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TRYING TO KEEP CITRUS PAYROLL FOR COUNTY MEN

Movement Started to Insure All Picking and Packing Done by Residents

A movement is starting in this county to stop outside persons and organizations from picking and shipping fruit from the county unless local labor is employed. Considerable interest has been aroused among some of the most prominent growers and shippers in the county.

It has been estimated that every box of fruit picked and packed in Highlands county represents 50 cents in wages paid to local labor for making the box, picking, hauling and packing the fruit. It is estimated that last year approximately 400,000 boxes of fruit was picked and hauled out of the county without any of this labor being performed by local citizens which means that $200,000 in payroll was lost to the people of the county.

The growers as well as the business men are becoming aware of the fact that this payroll which is going out of the county, if held here, would mean the difference between depression and prosperity, with the result that a committee of growers, shippers and business men held a meeting yesterday afternoon to map out a program for an educational campaign to arouse public sentiment to such a point that the grower will appreciate the advantage of keeping this payroll at home.

This committee plans to call a county wide meeting of growers, packers and business men in the immediate future, when many angles of the problem will be discussed and a concerted drive started to keep the labor within the county. The meeting will be held at Sebring high school, the date to be announced later.

While the start of the campaign is being made in Sebring it is planned to take in the entire county and it is believed that the movement will meet with the hearty approval of Avon Park because an effort will be made to get all the packing houses in the county to buy all their boxes from the mills at Avon Park as approximately two-thirds of the money paid for boxes represents payroll and it is the contention of the growers that it is just as important to keep this payroll in the county as it is to keep the picking and packing money for our home people.

There are eight packing houses in the county and plenty of idle labor which means that there are plenty of facilities to handle every box of fruit grown in the county and as one business man put it "the grower must pay for the picking, packing and hauling of his fruit and it stands to reason that it is cheaper to pick and pack it here where it is grown than it would be to haul the pickers in here and haul the fruit to Tampa to pack it.'

Mandamus Suit Is Filed Against Highlands County

An alternative writ of mandamus has been issued by the state supreme court directed against the county commissioners and officials of Highlands county. It is charged in the writ that the county officers failed to make provision in the budget recently compiled for certain past due bonds and coupons held by the plaintiffs and also for bonds and coupons coming due next year. An extra levy to cover these items is demanded.

The suit is brought by J. W. Gillispie, L. F. Rodgers and James G. Martin with the state being named as co-relator.

Two Charged With Fight Near Church

Richard Ellis and Bob Wilcox were arrested Sunday by Chief George Prescott charged with fighting. The fracas took place outside of the Tabernacle in the quarters and the complaint was made by the pastor, Rev. Henderson. After a preliminary hearing before Mayor Covington Monday morning the case was transferred to the court of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring.

Schools Will Open Monday; Age Rule For First Grade

All's set for the opening of school here next Monday. Prof. R. T. Fairey has been busy the past two weeks interviewing pupils and their parents and arranging courses of study for the coming term. Books have to be provided for also by the high school students and this has engaged the attention of both pupils and teachers.

Prof. Fairey calls attention of parents of children who are entering the first grade for their first year of school. Those so entering must be six years of age not later than January 31, 1934 and birth certificates must be presented in evidence of this fact. This is a rule that will be adhered to and all parents concerned are asked to take notice of it.

Baptists Meet Here two Days

Avon Park Host To Baptist Orange Blossom Association

Avon Park was host yesterday and again today to the annual meeting of the Orange Blossom association of the Baptist church. The meeting convened at the First Baptist church at 9:30 yesterady morning and the Rev. O. G. Hall of Bowling Green had charge of the devotionals.

The address of welcome to the assembled delegates was given by W. W. McFarland with the response by F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring. After the enrollment of messengers and reading of petitionary letters the association sermon was given by the Rev. H. M. Overstreet of Fort Meade.

Committees were then appointed and the morning session adjourned for lunch which was served by the ladies of the local church on the church grounds.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with devotionals by Rev. J. H. McClelland of Avon Park. This session was devoted to the hearing of reports on home, state and foreign missions and miscellaneous business. The evening session took the form of a B. Y. P. U., and Sunday School rally. Rev. W. D. Carlton of Wauchula discussed Sunday schools and their many problems and Rev. H. M. Overstreet gave a highly interesting talk on the various phases of B. Y. P. U. work. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

This morning the session was opened with devotionals by Rev. L. E. Mann of Lake Dale. Then followed reports from the several executive and social service committees after which Dr. E. D. Solomon of Jacksonville was introduced and he gave a talk on Prohibition.

The afternoon session was given over to the hearing of reports of the different women's organizations with Mrs. G. S. Johnson, the president in charge. The session this evening is scheduled for eight o'clock under the auspices of the Layman's Brotherhood with R. M. Hall, president, in charge. Miscellaneous business is also on the program which is expected to close at a late hour with prayer.

School Band Held First Meeting of Season Tuesday

The first meeting of the high school band for the new year was held Tuesday morning in the school auditorium with Prof. Gustat in charge. Old members and prospective members and their parents were present and arrangements were made for the coming school term. The next meeting and first rehearsal will be held at the school Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ice Dealers in Meeting Here

Ice dealers from this section of the state met here Wednesday evening for one of their regular business conferences. Following supper at the Sweet Shoppe Cafe, the business meeting was held at the office of the Florida Public Service Co. There were representatives from Wauchula, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Bowling Green and Avon Park.

Returns From Buying Trip

C. N. Ott of the firm of Ott & Son returned Sunday from an extended buying trip to St. Louis, Mo., and other important merchandising centers of the north.

REPEALISTS HAD SLIM LEAD IN ELECTION HERE

Highlands County Voted for Repeal; Sebring Voted D-r-y.

Avon Park in unison with Highlands county as a whole and the entire state voted wet at the repeal election Tuesday. The two precincts in Avon Park showed a majority of 55 in favor of repeal. Both precincts in Sebring were carried by the drys by a majority of 46 for retention of the 18th amendment. The county went wet by the small majority of 104. The vote was divided, 672 for repeal and 568 against. These figures include the absentee ballots which were counted by the canvassing board at their official session yesterday afternoon. There were 11 of these ballots received, nine being wet and two dry.

Interest in the election was comparatively slight in every county in the state. In Highlands county only about 35 percent of the qualified voters went to the polls. The drys, especially in Sebring, waged a spirited campaign, while the wets showed indifference.

The counting of the ballots was a long and tedious job, with the election officials in many precincts working for 24 hours or more. In precinct 1A here the count was not completed until 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning and in 2A at Sebring the count was not finished until late Wednesday evening.

The official count for the county including the absentee ballots follows:

Precinct	Wet	Dry
1 Avon Park	113	106
1A Avon Park	148	98
2 Sebring	85	101
2A Sebring	129	159
3 DeSoto City	49	16
4 Lake Placid	55	40
5 Venus	28	13
6 Hicoria	32	2
7 Bassenger	4	13
8 Brighton	18	5
9 Sunniland	13	15
	672	568

Medical Society Held Meeting Here Monday Evening

A lengthy and interesting meeting was held by the Tri-County Medical association at the Jacaranda hotel Monday evening. Besides the regular members from Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands counties there were a number of visitors from the Tampa medical fraternity and the state board of health was represented also.

The program was confined chiefly to a discussion of obstetrics with Dr. Nelson of Tampa the principal speaker. Dr. Poucher of Wauchula also spoke and all present contributed their views on the subject.

Those present included Drs. Nelson, Marney, Henderson and Blake of Tampa, Drs. Simmons and Highsmith of Arcadia, Drs. Poucher and Peacock of Wauchula, Drs. Touchton, Chandler and McKnight of Avon Park, Dr. Weems of Sebring, Dr. Faison of the C. C. C. Camp at Sebring and the state board of health was represented by Dr. Pease.

Big Hallowe'en Dance Oddfellows Hall, October 31

There will be a Hallowe'en dance at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Tuesday, October 31. There will be both square and round dances and refreshments consisting of doughnuts and coffee will be served for five cents.

Besides there will be other diversions including Madam U Tell Um, the renowned fortune teller, who will predict the future for anyone on payment of a small fee. There will also be the ever popular fish pond, full of many varieties of fish for those who like this sport. Prizes will also be awarded for the lady and gentlement wearing the most unique costume.

Grocery Changes Hands

E. A. DeLaney has sold his grocery store in the quarters to S. S. Saggus. Mr. Saggus took charge on Thursday of last week and will carry the same high class stock as Mr. DeLaney did.

Ask Governor To Intervene

As a result of the injunction served on Comptroller Lee and his auditor Monday, stopping the state audit of city books, a delegation of about thirty citizens motored to Tallahassee today to confer with Governor Dave Sholtz, in an effort to get the governor to fight the injunction on behalf of the people of Avon Park.

The delegation bore a petition signed by fifty or more representative citizens asking the governor to follow up his order for official investigation of the affairs of the city.

The petition, presented by T. A. McNicholas as spokesman, charged City Attorney S. C. Pardee with gaining control of city affairs "until representative government has been completely destroyed."

The petition "respectfully recommends" that the governor "take such means as may be available" to carry into effect the order issued by him on September 25, 1933, "and obtain for the people of Avon Park a true statement of the condition of their financial affairs, and the ascertainment of the disposition of money they have constantly paid into the city treasury.

The petition further asks the governor to "exercise all such other power and authority" which may be vested in him "to remove from office S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Masters, I. H. Ford, as members of the City Council and S. C. Pardee as city attorney."

The governor received the delegation late Friday afternoon, and heard their petition, but did not render any decision as to what might be expected from his office. A committee remained over until Saturday morning for further conference with the governor and the attorney general.

Giddens Case Is Dismissed

Dr. Davison Drops Charges When Apologies Are Made

The case against O. W. Giddens of Lake Placid, who was arrested Monday on a peace warrant sworn out by Dr. W. A. Davison, was dismissed this morning at a hearing before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst, on Giddens apologizing to Dr. Davison for making the alleged threats against his life.

The charge arose from threats Giddens was said to have made Friday morning on the Lake Annie-Brighton road. Dr. Davison stated he stopped to talk to the men working on the road, he being emergency relief work director, and Giddens used threatening language to him and approached him in a threatening manner with a hoe. Dr. Davison was supported in his testimony by L. B. Correll and Arch Duncan, foreman in charge of the work.

The defense was handled by Attorneys S C. Pardee and W. H. Nollman and they called about 14 witnesses who had been members of the work crew when the incident happened. They all told the same story and denied the allegations made against Giddens. Dr. Davison withdrew the charge on Giddens making his apologies.

Mrs. Winter Passed Away Monday; Burial Here Wednesday

Mrs. Helen Winter, a highly respected and long time resident of Avon Park, passed away at an Orlando sanitarium Monday following a short illness. Burial services were held here Wednesday at the Methodist church, with Rev. A. H. Hancock assisted by Rev. A. P. Vaughn, officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pall bearers were Demos Mandis, Fred Smith, Charles R. Head, D. F. Canfield, M. E. Covington and McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Winer was born in Princeton, Ill., on April 19, 1855 and was married to Harry Winter in 1887 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Winter passed away here last January. Mr. and Mrs. Winter came to Avon Park in 1921 and made this their home up to the time of their passing. There survives one son, Milo, who resides at Forest Park, Ill.

AVON PARK NOW IN 2,500 CLASS UNDER NRA CODE

Will Aid Local Business Men; Compliance Board Named

Through the untiring efforts of Dr. G. P. Thayer who has worked for weeks on the proposition, Avon Park has been placed in the class of cities having 2,500 or less population. This ruling, which was received from Washington last week is expected to prove of great benefit to the merchants and businessmen of the city, relieving them of requirements in regard to hours and wages which were proving very burdensome in many instances.

A compliance board has also been named for Avon Park with Ferd deAnguera as permanent chairman and the following membership:

Employee in industry— W. H. Martin.

Employee in retail and wholesale trade— O. R. Perry.

Employer in industry— C. P. Anderson.

Employer in retail and wholesale trade— Fred Smith.

Representatives of consumers— Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

Lawyer— T. A. McNicholas.

Dr. Thayer will continue to act as the chairman of the local NRA committee but has turned over all the records to the chairman of the compliance board as well as the letter placing the city in the 2500 classification.

The placing of Avon Park in the 2500 class will effect all businesses operating under the blanket code and not coming under special codes pertaining to their particular line. The blanket code covering this classification reads as follows:

Par. 4. The maximum hours fixed in the foregoing paragraphs (2) and (3) shall not apply to employees in establishments employing not more than two persons in towns of less than 2500 population which towns are not part of a larger trade area.

Par. 5 * * * and in towns of less than 2500 population to increase all wages by not less than 20 percent, provided that this shall not require wages in excess of $12 per week.

Sebring Man Named Relief Work Head For This County

W. E. Page of Sebring who has been acting as auditor for the emergency relief work in the county, has been named as county relief work director. He takes the place of Dr. W. A. Davison who recently resigned that position. W. M. Durrance of Sebring will take Mr. Page's place as auditor. Mr. Durrance was in charge of the Federal Re-employment bureau at Sebring and his place will be filled by James P. Wheeler of that city.

Big Party Will Be Held at Oddfellows Hall, October 20

A big social is scheduled for the I. O. O. F., hall in the Brickell building for the evening of Friday, October 20. The festivities are scheduled to start at eight o'clock and will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah officers clubs. Games, cards and other amusements will be provided and a general good time is assured those attending.

Agricultural Agent Coast Line Railroad Visits This County

E. B. O'Kelley, agricultural agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, spent yesterday and today in this county checking up on the fruit crop and inspecting the Rex Beach celery farm for "Mosaic" a pest that affects celery and which has shown up in some sections of the state. He found no sign of the pest in the county.

Today Mr. O'Kelley visited the Ivey Futch farm and groves at Lake Placid. He was accompanied on his tour by County Agent Alsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and children, Betty, Edward and Charles Jr., spent Thursday in Lakeland.

Announce Drive for New Books For the Library

Mrs. E. O. Williams, librarian, announces a very pressing need for new books in the public library, especially fiction and books suitable for children and asks for donations of books of this type in good condition or cash in order to purchase them.

In connection with this need the library committee of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. S. E. Booth is chairman, announces a house to house canvass for books and cash donations which will be made on Saturday, October 21 by members of the committee. Everyone is asked to do all they can towards this worthy cause and if missed in the canvass to please call Mrs. Booth and she will call for the donations.

Reforestation Lectures Here

Woman's Club Sponsors Activities Towards Fire Prevention

Mrs. W. A. Davison, as chairman of the civic and education committee of the Woman's club, calls attention to two illustrated lectures on fire prevention and reforestation to be given in Avon Park in the near future. This work has long been advocated by the Florida Federation of Woman's clubs as being along the lines of beautification. In a communication to the Times this week, Mrs. Davison says:

The Civic and Education Committee of the Woman's club makes the following announcement:

One of the important phases of the State Forestry Department is fire prevention as well as reforestation and beautification, and since the Florida Federation of Women's clubs has for a number of years advocated more activity along these lines, it is gratifying indeed to know that great advance is being made at present.

As citizens of Highlands county it behooves us to inform ourselves as to what is being done in our state by way of improvements which will bring financial results both in the near future and also in the years to come.

The State Forestry Department has gone to considerable expense to make it possible for everyone to learn these things and one of our own Highlands County young men, J. M. Andrews, Jr., of Lake Placid, will give an entertaining and educational illustrated lecture in the Avon Park high school building, Friday evening, October 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be worth while for every organization to urge all of their members to attend. This lecture will be free to the public, but represents much time, labor and expense on the part of the State Forestry Department and Association in accomplishing their part in making Florida a most desirable place in which to live.

Mr. Andrews will also give this lecture out of doors at the Steve Skipper home on the Wauchula road, Wednesday evening, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. W. A. DAVISON, Chairman, Civic and Education Committee, Woman's Club.

Emergency Relief Offices Are Moved To Sun Court Bldg.

The Emergency Relief offices for Avon Park have been moved from the city hall to the Sun Court building this week. Mrs. A. M. Morgan has been named to have charge of the work and will be located here permanently, working under the direction of Mrs. Willimon of Sebring, social service director for the county.

ARRIVES FOR WINTER

Miss Elizabeth Rawlings and Mr and Mrs. C. H. Rector arrived Wednesday from Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Rector motoring on the following day to St. Petersburg where they will spend the winter. Miss Rawlings will be located at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud until later in the year when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings expect to come to Avon Park. Mr. Rawlings is confined in Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., and will probably be there for some time yet. Miss Rawlings states that her father's condition remains about the same.

STATE AUDIT IS HALTED FOR TIME BY INJUNCTION

Excessive Expense Charged; Mayor Vetoes Resolution Hiring Lester

The latest move on the part of City Attorney S. C. Pardee and his city administration to keep the state from auditing the city books was made Monday when Judge W. J. Barker at Sebring issued a temporary restraining order in circuit court at Sebring. The order was issued against J. M. Lee as state comptroller and C. A. Edwards, state auditor, sent here by Lee on executive order of Gov. Dave Sholtz.

The petition for the restraining order was made in the name of J. B. Coen, alleged supporter of the Pardee regime and Pat Whittaker of Tampa, arch foe of Gov. Sholtz, was the attorney handling the petition in which a number of allegations were made. It is charged that the law under which the governor ordered the audit is unconstitutional and that the state audit would cost the city thousands of dollars and serve no good purpose and is wholly and totally unnecessary.

State Auditor C. A. Edwards, armed with the governor's executive order which was issued on petition of a number of citizens, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday morning of last week and asked for the city books. He was denied access to them by city officials, acting under advice of City Attorney Pardee. On Thursday morning a special session of the council was held for which Pardee had prepared a special resolution condemning the state audit and charging Comptroller Lee with playing politics.

This resolution engaged Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven to make an audit for the city, Lester to be paid the sum of $525. The council also agreed to turn over the books to Mr. Edwards and his assistant, who immediately started to work. The resolution, prepared by Pardee, was introduced by Councilman Masters who moved its adoption. This was seconded by Councilman Ford and passed with Councilman Head voting no.

Following the issuance of the restraining order, Comptroller Lee stated Tuesday morning he would withdraw his men from the audit until such time as the citizens here get matters straightened out and decide what is wanted. He also stated the state audit would not have cost in excess of $350, while the council had agreed to pay Lester $525.

Mayor M. E. Covington has vetoed the resolution passed by the council and gave the following reasons for his action:

1. A double audit of the books of the city of Avon Park is an unwarranted expenditure of the people's money.

2. Such resolution is a reflection on the Governor and other state authorities concerned.

The section of the state law under which the governor ordered the audit made, follows:

3089. Municipalities required to keep books of account; annual financial reports; examination of finances.—Every municipality in the State of Florida shall keep books of account. It shall also make stated financial reports at least as often as once a year, not later than the first day of November of each year, to the Comptroller in accordance with forms and methods prescribed by him, which shall be applicable to all municipalities within the state; such reports shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller as a part of the public documents of the state. Such reports shall contain an accurate statement in summarized form and also in detail of the financial receipts of the municipality from all sources, and of the expenditures of the municipality for all purposes, together with a statement in detail of the debt of said municipality at the date of said report, and of the purposes for which such debt has been incurred. The Governor shall have power to authorize and direct the Comptroller by himself, or by some competent person or persons appointed by him, to examine into the affairs of the financial department of any municipality within the state. And it shall be his duty to direct the Comptroller to make such examination whenever petitioned to do so by at least twenty per cent of the tax-paying electors

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The President wisely declines to be rushed into a program of inflation.

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We're gambling—though mildly and moderately—on that man McKee tying a knot in the Tammany Tiger's tail.

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September went out with perfect weather, and thus far in October it has been better than perfect.

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Frost reported one morning recently as far south as Atlanta. That presages an early and lengthy tourist season for Florida.

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Cuba continues in a state of unrest and upheaval, and for some time to come innocent bystanders may best contemplate conditions there from the safe vantage point of Florida soil.

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The best Winchellism: In the old days in New York when they wanted to trim a chump they sold him the Brooklyn bridge. Nowadays, they sell him a ticket to hear Aimee Semple McPherson.

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University of Chicago professor undertakes a new, short edition of the Bible, with a view to "improving" it. That's like a sixth grade pupil attempting to rewrite and "improve" the works of Shakespeare.

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General Johnson tells the American Federation of Labor some plain truths about the folly of strikes at this time, but the trouble is that in the ranks both of employers and employes there are so many who are unreasoning and unreasonable.

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The saloon as it formerly existed will not come back. Nobody, wet or dry, wants it back, and it is absurd to say that its return cannot be prevented. Our President and the Democratic party have pledged that it shall not return.

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Now and then from an innocent item in the news we garner an inkling of "what goes with the tax money." It cost the State $10,851.52 to operate a Florida egg-laying contest in the year 1932. We presume that as usual those who did the most work received the least pay, and we'll bet the hens who layed the eggs didn't get a cent of all that nice wad of money.

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Postmaster General Farley said in his speech at Tampa that prohibition cost the country $950,000,000 a year, for attempted enforcement and in loss of federal internal revenue taxes. It would have been worth that cost if it had realized the hopes of those earnest people who brought it about. But it was a disappointment, as a very large proportion of its most enthusiastic promoters now admit.

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There are always disputes as to who may be entitled to belong to the first families. The "Peking man" has claimed the honor of being modern man's most ancient ancestor, but recent scientific discoveries disclose that he is merely one of "these new people" and scarcely "belongs"— having livd only a scant 100,000 years ago. The real McCoy, it seems, is the "Java man," who it is claimed dates back at least 500,000 years. Possibly both are pikers or fakers, and until the scientists can get their figures a bit straighter, we refuse to hobnob socially with either of them.

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The result of Tuesday's election was well known in advance, though the vote was more decisive than anticipated. Such an expression could only be registered through inclusion of the votes of thousands of people who are personally dry, who worked and voted to bring about prohibition, and who are as much opposed to intemperance as the most pronounced prohibitionists. These voted for repeal as a protest against the evils for which they considered prohibition responsible. They felt that a mistake had been made, and voted with the thought that repeal might best open the way to real temperance.

