashiers, and everybody else who certifies to the authenticity of figures. His effort to belittle the statement on that ground is childish, and shows how hard pressed the city attorney is to find some answer to our figures.

In his attempted answer he DID NOT DENY A SINGLE FIGURE furnished by our accountant. HE COULD NOT. The figures are on the books and speak for themselves. Anybody who doubts them may check them at the city hall.

"Bull Slinger" is probably aware of the fact that in the neighboring city of Auburndale, a special examination of the city records reported a shortage in the accounts of the city clerk of that city of \$14,182.79, notwithstanding that the city of Auburndale employed a Winter Haven firm of certified public accountants to audit its books each year, and the audit of the Winter Haven firm disclosed no discrepancies.

The same firm of public accountants which was auditing the books of the City of Avon Park for several years, are now engaged in making an audit. They were recently quoted in the Pardee mouthpiece as writing the city clerk that the "audit thus far has not disclosed any irregularities."

In support of that statement, the auditors simultaneously released a "Balance Sheet," showing principally that the city had assets of \$1,195,746.56. The liabilities balanced to the penny, as all good audits do, and therefore, we are told that everything is hunky dory.

It is the same old story with the cut and dried form of audit that we generally get. We have no quarrel with the city accountants. Likewise, we have no fault to find with the city clerk's accounts. But insofar as an intelligible and understandable accounting of the city's finances are concerned, the average citizen would get just as much out of reading a page from the Bell telephone directory as he would out of a perusal of the balance sheets published by the auditors.

What do we care if we have a million dollars in assets if we have only \$142.93 cash in all funds, and can't pay our light bill?

Isn't the figures that appear ON balance sheets that we want to see. It's the figures that DO NOT appear there that we are more interested in.

In the Auburndale case, the Winter Haven accountants undoubtedly assured the city of the correctness of the accounts as they appeared ON the books, just as they have done here.

But the Auburndale special audit went further than that. The audit was made by C. Cecil Bryant, chairman of the state board of accountancy. In his report the special auditor said, "it was not the purpose of this audit to submit any operating statements or balance sheets. * * * Due to the nature of the transactions involved, it was necessary to get a great deal of my information from sources other than the city books."

That's a language we can all understand. The transactions referred to were bond deals made in the settlement of taxes and assessments. The city clerk made the bond settlements there. The city attorney makes them here. The Auburndale auditor got the bank records and private papers and receipts of individuals, and in checking these he found over \$11,000.00 which he charged the city clerk got that should have been turned into the city. That \$11,000.00 showed up OK on the balance sheets. It showed up there just like all the rest of the "telephone numbers."

An investigation into the financial affairs of the City of Avon Park has been promised by the governor. He has ordered the comptroller to conduct it, and we have word from Comptroller Lee that he will have men on the job in a few days. Mr. Pardee and his councilmen went to the supreme court to try to stop the investigation, but the higher court denied their injunction and upheld the audit.

If there is nothing wrong with Mr. Pardee's bond settlements and his conduct in collecting delinquent taxes, he should welcome an investigation of his acts. Certainly the people are entitled to know the facts, and no harm can be done in bringing these facts to light in a thorough and searching investigation.

W. M. HETHERINGTON.

"OUTSIDE" VOTES NOT TO BE BASIS OF COURT ACTION

Conference Held Today By Council and Others With Judge Barker.

There will be no poll tax requirement for voters in the city election December 5th, and all registered voters living within the present city limits will be eligible to vote.

This agreement was definitely reached today at a conference between city officials and Judge Barker, whose invitation to meet with him and settle these questions was accepted.

The decision will throw the polls wide open to all registered voters in both the "inside" and "outside" territory, settling definitely the right of voters in the outside area to participate in the election.

Going further, a gentlemen's agreement was reached in which both factions in city politics agreed that regardless of the outcome of the election, neither side would contest the election on the grounds of participation by voters living in what is known as the "outside" area.

The conference was attended by Councilmen Ford, Pendleton, DeLaney, Head, and Mayor Covington. City Attorney Pardee, W. T. Hall, W. A. Roberts and Attorney T. A. McNichols, the latter representing the Citizens League.

The conference followed a hearing before Judge Barker yesterday morning on two injunction suits brought by J. J. Still and T. W. Graham, asking that the city be restrained from requiring the payment of poll tax and seeking to enjoin the election officials from denying the ballot to voters in the territory which will be excluded from the city after January 1st.

Judge Barker stated that he had jurisdiction and could give no decision on either of the bills.

Attorney McNichols suggested that two ballot boxes be used in the election to keep the votes of two areas separate, and Judge Barker agreed that the plan should be agreed upon by both sides, but the legality of the plan was questioned and the idea abandoned. Both parties then agreed not to contest on the grounds of eligibility of voters, and the matter was considered settled.

F. T. Hacking of Sebring was said to be handling the suits for the complainant and he was represented by Solwyn Ives of his office. The purpose of the suits was to prevent the city from requiring the payment of poll tax and Judge Barker, held he could not act on the bills as brought in the court of chancery, and the proper course was by mandamus suits.

In 1927 an ordinance was passed setting forth the qualifications of voters in Avon Park city elections and stating that the payment of poll tax was not required. In August an ordinance passed unanimously by the council which sought to reinstate the poll tax requirement. Repeal of this ordinance was sought last week by another ordinance which the mayor vetoed.

All concerned agreed that the ordinance which sought to reinstate the poll tax requirement was faulty and null and void and Judge Barker quoted the state constitution which states that a law cannot be amended by reference to it, and the law must be re-enacted as a whole.

The judge held there is no valid ordinance requiring a poll tax to vote in city elections and also expressed the opinion that all qualified voters residing in the present limits on the day of election could vote.

An attempt was made to show that the last ordinance seeking to nullify the poll tax requirement was not returned to council by the mayor and carrying his veto with him in the time limit set by charter. Pardee admitted the veto had been mailed to Pendleton who had failed to bring it before council and Judge Barker held this was the same as being received by the council.

Civet Cat for Sports



Civet cat is newly important for sports. This swaggy coat has a flaring and scarf of bright novelty wool.

CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
JERRY PLANS A HOUSE FOR REDDY

AS REDDY FOX trotted away in the moonlight with never a glance back at the Sniffing Pool and Jerry Muskrat he grinned. "If I must forget myself," he muttered. "In another minute he would have been out on the bank. If he had he would have been in my stomach by this time." Reddy chuckled. "Wonder how he came



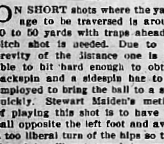
"He Almost Forgot Himself," He Muttered.

to wake up so suddenly. Well, I don't mind. I didn't expect to get him the very first time. I'll call a few times and after a while he'll forget all about who I am."

Promptly at the appointed time the next evening Reddy appeared on the bank of the Sniffing Pool. From the shadow of the Big Rock Jerry Muskrat was watching him. He



GRAPHIC GOLF



SHORT SHOTS TO THE GREEN

ON SHORT shots where the yardage to be traversed is around 30 to 50 yards with traps ahead, a pitch shot is needed. Due to the brevity of the distance one is unable to hit hard enough to obtain backspin and a wedge bar to be employed to bring the ball in a stop quickly. Stewart Maiden's method of playing this shot is to have the ball positioned the left foot and avoid a too liberal turn of the hips so that the club will not travel too much inside the line of play. The toe of the club, as illustrated above, is turned to the right slightly which opens up the blade and this comes onto the ball from the outside on the downstroke. The grip thus applied will bring the ball to a stop quickly. On occasions where a pitch and run shot is desired, the bankers loomed immediately ahead, the ball is played off the right foot and club face closed. Here the hip turn is greater with the hands to slide the imaginary line of the hole.

