

Here and
There
About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Both crate mills of Avon Park will operate under the NRA code this season. This is welcome news for the laborers and for the business people of Avon Park in general. While it is unfortunate for a large class of our workmen—and certainly so for the business interests of the city—that the grove workers and the packing house laborers are not included in the NRA code and will thus be unable to receive the immediate benefits of increased wages, it is at least heartening that the crate mill laborers will be benefited. Their base pay will be more than doubled and their hours per day considerably shortened.

Such a large increase in wages could be entirely impossible were it not for the fact that the government is squarely behind the movement; that a minimum wage scale is fixed for all mills; that a minimum selling price is fixed for crates f. o. b. the mills; and that unfair practices of all kinds will be eliminated under the code. This sounds like a beautiful proposition, but this is what is promised the mill operators under their NRA code, and we have confidence that the government will see that it is enforced.

Were it possible for the government to fix a minimum price per box for oranges and lemons, the same rate of increased pay could, no doubt, be brought about in the groves and packing houses. Any government guarantee of a minimum price for his fruit, would gladly abide by a minimum wage for grove workers set by the government. One local grower, who gives him a guaranteed price of \$1 per box for his fruit and he will pay \$3.00 per day for labor. The logic of this is unassailable.

But citrus fruits, unlike citrus crates are perishable. Therefore, they must be sold when ready for market, regardless of what the market price is. As an example, one large grapefruit grower received \$117 for 4100 boxes of grapefruit last season. Prices of 20 to 30 cents per box were common, and returns on a large portion of the crop brought "red ink." Cites may be stored, the mill shut down when there are no orders, eliminating labor costs, but fruit must be moved when ready for market or all is lost.

Unless the government comes to the rescue of the growers and guarantees a minimum price for fruit—which is what the NRA is prevailing upon to work out some other form of direct relief for the citrus workers, it appears that the only hope of increased wages for this class of labor is through the workings of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, under which these laborers are classified.

Under the act, a proper supervision of the shipping of citrus fruits brings increased prices for the growers and the shippers, then citrus workers will receive the benefits in increased wages. General improvement in conditions in the North will be a great help to this end. Control of the marketing of fruit under the Agricultural Act will undoubtedly contribute to higher prices, and through these efforts citrus workers will undoubtedly receive increased wages. This increase must come in orderly fashion—and through natural causes. There can be no rhyme and reason to it. Citrus workers who allow themselves to be stampeded by false prophets. They should remember that the growers' interests are their interests; that as the grower prospers, they prosper.

Wage demands must be based upon the ability of the employer to pay. Any increase in wages of citrus workers from the field to the loaded car must ultimately come out of the price obtained for the fruit. Therefore, it seems axiomatic that increased prices for fruit must come first. Increases in wages for those who grow and prepare the fruit for market must follow. It is believed that the Agricultural Adjustment Act will bring this result about, to the end that grower and worker alike may receive the benefits of this New Deal in the citrus business.

No Relief Work On Labor Day

Dr. W. A. Davison, court clerk for Highlands County Relief Unit, announces there will be no work Monday, Labor Day, for relief laborers. He stated that he has arranged a strike throughout the county so that the day may be observed as a national holiday without the loss of time to workmen who will get in the time allotted to them for the week, exclusive of the holiday.

GROVE WORKERS IN RELATION TO NRA EXPLAINED

Senator Holland Explains Workings of Agricultural Act and NRA

Of interest to the many citrus growers and workers in this section will be the interview given by Senator Howard C. Holland to a representative of the Bartow Record recently. The senator explained the workings of the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act especially as regards the citrus industry and the labor connected therewith. The senator said:

"So far under the National Recovery program no machinery is provided to place agricultural labor under a code prescribing maximum hours and minimum wages. Congress passed the separate acts designed to hasten business recovery. The first of these, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, covers the control of the marketing of agricultural products, and offers relief to the sorely pressed farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, and livestock producers of the nation. Its purpose is to restore the vanished purchasing power of agriculture. The means adopted is to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into marketing agreements with the shippers in each agricultural industry and then to make these marketing agreements binding on the entire industry by means of licenses, whose conditions will be the same as the terms of the marketing agreements. This allows a one hundred per cent control of the grading, distribution and marketing of farm products and should mean larger returns for the growers. Their improved purchasing power should mean much both to labor and to business in general.