During the last week of this month a reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Leesburg. It will be interesting to observe how many of the old warriors will attend this meeting, in view of the fact that approximately 50 per cent of the State tax levy goes for pensions, presumably to the survivors. We note that in Lake county, where the reunion is to be held, there are but three of these old soldiers. We rejoice that the brave men yet living have attained to such a ripe old age, and we cordially approve of the State dealing most liberally with them, but with their ranks constantly thinning until there is now but a handful left, and with pension appropriations constantly increasing, there is something evidently wrong somewhere, and that something ought to be located and corrected.

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Now that repeal is an assured event, any sane ideas as to liquor control and the general promotion of temperance are worthy of consideration. The Rockefeller report, prepared by distinguished men with the cause of temperance very much at heart, advises the continued sale of 3.2 beer as at present, and of naturally fermented wines of 10 to 12 per cent under certain restrictions. Of course, there are many good people who believe that no beverage should be made legal that has any alcoholic content whatever; but as the commission points out: "Today we are confronted with practical realities. It is not a question of the kind of world we might prefer—it is a question of what we can achieve in the kind of world we have." We have said in this column that if the tastes of the people can be diverted from ardent spirits to light wines and beer the cause of real temperance will be immeasurably advanced. Any person who has traveled in Europe or in countries elsewhere where the people are habituated to drinking wine and beer knows that drunkenness is unusual and that very little heavy liquor is consumed. Temperance must be a product of education, not of compulsion.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

While it may be a selfish thought, it just occured to me that if those Cuban armies keep on tearin' 'each others' hair and usin' their best tourist hotels for shootin' galleries, it isn't gonna help their tourist business a whole lot.

Then with prohibition flat on it's back waitin' for the count, it ought to be just about as easy to harvest a crop of liquid refreshment in Florida this winter as it was in Cuba.

And with Mama Nature doin' a hula dance and keepin' folks awake nights in California, a lot of timid souls will probably change their minds about goin' out there this winter.

Then with the wonderful advertisin' Florida has had all summer at the Century of Progress, it wouldn't surprise me to see more tourists down here this season than ants at a pic-nic.

This would be a good time for Florida folks to get their little heads together and decide what we propose to do about it. Our hotels and apartments will be full and runnin' over. Rooms in private homes will be in demand. Cafes and restaurants will do a thrivin' business. Local merchants will find that many a tourist dollar will be spent in their establishments.

The problem we've gotta decide right now is whether we want to make the most of the moment, step out and get ours while the gettin' is good, soak 'em for rooms, soak 'em for eats, soak 'em for everything, and if they whine about it give 'em the Bronx cheer; or shall we look ahead to next year and the year after that and deliberately set out to trap 'em into comin' back year after year and bringin' their friends with 'em.

The greatest business successes in the world have been built on "repeat orders" and "fair prices." We don't want to forget that. If we're smart, we'll hold prices down to the minimum this season, go out of our way to make a fuss over these "customers," greet 'em with a smile, do our best to entertain 'em. Let 'em have room accommodations and meals at a reasonable rate, put some flowers in their rooms and don't send a bill with 'em, throw in an extra cup of coffee or a piece of pie and tell 'em it's on the house.

Don't try to get back all your losses from this one crop of tourists. Think about the tough seasons you've been through. Think about next season and those to follow after that. Make up your mind to hold these customers, bring 'em back again and again. You may not wind up the season with quite as much dough, but boy, think how you will feel when you know that your guests had the time of their lives, how they hated to leave and are comin' back and bring all their friends and relatives with 'em.

Civic organizations of Florida would justify their existence if they would all unite at this time on a campaign to insure a square deal and fair prices for tourists and visitors who come to the state this winter.

If we send 'em all back home next spring satisfied and happy, we'll never need to worry again about our tourists crop. Nothin' will keep 'em away. But now is the time to make up our minds. What are we gonna do fellows, treat 'em right or treat 'em rough?

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And if Mr. Ripley is still lookin' for "Believe-it-or-nots," he might tell folks about the Tampa Morning Tribune, a "newspaper" that is suein' a politician for libel instead of bein' sued by one, that ought to make the world sit up and gasp. If you ask me, its got six legged cats and one armed paper hangers knocked for a loop.

Random Jottings....

Truly we live in glamorous times. Call them now the "melancholy years," "the dark ages returned" or some similar depressing name, but history will whittle down the account of this period of economic distress to a few brief lines. On the other hand the pages of time will glow with the glory of the innumerable achievements in all lines of scientific, social, and economic advances made in all fields of human endeavor during the past hundred years.

In this column we shall be true to our heading—Random Jottings, for who could hope to cover in any adequate way the rapid change and advance along the battle lines of human progress?

Someone foolishly sighing for the "good old days" groaned that, "times are not what they used to be," and a wise man overheard him and replied, "they never were!"

There is thought for us all in that. The miseries of yesterday pass quickly: memory clings to its joys.

But life is growth, and who does not remember his "growing pains"?

So we hope to record in this column interesting signs of growth, compelling facts of advance, and perhaps we shall even dare, in a very humble way, to suggest possible lines of growth and development.

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Speaking of growth, we note with interest certain recent experiments in bio-chemistry, that rapidly developing field of investigation which deals with the hows and whys of life, life in all its minute and extensive chemical relationships, life within the tiny cells of which all life is composed. "By the adequate use of simple, everyday foods, available everywhere, the average length of human life might be increased from seventy to seventy-seven years," we are told by Prof. Henry C. Sherman, world renowned bio-chemist.

All very comforting if we can see, at the same time, some real growth in an appreciation of the basic values of any life: a little more kindness, a little better appreciation of the other fellow's rights and difficulties, a little more of that spirit of neighborliness that is supposed to lie at the base of present attempts at industrial and economic recovery.

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We note in passing:

That at the present time the federal government is bearing 95 per cent of the unemployment relief load. Apparently many communities have sadly neglected to remember that our neighbor is the one nearest us in need.

That likewise, here in our own community, some few are daily giving valuable time and service to aid the sufferer in our midst, and incidentally getting a good deal of harsh criticism for their pains.

That Australia is using an act called the "Consorting with Criminals Act" as a means of breaking up organized gangs of criminals. Under this act convicted criminals are liable to arrest and imprisonment if they are ever seen together. It never hurts to borrow a good idea, especially one as timely as this.

That despite the depression the city authorities are doing their best to keep up and improve the Mall—certainly one of our most valuable assets as a city.

That, taken by and large, the new management of the Avon theatre is securing a very excellent selection of pictures.

That according to all predictions, from somewhat reliable predictors, the two storms that have flirted with Florida during the past weeks, have definitely broken the back of summer and we can expect a needed change all round in disposition and attitude towards life.

That the state has opened a branch of their social service work, Sun Court building, in this city, and that this work will be under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

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In lighter vein: Avon Park boasts some rather intelligent parrots. Many people have enjoyed an afternoon with "Polly Daly," whose vocabulary is apparently unlimited; many others have turned suspiciously at a whistle from "Polly Mann," but unless some of these intellectual birds look to their linguistic laurels, the box of platinum crackers will go to "Polly Francis" for marked advance in the art of ships and sales. Last week at Clearwater an auction was in progress at the dock near the Francis anchorage. Bidding on a speed-boat went to $16 and stopped. Polly overheard a remark involving the words "twenty-five dollars," and immediately began shouting, "twenty-five dollars, twenty-five dollars." The auctioneer, unaccustomed to the intelligence of the Ridge section, accepted the bid as authentic, and the boat was about to be knocked down to the bird, until J. S. F. hastily made his way to the front and announced that he could not be responsible for any debts contracted by his parrot. . . . But did you ever see the lure of the sea seize an entire family so completely in so short a time?

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An Open Letter to Commander Fairey:

Dear Commdr:

Congratulations on the honor of heading our local Legion.

Among your many problems, one that will wear your nails to the quick scratching those four inches of scalp just above the ears, will be how to inject ideas and incentive into your Ways and Means committee for raising money.

Here's one absolutely free.

An enterprising post of the British Legion heard of the rivalry of two amorous swains over the local village belle. Forthwith they staged a ten-round boxing contest between said rivals, winner to take the girl, proceeds to go to the Legion. It worked.

Who can doubt that you could uncover a similar situation in a town as renowned as Avon Park for the beauty of its belles and the gallant spirit of its young manhood?

Yours in high hopes for a ticket to the fight,

—RANDOM JOTTER.

EXCHANGE MEN DEMAND ACTION

Protest Delay In Extending Benefits of Farm Adjustment Act To Growers

Tampa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Delay in extending to grapefruit and orange growers the full benefits of the farm adjustment act has been protested against in a number of meetings held by members of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Officials of the organization are engaged in vigorous effort with the authorities at Washington for early action to bring the industry definitely within the scope of activities directed by the agricultural relief administration.

Approval of the pending agreements for federal control of marketing is sought in order that effective supervision of shipments may be provided. Lack of regulation already has led to movement of grapefruit to some markets in excessive quanties and of inferior quality, it was pointed out in the Citrus Exchange presentation of the case. Downward tendencies in respect to prices were the consequence in almost every case.

Rulings specifically classifying packing house and grove employees as agricultural labor also have been urged. Inclusion of either group under industrial codes would place upon the citrus industry an unbearable added burden, the Florida Citrus Exchange growers contend, since cost increases due to higher wages hardly can be passed on to consumers of perishable products.

Crate prices have been raised materially in the past few months, and an investigation has been requested to determine whether the new figures are entirely justified. Nails and packing house supplies in general also have gone up, while fertilizers, labor, and practically all items in grove operations are costing considerably more than in recent years.

Advances in most instances have been partially or wholly due to the national recovery program, investigation discloses. Benefits from the government agencies for restoring prosperity to agriculture afford growers the only available means for offsetting the enlarged outlays they will be subjected to this season.

In the endeavor they are making to impress upon the agricultural adjustment administration that Florida growers should have immediate and sympathetic consideration, President John S. Taylor and other Citrus Exchange executives have enlisted the co-operation of the state's senators and representatives in congress.

Last date for filing briefs on the citrus marketing agreement was September 19 but it is understood the attention of responsible officials could not be given until after October 1, owing to pressure from fruit and vegetable industries heard before the orange and grapefruit growers were.

Committees representing several divisions of the Citrus Exchange have gone to Washington for conferences and hearings. In arranging for these, indications of friendly consideration were developed.

Teacher: "Johnny, would you like to go to heaven?"

Johnny: "Yes, but mother told me to come right home after school."—Sour Owl.

STATE AUDIT IS HALTED FOR TIME BY INJUNCTION

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of any municipality.

On every such examination inquiry shall be made as to the financial condition and resources of the municipality, and whether the requirements of the constitution and laws have been complied with, and into the methods and accuracy of the municipality's accounts, and as to such other matters as the Governor may prescribe. The Comptroller and every such examiner appointed by him shall have power to administer an oath to any person whose testimony may be required on any such examination, and to compel the appearance, attendance and testimony of any such person for the purpose of any such examination, and the production of books and papers. A report of each such examination shall be made, and shall me a matter of public record in the office of said Comptroller, and the expenses of any such examination shall be paid by said municipality. (Chapter 6817, Acts 1915.)

Less Wear on Tires on Concrete Roads

Bad roads and streets, with sharp-edged holes have bumps and wavy surfaces, which levy a tremendous toll on motorists every year through excessive tire destruction, according to the results of recent tests by the B. F. Goodrich Co.

Cars were driven over four typical surfaces and through delicate instruments the distances were noted at which the non-skid treads were worn off. Treads disappeared at

2,666 miles on Florida macadam.
3,900 miles on California macadam relatively smooth.)
5,500 miles on California asphalt macadam.
9,130 miles on Florida concrete.

Ott and Son Give Grammar Pupils School Outfits

When the pupils of the Avon Park grammar school reach their desks Monday morning they will find thereon a nice outfit consisting of pencil, penholder and tablet, all in an attractive case. These are being provided through the courtesy of Charles Ott of Ott & Son and are expected to prove very popular with the children.

EXCURSION MIAMI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1933
$1.00 ROUND TRIP RETURNING SAME NIGHT
$2.00 ROUND TRIP RETURNING ANY TRAIN MONDAY
Special Free Entertainment Arranged. See the Graf Zeppelin. For Complete Information consult your local agent.

SEABOARD

Schools Discussed at Congregational

"Prizes and Perils Challenging the Teacher Today" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. With the opening of the school year it will review the problems and opportunities of education during the present difficult reconstruction period, affecting both teachers and parents, and of special interest to both. The attendance of all is invited. Bible school at 9:45.

For Real Entertainment

RITZ

Theatre —Winter Haven

Midnite Show Saturday October 14, 11:30
Sunday-Monday, Oct. 15-16
WARNER BAXTER
in
"PENTHOUSE"
With MYRNA LOY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
"GOODBYE AGAIN"
with
WARREN WILLIAM
JOAN BLONDELL

Wed.-Thurs., October 18-19
EDDIE CANTOR in
"WHOOPEE"
Feature No. 2—
"SAMARANG"

Friday, Oct. 20—Guest Day
Constance Bennett
In "Bed of Roses"

Saturday, Oct. 21
"WHITE ZOMBIE"
with
BELA LUGOSI

PROGRAM OF THE

GRAND

Theatre — Winter Haven
New Improved RCA Sound System

Sunday-Monday, Oct. 15-16
"International House"
with all the stars of the screen and radioland

Tuesday and Wednesday October 17-18
GEORGE ARLISS in
"The Working Man"

Thursday, October 19
William Powell in
"Private Detective 62"

Friday- Saturday, Oct. 20-21
KEN MAYNARD
in
"Phantom Thunderbolt"

The American Legion Auxiliary
Will Give a
Hallowe'en Party
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon
On Friday Evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m.
Admission 15c

Which includes an evening's entertainment and refreshments. Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and their friends invited.

"Wedding of the Clowns" by the Junior Auxiliary will be featured. Fortune telling, bobbing for apples, superstition tree, and other amusements.

Announcing....

Opening Monday, an exclusive and private room for the serving of

LUNCHES
To School Students

in which no beer will be served from 12 noon to 1 p. m.

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the annex for their regular devotional and business meeting last Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that they should meet each week instead of twice monthly. The society has raised all its pledged funds for the current year besides having contributed $25.00 on the general repair work of the church property. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Dunty, Mrs. O. S. Palmer, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers, Mrs. Betty Leigh, Mrs. P. T. Richards, Mrs. A. R. Trammell, Mrs. A. F. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. P. D. Moore and Miss Virginia Holman.

BAPTIST SOCIETY MEETS.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Friday afternoon for their regular monthly devotional and business meeting. Mrs. T. J. Bozman was the leader. The topic for discussion was "Argentine Missionaries." Each person present had a part on the program. After the program Mrs. L. L. Henderson and Mrs. A. L. Johns served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. T. J. Bozman, F. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mrs. George Pendarvis, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook and Mrs. Jim Miller.

GIRLS' SOCIETY MEETS.

The Methodist Senior Girls Missionary Society met at the annex Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Kelsey as leader. A delightful program was enjoyed by the group. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kelsey, assisted by her daughter, Miss Loyce, served a dainty refreshment course to the following: Misses Myrl Johns, Rebecca High, Robbie Lee Doss, and Murene Gay.

MRS. ROBERTS IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts was a charming hostess when she entertained the weekly afternoon bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Fred Koetz, Mrs. Boone Suddath, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, Mrs. Gus Hoffman, and Mrs. Parrish.

MRS. HARRIS ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Harris entertained the weekly Contract Bridge Club at her home Monday evening. After an enjoyable evening of bridge the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. W. Newton, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Robert Dunty, Mrs. Albert DeVane, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook and Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook.

Jack Sims was a business visitor in Sebring, Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Bozman visited in Wauchula Sunday.

Cecil Collins of Sebring was a visitor here Monday.

L. L. Henderson was a business visitor in Sebring Tuesday.

Roy Rauleron of Okeechobee was a visitor in town Sunday.

Richard Houston of Hicoria was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gustat of Sebring were visitors here Saturday.

A. L. Johns of Arcadia spent the week-end visiting his family here.

W. O. Causey and daughter, Joyce, of Hicoria, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. T. U. Jackson and Mrs. G. Hoffman were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore and children attended the show in Sebring Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs. M. A. Jones have moved back into their home on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were visitors in Frostproof Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitmore and children were business visitors in Frostproof Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass and children and Mrs. W. A. Cass spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Updike of Sebring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Cass and Mrs. Roy Trammell were shopping in Sebring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

L. V. Renfroe and Keith Renfroe were business visitors in Sebring Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Zorne and Mrs. J. W. Newton were business visitors in Sebring Friday afternoon.

Miss Oulda Mathis returned Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Winter Haven.

Mrs. J. H. Driggers, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, and Mrs. R. T. Morgan were visitors in Wauchula Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Willis of Valdosta, Ga., sister of W. M. Roberts, arrived Saturday to make her home here.

Mrs. Annie Townsend returned Sunday after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and daughter spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whidden and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Edith Johns attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Murrish returned to her home in Avon Park Sunday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns.

Mrs. Boone Suddath, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Newton and Mrs. Lloyd Zorne, spent the week-end in Miami.

Mrs. John R. Dowd of Arcadia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards and other relatives for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Huey left Friday for Atlanta and points in North Carolina. Rev. and Mrs. Huey plan to make their home in North Carolina in the near future.

Mrs. Annie DeVane and son, Dwight, of Plant City, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Park DeVane and Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVane.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Eide and children have moved from the Jones house on Main street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cannon.

Mrs. A. L. Johns, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. George Pendarvis, Mrs. Florence Booker, Mrs. L. L. Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Bates, and Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook attended the Baptist Missionary zone meeting in Wauchula Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert DeVane entertained the Contract Bridge club at her home Friday night. After a delightful evening of bridge the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. Newton and Mrs. Robert Dunty.

Rev. O. S. Palmer concluded the series of special services last Sunday morning. The motto of the two weeks' services was "The New Life." The following were added to the church membership: Miss Evelyn Whalen, Miss Anne Dunty, Robert Dunty, Miss Elizabeth Danty, Mrs. Betty Leigh and Mrs. Bessie Willis.

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Weaver Miller of LaBelle was a business visitor here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge were visitors in Tampa, Monday.

Lee Etheredge was the week-end guest of his brother, Parker Etheredge.

David Clark motored to Avon Park Saturday evening to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Altman spent the week-end in Kissimmee visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Pearce of Bassenger spent Sunday night with Miss Allie Mae Etheredge.

Miss Willye Taylor of Sebring was the week-end guest of Miss Allie Mae Etheredge.

Campbell Tappen of Lake Placid spent several days here as the guest of Malcolm Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Masters and family attended services Sunday at the Baptist church in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart and Mrs. J. C. Etheredge were visitors in Brighton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge Sunday.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a benefit bridge party Friday evening, October 20th. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Nora Webster and Miss Allie Mae Etheredge attended a meeting of the B. P. W. C. in Sebring Monday evening.

The Woman's Club of DeSoto City will hold its regular meeting at the DeSoto Hotel Thursday afternoon, October 12, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Funk and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Banman of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyer.

Mrs. Nora Webster, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mrs. Louise Etheredge, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and David Clark were business visitors in Tampa, Monday.

J. M. Andrews, Jr., of the C. C. C. Camp in Sebring gave a moving picture show at the Methodist church Monday evening, the purpose being to show what the Florida C. C. C. Camps are accomplishing.

Mrs. V. G. Watters, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mrs. G. L. Granger, Mrs. W. W. Masters and Mrs. Perry Etheredge expect to attend the zone meeting of the Methodist missionary society to be held in Frostproof Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Burch attended the South East Council of United Spanish War Veterans held in Miami last week-end. She, also, visited the Helen Gould Auxillary at Little River and the General John J. Pershing Auxiliary at Miami.

The intermediate class of the Methodist church gave a very interesting program on "Friends" Sunday morning at the usual Sunday school hour. Those participating on the program were: Malcolm Watters, Helen Peyer, Christine Herwig, Aliene Thompson, Jack Galloway, Mattie Lee Williams and Llewellyn Leaphart.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farrington of Moore Haven were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stalls and her two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls Friday and Saturday in Sears.

The Ladies' Aid Society will entertain Friday night at the Oaks with a tacky party. The ladies will bring pies and the coffee will be furnished by the men. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Strickland of Palmdale, Miss Earnestine Crews, Leland Crews, Miss Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Ena Foxworthy, motored to Naples Saturday afternoon where they were the guests of Mrs. Dessie Johnson. The party returned Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Zolfo were visitors here Sunday. Rev. Smith delivered two sermons and offered his resignation on account of his health which requires a year's rest. We hope that he will soon regain his health and be back with us in his christian work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargroves entertained with a shower for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland, who were the recipients of many lovely gifts. A large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland are making their home at present with the former's father, near Tasmania.

Mrs. W. H. Cannon, Mrs. Ava Crews, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington, and two sons, Bobbie and Bidwell, Mrs. Arlen Stalls, Miss Mary Jane McDugald, W. C. Stalls, B. S. Johnson, Eugene Hendry, Almont Ake, C. F. Poole, D. C. Hope, Cecil Crews, Robert Langford and Bryant Lundy, were business visitors in Sebring Saturday.

Istokpoga News

By Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

C. S. Pardee of Avon Park was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and family spent Sunday at Ft. Meade with relatives.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and L. T. Farmer were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swank of Sebring spent Monday afternoon here with J. D. Reish.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott of Avon Park spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Naan McClelland.

Miss Wilma Morgan returned Sunday after spending a week in Ft. Meade visiting relatives.

Mrs. Violet Thomas, who spent the past two weeks visiting in Jacksonville, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reed and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hoover in Bartow.

Opening Date Set For Orange Festival

Winter Haven, Oct. 11.—(FNS)—Opening day for the 1934 Florida Orange Festival was set for Tuesday, January 23 and will run through Saturday, January 27, it was announced by General Manager Jack Guthrie, following the annual meeting of Directors held here this week.

Twenty-five business, professional and citrus leaders were chosen to direct the Festival for the ensuing year. A majority of the old board was re-elected. The five new members added were C. B. Anderson, Lake Hamilton, A. E. Fowler, Lakeland, George L. Burr, Jr., Winter Haven, John D. Clark, Waverly and L. R. Maxey, Frostproof.