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WHAT HE IS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MAN will be judged by what he is. Not by what he has. Each coin of his. If riches are his only goal, May make him poorer in his soul. If he shall prize Alone the things That money buy Or money brings, He may be poorer far than those Who still find pleasure in a rose. Unless that pleasure has remained More he has lost than he has gained.

Man will be judged by what's within. Not what he wears. An act of it Makes rags of riches. Deeds of good Make rich the poorest brother's hood. The world think more Of wealth, of style, But only for A little while. And then decides the soul to rank. Judge not the man, up, but the man. What clothes he wears, what for. Man will be judged by what he is. © 1933 Douglas Malloch - WNU Service.

ried to make himself think he wasn't watching for Reddy, but he was. And if Reddy hadn't come Jerry would have been disappointed. As it was he was out quite as if he was on his way to the entrance of the Laughing Brook. "I have got my new house all planned for me," said Reddy softly.

Jerry stopped swimming and glanced toward the bank where Jerry sat. He was looking just as handsome and just as pleasant as he had on the night before. "I've thought about it a little," he confessed. "Of course you know my house hasn't any entrance except from underneath by way of a tunnel and that is what makes it so safe," he continued.

Reddy nodded. "I know," said he. "Just of course my house, being on dry land, will have to have an entrance in the side." "No, it won't," cried Jerry Muskrat, drifting in close to the bank. "No, it won't! A doorway in the side would let the cold air in and make it too cold for comfort. Besides, any one who came could climb his head in. You can have your entrance from a tunnel just the same as I do, only your tunnel will be wholly in the ground and not under water!"

Jerry was getting excited as he talked, and he drifted nearer and nearer the bank. "You have an underground house now, haven't you?" he went on.

Reddy nodded. "I certainly have, and it's a good one," he replied.

"Then all you've got to do is to dig a tunnel from that up to the new house we will build, and there you'll be!" cried Jerry triumphantly. "Jerry, you certainly are a wonder!" cried Reddy, pretending to be lost in admiration. "I never, dear, in the world would have thought of that. No, sir, I never would. I notice that you said the house that 'we' will build. I'm so glad you've decided to help me. I can't tell you how grateful I am."

"But I didn't say I would help you build it!" cried Jerry, backing away in sudden alarm. "I meant that I would help with the plans, and by telling you how."

"Of course," replied Reddy. "How stupid of me not to understand. Now what do you suggest I build this house of?"

Jerry drifted nearer before he replied. © 1933, by T. W. Burgess - WNU Service.

Mother's Cook Book

THREE GOOD THINGS

WHEN troubled as to what to serve for the Sunday night supper, try:

Supper Dish. Take one cupful of grated cheese, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-half, tablespoonful of butter, two cupfuls of milk and one egg well beaten. Melt the butter, add the milk and crumbs, and when hot add the cheese. When the cheese is melted add salt and pepper and stir in the well beaten egg. Season with a dash of cayenne and mustard and serve on toast.

Dice Pot. Beat six egg yolks and add one cupful of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of walnut meats cut up, one-half package of dates cut fine, one-half cupful of fine bread crumbs to which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been added. Mix all together and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a slow oven for half an hour. Serve with whipped cream topped with a marshmallow cherry.

Meat Stew. Cut one and one-half pounds of veal or beef into small pieces. Sear well in hot suet fat. Remove the fat into a kettle and cover with boiling water. As soon as boiling begins lower the heat and cook slowly until the meat begins to get tender. Then add three potatoes, peeled and cubed, and when the potatoes are nearly done pour all into a deep oblong pan. Remove a few of the liquid for gravy. Cover the top with sour cream. Mince, leaving spaces between for the steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven and serve with the gravy. © by Western Newspaper Editors.

BONERS



How does electricity get into the clouds? As each particle of water vapor is carried up, it takes with it a tiny electrician.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Explain the system of checks and balances. When the President "checks" a law he vetoes it, and when it balances it doesn't get past the senate.

A noun is a man who sleeps in a different place every night.

Pretence is a tense between the present and the future tenses.

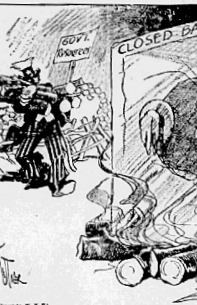
An epitaph is one of the small weights of the metric system.

A paradox is a four sided triangle.

The mezzanine is that part of the gun which contains the bullets.

The thorax is in the throat. It is the origin of thought. © 1933, Benj. Synthes - WNU Service.

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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

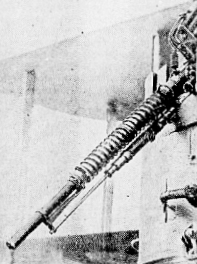
By JEAN NEWTON

WHAT PRICE MODESTY?

THE natives of the little island of Majorella which I near the east of Spain, are up in arms against our uncivilized ways of not wearing enough clothes. It seems they are shocked by the habit of American visitors of going through

the streets in their bathing suits and bareheaded. To go bareheaded, it seems, is the most heinous part of the crime in the eyes of the Majorellans.

The matter has its serious aspects. A press dispatch from Barcelona

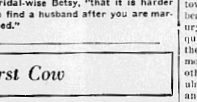


To Destroy Submarines From Air

THE British royal air force has developed a flying boat that is expected to destroy submarines. The new gun fires 154 pound projectiles at the rate of 100 rounds a minute with an effective range of 1,500 yards. It is mounted on a rotary turret in the forward cockpit of the plane. How the heavy recoil of the gun is absorbed is the secret of the air force.



Chicago Children See Their First Cow



INQUIRY brought out the fact that most of the children in the Westworth school in Chicago never had seen a cow. So Dr. Lloyd Buckhardt of the University of Illinois escorted a real live cow and her calf to the school yard and the children learned about the source of the milk they drink. Some of them were skeptical and were given the chance of milking the cow themselves, whereupon all their doubts vanished.



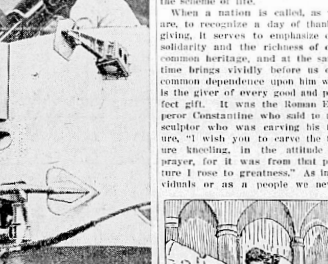
We Should Be Thankful

GRATITUDE for favors and blessings received is the warrant for blessings and favors yet to come. In our individual and corporate life nothing is more disheartening than ingratitude. It is that that made King Lear cry out:

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth is to have a thankless child!" Failure to acknowledge gifts and blessings conferred not only stings the heart of the benefactor, but works to the hurt of the beneficiary. To be thankful for favors big or little is a mark of refinement and an evidence of good breeding. We have often noted that those who are quickest to respond to a favor conferred are those who have the finest feelings. An expression of cordial and deep appreciation is like oil to the machinery of life. Like the gift of mercy, "It blesses him who gives and him who takes."

To remember daily the gifts that God bestows upon us serves to make us more conscious of the real values of life. The mere expression of gratitude deepens in us not only our sense of dependence upon God, but gives us a finer sense of our own place of usefulness in the scheme of life.

When a nation is called, as we are, to recognize a day of thanks giving, it serves to emphasize the solidarity and the richness of our common heritage, and at the same time brings vividly before us our common dependence upon him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. It was the Roman Emperor Constantine who said to the sculptor who was carving his figure, "I wish you to carve the figure kneeling, in the attitude of prayer, for it was from that posture I rose to greatness." As individuals or as a people we never



Dr. Peery's Vermifuge

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WAR ON "HATLESS" FAD

Spain's "hatless brigade," started recently by young men, has spread until it developed into a fashion. It not only covers the head, and as a result 200,000 Spanish families are facing want. Increased sales have spread poverty among the hat-making and allied industries to such an extent that hatmakers are distributing printed appeals saying: "Our plight today may be your plight tomorrow. So be patriotic and wear a hat to help Spanish industry."