The second act, the National Industrial Recovery Act, is to restore the purchasing power of the general business recovery, and covers the entire field of business, excepting agriculture. This act, in Section 7, specifically provides that nothing contained in it shall disturb the functioning of the Agricultural Adjustment Act—another act which is in its own field. The principal purpose of this Act is, of course, to enlarge the general purchasing power of the public by bringing about more complete competition in the various industries. Early in the administration of these two Acts it was necessary to define just where one Act ceased to apply and the other began. The question hinged on the fact that the "agricultural workers" which was finally defined by joint ruling of the NRA and the Secretary of Agriculture in the following order:

"Agricultural work is that work employed by farms on the farm when they are engaged in growing and preparing for sale the products of the soil and in livestock; also, all labor used in growing and preparing perishable agricultural commodities for market in original, primary or secondary forms. When workers are employed in processing farm products for preparing them for market, beyond the stage customarily performed within the area of production, such workers are not to be deemed agricultural workers."

"This ruling is self-explanatory and shows that up to this time at any rate, and under the two (Continued To Page Two)

—Buy Avon Park—
Mrs. Holly Hill Died Monday; Burial Tuesday

Mrs. Holly C. Hill passed away at a Sebring hospital Monday morning following a major operation. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning with interment at Corieth cemetery near Berca.

Mrs. Hill was born in Thomasville, Ga., 66 years ago and was married at Bartow 44 years ago to John W. Hill. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and had been a resident of this city since 1920.

Besides the husband there survive four sons, H. B. Hill, James Hill and Ned Hill, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Davis. She is survived also by three daughters, Mrs. Roxie Newsome and Mrs. Katie Godwin of Avon Park and Mrs. R. A. Storey of Jacksonville. A brother, Perry Bowin and a sister, Mrs. Ardrey Smith, both residing at Fort Meade.

Sebring Voted On Its Charter Tuesday

Sebring had an election Tuesday to determine certain changes in the city charter. There were five amendments to be voted on and the citizens voted on another and the other three lost by one or two votes.

Avon Park Scouts Returned From Fair Wednesday

Avon Park's Boy Scouts and Scout Master Max Blank returned home Wednesday night, tired but happy, from their 15 day trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. The 12 boys comprising the motorcycle from the Flaming Arrow Council which made the trip to the Windy City on Lake Michigan in five large trucks loaned by a prominent Winter Haven grower.

The boys were camped on the shores of Lake Michigan, and a mile south of the exposition grounds made the trip to and from the fair every day by truck. They enjoyed themselves almost and on the return trip visited several places of interest including Mammoth Cave and Lookout Mountain.

Those from here who enjoyed the trip were: Richard Bennett, Peyton Covington, Bobby Englund, Herbert Rook, Jr., Ryland, Clarence Wild, Henry Wild, Howard Ward, Edward Touchton, Vernon Lamm, Cecil Clement and Neal Trent, Jr. of the city.

DISCUSS LIGHT WATER PLANT

Council Orders Survey For Municipally Owned Utilities

Avon Park's city council took preliminary steps this week looking towards a municipally owned light and water plant. At two meetings, one on Monday and another on Wednesday, arrangements were made with the engineering firm of Main and Ahearn of Daytona Beach to conduct a preliminary survey of the local situation that would include a light and water plant and an extension of the sewer system and the total cost is estimated to be around \$175,000 and \$225,000.

According to present plans, the federal government would advance the necessary finances and donate the percentage of the total cost with the balance being paid by the city. The city would have a period of 10 years to pay back the loan at an interest rate of 4 per cent.

The engineering firm, commissioned by the city is said to be authorized by the state government to conduct such work in accordance with the provisions of a program of the federal authorities. They are also said to be in close touch with Washington and to be the first town in Florida to receive such a commission.

Should the project be brought to completion the engineering firm would be paid on a commission basis, based on the total cost of the work.

Odd Fellows Hold Initiation At Bartow Lodge

A number of members of Highlands Lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., and candidates, travelled to Bartow, Thursday night and were initiated by the local lodge there. The candidates were initiated into the order and the very enjoyable evening was spent.

Members of Highlands Lodge making the trip were: Loren D. Baker, James S. Schwaiger, L. R. Evers, Arthur Kaulstner, Robert Shivers, Charles L. Armstrong and O. D. Cochran. The candidates making the trip were: C. A. Sullivan, W. F. Thompson, G. A. Harman, Frank Bozeman, Frank Wolf, H. L. Bryant and E. M. Farrell.

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LOCAL GROWERS ATTEND CITRUS MEETING TODAY

Gatherings Being Held In Lakeland and Winter Haven

Several Highlands county growers are attending a meeting of citrus growers in Winter Haven this afternoon to discuss the new citrus law and other matters affecting them regarding the NRA.

It is expected that an unusually large attendance will be had. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Hotel, Lakeland, at 10 a. m. today, according to a telegram received from the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House association.

The department of agriculture Tuesday called a public hearing for Sept. 7 at Washington for consideration and action on the Florida citrus agreement and agreements for other producing states.