Other members of the board include H. W. Ambrose, G. B. Aycrigg, K. E. Bragdon, J. H. Fuller, W. D. Gray, O. C. Owen, J. A. Snively, Jay Stull, L. C. Sinclair and Allen Walker, all of Winter Haven. J. C. Chase, Sanford, C. C. Commander, C. T. Melvin and C. W. (Joe) Lyons, of Tampa, and R. B. Woolfork, of Orlando.

Manager Guthrie outlined plans for the coming exposition and stated that all indications pointed to a very successful Fair.

"He careth for you"

IT IS related of "Christian," in "The Pilgrim's Progress," that he began his journey to the Celestial City bearing on his back a great burden, but that it rolled away from him when he had gone far enough to behold the saving love of Christ. As we journey through this earthly experience, it seems sometimes as if we, too, were weighted with a heavy burden which we feel it is our duty to carry, although it greatly impedes our progress. What a relief it would be to get rid of this incubus, to learn that we may pursue our way unencumbered, and find all our needs abundantly supplied so long as we do not wander from the right path!

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee," said the Psalmist. Many instances of this sustaining love, experienced in ancient times, are recorded in the Bible, and many more might be recorded in our own day; for those who obey the Scriptural command, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, . . . casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you," are learning that God does care for His creation.

Christian Science is teaching many a one to undo the heavy burdens of care and anxiety by gaining a clear understanding of what God really is. On page 465 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." As we become conscious of the all-embracing, all-sustaining divine Mind, which is always present everywhere, the nature of which is wholly loving, just, and true, we lose the fear of being crushed by oncoming evils. So we become braver, for on every side we see evidences of the presence of good. Perhaps we had long ago been taught that God is Love, and now we can prove it. Even human parents would not willingly burden their children. Can the human be more loving than the divine? Is not God the source of all real love? Man cannot be more just, more loving, than his Maker. Cast your burden, all your care, upon Him, divine Love, "for he careth for you."

What is our special burden? Is it one of anxiety for our business, fear for its future and for that of our staff, our employees? Let us cast all our care upon divine Mind, for divine intelligence supplies us from day to day with the justice, honesty, resourcefulness, wisdom, courage, and opportunity which we need. Truth corrects our mistakes, encourages our efforts for reform, and supports us, for He ever sustains all His children.

Are we carrying a load of loneliness? Even if we are in a solitary place, divine Love is there to make the solitude glad with the revealing of that truth which the physical senses cannot perceive, to enrich our thought and lift it above self, so that we can emerge from our present condition with open arms and giving hands, happier and more useful than we have ever been.

Is poverty trying to crush out our freedom and our joy? Are we looking to material sources for supply? If so, we are finding but little. Let us look up; seek first the kingdom of heaven, and we shall find it, because it is just at hand. Then we shall find also enough of whatever is required to supply our daily need. But if both hands are holding on to burdens, how can blessings be grasped? We cannot grasp the blessing without dropping the burden. Which shall it be? Just for today let us reach out for the love, the joy, the peace which God is holding out to all who are outstretched hands will let go their load. Let us keep reaching out for blessings, and we shall not be tempted to pick up again the burden we have dropped.

Are we weighted down by weariness, sickness, or pain? "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden," says the healing Christ, "and I will give you rest. . . . For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Nor time, nor place, nor creed, nor race, is any barrier to the ever present Christ. Let us accept the health and strength which we insist as children of God, and face each day with confidence, "for he careth for you."

We need not let grief rob us of the smiles which we owe to our fellow men. God gives joy instead of mourning. He teaches us that Love alone is Life, the ever present Life of all His creation. Rejoice always, because "he careth for you," and for them. In ancient times the Jews were allowed to carry no burden upon the Sabbath day. Let us resolve to keep every day holy, and to carry only what comes to us from the hand of divine Love. Then we shall be free and unburdened. We shall be free from the false sense of self, and so be better able to undo the heavy burdens of our neighbors, helping them to cast all their care on Love divine, gently reminding them that "he careth for you."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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Fowl Disease Work Resumed at Florida Experiment Station

Gainesville, Oct. 11.—Dr. M. W. Emmel has been appointed assistant veterinarian at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and will begin work October 15. He succeeds Dr. E. F. Thomas, who resigned recently to enter private practice. Dr. Emmel has made special studies of poultry diseases, and one of his first projects in Florida will be an investigation of paralysis of the domestic fowl, according to Dr. Wilmon Newell, director of the Experiment Station. Dr. Thomas also specialized in poultry work.

Dr. Emmel has been professor of animal pathology at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, for the last three years. He is a graduate of Iowa State College, with advanced work at Michigan State College. He was assistant state veterinarian in Iowa in 1919-20, and practiced veterinary medicine in the Arkansas delta for seven years. Since that time he has been teaching and doing advanced study.

His work in Florida will be in the animal husbandry department of the Experiment Station, of which Dr. A. L. Shealy is head.

Road Building Now In Progress In 42 States

Washington, Oct. 11.—Eight of the 14 States which delayed inauguration of road-construction programs have just qualified for their pro rata participation in the fund of $400,000,000 Federal road fund, leaving only six which have not yet complied, including Maryland, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Indiana, and New Jersey. The general counsel of the Public Works Administration is not yet prepared to render an opinion as to whether the funds which were allocated to the six States, conditional upon their doing their part, can be withdrawn. Active road construction is now in progress in all of the remaining 42 States.

Farmers making application to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation for small loans and giving a few head of livestock as additional security can speed up the inspection if they will have the animals near the house for a few days after the application is made. Loans are now being made in an average of less than three days after the application is received.

Realtors To Meet In Ocala Next Month

Ocala, Oct. 12.—(FNS)—City officials and civic bodies are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of visiting realtors from all sections of Florida, who will gather here for their seventeenth State Convention, Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

President O. P. Swope, of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards, anticipates a well attended meeting. The NRA realty code will be considered at the coming session, a matter of vital importance to every real estate man in the state, whether he is a member of the association or not.

A dozen of the measures enacted by the 1933 Montana legislature were attacked in actions reaching the state supreme court.

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Sunday School Lesson

FOR OCTOBER 15, 1933.

SUBJECT: Saul (Paul) in Antioch.

GOLDEN TEXT: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. "Romans 1: 16."

LESSON TEXT: Acts 11: 19-30; 12: 25.

TIME: Saul's year of preaching in Antioch, probably A. D. 43 or 44.

PLACES: Antioch: Tarsus: Jerusalem.

Following last Sunday's lesson (Acts 8: 1) we are told, "And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles."

Then our lesson for today begins, "Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen, travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only."

Antioch was destined to be scarcely second to Jerusalem in importance as a center of early Christianity. With a population of about 400,000, it was the third largest city in the Roman Empire, only Rome and Alexandria surpassing it. Antioch was beautifully situated on the Orantes River, about fifteen miles from the sea. It was the capital of Syria, and there the Roman governor resided. The population was mostly Syrian, but the language and culture were principally Greek. The city had a large library and a school of Philosophy. It contained many Jews, who had gathered around their synagogs numerous Greek proselytes. Here as elsewhere, at first the gospel was preached to the Jews only;

"And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem; and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord."

The commendable moderation of the Jerusalem church in not hastily condemning the new departure suggest that they already had heard of Peter's visit to Cesarea and Cornelious' conversion and had reached the conclusion, "Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life." Acts 11, 18). At any rate they sent Barnabus to investigate at first hand the situation in Antioch. Barnabas gave the new government among the Greeks his hearty approval, and his stirring exhortations helped to further the work and give it permanence.

"Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul; and when he found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

For many years thereafter this city more than any other was a home to Saul. Here he labored at length and from this center he started out on each of his missionary journeys. At the time of our lesson he preached a year before going on a mission to Jerusalem, (as stated in v. 30 of our lesson) but this by no means ended his labors there. Saul's preachings drew crowds, and he convinced many. In this center of Greek and Roman civilization he helped to establish a church which became the mother of foreign missions and the outstanding early center of Gentile Christianity. For Centuries it remained one of the chief churches of Christendom. Here in Antioch Saul found abundant opportunity to be an apostle to the Gentiles.

"And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them, named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all of the world: Which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul."

The gift from the Christians at Antioch to those at Jerusalem was carried by Barnabas and Saul who gave information to the Jerusalem church concerning the increase of the Christians at Antioch.

"And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark."

In the next lesson those three men went out as Missionaries for Christ.

"Why does Bob remind you of your new car?"

"Because he has an automatic clutch."

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Humphries-Barnett Wedding Wednesday

Miss Mamie Barnett and Lee Roy Humphries were married Wednesday morning, October 11, at nine o'clock, in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist church. The Rev. W. K. McClure officiated in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The church was simply but effectively decorated with oleander, pink hibiscus and coral vine, banked by palms and ferns.

Shumann's "Traumeri" was rendered as a prelude by Miss Genevieve McClelland and James Davis sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Seitz.

The bridal couple entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March and Nevin's "Narcissus" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride's blond beauty was enhanced by a beautiful Fall model of blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white rose buds.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their future home in Kentucky, stopping enroute with Mr. Humphries' parents in Alabama.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Barnett and during her girlhood has enjoyed wide popularity. She was valedictorian of her graduating class here and later valedictorian of a class of over three hundred in Tallahassee. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Aeta Sigma Chi honorary sororities.

Mr. Humphries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphries of Lineville, Alabama. He is manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Winchester, Kentucky, and the couple will reside there.

The bride's many friends here will regret that her marriage takes her elsewhere to live.

Joe Patterson Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson entertained at their home on Lake Byrd on Friday with a birthday party for their young son, Joe. During the afternoon the boys enjoyed swimming, boating and games. At dusk they gathered around an out-door miniature barbecue stand and cooked hamburgers. A table was set on the lawn over-looking the lake, and a delicious supper ended the festivities.

The young host received a number of useful gifts from his family and friends.

Those attending were, Jimmie Yearwood, Bobby England, Donald Todd, Herbert Todd, Fred Patterson, David Skipper, Walter Mandis, Peyton Covington, Calvin Bryant and Bud Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Miss Betty Patterson and Father Harcourt Johnson assisted in entertaining.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

The Leigh chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, worthy matron, will be in charge and past matrons and patrons of the chapter will fill the offices. A very interesting program has been arranged and all visiting Stars are cordially invited to attend.

Tampa Speaker at Woman's Club

Elizabeth Skinner Jackson was the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Woman's club of Avon Park. Mrs. Jackson is a past president of the Federation of Woman's clubs, and is now chairman of the department of education. She chose as her subject "Meeting the Emergency in Education."

The speaker stressed the importance of a full length school term and adequate salaries for teachers, and explained how citizens can protect the schools and good characters of pupils and teachers by sponsoring libraries, little theatres, music clubs and dramatic clubs.

Mrs. Jackson closed her instructive talk by saying "Your schools are your greatest economy and you cannot afford to cut down on them." As a token of their admiration and appreciation, Mrs. M. E. Covington, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jackson with a lovely corsage or roses from the club.

Preceeding the program the meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, president, and reports from the various committees given. Many interesting and worth-while projects for the coming year were discussed, and the club is looking forward to a successful season of civic, educational, social and progressive activities.

W. M. U. Elects Officers

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U., of the Baptist church met with Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. K. McClure. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., gave the devotional.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. L. Wells, chairman; Mrs. I. H. Ford, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Wever, secretary and publicity; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., treasurer and stewardship; Mrs. Bob Adams, mission study and education; Mrs. Mercer, benevolent and aid; Mrs. L. M. Orr, social and enlistment; Mrs. Thelma Kemp, personal service; Mrs. S. S. Saggus, teacher; Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe, industrial. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Coen.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier Announces Carnival

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Woman's club, announces that there will be a street carnival and dance Saturday, October 28th, in the theatre block on the main street.

Hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and popcorn will be sold for five cents.

Not only kiddies are invited, but the entire family.

Mrs. Morgan Accepts Government Post

Mrs. A. M. Morgan, who served so efficiently as society editor of the Avon Park Times, has resigned that position to accept a position as Case Aid worker with Mrs. Willimon who is county social service worker. Mrs. Morgan will have her offices in the Sun-Court building, and will have charge of Avon Park and the surrounding territory.

Miss Barnett Honored at Party

Mrs. C. R. Barnett entertained on Monday for her daughter, Miss Mamie Barnett, at a lovely informal tea and hope-chest party.

For this occasion the home was effectively decorated with plumbago and pink vine.

Several appropriate musical numbers were given by Miss Genevieve McClelland.

The many beautiful and useful shower, hope-chest and wedding presents were attractively displayed in the living and dining rooms.

Receiving with Miss Barnett and her mother, was Miss Ruth Shackelford of Booneville, Miss., cousin of the bride.

Miss Barnett was lovely in a fall model of brown satin with matching accessories. Mrs. Barnett was gowned in mauve georgette.

About seventy-five friends called between the hours of three and six.

Miss Barnett has been honored with a number of pre-nuptial parties, among which was the shower given last week by Mrs. T. W. Collins, and a shower given by friends in Umatilla, where she and her mother spent the week-end.

Mrs. Lawhon to Head Auxiliary

Mrs. Rawleigh Lawhon was unanimously elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting held at the Legion home on Butler avenue Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Charles Sherman, vice president; Mrs. C. L. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chaplain; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, historian and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, sergeant at arms.

Plans were discussed for a Hallowe'en party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon on Friday evening, October 27.

Other matters of auxiliary interest were brought before the members after which the meeting adjourned.

Library Committee Woman's Club Meets

The library committee of the Woman's club held its first fall meeting on Monday night at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. S. E. Booth. After the report of the treasurer, plans were made to procure books and donations for the library. For this purpose a benefit bridge party was planned for Friday, October 20th. On Saturday, October 21, a house-to-house canvass will be made and all those having books or money to donate are urged to do so.

Those attending the committee meeting were Mrs. Booth, the hostess, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Tuesday Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson was hostess to her contract club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

After a pleasant afternoon, when scores were totaled, Mrs. S. C. Pardee was awarded the favor.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore and Mrs. M. E. Covington who was a guest of the club.

Girl Scouts Outing

The Girl Scouts had a delightful picnic on Friday at Lake Angelo.

After several hours of games, contests and other amusements, a picnic lunch was served to the following members: Frances Cloud, Dorothy Hughs, Jane Hartt, Paula Jones, Betty Sherman, Dorothy McNicholas, Allie Hardin, Sally Moore, Betty Brooks, Mildred Wray, Elizabeth Hetherington and Jane Clements. Mrs. C. R. Ginn chaperoned the party.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. England and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks entertained jointly at a birthday dinner on Wednesday night at the England home on Lake Lotela for Mrs. Harcourt Johnson. Those present were Mrs. England and Bobby England, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, and Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Church of Redeemer Parish Dinner

Invitations are being sent out from the Rectory this week for the annual family parish dinner which will be held next Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30 p. m., in the parish house of the Episcopal church. These invitations are being sent to all members of the church, members of the church service league, the choir, the altar boys, and a number of interested friends.

The dinner will be served by the church service league, and a delicious three course menu has been planned. As usual, there will be no charge at this dinner, but the members of the league are asking those who wish to help them to bring a white cup and saucer as a contribution to the kitchen for the replacement of those destroyed in the fire.

Father Johnson will preside at the meeting and present the annual report on the "state of the church." A very interesting program of music and other items has been arranged and the guest speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Harry G. Walker, Rector of St. Mary's, Daytona Beach. Father Walker is becoming very well known and popular in Avon Park, having served as a member of Camp Wingmann faculty during two seasons here. He is a most delightful and entertaining speaker and the church is fortunate in being able to persuade him to leave his own busy parish for this event.

Frances Cason Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Olive Cason entertained her young daughter, Frances, on Monday night at a pretty birthday party.

Red roses were used in decorating the party rooms and the young people enjoyed games and dancing throughout the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson assisted Mrs. Cason in serving refreshments of punch and ice-box cookies to the following: Gladys Helms, Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Evelyn Martin, Edward Touchton, Peyton Covington, Cecil Clements, Sport Mercer, James Tuten, Jimmie Skipper and Frances Cason.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Junior Legion Auxiliary had its regular meeting Tuesday, October 10th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Marlin.

After the reading of the minutes and discussion of old business, plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be given the latter part of the month, the date to be announced later.

At the conclusion of the meeting punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Darlein and Jean Correll to the following: Betty Sherman, Jane Hartt, Paula Jones, Frances Cloud, Dorothy Hughes, Mrs. Lawhon and Mrs. Martin.

Gladys Helms Hostess to Friends

Gladys Helms was the hostess on Friday night of a delightfully informal party.

At the conclusion of a merry evening of games, dancing and proming, the young hostess served French salad, iced tea and candy to her guests.

Those attending were: Frances Brown, Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Frances Cason, Johnnie Saggus, Evelyn Martin, Helen Beckett, Raleigh Foster, Edward Touchton, Cecil Clements, Billy Dawson, Sport Mercer, James Tuten, and Jimmie Skipper.

Attend Lakeland Lodge Event

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter O. E. S., accompanied by Mrs. McKee Elwell and Mrs. B. T. Cox, spent Wednesday in Lakeland and attended the meeting Wednesday night of the Lakeland Chapter O. E. S., at which Mrs. Leona Faircloth, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, was present for her official visit.

Covered Dish Luncheon Thursday

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a covered dish luncheon on Thursday at noon. Thursday morning the various committees will meet at ten o'clock and the regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid will take place in the afternoon.

Gleason-Crawford Marriage

Miss Marguerite Crawford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Sebring, and Fred F. Gleason, son of Orlando Gleason, of Painesville, Ohio, were married Saturday, September 30th, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Wauchula. The Rev. B. A. Roth officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason will reside in Sebring.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at her home on the Sebring Road.

Garden flowers were effectively arranged in the room where three tables were in play.

After four progressions the scores were totalled and Mrs. George Scott McKnight was high scorer. The hostess presented her with a dozen lovely coasters.

Mrs. Hartt served a dainty dessert course to the following members and guests: Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Anna B. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. A. C. Clark and Mrs. O. F. Keune of Fort Myers.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Hostess

The younger members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Parke Anderson to sew for the bazaar.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. E. E. Melton and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Rebeccas to Meet

Eleanor Seaverns Rebecca lodge No. 65 will hold its regular business meeting Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Hubert Young spent Thursday in Wauchula with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck spent the week end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Monday in Winter Haven.

LaVerne Fortner returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Bartow.

Mrs. William King has returned from New York where she spent the summer.

Henry Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia has spent the past week in Avon Park on business.

Mrs. Norton Smith, who has been ill for the last few days, is improving.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass, spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Hubert Young has returned to Avon Park after spending some time in Wauchula.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and little daughter, Madge, are visiting in Sarasota this week.

Mrs. L. H. Rogers left this week for a two weeks visit with her mother in Jackson, Mississippi.

Bill MacKay of Tampa spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. G. C. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly were guests of friends in Wauchula Sunday.

O. C. Wilkes, who has been in Orlando for some time, spent the week-end here with his family.

J. V. Chapman and Mel A. Smith of Orlando were business visitors in Avon Park this past week.

Mrs. Georgie Voorhies returned from Atlanta this week and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis spent the week-end here at their home, returning to Clearwater on Tuesday.

Mrs. Heber W. Weller of Sebring was the luncheon guest on Tuesday of Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Miss Frances Jones, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones, returned to her home in Bartow on Saturday.

Dick Baker, Paul Marchand, Williard Pollard and Forrest Howard of Sebring visited in Avon Park Tuesday.

Friends of Claude Daly will be pleased to know of his progress as a member of the United States marine corps. He writes from Paris Island, where he is temporarily stationed, that he has already passed his tests in target drill, being among the 50 per cent in his division successful in this test.

The many friends here of Mrs. H. J. Chance will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune, of Fort Myers, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Keune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Elizabeth and Jimmie Hetherington are spending this week in Dade City with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, and other relatives.

Judge D. V. Rouse, of Orlando, was in Avon Park on business Saturday and Sunday. He was the dinner guest on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doepke of Tampa were in Avon Park on Wednesday. Mr. Doepke is a former receiver of the First National bank in Avon Park and Sebring.

T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Mary, Dorothy and Martha, accompanied by Jane Hartt, motored to San Antonio last Sunday where Mary McNicholas entered Holy Name Academy for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ketchum of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera at Pine Crest Club until the completion of their new home on Lake Lotela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera have returned from Chicago to Pine Crest Lakes club for the winter. Mrs. DeAnguera spent the summer with her son and daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Barnett and Miss Mamie Barnett were guests of friends in Umatilla this past week end. Miss Barnett has a host of friends in Umatilla where she taught Latin and mathematics for five years.

Misses Patsy Loomis, Dorothy Roberts, and Oleta Bigbie, Paul Baldwin, W. A. Maddox and Jr. Stebbins, attended a foot-ball game in Lake Wales Friday night between Lake Wales school and F. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly and Mrs. Demos Mandis motored to Lake Wales Thursday night and attended the meeting of the O. E. S., at which Mrs. Leona Faircloth, worthy grand matron, paid her official visit.

Friends of Professor Charles Coffin, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago in the Sebring hospital, will be delighted to know that the latest reports from his bedside are very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd have returned from a pleasant trip to Baltimore. Master Herbert Todd, who has spent the past four months with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd, Jr., returned with his parents.

Mr. N. H. Trent and his sister, Miss Margaret Trent of Winter Haven, and Buddy Trent spent the week-end in Orlando. Mrs. Trent and Miss Sara Lucy, who have been guests for a week of Mrs. J. V. Chapman, returned home with Mr. Trent on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and little son, Harold Garth, spent the week-end in Orlando with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams. Mrs. Adams has been very ill and her friends here will be glad to hear that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hughs and Mrs. Virginia Cloud are spending today in Lakeland.

Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, spent several days here this week at the Jacaranda hotel. On Monday Colonel Lee drove over to St. Petersburg to act as State Representative when Postmaster General James A. Farley spoke in Williams Park.

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In the cast with Warner Baxter are Myrna Loy, Phillips Holmes, Charles Butterworth and Mae Clark.