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from some cathartic, habit-forming cathartic may cause bowel strain, and even set-up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or later.

Can constipation be corrected in children? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say many mothers who have followed this sensible medical advice: 1. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Give the dose you find suited to the system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until the bowels are moving regularly without aid.

An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and looses the inflamed membranes and irritates the throat.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (cph)

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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P. E. B. wants a recipe for duck soup. Might try the 4 Marx Brothers.

Perhaps somewhere, some time, there may have been a finer fall than Florida has had this season, but we doubt it.

Avon Park's Dumb Dora says if she can get hold of one of those stable dollars they are talking about she is going to the races and put it on a horse.

It is a pity we can't give a lift to the thumber—he may be deserving. But it has many times been proven that kindness to these fellows is too risky.

In spite of the attempts on the part of many to "rock the boat," conditions are getting better. Florida will soon feel the effects of the general improvement.

These lecturers and such who insist that this snake or that is harmless fail to convince us. The only safe way is on the principle that the only harmless snake is a dead snake.

Some folks can go out and make cruel slaughter of birds and other game, but if the average town dweller kills any birds at a cost of less than \$10 each, he is doing pretty well.

"\$10,000,000 passed into the hands of Doris Duke as the clock struck 12," declares the poetic A. P. Wouldn't it have been tough if the clock had gone on a strike and hadn't struck?

We hope the citrus code will end the shipment of green fruit from the State. That would be one of the most worthwhile things that could be accomplished for the citrus industry.

Wider markets should be sought for guava jelly. Few people who ever taste it but prefer it to any other kind. Its manufacture in Florida could be developed on a much larger scale.

We are reading some of those stories written in "Southern dialect," brushing up in the hope that we may give the Northerners the kind of talk they expect when they come down this winter. How about it, you-all?

Russian Ambassador Bullitt might be fired with indignation if he knew of the puns that have been perpetrated in his name by the papers the past week. Offenders: P. E. B., Ed Lambright and Will Rogers—and on down the line.

We had expected that by this time automobile travel north or south on the Florida peninsula would be hampered on account of the autos plunging into a cross-State canal every few miles. No such casualties have been as yet reported.

We have always looked upon citrus growers as the highest class of agricultural producers in the world. But repeated failure to show sufficient intelligence and cooperative spirit to get together on any major proposition leads us to suspect that our estimate may have been wrong.

Man over at Miami, arrested for an alleged plot to kill the mayor and one of the City Commissioners, explained that he got the suggestion from the Bible. The Bible has been made the excuse for many an evil. Still and all, now and then a city official or employee can get mighty aggravating—what?

Looks like the South is going to launch another big industry now that it has been shown that first-class news-print paper can be made from Georgia pine. And if Georgia pine, naturally Florida pine, also. There is much good pine timber in the State, notwithstanding wasteful depletion in the past. And new crops can be grown with little expense and in time short enough to make crops profitable. Lands which have been considered worthless may produce good revenues through growing pine timber.

It is sad to read of the Jacksonville lady who, mourning the death of her husband, borrowed an airplane and put out over the sea, "to find out what it's all about." She took gas enough for a four hours' flight. She might have "filled up" her gas tank, and as death often evades those who wish to die, her plane might have gone on until a trans-Atlantic record was broken—and perhaps then she might not have wanted to die. Suicide is always a mistake, and there is no way to correct it.

A film was showing the successful candidate for Mayor of New York—now a visitor in this State—and there was a whisper from more than one in the audience: "A foreigner!" LaGuardia is not foreign born but is the son of Italian immigrants. But his life and accomplishments might well be a lesson to those who hold themselves superior to foreigners merely because they had the good fortune to be born in this country, but who are lacking in the qualities of ambition and industry that so often enable the foreign-born to outstrip them in the race of life. Let us beware of provincial prejudice.

A Fort Myers grove owner applied for a Federal farm loan. Because there was delay in granting the loan the man worried and finally killed himself. On the day he suicided approval of the loan was in the mails and would have reached him a few hours later had he lived. We have always held that a despondent person should try liver medicine before taking strychnine or arsenic. By the time the liver medicine became effective it is likely troubles would look less overwhelming, and the idea of suicide would be utterly abhorrent. One never knows when his affairs may take a turn for the better. Nothing like sticking around and being here when that turn comes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Maybe Dave wasn't a politician when he took office, but he's learned a lot about it since he's been in Tallahassee. During the recent Hardie hearing he found out about affidavits.

First he receives a flock of sworn statements to the effect that the Sheriff of Dade county is the biggest so and so that ever such and such. Then along comes another group of noble citizens of those affords on their hind legs and swear without hating' too much as an eye lid that Mr. Hardie is kind, sound, gentle and a city-broke, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

And while the Governor must of necessity arrive at the logical conclusion that somebody is a cock-eyed liar, how is he going to decide who? It's a tough spot for the Chief Executive, but it's politics.

Now days it's possible to get affidavits anywhere, anytime, from anybody about anybody, good, bad or indifferent. Bearing political false witness is such a common practice that nobody pays any attention to it, other than those directly concerned.

This affidavit racket isn't new. For a long time it's been worked to the limit both in political campaigns and in fights for removal of public officials from office. About the only thing a lot of these affidavits prove is that somebody is a liar, but the proof rests with the state.

In Tampa we've had some of the prettiest affidavits you ever saw, signed by people who never existed. Again we've had 'em proven forgeries and then had to get another affidavit from the guy who was supposed to have signed the first one, stating that he didn't. Oh, it's a great little game, more fun than jig-saw or cross-word puzzles.

Sheriff Hardie may be the victim of political enemies. The charges against him may all be framed up, or on the other hand he may be as misfeasant and as misfeasant as weak minded as some of those affidavits allege, I don't know anything about that, but what I do know is that Governor Shultz is faced with much more important and serious problems than this to decide at the moment, and if it should be disclosed that his valuable time and attention has been diverted at this critical hour, by means of false affidavits and misleading information, somebody ought to be called up on the carpet and given the works.

It might take a little time and effort and cost a little money to get to the bottom of it, but if it would serve to put a stop to this obnoxious affidavit racket, the time and money would be well spent, and since the Governor has been annoyed with it anyhow, maybe this dilemma will cause him to do some first class whip crackin' in an effort to avoid future imposition.

A good politician wouldn't of course, it would be a sort of break of ethics, but a lot of folks are still hoping that Dave is not a good politician, and they're downright interested in what he intends to do.

Another great American sport is signin' petitions. If there's anything easier to get than a name on a petition—any petition—it's two names. Nobody ever reads one of the darn things, and few folks even stop to ask what it's about. When Mrs. Wootenoff of the Busbybody Club comes anklin' along, we sign without question, and the same when Colonel Hoost drags out his roll of foolscap and hands us a pencil.

If we could just pass some kind of a Petition Tax in this country that would require the payment of a dollar for the privilege of affixin' your name to one of 'em, it would either bring in enough to pay off the national debt or develop the greatest epidemic of writers cramp the country has ever known. Anyhow there's the idea for the next legislature.

Signs Here

Random Jottings....

We wonder how the voters of America feel when they sip their morning coffee to the accompaniment of a tune as horrible as the kidnapping and brutal slaying of young Brooke Hart of San Jose, Cal. To men and women in peaceful homes, seemingly so far removed from the horror of that bloody, bound and tied, struggling feebly for life in the cold, engulfing waters, pause long enough to say: "I am partly responsible for that boy's death. The grief of that mother and father can be laid partly at my door. Either my indifference to government, or my actual willingness to have the country run by grafting politicians is the underlying cause of kidnapping in this, my country." We wonder. Yet the movement that can reform these conditions must be born in the heart of the individual. It must start in the villages and hamlets of America. It must start in places like Avon Park; it must start with you and me.