The Florida agreement, in its present form, will be explained thoroughly by Corey Smith, Lakeland, meeting which will be preparatory to the Washington hearing. Corey has been a representative of Florida citrus interests at Washington for the last two months, and will speak on the Florida agreement as it affects growers, shippers and consumers.

Briefly, the agreement provides for a Florida control committee of 12 members to administer the stabilization act in the state, standardizing and grading, a standard price for shipping, provision of shipments and a code of fair trade practices.

The control committee would be composed of three representatives of the clearing house, three of the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House, three of the shippers, and three of the growers. The clearing house would have the exclusive right to handle the export of citrus fruit from the state, and the growers would have the exclusive right to handle the export of citrus fruit from the state.

The agreement would empower the control committee to limit and control citrus shipments, and in effecting orderly distribution, to work with a national citrus coordinator and similar committees in other producing areas.

Standard Grades Provided. All citrus handled in interstate commerce would be graded and certified in conformity with standards as now fixed by the United States department of agriculture.

The code of fair trade practices would prohibit false or misleading advertising, evasion of contracts, mislabeling information as to prices, sales or shipments, and payment of brokerage fees higher than those fixed by the control committee.

Buy Avon Park—Gilbert Freeman Presides at Rotary

Gilbert Freeman, first president of the Avon Park Rotary club, presided at the luncheon held at the Jaccaranda hotel in the absence of President D. G. Perry. The program chairman had provided excellent entertainment in the form of a negro quartette, a negro piano player and a negro tap dancer, all of whom proved themselves very efficient. Gilbert Freeman presided at the meeting, headed by Freeman of Tallahassee, were E. W. Gallagher and J. M. Stephenson of Sebring.

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More Tax Suits Filed
Another batch of suits for delinquent taxes and assessments have been filed in circuit court by the City of Avon Park, through City Attorney S. C. Pardee. Those named defendants in the suits are: Vernon Investment Co., A. E. Conley and C. E. Skipper et al; Jake Wey and J. H. Smith and wife.

Avon Park Dry Forces Organize Tuesday Evening

Avon Park's dry forces will meet Tuesday evening at the West Beach hotel to organize the Avon Park branch of the United Patriots of Florida. The meeting was called by S. C. Pardee under direction of Judge W. K. Whitfield of Orlando.

A speaker will be in the evening and program will include a song, a play, a dance and a lecture. The meeting will be held at the West Beach hotel, Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m.

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ANTI-ARSENIC CITRUS GROWERS MEET

To Take Anti-Arsenic Law To Supreme Court; Hearing September 15

Orlando, Aug. 30. (FNS)—Citrus growers representing all citrus producing sections met here last week to perfect a state Anti-Arsenic association. Articles of incorporation were drawn up to be notarized and approved by the state.

Legal steps will be taken by the new organization to carry the anti-arsenic fight to the supreme court. The fighting will be carried on by the Florida Citrus Growers' Clearing House, which will also study and publicize information on arsenic and its effects.

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Buy Avon Park—Consumers Sign Agreement To Support the NRA

Heads of families and housewives signed the NRA consumer cards this week to show their support of the recovery movement. Committees from the Woman's Club, the P. T. A., the Rotary and the American Legion covered the city Tuesday and Wednesday, and secured approximately 400 signed cards, each card representing a family which will support the NRA.

The workers went out Tuesday morning, following a "pop" meeting at the city hall, and the large crowd overflowed the city hall steps and on the lawn in front of the building. Dr. W. A. Davison, NRA chairman of Avon Park, explained the purpose of the NRA, and called upon various speakers to explain the purpose of the NRA.

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License Fees May Be Raised
The merchants and businessmen are due to get in the reck again according to the new license law which goes into effect on October 1. Under this law which was passed by the last session of the legislature, counties are authorized to charge a license of 50 percent of the state license as against 25 percent under the previous law. Whether this will be put into effect in Highlands county is unknown at present.

Citrus Workers Form State Body

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FEDERAL RELIEF TO BE CONTINUED IN THIS STATE

Florida (Not Required To) Match Relief Money For Present

Tallahassee, Aug. 30. (FNS)—Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, announced at the conclusion of his conference here with Governor Sholtz and Mayor J. H. Pugh that the federal relief program will continue in Florida without interruption.

The decision, said to be a surprise, comes at a time when the state government is being forced to resort to federal aid to meet the needs of the unemployed.

The governor frankly told Administrator Hopkins that Florida, as a state, could not match the monthly federal allotments from the federal treasury.

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NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

LAKE PLACID

rs. Thomas entertains.

Mrs. Helen Thomas entertained weekly Contract Bridge club at home last Monday evening. There were two tables of bridge and refreshments were served the following: Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. L. Tappen, Miss Frances Koetz.