Gross farm income in the United States will approximate $6,360,000,000 this year compared with $5,143,000,000 in 1932, assuming a continued improved demand for farm products the remainder of this year, according to a preliminary estimate by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Most of the increase in gross income is attributed to better prices for crops, since prices of most types of livestock have averaged slightly lower this year than last.

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Guava Roly-Poly.

Sift 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, and 3 tablespoons baking powder, and cut in shortening until mealy in appearance. Add 1 egg, and ½ cup milk, and then blend the mixture. Toss on floured board, and roll to about ½ inch thick. Brush with melted butter, snowdrift, or other fat. Spread dough with guava mixture, sweetened and spiced, and dot with butter. Roll up as for jelly roll, and place in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes, and serve with favorite pudding sauce.

Guava Dumplings.

Peel 12 large guavas. Put the center pulp through a dilver, and mix with the fruit. Make a pastry as for roly-poly (above), and roll to ¼ inch thickness. Brush with butter, and cut into six squares. Place a large spoonful of the mixture on each square. Mix ½ cup of sugar and ¼ teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, and allspice; and sprinkle over the mixture on the squares. Enclose in the pastry, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 25 minutes; or until guavas are tender and pastry slightly browned. Serve with lemon or orange sauce to which a teaspoon of marmalade has been added.

Lemon or Orange Sauce.

Mix 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, and a pinch of salt. Add 1¾ cups boiling water and cook for 2 minutes. Then add 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, and 2 tablespoons butter, and remove it from the stove. For orange sauce, substitute ½ cup orange rind for lemon rind.

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Florida Roads Are Valuable

Present Worth Set at $219,000,000, Which Is Maintained By State

By D. L. WHITEHURST.

Tallahassee, Oct. 11.—To the average American motoring, cushion-calloused and mile-mad, a highway is a paved race track pillared on either side by toll stations, commonly called filling stations. The Florida auto owner is no exception to the rule.

Through no particular fault of his the motorist has been allowed to draw a mental picture in the abstract. As he travels along, and the Florida scenery unfolds, he remembers there are taxes on his car, taxes on his tires and taxes on his gas. He remembers those things because men who have been responsible for the construction and upkeep of the highway system have been too deeply employed to inform the public of what must be done before the highways can be opened to traffic.

From a small department created by legislative act in 1915, because the federal government had worked out a plan to help the various states, the Florida road department has developed into a far-reaching organization, through which is distributed annually millions of dollars in material checks and payroll accounts.

The present worth of the highway system is set at $219,000,000, of which $127,000,000 represents roads constructed by the State Road Department and $92,000,000 taken over from the various counties and now under State Road Department maintenance, according to the report of the auditor on September 1. That is more than the railroads of the nation were worth when Florida was purchased and four times the amount paid for the territory. Added to the above investment may be placed more than $18,000,000 representing betterment, storm and routine maintenance and nearly $400,000 for equipment.

The Florida motorist realizes his state stands high in the road building program of the nation and he is proud of the fact. He knows his state has thousands of miles of hard surfaced roads, built with the generous aid of the federal government. Over these highways each winter travel thousands of northern visitors marvelling at the abundance of winter vegetation growing from 100 different varieties of soil and ranging from the moss-matted oaks in the north to the shade-softened palms in the south.

The Florida highway system is longer in miles than a great many of the leading railroad systems of the nation. Prior to the legislative acts of 1933 the system included 5,976 miles of hard surfaced roads actual state maintenance, with 4,543 miles additional in the system, but not under state maintenance. Approximately 60 percent is completed.

An illustration of the tremendous amount of work involved before a highway is complete may be gained in the statement that it requires 6,900 tons of material to construct a 20-foot concrete road a distance of one mile and 6,100 tons for a 22-foot lime rock road the same distance.

When the highway department was organized 18 years ago the paved roads were mere trails, only nine feet wide. Now they are 22 feet wide.

To those who are willing to complain if projects do not move rapidly it may be pointed out that five years after the department was created found such progressive counties as Dade reporting only one small project near Larkin.

One of the first paved roads in the state was between Jacksonville and Lake City. The project called for the expenditure of $1,000,000 and is still in use, although widened. It was started under the administration of former Governor Cary A. Hardee and while it set a record for its time, the manner and methods used would today be called slow.

In 1921 the first gas tax was placed on the sale of gasoline. The fund gathered from the one-cent tax went to the road building program. The tax has been boosted located as follows: Roads, three until it now stands at 8½ cents allocated as follows: Roads three cents; general state government one cent; counties three cents; federal government one and one-half cents.

The total amount paid in taxes for use of gas in 1932 was $14,653,883. The tax was seven cents per gallon to the State. Of that amount the Road Department received three-sevenths, or $6,280,000.

An interesting sidelight in the road building program of the Department, of which the public is not well informed, is the fact that under the law the Department is compelled to work all able bodied convicts. The Department has no choice in the matter. It is the law. It must provide them with construction work and must reckon with them in the maintenance. The maintenance of the highway system amounts to approximately one and one-half percent, figured on an investment of $200,000,000. Such a percent is exceedingly low.

The system of which C. B. Treadway is chairman has on its payroll hundreds of men and women. Aside from the regular staff there is now employed 1600 laborers on emergency projects with plans perfected to engage a thousand more as soon as projects are approved by the federal engineers. Distribution of work has been made to give each section of the state its quota of employment, Mr. Treadway has said.

The Road Department is the largest single unit in the government of Florida.

Who Is the Oldest Living Graduate of State College

Gainesville, Oct. 11.—(FNS)—The Alumni association of the University of Florida is making an effort to locate the oldest living former student of any of the several institutions existing in Florida prior to the establishment of the University at Gainesville. In connection with the search a prize is to be offered to the former student who supplies the Alumni association with the largest list of present addresses of old students.

The East Florida Seminary was founded in Ocala in 1852 and moved to Gainesville in 1866. The West Florida Seminary was opened in Tallahassee in 1856.

Institutions of higher learning were subsequently established at Lake City, DeFuniak Springs, Bartow and Osceola county.

In 1905 the state legislature created the present State College for Women at Tallahassee and the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Men and women who once went to school at the old institutions will be honor guests at the general homecoming luncheon to be held in Gainesville November 25 and at a tea which will be given on the same date by the recently organized women's division of the Alumni association.

NOTICE
Sept. 2, 1933.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I, Eddie Jenkins, convicted in spring term of court, Highlands County, 1933, do hereby apply to the Honorable Pardon Board for any clemency that they see fit to give me at their next regular meeting or thereafter as soon as can be heard.
Signed EDDIE JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that H. E. Keller, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 62, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 1, section 11, township 33 south, range 28 east, 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of A. L. Hipple.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 11th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
Sept. 15-22-29, Oct. 6-13.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Dr. A. H. Able and wife, holders of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, block 7, section 14, township 33 S., Range 28 E., comprising 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of A. L. Hipple.

Unless said certificate be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1933.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
Sept 29, Oct 6-13-20-27.

At the New Circle

A Hollywood girl who stepped into featured screen roles only after attaining success on the New York stage is June Knight, who comes to the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the leading feminine role of Universal's gay musical picture, "Ladies Must Love," playing opposite Neil Hamilton.

Miss Knight was born in Hollywood, almost across the street from Universal City on January 22, 1913, and was educated in the public schools of the film capital. Because she was a delicate child, her parents sent her to dancing school at an early age, and in her early teens she appeared in the chorus of such musical pictures as "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and "Hold Everything." On the stage in Los Angeles she appeared in "Girl Crazy" and the "Nine O'Clock Revue." Here she was seen by the great Ziegfeld and went to New York, where she attracted much attention as a singer and dancer in "Hot Cha" and "Take a Chance." Her Universal contract followed.

Growers Meeting at Court House Oct. 27

An organization meeting of Highlands county citrus growers will be held at the county court house Friday night, October 27 at 7:30.

The meeting will be similar to those which have been held at Winter Haven and other places during the past few weeks and will be addressed by men who have the latest information on what is being done in Washington regarding the adoption of a code for the growers.

Every grower in the county is expected to attend and help in forming the local growers organization.

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County —In Chancery.

Coral Sanford Hubert Babcock, Complainant,
vs.
Iris Mae Mann Babcock, Defendant.

Order of Publication

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that the above named defendant therein named is non-resident of the State of Florida, and a resident of the State of New York, and that the residence and address of said defendant as particularly as the same is known to complainant is 62 South Street, Rochester, New York; that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendant; and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in such case on or before Monday, the 6th day of November A. D., 1933, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 12th day of September A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
McNicholas & Ritter,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Sept 15-22-29, Oct. 6-13.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Shockley and wife, holder of Tax Certificates No. 420 and 421, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and lots 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, block A. Lorena Park subdivision, per plat book 1, page 55, section 25, township 33 south, range 28 east.

The assessment of said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of Hortense C. Durrance.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon in the 30th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
Sept 29, Oct. 6-13-20-27.

Packing House Workers Not To Come Under NRA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Citrus packing house workers are to be classed as agricultural workers and will not come under NRA labor regulations, it was announced today by M. L. Corey, representative of Florida citrus interests, after a conference with NRA officials.

The status of citrus packers, whether they would come under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or the NRA—has been a subject of controversy for some time. The State's citrus marketing agreement, which proposes to raise prices by supply control through prorations to shippers, is nearly ready for presentation to Secretary Wallace, Corey said. Definite assurance by the NRA that the packers would not be subject to regulations of that administration was expected to expedite completion of the draft to be presented to Secretary Wallace.

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Gov. Sholtz To Fight

The Voice of the People

(An Editorial)

This is the story of a long-suffering people.

Once upon a time—in December 1931, to be more exact—the people of Avon Park elected a council of five members, who (they thought) were to make the local ordinances, levy the taxes, see to their collection, expend the money for the benefit of taxpayers and make a proper accounting to them for the monies so expended.

That was what the people thought they were going to get.

What they actually got was two councilmen, a city attorney and three yes-men. The three yes-men met secretly at the call of the city attorney and received their instructions. From that moment on, the yes-men have been at the beck and call of the city attorney and have continued to receive their instructions on every matter that has come up before them for action.

The two councilmen have trailed along as best they could. Important decisions were arrived at in secret sessions by the yes-men under direction of their political leader, and their cut and dried resolutions were prepared in advance and railroaded through the regular sessions with clock-like regularity.

Tiring of this "Punch and Judy" performance early in the term, the people attempted to invoke the recall provision of their charter, feeling that if their representatives were unable to use their own minds, they would fire them and get councilmen who would think for themselves. But their honest efforts to seek redress through the courts were met with trickery. Technicalities delayed the outcome and the people were worn out with the fight. So much so, that when they finally won their rights in the Supreme Court, after a year's delay, they had lost interest. The case was withdrawn and dismissed. The people were disgusted, and Justice hang her head in shame.

Refusal to heed the voice of the people has been the besetting sin of the three yes-men and their advisor. One of their first acts was to refuse to call an election for voting on Sunday movies, although properly petitioned by the required number of voters to do so. Instead of complying with the charter and wishes of the people, they immediately passed an ordinance prohibiting Sunday movies. They assumed this arbitrary position merely because the city attorney and the yes-men of the council were personally opposed to Sunday movies. One of them remarked that he knew better than the people what was best for them! But when the people got a chance to vote a year and a half later, they voted overwhelmingly for Sunday movies.

There have been other instances of abuse of the peoples' rights. But let them pass. Let's consider the financial involvement of this long-suffering people, gasping, the while, at the amazing stupidity of their representatives who twiddle their thumbs while the affairs of state go to pot.

With the city a bankrupt and unable to meet its ordinary payroll and other operating expenses—

In darkness because it cannot pay its light bill—

Without fire protection, except for the generosity of the Florida Public Service Company, which is carrying the city for over $20,000 in light and water bills—

With thousands of dollars in defaulted bonds and other thousands in defaulted interest—

With the city's credit shot to pieces, and this financial picture staring them in the face, Avon Park's brain trust met recently in some sort of star-chamber session and entered into a contract to pay $1200 to an engineering firm for a survey of the city to determine whether they would need to borrow a half-million dollars from the government or merely a quarter of a million to build a light and water plant!

And a long-suffering people, being generous, merely asked for an audit. No, they did not ask for a lunacy commission—they just asked for an audit.

They appealed to the governor to step in and investigate conditions. They want to know how much money has been spent for legal services and fees, and court costs. They want to know how much the yes-men spent in fighting the people through the courts who were trying to fire them out of office. They want to know how much it is costing the city to collect its delinquent taxes. They would like to know who is making the profits out of bond deals, and tax deals and a lot of other deals.

But, apparently, the people have no right to know, and they probably will never know a lot of things that they should know! The city attorney and his yes-men resorted to the courts again. This time to keep auditors away from their books! Why did the city attorney refuse the state auditors access to his books for 24 hours, and why the haste to summon a private auditor, AFTER word leaked out that the state auditors were coming? Why was he employed at $525 to do the job that the state men would have done for $350? Why did the city attorney, backed by his yes-men, fly to the courts to take advantage of a technicality to stop state auditors after they had started work on his books? Why were deliberate misrepresentations made to the court, that the private auditor had already been employed, when as a matter of fact the council minutes, themselves, show that he was hired fully 24 hours after the state men had arrived to take over the books? And that the state audit would cost thousands of dollars, when the Comptroller is authority for the statement that the audit would have cost not over $350? And that a regular audit is made each and every year, and that all such audits are on file at the city hall, when as a matter of fact there has not been an audit of the city's books since December 1931, and that no such audit for 1932 is on record for the reason that there is no such audit in existence?

Those questions have been hurled back and forth through the streets for the past week, but there are no answers forthcoming.

So, having no other recourse, an outraged and indignant people have again appealed to their governor. Relying on his promise that he would relieve the oppressed, the people have again gone to him with their case, and are asking that he fight through the highest courts, if necessary, to secure their constitutional rights. They want that audit, and they want an investigation of the whole evil-smelling mess.

We shall see whether or not the voice of a long-suffering people will be heard.

W. M. HETHERINGTON.

From the Governor's Office

W. M. Hetherington, Editor
The Avon Park Times,
Avon Park, Florida.

Replying your telegram this date, received in Governor's absence from office, I do not know of any subpoena having been served on the Governor in this case. It is true that the Governor requested the Attorney General's office to appear before Judge Barker Wednesday in petition to court to dissolve injunction restraining Comptroller Lee from making audit requested by the people. Governor Sholtz intends to protect the interests of the people of this state to the best of his abiliy and with all power invested in him as their Governor, and I wish to compliment you upon your enterprise in publishing an extra to acquaint the people with the facts. No just and honest cause can suffer from the limelight of publicity, NOR CAN THE PEOPLE'S INTERESTS SUFFER FROM HONEST AUDITS OF THE BOOKS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

J. P. NEWELL, Secretary to the Governor.

Here is the Petition

TO THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

On the 25th day of September, 1933 upon a petition of reputable citizens of the City of Avon Park you issued your order, under authority of Section 3089 Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida by himself or his attaches to examine into the financial affairs of the City of Avon Park.

On Wednesday, October 4th 1933 Mr. C. A. Edwards and Mr. George Roeschner, under direction of the Comptroller, arrived in Avon Park and presenting their credentials, requested the City Clerk of Avon Park, one F. W. Shockley, S. J. Pendleton, president of the City Council, and S. C. Pardee, city attorney, for their books, accounts, and records of said city for examination; that thereupon the said Shockley, Pendleton and Pardee refused to grant said request and thereby did violate the provisions of Section 7516 of the compiled general statutes of Florida of 1927;

That this refusal continued for twenty-four hours, when on Thursday the said auditors were advised by said City Attorney that the books were open to their inspection, but not before said Pardee had called a meeting of the City Council, at which meeting a resolution, copy of which is attached hereto marked exhibit "A" was passed. That said resolution was voted for by J. L. Masters, and I. H. Ford, members of the city council, with full knowledge of its having been drawn by said City Attorney and that the facts therein set forth were and are wilful untruths.

Immediately after notifying said auditors that said books were open to their inspection, said auditors began their work. At the same time, the said City Attorney, S. C. Pardee, and president of the city council, S. J. Pendleton, began efforts to procure the bringing of an injunction to restrain the carrying into effect of your Excellency's order. This injunction was granted, without notice or hearing, by Hon. W. J. Barker, Judge of the Circuit Court, on Monday, October 9th, 1933 and filed at about 6:00 p. m. Thereafter, the Comptroller advised his attaches to cease their work, and said books and records were surrendered to said City Clerk F. W. Shockley.

A copy of the bill of complaint is attached hereto, and petitioners say to your Excellency and charge that said bill of complaint though sworn to, contains numerous false statements.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned present to Your Excellency the reasons actuating the request for this audit, and present to Your Excellency the condition of affairs which exist in our city, and which we appeal to you to relieve us from in so far as you may have the power to do.

The present city council of this city took office on the 1st day of January 1932, and because of grievances then existing more than forty percent of the registered voters of said City brought a petition to recall said City Council from office and require the calling of an election to fill their places.

1. Said petitions were duly presented to the City Council, although upon such presentations the City Charter made it their duty to call such election, said council refused to do so; thereupon a writ of mandamus was sued out, and after a hearing lasting more than ten days, peremptory writ was issued by the Circuit Court Judge. An appeal to the Supreme Court was entered by S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Masters and I. H. Ford, majority members of the City Council, and after considerable delay, a decision was rendered affirming the judgment of the court below and commanding the calling of said election.

That although the mandate of the Supreme Court was issued, without notice or hearing to any of the hundreds of citizens seeking said recall, and upon an order signed by only one of the plaintiffs, the Circuit Court entered an order dismissing the said cause.

That the right guaranteed by the Charter of the City of Avon Park and upheld by the Circuit Court and Supreme Court of Florida to have a compliance with said Charter on the part of said three members of council and their recall from office was by such action denied to the citizens of this city.

2. One of the motives impelling the signers of the recall petitions and a dominant one was the fact that said three members of the City Council were completely, wholly and absolutely under the control and domination of the said S. C. Pardee, City Attorney, and he and they so conducted themselves and continued to so conduct themselves as city officials that representative government has been utterly destroyed.

That in contesting the said mandamus action, and for the purpose of maintaining themselves in office, the said three members of the City Council, Pendleton, Ford and Masters spent approximately $1,500.00 of the City's money in court costs and attorneys' fees; and after the Mayor of said City had refused to issue vouchers in payment of said expenses, deeming them purely personal and not municipal indebtednesses, the said S. J. Pendleton, as president of the city council issued and signed vouchers for the payment of said sums.

3. That the said S. C. Pardee, as city attorney, drafted, counseled, advised and procured the issuance of search warrants by the then (1931) Mayor of the City of Avon Park to search the homes and places of businesses of citizens of said city, and caused the arrest and imprisonment of certain of its citizens, although such warrants were issued without any authority of law whatsoever, and were in direct violation of the laws of Florida, the Constitution thereof and the rights of citizens of this state. This is but one example of the incompetency of said city attorney.

4. That although the city charter provides that suits to collect taxes due said city shall be by "bill in chancery, as mortgage foreclosures, said City Attorney under the Gomez Act has filed and continues so to do, numerous actions against residents of the State of Florida in large numbers, without any notice of said citizens or opportunity to defend their property rights. That under such procedure he has had numerous sales of property of residents of Florida (none of whom knew of the bringing of such suits); that he caused to be organized a certain corporation, using dummy incorporators, but of which corporation he is the president and practically the sole owner, said corporation being known and labeled as Penn-Mar Florida Corporation. That at said sales said City Attorney, hiding behind said corporate name, bought in numerous pieces of property and claims the ownership thereof, although no report of such sale or payment to said City of Avon Park of the purchase price thereof has ever been made to the City of Avon Park. The said city attorney is using the power of his office as City attorney to enrich himself by acuiring the property of its citizens without accounting to anyone therefor. He is further using the power of his office, under and by virtue of the said Gomez Act and otherwise, by suits against persons not bowing to his will, punishing his enemies and rewarding his friends by failing to exert equal efforts to collect taxes. Further, he is president and sole directing officer of corporations owing said city large sums of money in taxes, and so far as his corporations are concerned has exerted no effort to collect taxes due by them.

5. It is a matter of common knowledge that said City Attorney deals and speculates in city bonds, and we present to your Excellency affidavits of this fact. An audit of the city books will disclose instances too numerous to mention where he has dealt in city bonds, and his dealings therein, as well as his corporation acquiring title to property of citizens as aforesaid, have been fully and openly endorsed and sanctioned by said S. J. Pendleton, I. H. Ford and J. L. Masters, majority members of said city council.

6. He, the said City Attorney, has forced by fraudulent means, the giving of mortgages on the

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Orders Attorney General to Ask Dissolution Order

Governor Dave Sholtz, to whom the people of Avon Park appealed by petition last Friday for assistance in straightening out the tangled web of city financial affairs, will come to their aid in fighting the injunction secured by City Attorney S. C. Pardee and the majority members of the city council, it was learned today by wire to the Times from the Governor's office.

The Governor has instructed the Attorney General's office to appear before Judge Barker in Wauchula tomorrow, Wednesday, and petition the court for an order dissolving the injunction restraining Comptroller Lee from making an audit of the city's books, the wire stated.

The case is set for hearing at 2 p. m.

The Governor was absent from his office but the wire in reply to inquiry from the Times to ascertain what steps the Governor would take, was answered by J. P. Newell, secretary to the governor.

Secretary Newell stated in his wire that he knew of no subpoena having been served on the governor, which would require him to appear before Judge Barker in Wauchula tomorrow with the petition as filed with him by the Avon Park delegation last Friday.

A phone call from Assistant Attorney General Plues at West Palm Beach last night brought the information that he would be in Avon Park either tonight or in the morning and would appear in Wauchula tomorrow to represent the governor.

Those in touch with the situation, have expressed the opinion that the move by Pardee and his councilmen in which their petitioner J. B. Coen summoned the Governor to appear in court with the petition could have no legal bearing on the case, as copies of the petition were available without calling on the Governor to produce same, and that the move was for the sole purpose of attracting publicity to their side of the case.

The Times is publishing in another column on this page the full and complete text of the petition as presented to the Governor, with the exception of the names of signers. It is impossible to get the names of the signers in time for this edition as the original petition is in the hands of the Governor and there were no copies made of the names of the signers before the petition left Avon Park. The Times gives this information to the people so that all who are interested in the charges as presented to the Governor may have a copy of them.