Our most important news in some time is the signing of the Citrus Code. No industry of such major importance to a whole state has been run with so little regard for the benefit of all participating. No major industry has been conducted on such a hand to mouth basis. There has been little thought of careful planning for the future, little idea of building up a stable and permanent industry. Most citrus people at least give the impression of conducting a business that will run for a season, and next year's crop has been regarded in the light of something centuries away. Now it remains to be seen how much cooperation will be forthcoming under the new deal for citrus. The future depends on it. We must change the old method of: "Grab today, and the devil take next season's crop."

Two Sunday nights ago the head of America's largest radio corporation was in London, and the head of Britain's largest radio company was in New York. We sat here in Avon Park and heard these two great thousands of miles apart, carry on a conversation.

Now suppose there should come a day when radio would carry equipment into the field of the fight. Men and women could sit in security at home and hear the bloody conflict even as it was being waged. Mothers and fathers with sons at the front would hear the shriek of shell, the thunder of the machine gun, the groans and prayers and cries of the wounded, the agony of the dying. War in all its horror would be brought into the home of ever non-combatant. It must make a difference. But why wait for the aerial? It would be more than worthwhile if some company, with radio's marvelous reproducing capabilities, were to broadcast weekly battle scenes, with nothing left out. I believe its educational effect would be tremendous. The mass of our people could really learn what war is, and learning would do all in their power to see that their sons would not be made the sport of any foreign agent. The war-horse has always been the favorite mount of the striving demagogue, but he, of course, has always ridden safely behind the lines.

We note in passing, that present taxpayer relief methods are to be reduced to a minimum, and that the government is launching a gigantic program of relief work that will take the form of more permanent projects. We would urge local officials and agencies to work for a new direct road to the East Coast from Avon Park. It would be of incalculable benefit to us in every way.

That two events in Avon Park this week were the kind that help us avoid the danger of acquiring the deadly "mean town mind." We refer to the Musical at the Congregational church given by a concert party from Southern College, and the "Song of Songs" at the Avon Theatre. From the artistic point of view both were a complete success. Marlene Dietrich, under the new director and playing a theme based on the "Song of Solomon" from the Bible, brought to the screen one of the most delicate works of character study we have seen in a long while. From beginning to end the play is of that purely artistic artistic merit which we had been led to expect after reading reviews of its remarkable success not only in the great cities of this country but in London and cultural centers of the Continent. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Congregational Sunday School and to the Avon Theatre respectively for these two performances.

That the women of this town seem possessed of all the interest in local uplift and improvement. Even in movements that would mean more trade, more business,

At the New Circle



JOHN BARNARD, HELEN HAYES, CLARK GABLE, and others in the cast of "The Sign of the Cross" at the New Circle Theatre.

Coming to New Circle Theatre

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29, Dec. 1 and 2. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30.

Distict Meeting of Women's Club At Bartow Tuesday

The annual meeting of Section 9 of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Bartow, Tuesday, November 29, with the Bartow Women's Club as hostess. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:00 a. m. in the Christian church.

Written reports of all state federated clubs will be given by the club presidents. State chairmen will be given an opportunity to present outlines and plans for the coming year's work. In the afternoon the vice president at large, Mrs. Robert Shearer, will bring a message of importance to every club woman.

The sectional vice president, Mrs. Buford Gurn, who is in charge of the meeting, in order to encourage club members attending, is offering a prize to the club with the largest per cent of members present.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

Members of the Mickey Mouse Club will stage a Pet Parade to the Avon Theatre Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Each child is urged to bring his or her pet and lead on a leash. The parade will be carried out in the parade. There will be prizes for the children bringing the best pets. Three local judges will decide on the winners. First prize will be 4 tickets to the Avon theatre, second prize will be 2 tickets to the Avon theatre, and third prize will be a 1 ticket. The judges will be Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. H. W. Rogers and Mr. C. E. Crabtree.

The following young Avonites, members of the Mickey Mouse Club celebrated their birthdays this week. They were John Garber, Nov. 23rd, Robert McCabe, Nov. 18, Dale McFarland, Nov. 19th, Amanda Bell Martin, Nov. 19th, Buddy Haden, Nov. 19th, Lucille Crawford, Nov. 18th, R. P. Delaney, Nov. 22nd, Russell Massey, Nov. 19th, Henry Hobbs, Nov. 23rd, Alfred LaFram, Nov. 23rd, Buddy Johnson, Nov. 20th, Raleigh Foster, Nov. 24th and Mary Lydia Stebbins, Nov. 19th.

All Mickey Mouse members should try to get more members. Application for membership should be made to Miss Oletha Bigbee.

More money in the till, the men are buried in an outworn, short-sighted, hiding - behind - my-own-rusty-little-creature, selfish indifference. It would be a good thing to compare the activities of a man's club—shall we say Rotary?—with the Women's Club.

FORUM

AVON PARK TIMES:

Your Forum Article by "A Quoted Voter" ends with "in that no fixed list of qualified voters could be determined for this election." I repeatedly defended just as decisively our Florida poll tax as the article is found to convey the impression that our city in all previous elections has required that poll taxes be paid.

Under our present charter all councils have been elected without one step being taken to require payment of poll tax and both factions have obtained power under that arrangement. This was done without disturbing the Florida law or the principles of representative government. Therefore the present poll tax controversy is a temper in a teapot purposely stirred to annoy the public no matter how innocently some persons may be involved.

I do feel that our last city election was not duly safeguarded by certain precautions needed in municipal areas, and normally available were purposely ignored. A prejudiced presentation of matters caused the Election Board to vacate certain judicial rights unduly in our case to the benefit of the electorate. As a member of the board, I was too offended to function properly but later I could quote both days prior to the election "was right". Nevertheless I feel that any or all of the abuses did not alter the result by 35 votes, which was the average majority of the present faction. As both factions were reasonably aware of every thing happening, I cannot see that representative government was even defeated.

While urging that it is poor strategy, poor business and poor citizenship for a citizen not to exempt to let poll taxes go unpaid, even if other taxes suffer, yet it is my personal opinion that it was a rotten strategy for the City to demand poll taxes, for the problem is loaded" no matter which way it is pointed.

As to a fixed list of qualified voters, I am not sure that I ever saw an unless "fixed" is used parenthetically. I once voted for a high official of Highlands whose four tax receipts were dated four years prior to the election. Instead of thirty and more. As deliberate collusion was evident I chose not to get "fussy" for I felt it would result in my being prejudiced against two voters whereas many others throughout the county might be benefiting by such collusion. I have good reason to believe that such collusion has stretched the county vote by as high as ten per cent in some years, and undoubtedly has altered results unfairly.

But what astounds me is that so many are tearing their hair over the lack of a qualified list at this specific election, who never cheeped on the subject before. Why should men who bandied spears through the Legislature an act wholly disqualifying in a ruinous vital election half the voters of our township (poll tax or no poll tax) presume to even infer that they cared about qualified lists or the rights of any voter. On contemplation such conduct shows of sanity seems bound to shake with sickening nausea all one's faith in God and man and Harcourt Johnson.

Nov. 22, 1933. VOX POP

Saving To Be Made In Assessor's Office

Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin returned Tuesday evening from Tallahassee where he and six other tax assessors from different sections of the state conferred with Comptroller Lee and the state auditor regarding possible savings that could be effected in the assessors' offices over the state.

The result of the meeting was that a uniform system of records was devised which eliminates nearly 100 changes in the printing of the forms which Mr. Baldwin says will result in a saving of several thousand dollars per year for the state.