The Adair of Lakeland was a iness visitor here Tuesday. The Jack Moore is able to be after being ill for a few days. M. Johns of Arcadia was a iness visitor here Friday afternoon.

W. H. Whalen of Jacksonville is toring his sister here for a few s.

Over the week-end. He is joyed at the C. C. C. Camp in ring.

Miss Fleta Jennings of Okecho was a business visitor here day.

Mr. B. F. Williams and Mrs. J. Bates were business visitors in adia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royland Drott of m Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Lofton Sunday.

Mrs. Mammie Clark of Barlow is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy day for several days.

Mrs. F. W. Williams and Mrs. Poppell were transacting busi- in Sebring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and ghter, Dorothy, were visitors in ring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Williams and Billy Martin of m Park, visited Miss Martha nees Doss Friday night.

Mrs. Herbert Seavers spent day visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Murrah, of Avon Park.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts and Mrs. A. McAulay visited Mrs. J. H. en in Wauchula Saturday.

Mrs. Albert DeVane and children : Thursday to spend a few days. Crescent Beach in Ft. Myers.

Mrs. P. D. Moore, William and rey Roberts attended the show Sebring last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ralph Coody, Miss Rebecca and Harry Jenkins, were busi- ss visitors in Tampa Monday.

Misses: Martha, Frances, Dorri rd Johnson and Murren Gay, and ed business in Sebring Sunday.

O. C. Parrish, Jr., visited his Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ivey and all daughter, formerly of Arca- a, arrived Sunday to make their ne here.

Miss Lillian Sharpless, Miss elvyn McClure and Arney Garret : Hicoria were visitors here Fri- ay night.

Mrs. J. H. Driggers and Mrs. en Kelsey and children, spent two ys of last week visiting relatives n Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Talmage Gay and small son, ft Friday for Lineville, Ala., here they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hodges and children of Amsterdam, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton a few days last week.

Mrs. Ben Kelsey and children of Highlands City, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Driggers for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Driggers returned to her home last Monday after spending a few days as the guest of relatives in Lakeland.

Rev. O. S. Palmer met his wife in Jacksonville Sunday. Mrs. Palmer has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts for the past month.

Miss Mildred Stidham returned to her home in Lakeland after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman.

Hubert Roberts and Julian Holman returned Monday from Chicago, where they attended the World's Fair with the Florida State Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cass and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson and children and Mrs. Jackson's niece, Miss Rutherford, of Lakeland, spent the week-end at the Beach in Ft. Myers.

Those attending the ball game here between Arcadia and the local team from Hicoria, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Miss Lillian Sharpless, Miss Juliet Hyer, and Dr. B. E. Albrook.

Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Mrs. Winston Kelsey and Miss Loyce Kelsey were visitors in Orlando Monday and

Tuesday. Mrs. E. W. Kelsey and Mrs. Winston Kelsey returned Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kelsey will remain several days.

Mrs. J. M. Gay, James Gay, Miss Mary Lou Gay, Miss Irie Hicks, Jimmy Manning and Bill Dennis of Wadley, Ala., Birmingham, Ala., and St. Petersburg respectively, returned to their homes Friday after spending a few days visiting R. L. Gay and family here.

Venus News By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Bryant Lundy returned from Tampa, Sunday.

W. J. Espenlaub motored to Palmdale Monday afternoon.

H. F. Delnoch of Arcadia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. Reed from Moore Haven preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

N. R. Burns, W. L. Gillis and Henry Gillis motored to Sebring Monday morning.

Henry Espenlaub returned Friday from the World's Fair. He reports a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and family, Miss Sallie Reynolds and H. E. Franklin motored to Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd announce the arrival of a 12-pound boy, John Roland, Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. C. Stalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johnson and two daughters, Vivian and Lois, were guests of Mrs. L. M. Lee in Arcadia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farrington and two sons, Bobbie and Bidwell, Mrs. W. H. Cannon and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb motored to Lake Placid Thursday.

Baker Hendry motored to West Palm Beach Friday and was accompanied home by his wife. They are making their home with his mother, Mrs. Belle Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Espenlaub are leaving this week for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. P. Craven, and family in Ridge Farm, Ill. From there they will go to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress.

An old fashion quilting bee was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDugald Thursday by the Ladies' Aid Society. The quilt is to be given to their pastor, Rev. Reed. After dinner most of the party enjoyed a swim in Lake Annie.

H. E. Franklin left Saturday for Elbe, Ala., where Mrs. Franklin and two sons, Haywood and Charles Edwin, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow.