Governor Will Protect People

Secretary Newell concluded his wire with the assurance that "Governor Sholtz intends to protect the interests of the people of this state to the best of his ability and with all power vested in him as their Governor * * * No just and honest cause can suffer from the limelight of publicity nor can the people's interest suffer from honest audits of the books of public officials."

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The President wisely declines to be rushed into a program of inflation.

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We're gambling—though mildly and moderately—on that man McKee tying a knot in the Tammany Tiger's tail.

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September went out with perfect weather, and thus far in October it has been better than perfect.

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Frost reported one morning recently as far south as Atlanta. That presages an early and lengthy tourist season for Florida.

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Cuba continues in a state of unrest and upheaval, and for some time to come innocent bystanders may best contemplate conditions there from the safe vantage point of Florida soil.

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The best Winchellism: In the old days in New York when they wanted to trim a chump they sold him the Brooklyn bridge. Nowadays, they sell him a ticket to hear Aimee Semple McPherson.

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University of Chicago professor undertakes a new, short edition of the Bible, with a view to "improving" it. That's like a sixth grade pupil attempting to rewrite and "improve" the works of Shakespeare.

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General Johnson tells the American Federation of Labor some plain truths about the folly of strikes at this time, but the trouble is that in the ranks both of employers and employes there are so many who are unreasoning and unreasonable.

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The saloon as it formerly existed will not come back. Nobody, wet or dry, wants it back, and it is absurd to say that its return cannot be prevented. Our President and the Democratic party have pledged that it shall not return.

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Now and then from an innocent item in the news we garner an inkling of "what goes with the tax money." It cost the State $10,851.52 to operate a Florida egg-laying contest in the year 1932. We presume that as usual those who did the most work received the least pay, and we'll bet the hens who layed the eggs didn't get a cent of all that nice wad of money.

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Postmaster General Farley said in his speech at Tampa that prohibition cost the country $950,000,000 a year, for attempted enforcement and in loss of federal internal revenue taxes. It would have been worth that cost if it had realized the hopes of those earnest people who brought it about. But it was a disappointment, as a very large proportion of its most enthusiastic promoters now admit.

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There are always disputes as to who may be entitled to belong to the first families. The "Peking man" has claimed the honor of being modern man's most ancient ancestor, but recent scientific discoveries disclose that he is merely one of "these new people" and scarcely "belongs"— having livd only a scant 100,000 years ago. The real McCoy, it seems, is the "Java man," who it is claimed dates back at least 500,000 years. Possibly both are pikers or fakers, and until the scientists can get their figures a bit straighter, we refuse to hobnob socially with either of them.

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The result of Tuesday's election was well known in advance, though the vote was more decisive than anticipated. Such an expression could only be registered through inclusion of the votes of thousands of people who are personally dry, who worked and voted to bring about prohibition, and who are as much opposed to intemperance as the most pronounced prohibitionists. These voted for repeal as a protest against the evils for which they considered prohibition responsible. They felt that a mistake had been made, and voted with the thought that repeal might best open the way to real temperance.

During the last week of this month a reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at Leesburg. It will be interesting to observe how many of the old warriors will attend this meeting, in view of the fact that approximately 50 per cent of the State tax levy goes for pensions, presumably to the survivors. We note that in Lake county, where the reunion is to be held, there are but three of these old soldiers. We rejoice that the brave men yet living have attained to such a ripe old age, and we cordially approve of the State dealing most liberally with them, but with their ranks constantly thinning until there is now but a handful left, and with pension appropriations constantly increasing, there is something evidently wrong somewhere, and that something ought to be located and corrected.

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Now that repeal is an assured event, any sane ideas as to liquor control and the general promotion of temperance are worthy of consideration. The Rockefeller report, prepared by distinguished men with the cause of temperance very much at heart, advises the continued sale of 3.2 beer as at present, and of naturally fermented wines of 10 to 12 per cent under certain restrictions. Of course, there are many good people who believe that no beverage should be made legal that has any alcoholic content whatever; but as the commission points out: "Today we are confronted with practical realities. It is not a question of the kind of world we might prefer—it is a question of what we can achieve in the kind of world we have." We have said in this column that if the tastes of the people can be diverted from ardent spirits to light wines and beer the cause of real temperance will be immeasurably advanced. Any person who has traveled in Europe or in countries elsewhere where the people are habituated to drinking wine and beer knows that drunkenness is unusual and that very little heavy liquor is consumed. Temperance must be a product of education, not of compulsion.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

While it may be a selfish thought, it just occured to me that if those Cuban armies keep on tearin' 'each others' hair and usin' their best tourist hotels for shootin' galleries, it isn't gonna help their tourist business a whole lot.

Then with prohibition flat on it's back waitin' for the count, it ought to be just about as easy to harvest a crop of liquid refreshment in Florida this winter as it was in Cuba.

And with Mama Nature doin' a hula dance and keepin' folks awake nights in California, a lot of timid souls will probably change their minds about goin' out there this winter.

Then with the wonderful advertisin' Florida has had all summer at the Century of Progress, it wouldn't surprise me to see more tourists down here this season than ants at a pic-nic.

This would be a good time for Florida folks to get their little heads together and decide what we propose to do about it. Our hotels and apartments will be full and runnin' over. Rooms in private homes will be in demand. Cafes and restaurants will do a thrivin' business. Local merchants will find that many a tourist dollar will be spent in their establishments.

The problem we've gotta decide right now is whether we want to make the most of the moment, step out and get ours while the gettin' is good, soak 'em for rooms, soak 'em for eats, soak 'em for everything, and if they whine about it give 'em the Bronx cheer; or shall we look ahead to next year and the year after that and deliberately set out to trap 'em into comin' back year after year and bringin' their friends with 'em.

The greatest business successes in the world have been built on "repeat orders" and "fair prices." We don't want to forget that. If we're smart, we'll hold prices down to the minimum this season, go out of our way to make a fuss over these "customers," greet 'em with a smile, do our best to entertain 'em. Let 'em have room accommodations and meals at a reasonable rate, put some flowers in their rooms and don't send a bill with 'em, throw in an extra cup of coffee or a piece of pie and tell 'em it's on the house.

Don't try to get back all your losses from this one crop of tourists. Think about the tough seasons you've been through. Think about next season and those to follow after that. Make up your mind to hold these customers, bring 'em back again and again. You may not wind up the season with quite as much dough, but boy, think how you will feel when you know that your guests had the time of their lives, how they hated to leave and are comin' back and bring all their friends and relatives with 'em.

Civic organizations of Florida would justify their existence if they would all unite at this time on a campaign to insure a square deal and fair prices for tourists and visitors who come to the state this winter.

If we send 'em all back home next spring satisfied and happy, we'll never need to worry again about our tourists crop. Nothin' will keep 'em away. But now is the time to make up our minds. What are we gonna do fellows, treat 'em right or treat 'em rough?

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And if Mr. Ripley is still lookin' for "Believe-it-or-nots," he might tell folks about the Tampa Morning Tribune, a "newspaper" that is suein' a politician for libel instead of bein' sued by one, that ought to make the world sit up and gasp. If you ask me, its got six legged cats and one armed paper hangers knocked for a loop.

Random Jottings....

Truly we live in glamorous times. Call them now the "melancholy years," "the dark ages returned" or some similar depressing name, but history will whittle down the account of this period of economic distress to a few brief lines. On the other hand the pages of time will glow with the glory of the innumerable achievements in all lines of scientific, social, and economic advances made in all fields of human endeavor during the past hundred years.

In this column we shall be true to our heading—Random Jottings, for who could hope to cover in any adequate way the rapid change and advance along the battle lines of human progress?

Someone foolishly sighing for the "good old days" groaned that, "times are not what they used to be," and a wise man overheard him and replied, "they never were!"

There is thought for us all in that. The miseries of yesterday pass quickly: memory clings to its joys.

But life is growth, and who does not remember his "growing pains?"

So we hope to record in this column interesting signs of growth, compelling facts of advance, and perhaps we shall even dare, in a very humble way, to suggest possible lines of growth and development.

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Speaking of growth, we note with interest certain recent experiments in bio-chemistry, that rapidly developing field of investigation which deals with the hows and whys of life, life in all its minute and extensive chemical relationships, life within the tiny cells of which all life is composed. "By the adequate use of simple, everyday foods, available everywhere, the average length of human life might be increased from seventy to seventy-seven years," we are told by Prof. Henry C. Sherman, world renowned bio-chemist.

All very comforting if we can see, at the same time, some real growth in an appreciation of the basic values of any life: a little more kindness, a little better appreciation of the other fellow's rights and difficulties, a little more of that spirit of neighborliness that is supposed to lie at the base of present attempts at industrial and economic recovery.

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We note in passing:

That at the present time the federal government is bearing 95 per cent of the unemployment relief load. Apparently many communities have sadly neglected to remember that our neighbor is the one nearest us in need.

That likewise, here in our own community, some few are daily giving valuable time and service to aid the sufferer in our midst, and incidentally getting a good deal of harsh criticism for their pains.

That Australia is using an act called the "Cansorting with Criminals Act" as a means of breaking up organized gangs of criminals. Under this act convicted criminals are liable to arrest and imprisonment if they are ever seen together. It never hurts to borrow a good idea, especially one as timely as this.

That despite the depression the city authorities are doing their best to keep up and improve the Mall—certainly one of our most valuable assets as a city.

That, taken by and large, the new management of the Avon theatre is securing a very excellent selection of pictures.

That according to all predictions, from somewhat reliable predictors, the two storms that have flirted with Florida during the past weeks, have definitely broken the back of summer and we can expect a needed change all round in disposition and attitude towards life.

That the state has opened a branch of their social service work, Sun Court building, in this city, and that this work will be under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

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In lighter vein: Avon Park boasts some rather intelligent parrots. Many people have enjoyed an afternoon with "Polly Daly," whose vocabulary is apparently unlimited; many others have turned suspiciously at a whistle from "Polly Mann," but unless some of these intellectual birds look to their linguistic laurels, the box of platinum crackers will go to "Polly Francis" for marked advance in the art of ships and sales. Last week at Clearwater an auction was in progress at the dock near the Francis anchorage. Bidding on a speed-boat went to $16 and stopped. Polly overheard a remark involving the words "twenty-five dollars," and immediately began shouting, "twenty-five dollars, twenty-five dollars." The auctioneer, unaccustomed to the intelligence of the Ridge section, accepted the bid as authentic, and the boat was about to be knocked down to the bird, until J. S. F. hastily made his way to the front and announced that he could not be responsible for any debts contracted by his parrot. . . . But did you ever see the lure of the sea seize an entire family so completely in so short a time?

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An Open Letter to Commander Fairey:

Dear Commdr:

Congratulations on the honor of heading our local Legion.

Among your many problems, one that will wear your nails to the quick scratching those four inches of scalp just above the ears, will be how to inject ideas and incentive into your Ways and Means committee for raising money.

Here's one absolutely free.

An enterprising post of the British Legion heard of the rivalry of two amorous swains over the local village belle. Forthwith they staged a ten-round boxing contest between said rivals, winner to take the girl, proceeds to go to the Legion. It worked.

Who can doubt that you could uncover a similar situation in a town as renowned as Avon Park for the beauty of its belles and the gallant spirit of its young manhood?

Yours in high hopes for a ticket to the fight,

—RANDOM JOTTER.

HERE IS THE PETITION CARRIED TO SHOLTZ

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homes of citizens to prevent their sale for city taxes and assessments and the said mortgages have been taken for the full sum of said taxes and assessments, but said city attorney has returned to said city in payment for said taxes bonds of said city which he procured and purchased at a sum greatly at a discount. We mention and refer to your Excellency the case of Mrs. Alice Ford who gave her mortgage to S. J. Pendleton, president of the city council for $550, and whose taxes were paid to the City of Avon Park by said City Attorney in bonds costing less than $300. The records of said transaction we stand ready to present to your Excellency.

Likewise, we would refer to the case of Mrs.—— (name deleted by request), a widow, against whose property he took a mortgage for $184.00 to pay city taxes, in bonds amounting to approximately 42% when bonds were then being purchased by him at twenty cents on the dollar. A statement of this transaction is presented your Excelency under the signature of this widowed citizen.

7. That the said S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Masters and I. H. Ford as a majority of the City Council, with the said S. C. Pardee and under his guidance and domination, held secret meetings to plan the carrying into efect of ordinances and resolutions and acts as City Councilmen so as to over-ride the other two members of council, and to put into effect actions which are illegal. We illustrate to your Excellency by saying that within the past month said three members and said city attorney gathered and agreed to enter into a contract with certain promoters to pay said promoters $1200.00 of the people's money to make a survey to ascertain the costs of erecting a lighting plant in said city; and this at a time when said city is without street lights because it is indebted to the public service company in a sum exceding $15,000 for such services and has refused to furnish further facilities unless said city will pay a sum of approximately $250 per month thenceforth. The only lights available in this city being those payment for which is made directly by the merchants of the city.

7. That although the Charter of the city of Avon Park provides that all warrants and vouchers shall be signed by the mayor of the city, in numerous instances where the Mayor has vetoed illegal expenditures and refused to sign vouchers, the said S. J. Pendleton has usurped the functions of said Mayor and signed and executed said vouchers. Among the papers of the City of Avon Park, could an audit have been possible, will be found vouchers for more than $3,000 of the people's money executed in such illegal manner by the said S. J. Pendleton. A large portion of this sum being for expenses incurred by said three councilmen in defending themselves in refusing to abide the mandate of the Circuit and Supreme Court, and to maintain themselves in office.

To appeal to said city council for redress of these wrongs is a useless and hopeless proceedure, because as pointed out hereinbefore the majority members of said city council, counselled, advised and abetted by their said city attorney, have utterly destroyed representative government, and although your petitioners represent the vast majority of the taxpayers in volume of property in said city, we have been forced to the conclusion that it is impossible to obtain justice and fair treatment at the hands of said counsil; and all remonstrances with them have been in vain.

Your petitioners further represent unto your Excellency that even more serious grievances have recently arisen through the manipulations, actions and conduct of the said S. C. Pardee, city attorney of this city in that he has organized the laborers, white and black, into a union known as the United Citrus Workers of Florida, and playing upon the ignorance of this class of people has so demoralized labor conditions, that we face a situation calling for stern action to avoid physical violence throughout Highlands and other citrus counties.

This city attorney is general counsel for this organization; he is their adviser and although not so called openly, is actually and in fact, the head, brains and moving spirit thereof. He has been about the citrus belt of Florida making speeches and organizing the laboring classes into this union, and such unions are openly threatening strikes and acts of physical violence unless the employers of labor meet their unfair demands as to the payment of wages.

Such union, under such direction, are threatening honest laborers who are willing to work for what is or may be a fair wage, under the penalty or threat "that they would be handled if they didn't join the union or demand the pay demanded by such union."

Such union, under such direction, have gone among the negroes and have organized societies or unions among both the men and the women; and the leaders of such union pretend to be Federal representatives connected with the NRA in order to dupe and mislead the negroes to serve the sole purpose of such union, towit, the personal profit to said adviser and heads thereof by the payment of monthly dues. We present to your Excellency the affidavit of a negro preacher, respected among the white people, as well as among his own race, which better presents the machinations of this officer.

8. Although it is the law of Florida, and it is particularly so provided in the charter of the City of Avon Park, it is the common and universal system and practice of the said majority members of the city council, S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Masters and I. H. Ford to violate those provisions of said laws which prohibit the buying from members of the City Council of supplies and materials, except in emergencies; so that other merchants of the community are excluded from enjoying their just share of the trade business of the municipality.

WHEREFORE, being utterly without redress, save to appeal to Your Excellency, we respectfully recommend that Your Excellency take such means as may be available to carry into effect the order issued by you on September 25th, 1933, and obtain for the people of Avon Park a true statement of the conditions of their financial affairs and the ascertainment of the disposition of the monies they have constantly paid into the city treasury.

And further, that Your Excellency exercise all such other powers and authority which may be vested in you to remove from office the said S. J. Pendleton, J. L. Masters, I. H. Ford, as members of the city council and S. C. Pardee as city attorney.

Pledging to your Excellency the full loyalty and cooperation of an outraged and indignant citizenship, we obediantly await your actions.

Schools Discussed at Congregational

"Prizes and Perils Challenging the Teacher Today" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. With the opening of the school year it will review the problems and opportunities of education during the present difficult reconstruction period, affecting both teachers and parents, and of special interest to both. The attendance of all is invited. Bible school at 9:45.

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The American Legion Auxiliary
Will Give a
Hallowe'en Party
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon
On Friday Evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m.
Admission 15c

Which includes an evening's entertainment and refreshments. Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and their friends invited.

"Wedding of the Clowns" by the Junior Auxiliary will be featured. Fortune telling, bobbing for apples, superstition tree, and other amusements.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Humphries-Barnett Wedding Wednesday

Miss Mamie Barnett and Lee Roy Humphries were married Wednesday morning, October 11, at nine o'clock, in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist church. The Rev. W. K. McClure officiated in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The church was simply but effectively decorated with oleander, pink hibiscus and coral vine, banked by palms and ferns.

Shumann's "Traumeri" was rendered as a prelude by Miss Genevieve McCleddand and James Davis sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Seitz.

The bridal couple entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March and Nevin's "Narcissus" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride's blond beauty was enhanced by a beautiful Fall model of blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white rose buds.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their future home in Kentucky, stopping enroute with Mr. Humphries' parents in Alabama.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Barnett and during her girlhood has enjoyed wide popularity. She was valedictorian of her graduating class here and later valedictorian of a class of over three hundred in Tallahassee. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Aeta Sigma Chi honorary sororities.

Mr. Humphries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Humphries of Lineville, Alabama. He is manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Winchester, Kentucky, and the couple will reside there.

The bride's many friends here will regret that her marriage takes her elsewhere to live.

Joe Patterson Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson entertained at their home on Lake Byrd on Friday with a birthday party for their young son, Joe. During the afternoon the boys enjoyed swimming, boating and games. At dusk they gathered around an out-door miniature barbecue stand and cooked hamburgers. A table was set on the lawn over-looking the lake, and a delicious supper ended the festivities.

The young host received a number of useful gifts from his family and friends.

Those attending were, Jimmie Yearwood, Bobby England, Donald Todd, Herbert Todd, Fred Patterson, David Skipper, Walter Mardin, Peyton Covington, Calvin Bryant and Bud Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Miss Betty Patterson and Father Harcourt Johnson assisted in entertaining.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

The Leigh chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, worthy matron, will be in charge and past matrons and patrons of the chapter will fill the offices. A very interesting program has been arranged and all visiting Stars are cordially invited to attend.

Tampa Speaker at Woman's Club

Elizabeth Skinner Jackson was the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Woman's club of Avon Park. Mrs. Jackson is a past president of the Federation of Woman's clubs, and is now chairman of the department of education. She chose as her subject "Meeting the Emergency in Education."

The speaker stressed the importance of a full length school term and adequate salaries for teachers, and explained how citizens can protect the schools and good characters of pupils and teachers by sponsoring libraries, little theatres, music clubs and dramatic clubs.

Mrs. Jackson closed her instructive talk by saying "Your schools are your greatest economy and you cannot afford to cut down on them." As a token of their admiration and appreciation, Mrs. M. E. Covington, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jackson with a lovely corsage or roses from the club.

Preceeding the program the meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, president, and reports from the various committees given. Many interesting and worth-while projects for the coming year were discussed, and the club is looking forward to a successful season of civic, educational, social and progressive activities.

W. M. U. Elects Officers

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U., of the Baptist church met with Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. K. McClure. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., gave the devotional.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. L. Wells, chairman; Mrs. I. H. Ford, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Wever, secretary and publicity; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., treasurer and stewardship; Mrs. Bob Adams, mission study and education; Mrs. Mercer, benevolence and aid; Mrs. L. M. Orr, social and enlistment; Mrs. Thelma Kemp, personal service; Mrs. S. S. Saggus, teacher; Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe, industrial. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Coen.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier Announces Carnival

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Woman's club, announces that there will be a street carnival and dance Saturday, October 28th, in the theatre block on the main street.

Hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee and popcorn will be sold for five cents.

Not only kiddies are invited, but the entire family.

Mrs. Morgan Accepts Government Post

Mrs. A. M. Morgan, who served so efficiently as society editor of the Avon Park Times, has resigned that position to accept a position as Case Aid worker with Mrs. Willimon who is county social service worker. Mrs. Morgan will have her offices in the Sun-Court building, and will have charge of Avon Park and the surrounding territory.

Miss Barnett Honored at Party

Mrs. C. R. Barnett entertained on Monday for her daughter, Miss Mamie Barnett, at a lovely informal tea and hope-chest party.

For this occasion the home was effectively decorated with plumbago and pink vine.

Several appropriate musical numbers were given by Miss Genevieve McClelland.

The many beautiful and useful shower, hope-chest and wedding presents were attractively displayed in the living and dining rooms.

Receiving with Miss Barnett and her mother, was Miss Eula Shackelford of Booneville, Miss., cousin of the bride.

Miss Barnett was lovely in a fall model of brown satin with matching accessories. Mrs. Barnett was gowned in mauve georgette.

About seventy-five friends called between the hours of three and six.

Miss Barnett has been honored with a number of pre-nuptial parties, among which was the shower given last week by Mrs. T. W. Collins, and a shower given by friends in Umatilla, where she and her mother spent the week-end.

Mrs. Lawhon to Head Auxiliary

Mrs. Rawleigh Lawhon was unanimously elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting held at the Legion home on Butler avenue Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Charles Sherman, vice president; Mrs. C. L. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chaplain; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, historian and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, sergeant at arms.

Plans were discussed for a Hallowe'en party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon on Friday evening, October 27.

Other matters of auxiliary interest were brought before the members after which the meeting adjourned.

Library Committee Woman's Club Meets

The library committee of the Woman's club held its first fall meeting on Monday night at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. S. E. Booth. After the report of the treasurer, plans were made to procure books and donations for the library. For this purpose a benefit bridge party was planned for Friday, October 20th. On Saturday, October 21, a house-to-house canvass will be made and all those having books or money to donate are urged to do so.