NOTICE

The following parties have been designated election officials for the election of mayor and city council to be held at the city hall on Tuesday, December 5, 1933, at which time the polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until sundown.

Clerk—S. E. Booth.
Inspectors—Charles Sherman, B. C. Allen, C. L. Craft.

Sheriff—Ray Rutherford.
Done, this 20th day of November, 1933.
M. H. COVINGTON, Mayor
Nov. 4—Dec. 1

Prayer Meeting at Baptist Church

Rev. W. C. McClure took as his topic for the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Baptist Church the 7th chapter of St. John.

There was good attendance at this meeting and several matters were discussed. Letters were given Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Connell and family who have moved to Frost-proof to live, and Mrs. Mary Neal who has moved to Plant City.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK. Registration books of this city are now open at my office in the city hall for the registration of electors of said city and will remain open from day to day until Saturday, November 25, A. D. 1933, after which time they will be closed.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November, A. D. 1933. F. W. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk. Oct. 20-27, Nov. 3-10-17-24.

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COMING SOON—
"Tugboat Annie"
"I'm No Angel"
"Bonabell"
"Too Much Harmony"

Old-Fashioned Barn Dance! Round & Square
Saturday Night, Nov. 25th, at LAKEMONT GARDENS.
Music by G. B. Wagoner of Sebring.
Dances Every Wednesday and Saturday Nights.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Mary Lydia Stebbins Has Party

Mary Lydia Stebbins was the honoree on last Friday evening of a party when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, entertained several of her intimate friends at a theatre dinner party, given in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The guests assembled at the Avon Park Theatre at seven o'clock and enjoyed a comedy. Seats for the party were reserved and marked off with orange and white crepe paper streamers.

Following the movie the guests went to the Jaccaranda where the dinner was served. The tables were arranged in banquet style and centered with a large birthday cake, beautifully iced in orange and bearing twelve white candles. Green ribbon streamers were attached to each place card and extended to the center of the table where green and gold cases contained the favors, dainty paper puffs in green and gold. Colorful autumn flowers and white tapers in silver holders were placed at the ends of the table. The table appointments further emphasized the approaching holiday season, orange napkins with turkeys in the corners being set in pastel colors were served from dainty compotes placed at either end of the table.

The first course was a fruit cocktail and during this course Mary Lydia opened and admired the many lovely gifts which she received from her little friends. A chicken salad course followed and the last course was brick ice cream with orange pumpkins molded in the center and decorated with individual cakes iced in orange.

Those present on this delightful occasion with Mary Lydia, were: Marguerite Loomis, Dorothy Skippers, Jane Hart, Elizabeth Hetherington, Doris Graham, Fay Gordon, Dorothy Nicholais, Paula Jones, Dorothy Hughes, Frances Cloud, Frances Betty Mackey, Irene Dyer, Frances Dornayne and Frances Brown.

Intermediate Teachers Entertain

Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mary Lou St. Clair, Miss Rosalie Clauson, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Jennie Wise, were hostesses at a lovely benefit bridge party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

A check cover of the party was to raise money for certain books in the school library and the hostesses are teachers in the intermediate grades at the school.

The party rooms were decorated with vases of cosmos, coral vine and other fall flowers. After several progressions, scores were tallied and Mrs. Fred Peden awarded high score for ladies, and Guy F. Smith, men's high score. A check cover of the party was to raise money for certain books in the school library and the hostesses are teachers in the intermediate grades at the school.

Mrs. Garber Hostess to Club

Mrs. J. Paul Garber entertained the members of her Monday afternoon Bridge Club, and a few additional guests, on Monday at her home on Lake Byrd.

Orange and yellow flowers were arranged in black vases in the living room where three tables were in play.

After four progressions Mrs. S. E. Booth was awarded the high score prize. The hostess served a dainty fruit salad course with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. E. P. Car michael, Mrs. E. E. Covington, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. D. Dornayne, Mrs. M. V. Picheur, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mrs. Ewing Brinkman, and Mrs. Harbert Beck who were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Golden Anniversary

On Sunday, November 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were among the oldest living residents of Avon Park. Mr. Pryor, who was born in London, England, came to this country in 1889, and he and Mrs. Pryor have been making their home in Avon Park since March, 1892.

A number of friends called during the day to extend their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor received three beautifully decorated cakes with the appropriate "fifty years" iced on them.

Besides a purse presented to them from the pupils of the Episcopal Church School and several other purses, they were presented at noon by Father Harcourt Johnson and Demos Mandis, a large basket filled to overflowing with gifts from their many friends in Avon Park. Among those who sent presents were: Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Mrs. G. T. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. William King, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Miss Peggy Lacey, Miss Mary McKnight, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Daly, F. C. Ray and Ott and Son, The Avon Park Times, Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, "Mack the Painter," The Sweet Shop, Mr. B. H. Johnson of the Avon Theatre, Wolfe Economy Store, George Mottrix, Friedlander, Phil Abrams, Georgia Florida Market, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink, Miss Doris Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Dr. J. P. Perry, R. P. Sappington, the B. & G. W. Kohler, James Bond of the A. & P. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Ott.

Woman's Club Program Meeting

Alexander Blair of Lake Placid, manager and chief engineer of the Roebuck estate, was the speaker at an interesting program meeting of the Woman's Club last Friday afternoon.

Preceding the speaker Misses Letta Reek and Mary Coen gave a few musical numbers. Miss Reek sang "Misty of the Drap" by George S. Haner, and this was followed by two duets by Miss Coen and Miss Reek. They chose two songs by the famous Chopinski. Ending the musical program Miss Coen played "Gigue Briton" by Bachman.

This was followed by a reading by Miss Carmen Booth. The speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. E. P. Car michael. He took as his subject "Honesty, Hope and Charity" in civic life, social life and in the individual life. He showed how honesty practiced in all dealings will bring faith and hope and these, causing the individual's perspective to be altered, will in turn bring charity.

Thursday Afternoon Club Meets

Mrs. J. B. Rogers was hostess yesterday to the members of her Thursday afternoon club and a few additional guests.

After three progressions Mrs. W. H. Kempton was presented the high score prize, a pretty hand-made handkerchief bag.

The rooms where three tables were arranged for play were decorated with vases of Japanese sunflowers.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to her guests who were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Head, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. A. C. West and Mrs. Lulu Bass.

Southern College Concert Thursday

The Southern College Concert Party played at the Union Congregational church Thursday night to a packed house.

The musicians, under the direction of Prof. Howard J. Barnum, are representatives of Southern College Conservatory of Music.

The program consisted of numbers by a violin quartet, piano solos, violin solo, flute and piano solos and vocal solos.

The program was received with great enthusiasm by those present.

Episcopal League Benefit Party

Mrs. Harcourt Johnson and Mrs. Demos Mandis were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at a benefit bridge given in the Parish House for the benefit of the Women's Service League of the Church of the Redeemer.

A color scheme of red and yellow was carried out, Turk's cap and daisies being used in decorating.

Seven tables of contract and three tables of auction were in play and several guests called during the tea hour.

After three progressions, Mrs. Francis Shockley presided at the tea hour from which was served sandwiches, coffee, cake and tea.

Among those present were: Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. E. P. Carmichael, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Miss Irene Lang, Mrs. E. U. Youngquist, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Farland, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. M. V. Picheur, Mrs. W. D. Dornayne, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Miss Jerry Leslie, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Harry McPerrin, Mrs. Letta Reek, Mrs. G. W. Warner, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. J. P. Perry, R. P. Sappington, the B. & G. W. Kohler, James Bond of the A. & P. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Ott.