Mr. Franklin will return to Sebring on Saturday and will be accompanied by his wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Driggers and family, who arrived in Sebring Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gillis and were accompanied on their return trip Monday to Tampa by Mrs. M. Burns and daughter, Mrs. White, who have been visiting in the Gillis home for the past month.

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

D. W. Hall of LaBelle is a guest at the DeSoto Hotel.

H. E. Franklin of Venus was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mrs. E. L. Peck and Mrs. R. Tyree were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pearce of Lake Placid was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Peck Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson left Sunday for Coffman, Texas, to visit their daughter.

C. J. Clett of Ft. Meade, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway last Tuesday.

E. P. Jackson of Tallahassee, was the guest of Parker Etheredge several days last week.

Mrs. Louise Etheredge and son, David Clark, were business visitors in Lake Placid Friday.

W. Hall visited friends in Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway is convalescing very nicely from a tonsil operation Monday at a Sebring hospital.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge and E. W. Harshman of Sebring were business visitors in Lake Placid Saturday.

Jean Barrow, who went to the World's Fair with the Florida State Band, returned home last Wednesday.

Tom Lee Barrow, who has been in camp at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Dade City, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peters.

Mrs. S. D. Hand and son, J. B. Hand, of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting

their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. C. Barrow.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge and P. A. Carrell, Jr., attended the Citrus Growers meeting in Winter Haven last week.

Mrs. E. L. Peck attended her weekly bridge club Wednesday at the home of Miss Frances Koetz in Lake Placid.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty and little daughter, Mary Bell, in Sebring Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and family, visited their son, Robert, who is a tick inspector near Frostproof, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Jason, Miss Winifred Rogers and Dr. Shuler Etheredge of Tampa, visited the latter's brother, Parker Etheredge, Thursday.

L. T. Farmer and D. P. Jones were visitors in Palmdale Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Perry Etheredge last Thursday at which time the first six chapters of book "Jesus Among Men," was discussed by various members.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mrs. G. L. Granger, Miss Sara Leaphart, Mrs. Alice DeMott, Mrs. Harry Herwig, Mrs. W. W. Masters, and Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

Damping-Off Soon Stopped By Organic Mercury Compound

Gainesville, Aug. 30.—Damping-off of young seedlings can be stopped in a short time by soaking the seedling with one of the organic mercury compounds, according to Dr. C. V. Weber, plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station.

The disease is caused by one of several fungi which attack the plant, causing it to become weak at the ground surface and fall over. It will not likely occur in seedlings where the soil was properly sterilized and the seed well disinfected.

In case the disease does show up it can be checked within 24 to 36 hours by wetting the top half inch of soil with a one-fourth of one percent solution of one of the organic mercury disinfectants, he said. The compounds are usually handled by seed dealers and druggists, and full directions are given on the cans. Dr. Weber suggested the use of a garden sprinkler for applying solution.

A second treatment is usually not necessary, he said, but should damping-off continue to destroy plants the treatment should be repeated.

Mrs. Ray Austin Gilham is the mother of twin daughters, one born at Corralitos, Cal., and the other at Santa Cruz, 20 miles distant, Aug. 29. The twins were born 15 minutes apart.

Publishers Adopt Basic Code at Meet

Jacksonville, Aug. 30.—(FNS)—Newspaper publishers at a meeting of the Florida State Press Association held at the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville last week adopted the Basic Code of the National Editorial Association.

The annual election of officers was as follows: C. P. Helfenstein, Live Oak, president; J. J. Schumann, Vero Beach, first vice-president; B. W. Newell, Leesburg, second vice-president; H. H. Kays, Jacksonville, secretary; and M. M. Anderson, Jacksonville, treasurer.

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6.00-18 . . .	12.70	13.15	18.05
6.00-19 H.D.	15.60	16.70	21.65
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7.00-18 H.D.	20.15	20.90	27.05

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Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.70	Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.05	Ford Chevrolet 4.40-21	4.25
Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.70	Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.05	Ford Chevrolet 4.40-21	4.25
Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.70	Black Chevrolet 4.75-18	6.05	Ford Chevrolet 4.40-21	4.25

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Social and Personal News

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Engagement Announced

At a cleverly planned party given by Mr. C. R. Barnett last Friday afternoon at her home on Tulane Circle, the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marnie Barnett to Mr. L. Roy Humphries of Winchester, Kentucky, was announced.

The living rooms of the Barnett home were beautifully decorated for this occasion, quantities of cut flowers being used. Several interesting progressions of "cotee" were enjoyed by the guests during the afternoon. Scores were kept on unique tallies, hand made to represent the "cotee bug." Miss Genevieve McClellan was awarded high score prize, a lovely powder box. Mrs. J. E. Spencer being consoled with a novelty parrot gift, for her low score.