Those attending the committee meeting were Mrs. Booth, the hostess, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Tuesday Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson was hostess to her contract club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

After a pleasant afternoon, when scores were totaled, Mrs. S. C. Pardee was awarded the favor.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore and Mrs. M. E. Covington who was a guest of the club.

Girl Scouts Outing

The Girl Scouts had a delightful picnic on Friday at Lake Angelo.

After several hours of games, contests and other amusements, a picnic lunch was served to the following members: Frances Cloud, Dorothy Hughs, Jane Hartt, Paula Jones, Betty Sherman, Dorothy McNicholas, Allie Hardin, Sally Moore, Betty Brooks, Mildred Wray, Elizabeth Hetherington and Jane Clements. Mrs. C. R. Ginn chaperoned the party.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. England and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks entertained jointly at a birthday dinner on Wednesday night at the England home on Lake Lotela for Mrs. Harcourt Johnson. Those present were Mrs. England and Bobby England, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, and Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Church of Redeemer Parish Dinner

Invitations are being sent out from the Rectory this week for the annual family pariah dinner which will be held next Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30 p. m., in the parish house of the Episcopal church. These invitations are being sent to all members of the church, members of the church service league, the choir, the altar boys, and a number of interested friends.

The dinner will be served by the church service league, and a delicious three course menu has been planned. As usual, there will be no charge at this dinner, but the members of the league are asking those who wish to help them to bring a white cup and saucer as a contribution to the kitchen for the replacement of those destroyed in the fire.

Father Johnson will preside at the meeting and present the annual report on the "state of the church." A very interesting program of music and other items has been arranged and the guest speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Harry G. Walker, Rector of St. Mary's, Daytona Beach. Father Walker is becoming very well known and popular in Avon Park, having served as a member of Camp Wingmann faculty during two seasons here. He is a most delightful and entertaining speaker and the church is fortunate in being able to persuade him to leave his own busy parish for this event.

Frances Cason Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Olive Cason entertained her young daughter, Frances, on Monday night at a pretty birthday party.

Red roses were used in decorating the party rooms and the young people enjoyed games and dancing throughout the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson assisted Mrs. Cason in serving refreshments of punch and ice-box cookies to the following: Gladys Helms, Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Evelyn Martin, Edward Touchton, Peyton Covington, Cecil Clements, Sport Mercer, James Tuten, Jimmie Skipper and Frances Cason.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Junior Legion Auxiliary had its regular meeting Tuesday, October 10th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Marlin.

After the reading of the minutes and discussion of old business, plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be given the latter part of the month, the date to be announced later.

At the conclusion of the meeting punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Darlein and Jean Correll to the following: Betty Sherman, Jane Hartt, Paula Jones, Frances Cloud, Dorothy Hughes, Mrs. Lawhon and Mrs. Martin.

Gladys Helms Hostess to Friends

Gladys Helms was the hostess on Friday night of a delightfully informal party.

At the conclusion of a merry evening of games, dancing and promising, the young hostess served French salad, iced tea and candy to her guests.

Those attending were: Frances Brown, Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Frances Cason, Johnnie Saggus, Evelyn Martin, Helen Beckett, Raleigh Foster, Edward Touchton, Cecil Clements, Billy Dawson, Sport Mercer, James Tuten, and Jimmie Skipper.

Attend Lakeland Lodge Event

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter O. E. S., accompanied by Mrs. McKee Elwell and Mrs. B. T. Cox, spent Wednesday in Lakeland and attended the meeting Wednesday night of the Lakeland Chapter O. E. S., at which Mrs. Leona Faircloth, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, was present for her official visit.

Covered Dish Luncheon Thursday

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a covered dish luncheon on Thursday at noon. Thursday morning the various committees will meet at ten o'clock and the regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid will take place in the afternoon.

Gleason-Crawford Marriage

Miss Marguerite Crawford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Sebring, and Fred F. Gleason, son of Orlando Gleason, of Painesville, Ohio, were married Saturday, September 30th, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Wauchula. The Rev. B. A. Roth officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason will reside in Sebring.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at her home on the Sebring Road.

Garden flowers were effectively arranged in the room where three tables were in play.

After four progressions the scores were totalled and Mrs. George Scott McKnight was high scorer. The hostess presented her with a dozen lovely coasters.

Mrs. Hartt served a dainty dessert course to the following members and guests: Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Anna B. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. A. C. Clark and Mrs. O. F. Keune of Fort Myers.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Hostess

The younger members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Parke Anderson to sew for the bazaar.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. E. E. Melton and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Rebeccas to Meet

Eleanor Seaverns Rebecca lodge No. 65 will hold its regular business meeting Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Hubert Young spent Thursday in Wauchula with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck spent the week end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Monday in Winter Haven.

LaVerne Fortner returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Bartow.

Mrs. William King has returned from New York where she spent the summer.

Henry Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia has spent the past week in Avon Park on business.

Mrs. Norton Smith, who has been ill for the last few days, is improving.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass, spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Hubert Young has returned to Avon Park after spending some time in Wauchula.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and little daughter, Madge, are visiting in Sarasota this week.

Mrs. L. H. Rogers left this week for a two weeks visit with her mother in Jackson, Mississippi.

Bill MacKay of Tampa spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. G. C. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly were guests of friends in Wauchula Sunday.

O. C. Wilkes, who has been in Orlando for some time, spent the week-end here with his family.

J. V. Chapman and Mel A. Smith of Orlando were business visitors in Avon Park this past week.

Mrs. Georgie Voorhies returned from Atlanta this week and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis spent the week-end here at their home, returning to Clearwater on Tuesday.

Mrs. Heber W. Weller of Sebring was the luncheon guest on Tuesday of Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Miss Frances Jones, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones, returned to her home in Bartow on Saturday.

Dick Baker, Paul Marchand, Williard Pollard and Forrest Howard of Sebring visited in Avon Park Tuesday.

Friends of Claude Daly will be pleased to know of his progress as a member of the United States marine corps. He writes from Paris Island, where he is temporarily stationed, that he has already passed his tests in target drill, being among the 50 per cent in his division successful in this test.

The many friends here of Mrs. H. J. Chance will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune, of Fort Myers, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Keune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Elizabeth and Jimmie Hetherington are spending this week in Dade City with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, and other relatives.

Judge D. V. Rouse, of Orlando, was in Avon Park on business Saturday and Sunday. He was the dinner guest on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doepke of Tampa were in Avon Park on Wednesday. Mr. Doepke is a former receiver of the First National bank in Avon Park and Sebring.

T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Mary, Dorothy and Martha, accompanied by Jane Hartt, motored to San Antonio last Sunday where Mary McNicholas entered Holy Name Academy for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ketchum of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera at Pine Crest Club until the completion of their new home on Lake Lotela.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera have returned from Chicago to Pine Crest Lakes club for the winter. Mrs. DeAnguera spent the summer with her son and daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Barnett and Miss Mamie Barnett were guests of friends in Umatilla this past week end. Miss Barnett has a host of friends in Umatilla where she taught Latin and mathematics for five years.

Misses Patsy Loomis, Dorothy Roberts, and Oleta Bigbie, Paul Baldwin, W. A. Maddox and Jr. Stebbins, attended a foot-ball game in Lake Wales Friday night between Lake Wales school and F. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly and Mrs. Demos Mandis motored to Lake Wales Thursday night and attended the meeting of the O. E. S., at which Mrs. Leona Faircloth, worthy grand matron, paid her official visit.

Friends of Professor Charles Coffin, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago in the Sebring hospital, will be delighted to know that the latest reports from his bedside are very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd have returned from a pleasant trip to Baltimore. Master Herbert Todd, who has spent the past four months with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd, Jr., returned with his parents.

Mr. N. H. Trent and his sister, Miss Margaret Trent of Winter Haven, and Buddy Trent spent the week-end in Orlando Mrs. Trent and Miss Sara Lucy, who have been guests for a week of Mrs. J. V. Chapman, returned home with Mr. Trent on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and little son, Harold Garth, spent the week-end in Orlando with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Adams. Mrs. Adams has been very ill and her friends here will be glad to hear that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hughs and Mrs. Virginia Cloud are spending today in Lakeland.

Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, spent several days here this week at the Jacaranda hotel. On Monday Colonel Lee drove over to St. Petersburg to act as State Representative when Postmaster General James A. Farley spoke in Williams Park.

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NEW MILK PRICES Effective Oct. 1, 1933

The Florida Milk Control Board has established the following scale of prices for milk and milk products in the northern half of Highlands County:

MILK

Per Quart 16c
Per Pint 9c

WHIPPING CREAM

Per Pint 45c
Per Half-Pint 25c

BUTTERMILK

Per Quart 10c

This slight increase in the price of milk is made necessary by rapidly advancing prices of feed and increased operating expenses.

The above schedule of prices governs everyone selling milk in this area. Any deviation from these prices is in violation of the Florida Milk Control law.

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AVON PARK SEBRING

"Penthouse" Is Playing at Ritz

In Penthouse, the Arthur Somers Roche Cosmopolitan magazine story which Metro Goldwyn Mayer has produced on the screen and which is the attraction at the Ritz theatre in Winter Haven Sunday and Monday, we see the first of the new season's screen productions.

The action in this novel and entertaining picture takes place in a luxurious penthouse atop the eerie heights of a New York skyscraper —a world apart from the seething city at its feet—such is the scene of one of the most baffling crimes ever committed. Its amazing solution brings glory to the social outcast and love to the girl who has forbidden him. The genius of Arthur Somers Roche never created a more absorbing story than this.

In the cast with Warner Baxter are Myrna Loy, Phillips Holmes, Charles Butterworth and Mae Clark.

Gross farm income in the United States will approximate $6,360,000,000 this year compared with $5,143,000,000 in 1932, assuming a continued improved demand for farm products the remainder of this year, according to a preliminary estimate by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Most of the increase in gross income is attributed to better prices for crops, since prices of most types of livestock have averaged slightly lower this year than last.

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HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Guava Roly-Poly.

Sift 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, and 3 tablespoons baking powder, and cut in shortening until mealy in appearance. Add 1 egg, and ½ cup milk, and then blend the mixture. Toss on floured board, and roll to about ½ inch thick. Brush with melted butter, snowdrift, or other fat. Spread dough with guava mixture, sweetened and spiced, and dot with butter. Roll up as for jelly roll, and place in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes, and serve with favorite pudding sauce.

Guava Dumplings.

Peel 12 large guavas. Put the center pulp through a dilver, and mix with the fruit. Make a pastry as for roly-poly (above), and roll to ¼ inch thickness. Brush with butter, and cut into six squares. Place a large spoonful of the mixture on each square. Mix ½ cup of sugar and ¼ teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, and allspice; and sprinkle over the mixture on the squares. Enclose in the pastry, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 25 minutes; or until guavas are tender and pastry slightly browned. Serve with lemon or orange sauce to which a teaspoon of marmalade has been added.

Lemon or Orange Sauce.

Mix 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, and a pinch of salt. Add 1¾ cups boiling water and cook for 2 minutes. Then add 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, and 2 tablespoons butter, and remove it from the stove. For orange sauce, substitute ½ cup orange rind for lemon rind.

When J. Omar Samson retired from active service late in September as mail carrier in Barysville, Cal., he had walked 100,000 miles in delivering mail in 33 years, he estimated.

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Apparently some change in our economic and political set up is rapidly taking place—no one can truthfully predict the outcome—but, none of us could foresee the happenings that have taken place during the past 6 years. Nevertheless, we are still in Florida and able to face the new problems and conditions.

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Florida Roads Are Valuable

Present Worth Set at $219,000,000, Which Is Maintained By State

By D. L. WHITEHURST.

Tallahassee, Oct. 11.—To the average American motoring, cushion-calloused and mile-mad, a highway is a paved race track pillared on either side by toll stations, commonly called filling stations. The Florida auto owner is no exception to the rule.

Through no particular fault of his the motorist has been allowed to draw a mental picture in the abstract. As he travels along, and the Florida scenery unfolds, he remembers there are taxes on his car, taxes on his tires and taxes on his gas. He remembers those things because men who have been responsible for the construction and upkeep of the highway system have been too deeply employed to inform the public of what must be done before the highways can be opened to traffic.

From a small department created by legislative act in 1915, because the federal government had worked out a plan to help the various states, the Florida road department has developed into a far-reaching organization, through which is distributed annually millions of dollars in material checks and payroll accounts.

The present worth of the highway system is set at $219,000,000, of which $127,000,000 represents roads constructed by the State Road Department and $92,000,000 taken over from the various counties and now under State Road Department maintenance, according to the report of the auditor on September 1. That is more than the railroads of the nation were worth when Florida was purchased and four times the amount paid for the territory. Added to the above investment may be placed more than $18,000,000 representing betterment, storm and routine maintenance and nearly $400,000 for equipment.

The Florida motorist realizes his state stands high in the road building program of the nation and he is proud of the fact. He knows his state has thousands of miles of hard surfaced roads, built with the generous aid of the federal government. Over these highways each winter travel thousands of northern visitors marvelling at the abundance of winter vegetation growing from 100 different varieties of soil and ranging from the moss-matted oaks in the north to the shade-softened palms in the south.

The Florida highway system is longer in miles than a great many of the leading railroad systems of the nation. Prior to the legislative acts of 1933 the system included 5,976 miles of hard surfaced roads actual state maintenance, with 4,643 miles additional in the system, but not under state maintenance. Approximately 60 percent is completed.

An illustration of the tremendous amount of work involved before a highway is complete may be gained in the statement that it requires 6,900 tons of material to construct a 20-foot concrete road a distance of one mile and 6,100 tons for a 22-foot lime rock road the same distance.

When the highway department was organized 18 years ago the paved roads were mere trails, only nine feet wide. Now they are 22 feet wide.

To those who are willing to complain if projects do not move rapidly it may be pointed out that five years after the department was created found such progressive counties as Dade reporting only one small project near Larkin.

One of the first paved roads in the state was between Jacksonville and Lake City. The project called for the expenditure of $1,000,000 and is still in use, although widened. It was started under the administration of former Governor Cary A. Hardee and while it set a record for its time, the manner and methods used would today be called slow.

In 1921 the first gas tax was placed on the sale of gasoline. The fund gathered from the one-cent tax went to the road building program. The tax has been boosted located as follows: Roads, three until it now stands at 8½ cents allocated as follows: Roads three cents; general state government one cent; counties three cents; federal government one and one-half cents.

The total amount paid in taxes for use of gas in 1932 was $14,653,883. The tax was seven cents per gallon to the State. Of that amount the Road Department received three-sevenths, or $6,280,000.

An interesting sidelight in the road building program of the Department, of which the public is not well informed, is the fact that under the law the Department is compelled to work all able bodied convicts. The Department has no choice in the matter. It is the law. It must provide them with construction work and must reckon with them in the maintenance. The maintenance of the highway system amounts to approximately one and one-half percent, figured on an investment of $200,000,000. Such a percent is exceedingly low.

The system of which C. B. Treadway is chairman has on its payroll hundreds of men and women. Aside from the regular staff there is now employed 1600 laborers on emergency projects with plans perfected to engage a thousand more as soon as projects are approved by the federal engineers. Distribution of work has been made to give each section of the state its quota of employment, Mr. Treadway has said.

The Road Department is the largest single unit in the government of Florida.

Who Is the Oldest Living Graduate of State College

Gainesville, Oct. 11. — (FNS)— The Alumni association of the University of Florida is making an effort to locate the oldest living former student of any of the several institutions existing in Florida prior to the establishment of the University at Gainesville. In connection with the search a prize is to be offered to the former student who supplies the Alumni association with the largest list of present addresses of old students.

The East Florida Seminary was founded in Ocala in 1852 and moved to Gainesville in 1866. The West Florida Seminary was opened in Tallahassee in 1856.

Institutions of higher learning were subsequently established at Lake City, DeFuniak Springs, Bartow and Osceola county.

In 1905 the state legislature created the present State College for Women at Tallahassee and the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Men and women who once went to school at the old institutions will be honor guests at the general homecoming luncheon to be held in Gainesville November 25 and at a tea which will be given on the same date by the recently organized women's division of the Alumni association.

NOTICE

Sept. 2, 1933.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, Eddie Jenkins, convicted in spring term of court, Highlands County, 1933, do hereby apply to the Honorable Pardon Board for any clemency that they see fit to give me at their next regular meeting or thereafter as soon as can be heard.

Signed EDDIE JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that H. E. Keller, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 62, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 1, section 11, township 33 south, range 28 east, 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of A. L. Hipple.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 11th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida

Sept. 15-22-29, Oct. 6-13.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Dr. A. H. Able and wife, holders of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, block 7, section 14, township 33 S., Range 28 E., comprising 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of A. L. Hipple.

Unless said certificate be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1933.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida

Sept 29, Oct 6-13-20-27.

At the New Circle

A Hollywood girl who stepped into featured screen roles only after attaining success on the New York stage is June Knight, who comes to the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre," next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the leading feminine role of Universal's gay musical picture, "Ladies Must Love," playing opposite Neil Hamilton.

Miss Knight was born in Hollywood, almost across the street from Universal City on January 22, 1913, and was educated in the public schools of the film capital. Because she was a delicate child, her parents sent her to dancing school at an early age, and in her early teens she appeared in the chorus of such musical pictures as "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and "Hold Everything." On the stage in Los Angeles she appeared in "Girl Crazy" and the "Nine O'Clock Revue." Here she was seen by the great Ziegfeld and went to New York, where she attracted much attention as a singer and dancer in "Hot Cha" and "Take a Chance." Her Universal contract followed.

Growers Meeting at Court House Oct. 27

An organization meeting of Highlands county citrus growers will be held at the county court house Friday night, October 27 at 7:30.

The meeting will be similar to those which have been held at Winter Haven and other places during the past few weeks and will be addressed by men who have the latest information on what is being done in Washington regarding the adoption of a code for the growers.

Every grower in the county is expected to attend and help in forming the local growers organization.

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County —In Chancery.

Coral Sanford Hubert Babcock, Complainant,

vs.

Iris Mae Mann Babcock, Defendant.

Order of Publication

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that the above named defendant therein named is non-resident of the State of Florida, and a resident of the State of New York, and that the residence and address of said defendant as particularly as the same is known to complainant is 62 South Street, Rochester, New York; that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind such defendant; and that she is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said non resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in such case on or before Monday, the 6th day of November A. D., 1933, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 12th day of September A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of said Circuit Court.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
McNicholas & Ritter,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Sept 15-22-29, Oct. 6-13.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Shockley and wife, holder of Tax Certificates No. 420 and 421, dated 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and lots 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, block A. Lotela Park subdivision, per plat book 1, page 55, section 25, township 33 south, range 28 east.

The assessment of said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of Hortense C. Durrance.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1933.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1933.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida

Sept 29, Oct. 6-13-20-27.

Packing House Workers Not To Come Under NRA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Citrus packing house workers are to be classed as agricultural workers and will not come under NRA labor regulations, it was announced today by M. L. Corey, representative of Florida citrus interests, after a conference with NRA officials.

The status of citrus packers, whether they would come under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or the NRA—has been a subject of controversy for some time.

The State's citrus marketing agreement, which proposes to raise prices by supply control through prorations to shippers, is nearly ready for presentation to Secretary Wallace, Corey said. Definite assurance by the NRA that the packers would not be subject to regulations of that administration was expected to expedite completion of the draft to be presented to Secretary Wallace.

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"There's a Collegian man overcome by gas."

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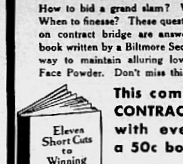

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TIMES OFFERS PLAN TO WORKERS

THE AVON PARK TIMES

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Injunction Is Dissolved

A Political Racket

(An Editorial)

AN effort is being made by the city attorney to pick a quarrel between the Avon Park Times and the laboring men of this community. He has two purposes in view. First, to becloud the real issue at stake, which is the investigation of his official acts. And the second, to line up this vote behind him in the city election.

This is easily understandable. The attorney was instrumental in the formation of the United Citrus Workers, which organization had its inception in Avon Park. His motive in interesting himself in their welfare was, and still is, for the sole purpose of using these men as the nucleus of a political organization to further his own financial interests.

The Times is fighting selfish politics in the interest of good government. If Mr. Pardee can persuade the citrus workers to believe that we are also fighting them, he hopes to consolidate their support for his benefit in the coming city election. He is attempting to force us into a false position—a not unusual political trick.

In the petition published in the Times' extra Tuesday reference was made to the attorney's part in the formation of this organization. The apparent purpose of the petitioners was to show to the Governor that Pardee is fomenting labor trouble, and engendering bad feeling. In making this point, the committee drafting the petition, stated that he was "playing upon the ignorance of this class of people." Admittedly, that was an unhappy phrase. It was siezed upon and the most made of it. But the Times was merely publishing that which others had written in haste, and which was perhaps none too carefully worded. The idea which the committee wished to convey was that Mr. Pardee is playing upon the credulity—not the ignorance—of these people. In simple language, he is attempting to mislead them with political hokum in an effort to use them to his advantage—and he makes no bones about it.

These workers have enough to do to fight their own battles without taking up the troubles of their legal advisor, who has so adroitly drawn them into his web, and is fast alienating the support of everyone else, from their own cause. These people need the assistance of all the people and it is unfortunate that they have allowed small town politics to hinder them. Their organization, properly directed, might have accomplished much. But the truth is politics has hurt their cause.

Their problem is national in scope. Decisions from the governmental agencies affecting them will likewise affect workers in the citrus area all over the United States. It is probable that fruit and vegetable pickers and packers throughout the land would come under practically the same rulings as established to regulate working conditions of these men.. They had an opportunity of rendering a great service.

But in its latest decision the government has ruled the citrus workers out of the NRA code, and unless the ruling is reversed they must work under the Agricultural Act. So, their organization has accomplished nothing for the permanent benefit of the working men. The Times pointed out the probability of this at the outset, and because we gave this as our honest opinion, we were accused of opposing the laboring man.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. This paper was one of the first newspapers in the state to openly endorse Franklin D. Roosevelt's candidacy many months before the Democratic convention nominated him. We believe in his New Deal, and we believe he will leave no stone unturned to relieve suffering humanity. We subscribe to his efforts in behalf of the working man. We too, want to see every man earning a living wage and every family restored to a decent standard of living.