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CARNIVALS WILL PAY STATE TAX

Traveling Shows Must Pay License Regardless of Who Sponsors Them

Tallahassee, Nov. 22.—(FNS)—J. M. Lee, State Comptroller has stated that all itinerant shows and expositions from other states that appear in Florida during the winter months must pay their state and county licenses, even when their performances are given under the auspices of some local civic or fraternal organization.

The comptroller said that he had sent letters to all county tax collectors advising them to collect state and county taxes on all amusements.

Many requests have been received by the comptroller from American Legion posts, women's organizations and other local groups asking for waiver of license for shows which are attempting to appear under the auspices of the various organizations.

"This practice has become a racket and I don't propose for it to continue," Comptroller Lee stated. "I am not going to waive the license for any itinerant show or exposition. As much as a tank of the American Legion and other organizations, I cannot permit my sense of duty to let me discriminate against the owners of year-around amusement places."

"It isn't fair or just to allow these itinerant attractions to come here during our most prosperous season, appear under the auspices of some organization and evade license, and take away a lot of money, while our own citizens are operating places of amusement during the year and suffering losses in the summer."

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COMING To The Avon Theatre NEXT TUESDAY



Mae West, the mischievous lady of "She Done Him Wrong," continues fascinating in Paramount's "I'm No Angel" at the Avon Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Orange Festival To Be In Winter Haven In January

Winter Haven, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Plans for the sixth annual Florida Orange Festival, to be held in this city January 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1934, got under way here last week when the Exchange club of Winter Haven accepted the challenge of Manager J. B. Guthrie to take over the conducting of the contest to select the 1934 Orange Festival queen.

The club named a committee, of which G. L. Burr, Jr., is chairman, to further the contest and secure entries from civic and commercial clubs and other organizations, the selection to be made the week preceding the opening of the festival. Last season Miss Mary Louise Moore, of Clearwater, was queen. Six young ladies will also be selected as maids of honor. The coronation of the queen is always one of the colorful events of the festival.

The festival executive board also signed a contract to bring the Royal American Shows here to provide entertainment for the crowds. The Royal American is also playing the Pinedas county fair at Largo, the South Florida fair at Tampa and the Central Florida exposition at Orlando during January and February. It is one of the leading carnivals in America and promises unusual entertainment for the crowds at the festival.

A budget has been adopted and a schedule of activities is being outlined by Manager Guthrie, who this week launches an aggressive campaign to make the 1934 fair the biggest and best ever staged. John F. May is president, with Judge A. E. Walker vice president, and F. E. Pierce, treasurer. The board of directors includes 25 men prominent in citrus and business in nearly a dozen cities of the citrus belt.

Minimum of Six Projects Asked For Every County

Washington, Nov. 22.—As part of the plan to put 4,000,000 men now on part-time relief work on full time, under the new Civil Works Administration, every State highway commission has been urged to find a minimum of six road projects in each of the 3,000 counties in the country in which road maintenance expenditures of more than \$5,000 each can be made promptly. If fully realized, this would mean some 18,000 projects having potential value of \$90,000,000. The cost is to be advanced in the proportion of 65 percent from Federal relief funds and 35 percent from Federal road aid to States. Highway commissions were asked to list immediately projects available in unemployed areas. The new Civil Works Administration is conducted by the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, with the same office face. President Roosevelt set apart for it \$400,000,000 from the public works fund to hasten full-time employment of present part-time workers now on relief rolls, with the purpose of making them self-sustaining. Meanwhile the road improvement plan is one of many to start the 4,000,000 to work and to remove them and their dependents from relief rolls.

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FAIR BODY SEEKS FEDERAL MONEY

Tampa Organization Plans Big Improvement Program For Exposition

Tampa, Nov. 22.—Seeking a government loan for a half million dollars, officers and directors of the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association have launched the most ambitious improvement program for the exposition that has ever been outlined for an American agricultural fair, it was announced here today.

Frame buildings, on the fair grounds are to be torn down to make way for modern concrete and stone structures of the Spanish type, tunnels will be built under the race track to shorten the distance between the exposition buildings and an extensive landscaping program will be carried out to beautify every section of the grounds.

If the loan is successfully negotiated, work will begin at once and many of the improvements will be made in time for the 1931 exposition, to be held from January 20 to February 10. Plans have already been drawn by architects for the building improvements and with the approval of the loan, operations will get underway at once, placing hundreds of men at work.

With the exception of the last two years, the net gross receipts of the South Florida Fair has never been less than \$2,000,000 during the last 12 years. During the same period more than \$100,000 has been spent in improvements and in the upkeep of buildings. The erection of permanent buildings, the filling in of low lands, completion of a new drainage system and other improvements will greatly reduce the annual cost of upkeep and place the association in excellent financial condition, officials say.

6,100 Square Miles Declared Tick Free

Tallahassee, Nov. 22.—(FNS)—Announcement was made this week by State Veterinarian, Dr. J. V. Knapp, that authority has been received this week from Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace, for the release of 6,100 square miles in South Florida as tick-free and therefore immune from the cattle-tick fever quarantine. The area affected are located in Hernando, Oklawaha, Osceola, St. Lucie and parts of Glades, Collier, Highlands, Lee and Polk counties. The cost of the campaign against the tick in the area just released is given as \$213,000.

Mose Lanier Has Fine Cucumbers

Cucumbers, some 12 inches in length and weighing two and a quarter pounds were exhibited at the court house Tuesday by Mose Lanier of Brighthelm. They were fine looking specimens and Mr. Lanier says he has 1½ acres of them as well as cauliflower, peppers and beans.

Hints for the Household

By BETTY WEBSTER

Decorated Candles
Have you seen the latest in candles? These are appropriate for a prize at a bridge party or a full round candle wax. Do not want to spend too much.

A stick of colored sealing wax and a pair of plain candles of contrasting color are all that are needed. Cover the work of candle with melted sealing wax and put drops of same on candle to simulate melted wax. For instance, orange, gray candles with blue or red sealing wax or brown candles with bronze sealing wax.

Pineapple Shortcake
1 cup of flour sifted with 1 teaspoonful of salt. Cut in 1-2 tablespoonsful of soft lard. Add 2-3 cup sweet milk.

Put in pan in two layers with melted butter between. Bake in not over 20 minutes. Separate layers and put sweetened grated pineapple between and on top. Pour over sweetened juice thickened with 1-2 table-spoonful of cornstarch and serve with whipped cream.

Baked Ham
Let half ham boil gently until nearly done. Let cool in water. Remove outer skin and center bone.

Fill cavity with bread stuffing and moisten with brown sugar. Stick cloves in fat surface. Cover with breadcrumbs and bake about two hours.

Can't Be Done

From a reader in Victoria, British Columbia I received a query not long ago which, I am sure, will interest many other housekeepers. She asked me to tell her how jelly might be made from loganberries, raspberries and other fruits without the use of sugar.

Of course, every woman who makes her own jams and jellies is interested in saving sugar in the various processes. To all of them I say—it is not possible to make jelly from any fruit entirely without the use of sugar. Gelatin may be favored with the fruit juice and will, if it is to be used soon, perhaps, serve the purpose. But a mixture of this sort cannot be kept for any length of time.

However, the amount of sugar used can be lessened considerably if the juice is evaporated from the fruit by first cooking it without water. Really fine results may be secured by the method.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. A plated skirt may be laundered quite easily if the plate is soaked in around the hem before washing and allowed to remain fastened until ironed?
2. Sliced cold meats will keep for days if wrapped in oiled paper and placed in the refrigerator?
3. Oil paintings must never be cleaned with water! A specially prepared oil must be used to keep them from cracking and chipping?
4. It is best to iron silk with an almost cool iron before it is entirely dry?
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Accidental Deaths

Statistics show that the death rate from accidents in the home is declining so far as children are concerned, but is steadily rising for adults.