No hint of the nature of the party was disclosed until refreshments were served. Upon each plate, along with a delicious fork and sandwiches, was a hand decorated folder, upon the outside of which was designed a "cotee bug" and a human ear while the inscription underneath read "A bug for you." Printed on the inside was the announcement of the engagement.

The bride who is a native of Mississippi, came to Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett, in early girlhood, and is a graduate of the Avon Park high school. She afterwards attended college at the Florida State College for Women, later teaching in the city schools at Unatilla. Mr. Humphries was formerly connected with the Western Union here and in Sebring, but for the past three years has been manager of the Postal Telegraph company in Winchester, Kentucky, where the young couple expect to reside after their marriage the early part of October.

Those invited to this interesting affair were Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Miss Lois Wood, Miss Genevieve McClellan, Miss Wava Godwin and Miss Pauline Willford.

Margaret Harper Honored Thursday

Honoring her charming little daughter, Margaret, on the occasion of her sixth birthday, Mrs. A. Harper entertained Thursday afternoon at her home.

A color-scheme of white and white was reflected in decorations, and was again reflected in refreshments, a large birthday cake adorned with pink roses and pink candles being served with ice cream. Each guest was presented with a lovely pink rose bud mint cup, filled with candies.

Outdoor games were enjoyed on the spacious lawn, the guests being invited into the dining room for refreshments. The young couple were the pleased recipient of many lovely birthday remembrances from her guests.

Those present were Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Welch, Carabel Welch, Mary Frances Welch, Helen Welch, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Margaret Dilley, Willa Ford, Miss Gibney, Nancy Morgan, Peggy Lacey, Madge Pilcher, Nell Milford, George Harper, Jr., Donald Ford and Margaret Harper.

Avon Girl Married in Plant City

Miss Georgia Belle Rogers of Avon Park and Anthony Sapp of Lake Placid were married Friday, August 18th, in Plant City, by Rev. Enoch Harvell officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left by motor for Brooksville where they were the guests of relatives before going to Lake Placid where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Sapp was graduate of the 1929 graduating class of Collins high school in Georgia, coming immediately thereafter to Avon Park, where she has made her home. The groom is connected with the Lake Placid Land Co.

Father Johnson Returning Today

Father and Mrs. Johnson are expected home today from a two month's leave of absence, occasioned by the illness of the former. While in Tennessee he was a patient at Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville.

The services at the Episcopal church will be in charge of Father Johnson. Mr. W. R. Regan, who has been lay-leader during Father Johnson's absence.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

Mrs. R. M. McCabe was hostess to members of the American Legion Auxiliary at her home on Canfield street last Monday evening, this being one of the regular business and program meetings conducted monthly by this organization during the summer months.

Mrs. Louis Martin, president, conducted the meeting. Reports were read by the various chairmen, this organization doing some very necessary relief work during the past month, among the Legion families in our city.

The program meeting was devoted to reading of bulletins issued by the state president, and telling of the work accomplished by the various units over the state. Chief among those was work performed by the auxiliaries in helping supply greatly needed articles for the children's hospital in St. Petersburg. This is a worthy enterprise started by a small group of Legionnaires in St. Petersburg about two years ago, which has grown in such proportions, that around 1000 orphaned children were given examinations and attention during the past year.

Victory Groce Entertains Monday

Victory Groce of the Wood County, Kentucky, entertained at her home in the Brickfield building Monday evening, honoring officers of three different Groves, Palmetto Grove of Washington, Okla.; Blossom Grove of Sebring, and Victory Grove of Avon Park. The business and program meeting presided by a covered dish supper.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. A. H. Hancock, who made an address on "Friendship." Mrs. K. J. H. Hancock, who accompanied on the piano, Miss Helen Schwartz. Short talks were given by several of the guests.

Before the conclusion of the evening were Mrs. Lulu Hildebrand, who sang, and Mrs. Phil A. Taylor of Sebring.

Club Meeting Enjoyable Affair

Starting off the round of social affairs of the week, the meeting of the Monday club, Mrs. W. T. Coates being hostess at her home on Lake Lott.

Several interesting progressions of bridges were played during the afternoon, tables being arranged in the spacious living room, where bouquets of cut flowers lent a touch of color to the scene.

Mrs. E. W. Hart proved to be a high scorer for the afternoon and was awarded a double deck of playing cards.

The hostess served a delicious frozen salad, with sandwiches and iced tea at the conclusion of the games.

Those enjoying Mrs. Coates' hospitality were Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. D. Dornin, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. E. Hart, and Mrs. Paul Kumpka.

Birthday Party For Anna Carter

Mrs. William Carter entertained last Wednesday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Anna Catherine, this being her ninth birthday.