But we believe in accomplishing these things in an orderly manner, as the government intended that they should be. We must help each other. Had the citrus workers been properly advised, we are certain that their differences could have been straightened out before now.

For that matter, we can see nothing to prevent an arbitration board formed by the workers, the shippers, the growers and the business men getting together and settling on a wage scale that would be satisfactory even at this late date. We firmly believe that this could have been done long ago if there had been an honest desire on the part of the head of the organization to do something for the workers instead of entangling them into a political brawl. To show that the Times is sincere in this suggestion, we stand ready to meet a committee from the workers union and render every assistance possible in establishing an arbitration board, along the lines suggested in the Times Plan, appearing in detail in another column of this page.

And if we are successful in helping them, it won't cost them so much as one vote. The city election is a separate and distinct proposition and it is a pity that the two have been confused.

W. M. HETHERINGTON.

Commerce Body Will Be Revived

Rjuvenation of the chamber of commerce was planned at a meeting of directors of the institution last evening. President W. A. Davison was authorized to send out letters of invitation to a meeting to be held at the city hall some time during the week of November 6. All old members of the chamber will be invited together with all employers who have signed the NRA agreement with President Roosevelt.

The need of a good live commerce body at this time was urged, together with an active membership and the cooperation of every citizen of Avon Park. At the meeting to be called plans will be discussed looking towards an augmented membership and ways and means of raising funds.

At the meeting last evening it was decided to offer desk room to Norton Smith, county manager of the Federal Re-employment agency, in the chamber of commerce. This service is located at present in the basement of the city hall and the move is expected to prove advantageous to all parties concerned.

RELIEF LABOR TO REPAIR SCHOOLS IN HIGHLANDS

Scale of Wages On Repair Work To Be According To Contractors' Code

Monday afternoon the Highlands County Emergency Relief Council met at the court house and decided on the policies to be followed and the scale of wages to be paid the men to be employed in repairing the various school houses in the county that were damaged by the storm.

It was decided that the scale of wages covered in the contractors' code for this state is to be followed which calls for a minimum of 30 cents per hour for common labor, 60 cents per hour for carpenters, 60 cents for painters and 80 cents per hour for masons, plumbers and electricians.

It was decided that Col. F. N. K. Bailey and the architect or general superintendent will, with the help of the foreman on each job classify the workmen as to the rate of pay they will receive.

Chairman E. G. Todd reported that 3423 pounds of pork is to be shipped to Arcadia for distribution in this county to those on relief. The county will furnish trucks to haul the pork from Arcadia when it arrives, which will be within the next few days.

The council voted to accept the resignation of Dr. Davison with regrets.

It was stated at the meeting that $2,125 have been received to be used in buying books and clothing for school children of families in the county who are receiving relief employment, this sum is in addition to the regular relief sum of $7,000 which was received this month. Those getting the clothing and books will be allowed additional work to earn the money to pay for the books and clothing, above that which they are now receiving.

Mrs. Wilimon reported that a survey had been made to determine the amount of clothing and books needed and that the material and shoes would be purchased from Highlands county merchants providing the price is according to replacement value.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hudson it was decided to appoint three representatives from the unemployed to serve on the relief council and to appoint several women from different sections of the county.

Mr. Hudson announced that he was returning to Jacksonville and made a short talk to the members of the council in which he stated that the policy of the Federal Administration was to liberalize their relief policy and that money would be provided for this purpose. The council as a result of this announcement, took immediate steps to put this policy into effect beginning Friday, October 20.

"The administration is going to take care of the forgotten man, and whether we like it or not, the increase from $1 per day to 30 cents per hour is the policy of the administration," Mr. Hudson stated.

He complimented the local relief council for the manner in which it had conducted its affairs, saying its record was one of the best in the state.

A bulletin from Tallahassee was read reiterating the policy that relief clients must accept work that is offered them or their names must be dropped from the relief rolls.

It was decided that the council meet regularly once each month in the future.

The Times Plan

To settle labor troubles among citrus workers in Avon Park the Times proposes the following plan:

To call a mass meeting of growers, shippers, laborers and the business men of Avon Park.

To bring to that meeting a prominent speaker in whom all have confidence and have him present the situation in its true, unbiased light, favoring no special interest.

At that meeting have a steering committee selected with representation from the growers, shippers, laborers and business men. Let these representatives of the four groups each name one member of a board of arbitration and let the four members so named select the fifth member. Let the representatives of the four groups sign a covenant to abide by the decision of the board of arbitration as final and conclusive in all matters.

Then let this board hold a series of hearings at which growers, shippers, laborers and all interested parties may present their claims.

After hearing all sides, let the arbitration board fix a wage scale that will be fair to all concerned, end our labor troubles and put our people to work.

The Times proposes this plan in the interest of harmony and for the good of all the people of Avon Park. If the various interests who have a stake in the recovery of the citrus industry of Avon Park are willing to drop their quarrel and get together, this plan or one similar to it can be worked out for the benefit of all.

Legion - Auxiliary Joint Installation

The American Legion Auxiliary and Highlands Post No. 69 held a joint installation of oficers Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Sophie Mitchell of Sebring, past department vice-president of the sixth district had charge of the installation for the Auxiliary, and Latimer C. Farr, of Wauchula, vice-commaeder of the sixth district had charge of installation for the Legion.

Following the impressive ritualistic installation each officer made a short talk on Legion aims and ideals. The in-coming Commander, R. T. Fairey and the new president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, expressed the deepest appreciation for the honor bestowed upon them.

At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies of the Auxiliary served sandwiches and coffee to the members present and a number of visitors from Sebring, Wauchula and other nearby posts.

431,058 Persons Are Now On Relief

Tallahassee, Oct. 18.—(FNS)—While federal surveys show steady improvement in the national unemployment situation, Florida as yet has received no benefit from the nation-wide relief movement.

Marcus Fagg, Florida Relief Director, reported this week that the number of families on state relief rolls increased 7,000 last month. There are now 116,068 families being cared for in this state with 431,058 persons represented.

While expressing the hope that the fruit shipping and tourist seasons would give employment to many persons now on relief rolls, Mr. Fagg stated that increased living costs would necessitate a federal allotment of more money per family and the board voted to request the federal government to increase the family allowance from $10 to $15 a month.

Federal funds allocated to Florida for the month of October totalled $1,026,500, but officials state an additional $625,000 will be required and an appeal for additional funds to this amount will be made. Allocation of the October fund was made to the 67 counties this week but the amount alloted each county was not made public.

P. T. A. Held First Meeting Of Year

The Parent-Teachers' association held its first meeting of the school year, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Otto Skipper, newly elected president, was in charge.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" followed with a prayer by the president.

Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, Mrs. N. H. Trent, child welfare chairman, gave an excellent report on the years work in this department. She stated that 3633 meals were served by the P. T. A., the past school year. The total amount paid out for the years work was $524.76.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong was elected financial chairman to fill the place of Mrs. W. D. Dorminey who resigned. Mrs. W. C. Touchton was elected membership chairman to fill the place of Mrs. D. V. Rouse who is making her home in Orlando.

After the business meeting Professor Fairey gave a short talk, stressing the need of cooperation between the parent and the teacher.

The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in November.

Comptroller Orders Auditors Back On City Books

Pardee and Whitaker Reported in Tallahassee Seeking Appeal; Coen Silent

Judge W. J. Barker this morning issued an order dissolving the temporary injunction granted by him October 9th, to J. B. Coen, an Avon Park taxpayer, restraining Comptroller J. M. Lee from auditing the books of the City of Avon Park.

By the decision Judge Barker sustained the demurrer of Assistant Attorney General Robt. J. Plues at the hearing in Wauchula Wednesday afternoon. The ruling of the court upholds the constitutionality of the law under which the audit and investigation in the financial affairs of the city were ordered recently by Gov. Sholtz.

In a telephone conversation this afternoon Comptroller Lee stated to the Times that he would direct the audit to proceed at once and expected to have Auditor C. A. Edwards and a competent assistant sent here immediately to finish the work that they started two weeks ago.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee could not be reached for a statement, but it was reported tonight that he and Pat Whitaker had gone to Tallahassee seeking an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Appeal Not Certain

J. B. Coen, who secured the injunction order, did not know this evening whether or not the case would be appealed.

In a telephone conversation, he said: "I have nothing to say for publication just now, but will know more in a few days."

Judge Barker stated that the case is out of his hands entirely and if an appeal is made it will have to be sought directly from the Supreme Court through supercedas proceedings. It would then be discretionary with the higher court whether the audit should proceed or not while the case was before them for decision, he stated.

Coen, City Attorney Pardee and the three councilmen of Avon Park who are more or less aligned with him, were represented at the hearing Wednesday afternoon by the Hon. Pat Whitaker, fiery Senator from Hillsborough who spoke for nearly three hours and a half.

Robert J. Plues, assistant Attorney General, represented the state and incidentally those citizens who desire their city's public affairs be made public.

Prior to the opening arguments on the injunction, Whitaker asked leave to amend his complaint so as to attack the validity of the act under which the state comptroller upon direction of the Governor is allowed to appoint an auditor to inquire into the affairs of a municipality. There being no objections by opposing counsel, the amendment was incorporated and arguments began.

Plues then asked the dissolution of the temporary injunction issued by Circuit Judge Barker recently which prevented the state auditors from continuing the work which they had begun. He offered no citations to support his arguments, contending that municipalities were "creatures of the legislature," created under and by virtue of acts of the legislature and that they were thereby subject to supervision of state officers such as the Governor or comptroller, and further,

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CITY CLERK TO HANDLE BONDS FOR 1933 TAXES

Will Create Revolving Bond Fund to Accomodate Taxpayers

Mandamus suits, city bonds, the sale of property owned by the city and other maters were discussed by the city council at their meeting Tuesday night. The city attorney reported that Touchton and Crittenden, attorneys representing Roger Babson, had filed a mandamus suit asking additional millage to satisfy the Babson judgment, not being satisfied with that placed in the budget. The city attorney was authorized to accept service of the suit for the city in order to save fees of the U. S. marshal.

A letter from P. A. Naylor, Sebring attorney, asked about millage to satisfy a judgment obtained by his clients on bonds. No action was taken at this time.

As current taxes may be paid 25 percent in bonds, City Clerk Shockley asked how this is to be handled and suggested he be authorized to set up a revolving bond fund to purchase bonds and prorate them among the property owners paying taxes. The price to be charged was discussed and City Attorney Pardee explained the fluctuation of prices and told of purchases he had made, saying he had been forced to pay 29 at times when the market was only 22. There must be a margin to take care of profit and loss he said and suggested a price of 23 be charged under present conditions and this was agreed to. Councilman Masters moved that a bond account be opened and settlement be made at 23. Councilman Ford seconded and the motion carried.

The city attorney said future maturity bonds should be held intact as an asset of the city and not cancelled. He also said that all bond transactions should be made at the city hall, indicating that in the future he would not enter into bond transactions in the settling of taxes.

Two pieces of property taken in by the city for taxes were authorized sold. One piece to John Giddens and the other to Albert Garrett. The purchasers, according to the city attorney, agreed to pay the state and county taxes and give the city notes and mortgages for the delinquent city taxes and assessments.

A number of uncollected personal taxes for the years 1916 to 1929 inclusive were ordered stricken from the rolls as they are uncollectable. It was also suggested that the inventory on city equipment be reduced and to charge off the greater part of the balances due the city from the two closed banks in Avon Park.

The mayor's letter to the council vetoing the resolution employing Gilbert Lester as auditor was read and commented on with laughter and jokes but no action taken.

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IN ANSWER TO MR. WHITAKER

Because this paper published a petition recently presented to the governor in which the grievances of a large number of the people of Avon Park were set forth against City Attorney S. C. Pardee and his administration, airing their dirty linen in public, the editor of this paper was the subject of an attack (verbal) in court in Wauchula Wednesday by their lawyer, Pat Whitaker.

Such a move comes with poor grace from a source that has access to two newspapers, one of which colors the news precisely to fit Mr. Pardee's wishes, while the other is operated by his brother, apparently for no other reason than to furnish a mouthpiece for the city administration. In addition, he controls the output of news stories to neighboring city dailies, and has cast such a spell upon the local correspondent of the Associated Press that there has not been sent out from this city a fair and unbiased story regarding the city administration and Mr. Pardee's antics for many months. It is common knowledge that every story dealing with city politics emanating from Avon Park since the recall fight has been inspired by him and that the correspondent goes to no other source for his information. Insofar as the other Avon Park paper is concerned, Mr. Pardee has the privilege of "writing his own ticket," which in newspaper parlance means he writes and turns in for publication exactly what he wants printed.

The Times is free and untrammelled. We owe nothing to anyone except the people of Avon Park as a whole. We have no "master's voice" to answer. Pat Whitaker's tirade was no more than the rustling of the south wind in the palm tree, and evidently had about as much effect upon the court. He misrepresented the facts when he said the Times had caused to be circulated copies of a special edition "just like handbills in the streets of Wauchula," and for the purpose of influencing the court. The only copy of the paper to be found in Wauchula was the copy the inimitable Pat waved at the court. The balance of his ranting is unworthy of notice, first because he didn't know what he was talking about, and second because—well, just because it came from Whitaker.

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Huey Long opposes the NRA. He would.

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Aimee is slipping. She was a flop on Broadway—and when one can't put it over on the yokels of that thoroughfare its hardly worthwhile trying elsewhere.

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Congressmen elected last year are busy running for Congress again. That is an evil of a too short term. Congressmen should be elected for at least four years.

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Don't know of any kind of job we'd rather have than that of good old Jackie Garner. No work, no worry, no responsibility, and a fat salary.

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Some optimists are again—or yet—looking for oil in Florida. This time they are using the seismograph, but we'd just as soon rely on the old willow divining rod.

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Well, it can't be said that the week went by without any important event. The vigilant Associated Press flashes to a breathless world the news that Sistie Dall has had her hair cut.

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Our idea of having run out of practically every way of killing time would be to have to resort to sitting down and writing fan letters to radio or movie stars. But thousands do it.

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Always thought "Alfalfa Bill" was touched in the upper story. His foolish pronouncemet that "grapefruit will ruin the stomach" convinces us that he is even more daffy than we suspected.

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We have said that Bishop Cannon did the cause of prohibition much harm because of his antagonistic and intolleratt attitude. The extent of his influence is shown by the fact that his home town gave a majority for repeal.

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There is hardly a community so small, and few organizations so obscure, but that they are pushing up in front rank, trying to wangle a loan from Uncle Sam—in many cases for rather dubious projects. The air is full of the buzzing of the borrowing bee. Pay day? Oh, maybe—but let's not worry about that now!

Pity that the President's plan for helping the depositors in closed banks through loaning funds to such institutions was not inaugurated sooner. It's a bit late to do any good to depositors in Florida's closed banks.

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Europe seems to be a seething caldron which any day may bubble over into war. In that case this country's answer to any involving overtures should be "We sell, and you fight." Let us amend that to "We sell (for cash) and you fight."

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The only complaint the Legionnaires could find of their treatment during the Legion Convention was that the hotels wouldn't let them take horses up the elevators. When they come to Miami next year we are sure there will be no such irritating inhibitions.

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Experts figure that the taxes on alcoholic beverages after repeal will produce annual Federal revenues of $700,000,000. Besides there will be a saving of considerably more than that sum each year in cost of attempted enforcement. That ought to help out the national exchequer quite a bit.

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We think we'll cut Germany off our visiting list for the time being. We wouldn't like to have to holler "Hell, Hitler," at every person we met on the street. Pretty sure we wouldn't be able to resist the temptation to preface the salutation with the words, "Go to." And that, of course, would be high treason.

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Chambers of Commerce and such miss a good bet if they overlook, in their Florida boost literature, telling of the wonderful longevity of Florida residents. They could point out, for example, that we still have so many veterans of the Civil war that it requires half the State's millage to take care of them, notwithstanding that one of them who was 17 years old at the close of the war would now be aged 85.

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These labor disturbances we are having, where thousands refuse to go to work, where picketing seeks to prevent those from going to work who wish to do so, and where violence has been rampant and bloodshed has occurred—they are not strikes at all. We have it on the authority of Secretary Frances Perkins that they are "not real strikes." Well, Frankie, my dear, they are mighty good imitations.

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A good many tourists have already reached Florida. There are prospects for a larger number of these winter visitors this season than for some years. Treat them right, don't overcharge them, help them to appreciate the joys of Florida. They will be paying guests, will come back for more of the same treatment, and often the casual tourist becomes a permanent desirable resident.

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When the government says "thus far and no farther" to employers in their relations with labor employers will heed. Similarly, when labor attempts to overlap the boundaries of fairness and justice to employers, the same governmental veto should be applied. No czarism on the part of employers; no violence or strikes on the part of workers—a fair deal for all, through impartial arbitration, the findings of which should be final, and decisively enforced. These things can be done.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

You should praise your home city and boost with all your might.

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A woman often blames her husband for things that go wrong about the family budget. Often it is because the wife is a little smarter than the husband. Sometimes she fears that the husband is inclined to attach too little importance to the household problems. She finds when the husband buys he uses poor judgment. He seldom investigates prices and quality and, when given a list of things needed, pays little attention and comes home with a lot of "just as good" articles that the wife did not want. On the other hand, the wife is a careful buyer. She reads the newspaper advertisements carefully. She keeps posted on prices and quality and when she does shop she buys the best at less and keeps within the family budget. When it comes to buying for the home, the average wife knows more about how to shop and save than the majority of the husbands will ever know.

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What we need in this country is more sincere, able, energetic men as our lawmakers—men who are not content to follow, but men who will lead.

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It is quite interesting to listen to various speakers over the radio paint in colors that would delft Washington, Lincoln or Wilson, the character of various candidates for office whose only qualifications are an itch for public office.

Our idea of shell-shock is something that the cook suffers when she cracks open an ancient egg.

Random Jottings....

Watch Hitler. Versailles was the bag, the League a rather weak string tying it loosely. The bag is much worn in spots, the string tying it, broken. No one knows which way the cat will jump. But jump it will, and soon.

The German experiment at a sort of semi-democracy was, at its best, a half-hearted affair. It began wrong, and wont work.

Note the world's three great democracies. First, America. The nation was founded on the democratic principle of goverment. the famous "of, by, and for" are bred in the very soul of each succeding generation. Next, France. The bloody revolution was but the final expression of a discontent long growing, and the leaders of the revolt were of the people. England saw a change of government equally as revolutionary as either of the above, but it was more gradual and came through parliamentary changes. But in all the growth, the pressure came from the PEOPLE In Germany it was entirely different. The change was nothing more than a war-time expedieint to get rid of the Hohenzollerns, make them the scapegoats, and project a more favorable attitude towards Germany into the peace negotiations. That is too ephemeral a basis for the stability of any form of goverment. Futhermore, democracy is a mental attitude, a state of mind as well as a form of goverment, and the one cannot exist without the other. Germany has never developed the one, and it is not suprising to see her so quickly sloughing off the other.

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I wonder how many heard and appreciated the valuable and apparently unwitting piece of advertising Lowell Thomas gave Florida citrus industry the other night. He was telling the amusing story of a California packer (female) who put a note indicating matrimonial interests in every box of fruit she packed. Replies came from many states and a number of foreign countries, but remarker L. T., "none came from Florida, where they grow bigger and better orangest" You can imagine how cheerfully that was received by California growers. To Florida, it was worth many thousands of dollars of advertising.

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And speaking of advertising, I notice on three successive pages of a prominent and widely-read magazine attractive advertisements of the "All Year Club of Southern California, Ltd." touting the glories of that State as a year-round Mecca for tourists; next, "The Sunshine-climate Club of Arizona" calling attention to the delights of Tucson and Arizona in general; and one from the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii boosting likewise the climate and year-round attractions. I looked in vain in the same publication for any mention of Florida. No matter how much better our climate or our suitability as an all-year resort, we will get no where without more extensive advertising to meet the fierce competition of other states.

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Take the local situation in this respect. We can work up a surge of enthusiasm at the thought of bringing in some well known baseball team for winter training. Rumor has it that some such negotiations are now afoot. Fine. I hope we get them. But would it not be better to carry on the steady pressure of a well organized advertising campaign? That would be the work of an active Chamber of Commerce. One hears little of this body nowadays. If it is functioning at all, it must be an extremely modest body. Yet we all know that an active chamber of commerce means an active, wide-awake city, and a dead chamber of commerce means, well—you know.

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Of mild interest is the latest prediction of scientists that the man of the future will have only one eye, a cyclops if you please. Dr. Thomas Hall Shastid so writes in "The American Scholar" publication of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Few of us need harbor a Scotch worry over our recent investment in bi-focals however, since the change to the cyclopean eye will be very gradual and not fully developed until a few millenaries have passed.

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We got a good laugh over the latest frothing and foaming of "Alfalfa Bill Murray" who informs the citizenry of his state that it is unwise to eat grapefruit in the winter as it is a tropical fruit and so will "tear the stomach to pieces." That's what we get for shipping immature fruit. Someone should send him a box of real Avon Park fruit • • • a couple of months from now.

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We note in passing:

That there is renewed activity on the part of the Library committee of the Woman's club. A drive is on for books and funds for the library. There is no local project of greater benefit to the town than our free library. If you help this institution you are helping to raise the tone of the town.

That a war on the sale of machine guns and sub-machine guns is now being waged by the federal government. This is a little late but none the less important. This is one abuse we have tolerated too long.

That it is a pity some of the many millions wasted in vain attempts to enforce the Volstead Act against the will of the majority (see returns from recent repeal elections) were not used to war against the increasing sale of drugs, which would certainly have the backing of the majority, especially if everyone should read of the recent marijuana tragedy in Tampa.

That all police in an English city have been equipped with pocket radio-receiving sets which have proved of great aid in the quick arrest of criminals.

That our local schools have at last opened. When we trifle with the proper education of our children we are deliberately hampering the future progress of the local community and the country in general.