Ford Truck Racing Across Continent To Beat Train Time

Determined to beat the running time of the fastest transcontinental train, a Ford V-8 truck with a full load of merchandise is speeding across the country from Atlantic City to Los Angeles in an effort to cover the 3,044 miles in less than three days.

The truck, a standard one-door, a half-ton panel model, is being driven alternately by three drivers and is carrying a representative of the Keystone Automobile Club as official observer. It is stopping only for gasoline, oil and water.

In addition to the four passengers and a full load of freight, the truck, known as the Ford V-8 Transcontinental Freighter, carries improved bunks in order that driver and observer might take turns sleeping. Sandwiches, fruit, chocolate and water sufficient for three days are carried so that no food will be necessary to stop even for food.

The truck is in every respect a stock model, according to C. J. Scriver, branch manager of the Ford Motor Company at Jacksonville. In fact, he said, the motor was taken from a demonstration car that recently covered 750 miles in twenty-four hours locked in second gear.

Leaving Atlantic City, the flying freighter was scheduled to pass through or around Baltimore, Wheeling, Columbus, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis, Springfield, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Albuquerque, Kirgman, San Bernardino and into Los Angeles.

'Goodbye Again' New Of Hilarious Comedy

A successful author, traveling around the country lecturing to women's clubs, between the writing of "best sellers," is greeted this morning by a character woman who he dimly remembers as an old sweetheart of campus days. She appears in his hotel room, announces that she knows she is the original of the heroine of his most popular novel, and is ready to throw herself into his arms, because she feels she belongs to him.

Imagine his embarrassment! If you can, you'll understand precisely the feelings of Warren William, star of First National's comedy "Goodbye Again," Sunday and Monday at the Avon Theatre, when Jevelina Genet, who Tobin does that very thing. Then the picture is off on an hilarious chase through hotel bedrooms, Pullman car drawing rooms and restaurants, from Cleveland to Albany and all but into the divorce court. "Goodbye Again" offers a brand new angle on the eternal sex triangle that is as different from the "naughty" farces of a generation ago as the latest type of stream-line car differs from its ancestor of 1905.

Warren William plays the role of Kenneth Bixby, Jean Blondell is Anne and Genevieve Tobin is the ultra-romantic Julia in this modern comedy of errors. Julia's bewitched husband is played by Hugh Herbert and Wallace Ford has the role of a lawyer friend of the family who complicates matters by trying to settle everything out of court.

Use Times Want Ads

Proposed Tax on Poultry and Eggs

According to Alfred Englemann, it is proposed to place a tax on poultry and eggs for the purpose of aiding hog raisers. If this is done it will put many poultrymen out of business, Mr. Englemann says and seriously affect the business in Highlands county, and which he says is the second largest industry in the county.

In the November issue of the "International Baby Chick News," an article which says: "A hearing has been called at Washington to see if eggs and poultry as well as a number of other products like beef and lamb are not competing with pork and tending to lower pork prices.

"If it is shown they do, then likely a tax will be put on poultry eggs and poultry going into storage and also possibly even eggs going into incubators.

"Of course, with times as they are the consumers will not and cannot absorb this increased cost and the cost of this tax will have to be passed back to the farmer by buying poultry and eggs at lower prices.

"This tax will thus hurt the farmer who raises poultry as the tax put on will NOT go to the poultry raisers, but to the hog raisers for a decrease in hog production."

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food can't digest. It just occurs in the bowels. So bile is your stomach. You have a liver, but your liver is not in good, then often breaks out in bloom. Your food rots and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes three small, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and out." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, acting 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. Know the real name. It's a substitute. 25¢ at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.



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The new lines as well as the straight conservative styles are being shown, and also to be had in the early spring colors as well as in black, brown and blue.

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Chiffon and service weight hose in the newest collection of the season's smartest shades. Some Phoenix Hosiery that formerly sold for \$1.35 and \$1.65, while they last, only

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Made of Suede flannel. These are made to fit comfortably and will keep you warm. Guaranteed quality.

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PLAIN LANGUAGE USED AT COUNCIL MEET TUESDAY

DeLaney and Head Cross Swords With City Attorney.

Plain and vigorous language was used at the council meeting Tuesday night, there being a number of exchanges between Councilmen E. A. DeLaney and C. R. Head and City Attorney S. C. Pardee. The discussion started when the city attorney stated that suits against the city had been filed by J. J. Still and Tom Graham, seeking to test the poll tax ordinance and the city limits question as it relates to voters. He stated that F. T. Perkins, Sebring attorney, had filed the suits for the plaintiffs and he personally had no knowledge as to what the bills of complaint consisted of.

The city attorney stated the ordinance that sought to reinstate the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting in city elections did not do so as it merely repealed section 2 of the previous ordinance which stated a poll tax was not required and did not impose a poll tax and the city charter did not require one.

Previous to this statement there was a lot of argument on the merits of a poll tax and Councilman Head stated emphatically he would speak for the poll tax being required. On the limits question the city attorney said a check had revealed that should those living outside the 1933 limits vote, his faction would be the loser. He also questioned the attitude of the mayor regarding allowing everyone to vote.

Councilman DeLaney pointed out the poll taxes went to the schools and thought just as many would vote with the poll tax requirement as without. He also contended that he and Head had been placed "on the spot" but they could hear it. Pardee had sidestepped the territorial question, he said and had not rendered an opinion as instructed and the council should have acted on it. Pardee said he had no apologies to make.

Head said it was late in the day to file such suits and they would not have been filed without Pardee's knowledge and consent. He also stated that Pardee is the attorney for three members of the council and the other two could be damned. The poll tax ordinance stands as far as he was concerned and he saw no need to take it to the court and he repeated his statement that Pardee knew about the suits all the time.

The city attorney asked for instructions in defending the suits and whether the council thought all those living within the 1932

limits should vote. He said he was perfectly willing to step down and have another attorney handle the case and waive his fees. If he represented the city all he could do would be to submit the ordinances as they are, there being no facts or evidence and he also stated he would defend the city fairly and honestly.

Head and DeLaney both said the city attorney should have notified council the poll tax ordinance was wrong and null and void when he so discovered, if only through courtesy to the member who introduced it. Pardee resented this as being unfair. He claimed he would have drawn an ordinance imposing the poll tax if asked to do so and refused to stand for criticism of an ordinance he did not draw.

DeLaney stated the city attorney had prepared a number of resolutions, many of which the council had no knowledge of before hand. Pardee also put him "on the spot" in the poll tax matter at council meetings. This was denied.

Council then passed on to other business.

Special Cruise for Thanksgiving Is Plan of Seaboard

We are pleased to announce that the Seaboard Air Line Railway in connection with the Lanier Steamship Agency of Jacksonville, Fla., will operate a Thanksgiving Bermuda Cruise, leaving Jacksonville 8:10 a.m., Tuesday, November 28th, via Special Train to New York, sailing on S.S. Columbus at midnight Thursday, November 30th from New York. Returning the ship will dock at New York early morning Monday, December 4th, and passengers may return via any train up to the evening of December 7th.

Cruise will be operated on All-Expense plan, fare of \$98.30 applying for the round trip from Jacksonville, with slightly higher fares from points in the interior of the state. The rate quoted includes rail and pullman transportation, meals and berth aboard ship, etc. This is a very delightful trip and T. F. Sharpless, Commercial Agent, or any Seaboard Agent will be very glad to make all arrangements.

Sunday Program At Congregational

"The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving" will be the topic of lecture and pictures at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30. An account by one who shared in the celebration will be given, also the psalm sung on that occasion.

Bible school at 9:45. Service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Honest and Unqualified Thanksgiving."