Mrs. Carter was assisted in entertaining the young guests spending time in decorating to achieve a color scheme of pink and green. Mrs. Carter was assisted in entertaining the young guests spending time in decorating to achieve a color scheme of pink and green.

Circle One Meets Monday

Mrs. Guy Orr entertained Circle No. One of the Baptist Missionary Circle Monday afternoon at her home, this being the regular business and program meeting.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland presided at the business session. A short prayer was given by Mrs. Otto Skipper, president. Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. T. C. Bellin, Guy Orr, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Circle Number Two Entertained

Members of Circle Number Two of the Baptist Missionary Society were entertained this week by Mrs. Lester Anderson at her home on Lake Avenue.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. C. Forster with a prayer. Mrs. Frank Camp and Dr. H. L. Bowman conducted the Bible study class. This circle is also studying "The Word of Their Testimony."

Dinner Party At Canfield Home

Mrs. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield were genial hosts last Sunday evening when they entertained honoring the latter's father on the occasion of his sixty first birthday.

After the conclusion of the study hour, after a short closing prayer had been given by Mrs. R. O. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Armstrong served a refreshing fruit drink with cookies.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. E. C. Forster, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Annie Forster, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Frank Camp.

Circle Three Meeting Monday

Mrs. Tim Collins delightedly entertained members of Circle number three of the Baptist Missionary Circle at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Collins presiding.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton gave a short prayer at the opening of the study hour. Mrs. Tim Collins gave the scripture reading.

The mission study class was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Touchton, an unusually interesting lesson being presented at this meeting.

The hostess served fruit punch and cake to the following guests: Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. Gladys Ribbott.

Weiner Roast Enjoyable Affair

Joe Allen Lander, Jr., of Bartow, who are the guests of relatives, were the guests of a delightful winning party and weiner roast Thursday afternoon.

After a cooling dip in the popular Lake Lillian at Highland Lakes, the young folks were entertained at the Anchorage apartments, where a big bon-fire was built in the yard, the young guests spending the time roasting weiners and marshmallows.

Harris-McAuley Wedding Sunday

A wedding of cordial interest here was solemnized at the Methodist church Sunday at high noon, when Miss Ruth Myra McAuley became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Harris, both parties being from Lake Placid. Rev. A. H. Hancock performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stone, Norman Stone, Jr., Miss Annie Mable DeVane, and George Stone of Lakeland.

The bride was beautifully fitted in a tawny-colored, long-sleeved, navy triple sheet crepe gown, with matching accessories, and her carriage was of rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris left by motor for a visit in Tennessee, the groom's former home. The two weeks' honeymoon will be spent with their friends in Lake Placid.

Mrs. Harris is a well known family in this section, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAuley, of Lake Placid, and is popular with a wide circle of friends. She holds position with the Tropical State Bank of Lake Placid.

Thursday Auction Club Meets

Members of the Thursday Auction Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherman, who presided.

Mrs. Virginia Cloninger, who presided, was the guest of Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Sherman was the guest of Mrs. Cloninger.

Mrs. Norton Smith was high and was awarded a unique salad course with red velvet cake for guests, who were:

Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Annie B. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Head, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Lila Bates, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. S. Hart, and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Edwin Booth and Ed. Delaney spent Wednesday at Tampa. E. W. Hart was a business visitor in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Koonip spent Thursday in Tampa. Mrs. Mildred Raulerson of Okaloosa is the guest of Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith expects to leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will make an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. Lee Kumpkin, Miss Doran Durand and S. P. Durand left last week end for Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and family motored to Silver Spring, where they spent the day Sunday.

James Davis has returned to his home here after taking special work at Southern during the summer.

Mrs. Willie Sewell of Miami is the guest of her niece Mrs. E. E. Lanier at her home on Lake Lott.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and daughter, Gloria and Dorothy left yesterday for Polk City where they will remain for the next ten days.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Fort Meade was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Harris from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Sherman accompanied her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sherman, who has been her guest through the summer, to her home in Winter Garden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elder announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. L. H. Elder, August 28th. The little lady has been named Geraldine Marie.

Mrs. Fred Ley and son have returned to their home in Melbourne after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

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Charles Sherman, Jr., is expected home Wednesday from a two week vacation spent with his uncle in Chicago. Charles accompanied his father with the advance guard as far as Chattanooga, proceeding by rail to the Century of Progress City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle left Thursday noon for Lakeland where they will make their home in the future, having leased a hotel in that city, which they will operate. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle have been proprietors of the Mid-State hotel for the past seven years.