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In lighter vein:

Men who are prone to assert that women have no sense of humor are now upheld in this contention by doctors, who have discovered that this is due to "an excess of unlobulated nucleus absorbing a certain portion of the female brain." Women friends with whom I have discussed this condition tell me that be the assertions of man and the "upholding... of doctors what they may, women will always have one good joke to furnish enough laughs for any woman's lifetime, and that joke is MAN.

—RANDOM JOTTER.

Bids on Highways to be Opened Oct. 24

Bids on four more Federal Emergency Highway projects involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars and the employment of hundreds of laborers will be opened by the State Road Department in Tallahassee October 24, according to notices sent contractors from the office of C. B. Treadway, chairman of the department.

In Levy county, bids for clearing, draining and grading a stretch of road on No. 81 between Otter Creek and Chiefland, a distance of slightly more than four miles, has been asked.

On Road No. 4, linking Nassau and Duval counties, the department is asking for 278 foot concrete structure to span Thomas Creek.

In Miami, Dade county, bids will be asked for construction of slightly more than two miles of cement paving on Brickel avenue. The avenue is a part of Road No. 4-A.

Paving bids for less than a mile on Road No. 23 in Hillsborough county, near Tampa, have been asked. Removal of brick paving is asked in the specifications.

Contractors have been advised that the Department will expect them to pay a minimum of 40c an hour for skilled labor and 30c for common labor.

On October 10 the Department let bids totaling approximately $390,000 in Nassau, Duval, Marion, Escambia and Okaloosa counties.

The total amount of $2,100,000 in contracts have already been let and another $1,000,000 will be awarded as soon as specifications can be completed, Mr. Treadway has announced. Florida has been granted $5,231,000 from the Federal Government for highway emergency work.

Sale of Machine Guns Prohibited In Code

Washington, Oct. 18.—Evidence of what can be accomplished in the public welfare in the drafting of codes of fair competition under the supervision of the National Recovery Administration is afforded daily. Absolute prohibition of the sale of machine guns or sub-machine guns for unauthorized use was required by NRA to be included in the code for the small arms and ammunition industry. Announcement has been made by NRA that, after having the subject under consideration since the hearings adjourned, the members of the industry had agreed to an amendment to their code which restricts the "sale or other disposition" of machine guns or submachine guns of any type to "the United State Government, any State, Territory, or possession of the United States and political subdivision thereof; banks, corporations having regularly organized police departments; manufacturers of ammunition in the United States for testing purposes and for export, unless permission for exception be granted in specific instances by the United States Department of Justice."

Attention To All NRA Merchants

Question: In a recent issue, in answer to a question as to whether owners of small establishments may work only 54 hours per week, the following answer was given: "The President's Reemployment Agreement places no limitation on hours of less than 2,500 population." Is this correct?

Answer: The reply was not comprehensive. Bona fide employers, whether individuals or partners, are not limited as to hours of work, regardless of the population of town or city. The single exception is the proprietor of a one-man barber shop, who may work only 52 hours per week.

The maximum hour provisions of PRA do not apply to employees in establishments employing not more than two persons in towns of less than 2,500 population, which are not a part of a larger trade area. The maximum hour provisions do apply to such employees (1) if the town is more than 2,500 or (2) if more than two employees work in the establishment. A part-time worker is considered a fraction of an employee.

In towns of less than 2,500 population, wages of all employees should be increased at least 20 percent. If such increase brings the wage above the minimum stipulated in the PRA, or substitutions, for towns of more than 2,500, then that minimum only need be paid.

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Question: Pending the signing by the President of the permanent code of fair competition for retail stores, may any retail store operate under the tentative provisions of such permanent code as published in the newspapers, in preference to the modifications of the President's Reemployment Agreement, which apply particularly to retail stores?

Answer: No, until the permanent code for retail stores has been signed by the President, any such store displaying the Blue Eagle is expected to operate under the PRA, as modified by substitutions applying particularly to retail stores.

State Institutions Reported Crowded

Tallahassee, Oct. 18.—(FNS)—Blocked through legislation in their move to secure federal aid in the construction of needed additions at the state hospital, Cattahoochee, state officials found themselves compelled to resort to the only means left to meet the situation, the restriction of the further acceptance of women patients.

Governor Sholtz signed an executive order halting the admittance of women patients at the institution last week stating the action was taken because of a situation beyond the control of the board.

A report from W. C. Thomas, institution head, revealed the fact that 1,056 white women patients are being cared for at this time in quarters originally intended to house only 751.

Patients are so crowded that attendants find it difficult to work in the small space between beds, additional patients could not be accepted without cots being placed in the aisles.

Present conditions are serious and dangerous due to the ever present fire and disease hazard, officials state.

Florida Exhibit Will Be Preserved

Tallahassee, Oct. 18.—(FNS)—Agriculturel Commissioner Nathan Mayo left for Chicago this week where he will personally supervise the dismantling of the Florida exhibit at the Century of Progress.

Official approval was given last week to a plan to return a portion of the exhibit to Tallahassee where a permanent exhibit will be maintained. Official closing of the Century of Progress is set for Nov. 1.

New Circle Reduced Prices Well Received

In reducing his prices at the New Circle Theatre, Manager Charlie Morrison made a move that has met with the evident approval of his patrons, judging by the crowded houses that have turned out since the price change went into effect last Sunday. Realizing that something had to be done to help local theatregoers balance their budget with present increases in food commodities as they are, Charlie cut his adult prices 25 percent and, until further notice, will offer the usual bargain nights on Tuesday and Wednesday in admitting either two adults or one's entire family for the price of one adult admission ticket, which, to say the least, with his assurance that there will be no cutting the calibre of his programs, is a splendid concession and one which has brought expressions of appreciation from many folks who actually were deprived of entertainment because of the fact that, with large families, at former prices, it was impossible to have them all attend. Now, the problem has been solved and "Family Night" is being offered at the New Circle theatre at the lowest rate ever presented by any theatre in the state for an entire family. Mr. Morrison has added many friends by this generous move and is evidently making every effort to live up to his promise to furnish the best entertainment possible at the lowest price consistent with present conditions.

For Real Entertainment

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Theatre —Winter Haven

Midnite Show, Saturday October 21 at 11:30
Sunday-Monday, Oct. 22-23
"Night Flight"
with
John Barrymore, Helen Hayes
Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore
Myrna Loy, Rob. Montgomery

Tuesday, October 24
"Big Executive"
with
Ricardo Cortez
Elizabeth Young

Wednesday and Thursday October 25-26
Edw. G. Robinson
Kay Francis
in
'I Loved a Woman'

Friday, October 27, Guest Day
"Arizona to Broadway"
with
James Dunn Joan Bennett

Saturday, October 28
"Wild Boys of the Road"
with
Frankie Darrow
Rochelle Hudson

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New Improved RCA Sound System

Sunday-Monday Oct. 22-23
Bert Wheeler and
Robert Woolsey in
"Diplomaniacs"

Tuesday and Wednesday October 24-25
Edw. G. Robinson
in
"The Little Giant"

Thursday, October 26
Professional Sweetheart
with
Ginger Rogers and
Norman Foster

Friday and Saturday October 27-28
"Tex Takes a Holiday"
with
Walker MacDonald

The American Legion Auxiliary Will Give a Hallowe'en Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon On Friday Evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m.

Admission 15c

Which includes an evening's entertainment and refreshments. Legionaires, Auxiliary members and their friends invited.

"Wedding of the Clowns" by the Junior Auxiliary will be featured. Fortune telling, bobbing for apples, superstition tree, and other amusements.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

DeSoto City News
By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Miss Mary Catherine Smith spent Sunday visiting friends in Lakeland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck spent the week-end in Ft. Pierce visiting friends.

J. W. Leaphart and David Clark were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. George Burgess of Sebring was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bowles.

J. O. McElvey and Carroll Brown of Pelham, Ga., were business visitors here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Edna Pearce of Bassenger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bowles Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Leaphart who is working in Avon Park, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart Saturday.

W. S. Pearce and son, Clifford Pearce, and Sim Register, were business visitors in Jacksonville last week.

The DeSoto Woman's club is sponsoring a benefit bridge Friday evening, October 20th. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King and daughter, Miss Martha King, of Sebring, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters Sunday afternoon.

The DeSoto City grammar school opened Monday with an attendance of 52. The devotional was conducted by Rev. O. S. Palmer of Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Newell McDaniel and daughter, Miss Lois, both of Clinton, S. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Mrs. H. E. Galloway and Mrs. J. H. Twitty attended a zone meeting of the Methodist church held in Lake Placid Thursday evening.

Misses Kathleen Watters, Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart were hostesses to a tacky party given at the former's home last Thursday evening. Games were played throughout the evening. Mrs. D. P. Jones and Bernard Etheredge won the prizes for the tackiest girl and boy present. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, Misses Mildred Heron, Allie Mae Etheredge, Sara Leaphart, Annette Herwig, Mary Catherine Smith, Naomi and Lucile Thompson and Judson Twitty, Bernard and Perry Lee Etheredge, David Clark, Herbert Peyer, David Barrow, Malcolm Watters, and the hostesses.

Venus News
By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

B. C. Hope made a business trip to Sebring Friday.

Perry Sellers has purchased the G. W. Mathis residence.

The ladies' missionary society met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Col. P. N. K. Bailey of Sebring was the guest of W. H. Cannon Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cassells Thursday afternoon.

W. F. Purvis of Sebring and J. S. Arnold of Lakeland, were business visitors here Tuesday.

School opened Friday with two teachers. The third teacher, Murrel Pame, will be added soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstine Pool and family of Lake Harbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons, Bobbie and Bidwell, and W. H. Cannon made a business trip to Arcadia Friday.

W. H. Cannon and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Farrington, and Rev. F. J. Peters attended the Baptist association at Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathis and son, Oren, moved to Ft. Myers, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis are pioneers in this community and will be missed by their many friends.

Mrs. R. J. Hargroves took six high school pupils to Lake Placid Monday. They were: Virginia Hargroves, Mary Jane and Charles McDugald, Dorothy Cline, Vera Lee Langford and Vivian Eures.

Mrs. H. E. Franklin and two sons, Haywood and Charles Edwin, and Raymond Franklin spent the week-end here, returning with Mrs. McDugald and daughter, Mary Jane, to Citrus Center Sunday afternoon.

Istokpoga News
By Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

E. R. Selman and E. R. Williams spent Tuesday in Sebring.

Elbert Reish went to Sebring Saturday for the school this winter.

Charley Gillispie of Kicco, is spending the week with relatives here.

Orin Howard and Mack Kelley motored to Sebring on business Tuesday.

Lewis Taylor and Henry Taylor spent Monday in Sebring attending to business.

Miss Elizabeth Wiemer of Lakeland spent Tuesday afternoon here with Mrs. D. C. Reid.

T. A. Cason returned from Tampa Wednesday where he spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Rled and little girls, Sally and Martha, were shopping in Sebring Friday morning.

Homer Welch returned Saturday from Lake Hamilton where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dees of Avon Park are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keen.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church Tuesday for a special meeting to work on a quilt and comfort.

L. L. Lininger returned Monday for Lakeland where he attended the district conference over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty and family of DeSoto City, visited Mrs. Etta Montsleoca and family Saturday night.

Miss Marian Whatley left Saturday to make her home in Sebring for the winter, where she will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish and Elbert Reish, Mrs. John Rigler, Mrs. Paul Rigler, Miss Alice Dean, motored to Lakeland, where they attended the Annual District meeting of the Church of the Brethren, Oct. 13th, 14th, and 16th.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow complexion, sallow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You've become sour-looking, smelling-thinking pest. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

Don't do it! Don't be that way! Don't lose the friendship of your family and friends. Don't lose your job. Don't lose the good times and the joy of living. Don't expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They won't do it, for they only move, not the salt out of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cascara won't help at all.

Only a few feet of your bile tubes will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions. Insist on Carter's. Refuse substitutes. Get a 25c package from any druggist today. Carter Medicine Co., Inc., Dept. 1, Atlanta, Ga. Carter's Little Liver Pills are sold with red tab for 25 cts., 75 cts., $1.50.

A Fair Question

Courtesy Rochester, N.Y. Times-Union

RURAL COMMON SENSE
By Spuds Johnson

LESSON OF THRIFT, LEARNED RECENTLY NEEDS REMEMBERING

Private John Allen, famous 30 years ago as a Congressman from Mississippi, was making a speech in Congress in an effort to have a fish hatchery started at Tupelo. "There are million of little fish there, just waiting to be born," he said in a burst of oratory for which he was noted.

With the "late lamented" depression, there are numbers of lessons just waiting to be learned and, most important of all, remembered.

One of the most important of these is thrift. Americans in general have been noted for extravagance and recklessness. When this country was first settled, our ancestors found a land "flowing with milk and honey" and we have been enjoying the benefits of it ever since. But we have used the fruits of this land of plenty and enjoyed its blessings often without regard for the future and sometimes with detriment to ourselves. We have squandered both natural and acquired resources.

During the last three years we have been forced to think much of our lack of thrift, we have had thrift forced upon us. We have had to take stock of ourselves and our conditions, and study to see wherein we could improve. The character of a people is strengthened by thrift, and if these lessons will stay with us, we shall be the better as a result of the rude awakening which the depression gave us.

Thrift of money does not mean that we stop spending—it means that we spend more wisely and get more of the things we need when we need them. Often it is more thrifty to "buy now" than it is to postpone purchases.

Also, we are learning to be thrifty with time, the stuff of which life is made, with our health and our energies, with our farms and soils, with our great natural resources and advantages, with all things which make life more worth while. We are even becoming more thrifty with our leisure time, and putting it to better use.

The good Scotch habit of thrift has been forced upon us by conditions. If we do not forget too readily, and continue the practice, our character will be improved as a result, and we will be better able to cope with emergencies in the future.

"The greatest unemployment units in the world," says Dr. Margaret Wylie of Cornell University, "are the unemployed brain cells. Every woman needs to find some hobby to keep alive her creative and self development activity."—What is yours?

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES
Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

BUYING MEATS.

It is well for the buyer to know the nature of the various cuts of meat, the proportion of lean, fat, bone, waste and general characteristics of good and poor quality meat. An expensive cut does not mean a more nutritious and better flavored one, providing the meat is properly coked. A tender and well-flavored piece of meat is a good color, fine grain, well marbled with white fat, thin connective tissue and has some bone that is porous in nature.

Low Cost Cuts

BEEF: Rump roast, chuck roast, soup meat, plate, neck, flank, stew, boiling meat, ground meat, liver, heart, kidneys.

PORK: Loin, fresh butts, spareribs, bacon squares, salt pork, ham hocks, bacon ends, pig's feet, sausage, liver, heart

LAMB AND MUTTON: Leg, chops, shoulder, breast of mutton, stew, breast, liver, heart of lamb.

VEAL: Shoulder, breast, shanks, stew.

Facts About Meat.

Meat helps to build and repair muscles and body tissues.

Meats, especially fat meats, supply the body with energy and heat.

Lean meats, especially liver, kidneys, etc., help to keep the blood in good condition.

Beef, pork, and lamb's liver are equal to calf's liver in their health promoting properties and they are low in price.—Anna Mae Sikes.

Citrus Packers On Strike at Lake Placid

A warrant was sworn out before Judge Whitehurst Tuesday, by J. S. Barwick of Arcadia charging Bill Woods of Lake Placid with assault. The altercation, it is alleged, was started by a strike of packing house workers at Lake Placid.

The workers who, in the past, have been paid on a piece work basis for packing fruit are asking for 30 cents per hour, it is reported, and have refused to work for less.

Barwick, who has been working in Lake Placid during the packing season and residing in Arcadia in the summer, arrived in Lake Placid a few days ago and was requested to leave by the local workmen and it is alleged that when the workers called on him to leave the second time and he refused to do so at once, Woods attacked him.

The date for the trial has not been set as yet.

Large Lemon Grove Now Being Planted Near Lake Wales

Lake Wales, Oct. 18.—(FNS)—Ground was broken here this week preparatory to the planting of a 160-acre lemon grove on the southeast shore of lake Caloosa. The development is being undertaken by H. W. Bennett and son, and when completed will represent the largest commercial lemon grove in Florida. Sixteen thousand trees will be set out in the initial planting.

The Perrine variety was selected as the most promising for commercial purposes. Mr. Bennett is better known in the state as a tung oil developer having extensive acreage in tung trees in Alachua county.

News - Views on Economics

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting National Prosperity

The Federal government has started a planned and aggressive drive for credit expansion. The drive takes many forms. One is renewed efforts to open banks which remained closed after the banking moratorium. Another is to make possible greater credit freedom in banks which are open but are still operating under restrictions. Another is to increase potential bank credit through open market purchases by the Federal Reserve. The public works program enters into it, as does the proposal to bolster basic industries with government loans. This last has already been done in one case of the railroads; it will very likely be extended to other industries in the future.

During the last half-year business production has shown steady and sharp rises. Between March and September, according to a New York Times graph, the general barometer went from about 60 to 79, the high of 87 being reached in mid-July. On the other hand, the amount of credit available for financing this production has changed very little. In March it stood at 16 billions of dollars, and in September at 16½ billions. Where production has jumped a third, credit facilities have risen only about three percent. The importance of credit is well illustrated by the fact that in this country, in these days, the normal amount of bank credit outstanding is $50,000,000,000, while the total money in circulation is but $5,500,000,000.

While this credit drive faces many problems, there is a strong belief in many centers that it will be able to loosen credit to the point where any other means of inflation will be unnecessary.

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Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the personnel of the A.A.A. (Agricultural Adjustment Administration), and everyone else in a responsible position in one or another of the departments whose mission in life is to find a place for the farmer in the recovery parade, are in a tough spot. Today it costs the consumer, farmer or city dweller, —about 13 percent more to buy most necessities of life than it did in June, when the recovery program was still largely in the planning stage. In the face of this, the farmer has watched his income drop steadily. When city prices touched 16 percent above the 1913 level, farm prices declined to 30 percent below.

As a result, the A.A.A. came out the other day with an announcement to the effect that it opposed overly rapid rises in the cost of manufactured goods. The A.A.A. is likewise studying a proposed food code which embodies a new approach to the farm problem. Under the code, minimum prices for foodstuffs would be fixed. Distributors of foodstuffs—a business with a $10,000,000,000 annual turnover—would agree to pay more to farmers in return for a farm promise to reduce output. Consumers' counsel of the A.A.A. is afraid the code would result in higher prices to the public than it can now afford, and this is the main bone of contention.

It is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to keep farm prices on a level with city prices. Mr. Wallace is as keen as any farmer to do that. But it's slow going. One great problem is that too many farmers are still disorganized, and it takes much longer to get them together than it does to prepare a plan of attack for industry.

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Odds and ends of interest from the industrial front follow:

Steel—Iron Age says that the industry is just beginning to work smoothly under code; main trouble is labor problems.

Electric Power—Report for late week shows 10 percent rise over same week last year.

Railroads — Rumor grows that every form of transportation — rails, buses, trucks, waterways, aviation — will be brought under one federal agency. Freight carloadings in the fourth quarter of 1933 are forecast as being 14 percent above year ago.

Dividend Payments — Ratio of favorable to unfavorable dividend actions by American companies sharply increased. Two-thirds of all changes in August were favorable.

Copper—Producers and smelters said to be reaching agreement on code.

Use Times Want Ads

COUNTRY AND CITY MEALS
By Betty Barclay

"We stopped at a tourist home yesterday," remarked Mrs. Nugent. "One of those white farm houses, you know, where a kindly old lady bustles around and serves one of those real country dinners."

"A dinner where fresh peas taste like nectar from the Gods, and the humble string bean has a flavor like nobody's business," interrupted Mr. Nugent.

During the tourist season thousands of conversations similar to this take place after each week-end motor trip. The old-fashioned country dinner will never lose its appeal with city folks or with country folks either. Somehow or other things taste differently. Few try to analyze the cause but all admit the fact.

Really, the reason vegetables in the country taste better than vegetables served in the city, is that those served in the country are fresh picked. All of their carbohydrate content is retained, and they come to the table with that flavor which few of us seem to be able to acquire in our city homes.

The longer vegetables are picked the more carbohydrates are lost. In the city one can not hope to secure vegetables that have been picked but a few hours, but one can restore some of the lost carbohydrates by adding a touch of sugar to the various vegetable dishes prepared. Sugar is a carbohydrate and in some way has the power to accentuate the flavor of vegetables and even meats.

Whether you live in the country, in a town, or in the city try adding a dash of sugar to your vegetable dishes when they are on the stove. You will be surprised and delighted with the result. Continental chefs have long known the value of a dash of sugar used along with salt and pepper as a vegetable seasoner. It helps to blend the other seasonings and points up the flavor. Then, for those who wish to try unusual vegetable dishes this season when vegetables are plentiful and inexpensive, I am passing along these three recipes which I am sure you will find delightful and delightfully economical:

Corn Pudding.

2 cups fresh corn
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 tablespoons sugar
3 eggs
2 cups milk
Salt.

Beat the eggs and mix all the ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place in the oven in a pan containing boiling water. Bake slowly until it is entirely set to the center in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Stuffed Beets.

2 cups small peas, cooked
6 large beets, boiled
3 teaspoons butter
Salt and pepper
3 teaspoons sugar.

Peel the cooked beets. Cut a small slice from one end of each so it will stand erect. Scoop a hole in the other end. Sprinkle beets with salt and pepper. Put one-half teaspoon butter and one-half teaspoon sugar inside each. Fill well with drained peas. Heat in oven.

Baked Carrots.

2 cups boiled carrots, rubbed through a sieve
1 cups soft breadcrumbs
1 egg
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons sugar
Salt and pepper
White sauce.

Add the breadcrumbs, slightly beaten egg, and butter to the strained carrots. Add sugar, salt and pepper. Pour mixture into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour, or until firm. Serve with white sauce.

Tampa's Unemployed Now Numbers 5,429

Tampa, Oct. 18.—(FNS)—Tampa gained a vivid picture of her present unemployment problem this week when local relief director J. C. Huskisson revealed that a total of 5,429 unemployed persons are registered with the bureau, representing 156 occupations. Skilled workers were listed as 1,271, unskilled workers 3,020, commercial and professional 707, personal service, 347 and farmers 84.

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Mrs. Tidabach,
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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Mrs. Jennie Neill,
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