Seaboard Announces Large Reduction in Passenger Fares

T. F. Sharpless, commercial agent for the Seaboard Air Line for this territory, announces drastic reductions in passenger fares by his company. The new rates will be effective over the entire Seaboard system and are expected to result in a large increase in passenger travel. In a letter received this week, Mr. Sharpless says in part:

"We are pleased to announce that effective December 1st or as soon thereafter as possible, the Seaboard and subsidiary lines will place in effect fare of one and one-half cents per mile good in coaches instead of two cents per mile as previously announced."

"Fifteen-day round trip tickets over entire Seaboard System will be sold on basis of two cents per mile and thirty-day round trip tickets sold on basis of two and one-half cents per mile, both round trip fares being good in Pullman cars without surcharge."

"First class one-way fare will be three cents per mile, tickets good in sleeping cars without surcharge, as previously announced."

"All of the above fares will be tendered to connecting lines at all gate-way points for establishment of through fares."

Citrus Growers Mutual Elect

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Monday night to meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 for some time to come on account of many special matters.

P. C. Morrell, president, wishes to emphasize that this is a purely growers cooperative on an equality basis and that it is not in any manner, affiliated with the Exchange or any other association. He claims that this organization will save the grower considerably on the fertilizer alone which it furnishes at cost to its members. Mr. Morrell is a strong believer in organization of the growers on a cooperative basis as the salvation for the small grower.

All growers interested in what the Florida Mutual Citrus Growers Association is trying to do, are cordially invited to attend its board meetings Thursday evenings.

Mayor Appoints Election Board

Mayor M. E. Covington announced the appointment Monday of election officials for the city election to be held December 5th. E. E. Bosch was named clerk, Charles Storman, B. C. Allen and C. I. Craft were named inspectors and Ray Rutherford, sheriff.

Avon Park Man Found Dead At Wauchula Sunday

John Calhoun Turner, 70, passed away Sunday morning on his farm near Wauchula. He was found dead in bed, apparently from heart failure. On retiring Saturday night he appeared in the best of health and had finished a good day's work.

The deceased was a half-brother of T. P. Turner, well known Avon Park citizen and had made his home with him for the past 30 years.

Services were held Monday morning at the parlors of Stephenson & Blythe, Rev. A. H. Hancock of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Boguevine cemetery.

Besides the half brother, T. P. Turner, there survive a daughter, Miss Opal Turner of St. Louis and sisters and brothers who reside in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Qualified voters in the City of Avon Park will take notice that an election will be held on the 5th day of December, 1933, for the election of a mayor and five city councilmen. Polls will be open at 8 a.m. and closed at sundown. The payment of poll taxes will not be a prerequisite to the right to vote. All legally qualified voters residing in the present city limits, to-wit: Sections 1 to 36 inclusive, Township 35 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, will be entitled to vote.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1933.

F. W. SHOCKLEY, Clerk for City of Avon Park Nov. 24-Dec. 1

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More Figures Showing What Became of City's Money

ACCOUNTANT'S STATEMENT

November 16, 1933.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I was employed by the Avon Park Times for the purpose of making an examination of the books of the City of Avon Park; that I carefully checked certain items of the records and books of the said city, and that the figures given herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: W. T. MITCHELL, Public Accountant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 1933.

WILLIAM C. BECKETT, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My Commission Expires June 19, 1934.

S. C. PARDEE, City Attorney

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE

(Due the City from S. C. Pardee)

1933

March 31, Due on bond collections to 3-31-33 \$ 2,654.60

March 31, Due on cash collections to 3-31-33 836.69

April 29, Net reduction for month of April \$ 2,115.45

May 10, Street Bond No. 20 turned into city 1,120.00

May 31, Due on collections—May net 25.52

June 30, Due on collections—June 2,679.61

July 31, Street bonds No. 23 and 24 received on account 2,260.00

July 31, Net receipts for July—additional 1,474.42

September 20, Str. Bond No. 17 of 5-1-27 and coupon No. 6 1,030.00

Accrued interest on above bond from 5-1-30 to 9-30-33 205.00

Misc. coupons received on account 1,530.00

To record receipt by attorney of foreclosure on Dees' property .35

Credit for fee allowed in sale to Gunter 335.18

Net balance due by city attorney for August and September 6,717.46

To balance 2,844.18

\$12,914.23 12,914.23

September 30, Balance shown by books \$ 2,844.18

Balance Sheet Shows Tax Collections—bond \$ 1,680.80

Tax Collections—cash 1,208.38

\$ 2,889.18

S. C. PARDEE, City Attorney

ACCOUNT PAYABLE

(Due City Attorney from City)

1932

September 30, Fees on real estate foreclosure on "certain lands" \$ 3,942.20

November 30, Fees on Lots 5 and 6, Bl. C. Krommiller subd. 15.23

December 31, Fee on Lots 5 and 6, Bl. C. Krommiller subd. sold to H. E. Coy 15.23

1933

March 31, Fee on E 80 ft of N 1-2 Lot 8, Bl. 42 80.06

June 30, Fee on Property sold 127.52

September 30, Fee on parcels 70, 71, 72 sold to Gunter 335.18

To balance 3,399.44

\$ 3,957.43 \$ 3,957.43

September 30, Balance 3,399.44

Summary of S. C. Pardee's Accounts With City

1933

September 30, Balance due S. C. Pardee on foreclosure fees \$ 3,399.44

September 30, Balance due from S. C. Pardee on collections 2,889.18

Net amount due S. C. Pardee \$ 510.26

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Delinquent Taxes and Assessment Collections January 1, 1932 to September 30, 1933

Total delinquent taxes and assessments collected \$51,955.27

Bonds taken on taxes and assessments \$41,500.00

Cash received on taxes and assessments 10,455.27

Net cash receipts from this source \$10,455.27

Expense of legal department 8,308.60

Excess of cash receipts over expenses \$ 2,146.67

TIME WARRANTS

Outstanding time warrants at January 1, 1932 \$40,309.32

Outstanding time warrants at September 30, 1933 47,896.77

Increase in Time Warrant indebtedness \$ 7,587.45

OCULIST OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. G. C. Brewster of New York is opening an office in Avon Park for the examination of eyes and the fitting of glasses. Dr. Brew-

ster will be located at the office of Dr. Touchton and appointments can be made with the Avon Park Drug Co. He will be in Avon Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

In Re. Avon Park Vs. Certain Lands

September 30, 1932, Valuation placed on property acquired \$42,803.52

Paving assessments \$24,969.97

Sidewalk, curb and gutter and widening 3,518.06

Taxes 9,980.81

Attorney fees 3,942.20

Court costs 392.48 42,803.52

(*) Of this amount, \$24,969.97 represents paving costs.

The City of Avon Park has taken this property for non-payment on paving assessments, yet is making no provision for any reserve to retire the paving bonds thus repudiated by the property owners. At the present time, the total paving bonds in default amounts to \$75,000.00, the city itself being liable for approximately 33 1/3 per cent of this amount. This property having been removed from the tax rolls, will produce no revenue until sold to private interests.

Total parcels sold—90

Sales price as shown by confirmation of sale, Sept. 22, 1932 \$55,246.25

Sales to city—81

Sales Price \$53,596.48

Sales to Pen-Mar-Fla—6 989.37

Sales Price to H. E. Coy—1 207.12

Sale to L. L. Sellers—1 213.20

Sale to E. H. Vines—1 240.08

Sales price \$55,246.25

Total sales price to city \$53,596.48

Total cost established \$42,803.52

Difference \$10,792.96

Note—This difference represents the shrinkage in valuation between the reported sale price and the valuation set up on the city's books.

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Our officers have explained in person to those making application for loans that it has been, and will continue to be, the policy of this bank to make industrial, commercial and agricultural loans to those groups or individuals that can satisfy the bank as to their ability to liquidate the loan when it matures.

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