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**STORM LEAVES
MUCH DAMAGE
THROUGH HERE**

Heavy Loss to Fruit and Buildings Throughout This Section

Highlands county and other sections of south central Florida are gradually recovering from the effects of the hurricane which whipped in from the east coast Sunday night and Monday morning. The storm of great intensity left a great deal of property damage in its wake, with buildings damaged and large quantities of fruit fallen from the trees. Tropical rains are falling during the next 24 hours, according to meteorologists, and may cause considerable damage to buildings and their contents as well as washing out roads and bridges and rendering numbers of people homeless in lower sections.

Estimates of the damage to the fruit vary, ranging from 10 to 75 percent on grapefruit and five to 25 percent on oranges. Latest figures this morning give a 40 to 60 percent loss on grapefruit and a 10 to 25 percent loss on oranges in Highland and Oak Ridge counties, though large quantities of fruit have been lost some growers feel that prices for the remaining fruit will be high and they will lose little from a monetary standpoint. The outside trees in many groves seem to have borne the brunt of the storm with the trees further in the grove being less affected by the wind.

Packing houses have been damaged to some extent with roofs of and other ill effects. The Maxcy, the exchange house and the Pittsburgh houses here suffered as did the Maxcy house at Lakemont.

rooted and numbers of roofs torn off. The old central garage on Forrest avenue collapsed and will be torn down and the materials salvaged. Windows were blown in stores and offices giving free access to the driving rains. A big window at the Park Motor Sales garage broke and caused water damage to the stock of parts and the windows in the office of T. A. McNicholas were blown in a

At Sebring many plate glass windows were blown in and the roof of the post office building collapsed from the weight of water, flying debris having stopped up the drain pipes. Power lines were put out of business with many poles blown down and wires tangled. The

Communication with other cities was cut off for a time and is gradually being resumed. Railroad

service was crippled due to washouts on both the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line and these are being repaired as fast as possible.

A number of families on Lake Istokopa were rendered homeless due to the high waters and fear they were entertained at one time for their safety, but no loss of life has been reported to date.

Travel between here and Tampa is hazardous due to bridges out and roads reported impassable.

The storm hit the east coast the vicinity of Fort Pierce and Stuart, both towns suffering maximum amount of damage. The storm struck inland and hit Okla-

chobee city and gradually curve to the north through Highland and Polk counties taking its toll of damage and is reported to have finally blown itself out up in Geo-

Another storm travelled westward across the Gulf of Mexico and hit the coast of Texas and travelled up the Rio Grande valley leaving a toll of death and destruction.

struction in its wake, with the entire crop in that section practically destroyed.

—Buy Aven Park—

Wm. Dart Has Cataract Operation

William Dart was taken to Flatbush hospital, (Utica, N. Y.) Tuesday and on Wednesday morning an operation was performed for the removal of a cataract from his eyes and at the time of going to press he was able to report that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected and that the operation was apparently successful. —Adirondack Arrow, Forge, N. Y., August 31.

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Cheap, four-flushing politicians enjoy attacking the newspapers. The two are natural enemies.

Can't make us believe American people are bad at heart when thousands of them throng to offer effort and money to rescue a lone deer from a perilous perch on a mountainside.

It seems an important principle in agriculture has been discovered by the Farm Board—by plowing up every third row of cotton, as the Board suggests, it has been found that better crops can be produced than if all the rows were allowed to stand.

Enthusiastic approval of every phase of the government's plan, or at least, tacit acquiescence therein, should be general. Though we admit those five million pigs that are to be slaughtered are justified in putting up a squeal.

France is in better shape, perhaps than any other country in the world at this time—with a smaller proportion of unemployed—the chief reason being that about half its population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, mostly small farming. The small farm is the surest refuge from economical storms, a haven of contentment and independence for the industrious and thrifty.

Eight letters written by Napoleon to Josephine sold in London recently for \$22,000. Personally, we think the purchaser at that price was stung, as we do not consider the letters any hotter than those Mr. Read wrote to Claire. However, a sample of the style of Napoleonic amatory epistle: "Sweet and incomparable Josephine! What an extraordinary influence you have over my heart! Are you vexed? Do I see you sad? Are you ill at ease? My soul is broken with grief and there is no rest for your lover..."

With Vermont, one of the few states on which the dross pinned their hopes, going 2 to 1 for repeal, it seems that prohibition as we have known it is doomed. Twenty-five states in succession having recorded their verdict against it indicates without reasonable doubt that there can be no further question as to the sentiment of the people of the country on the subject. Prohibition is gone, but the united efforts of thinking, tolerant people may bring temperance in its place. That is a goal worth striving for.

We agree with President Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania railroad, that any attempt to take advantage of the present emergency to fight out the question of unionism or non-unionism "should meet with universal condemnation." Selfishness on the part of industrial heads on the one side and organized labor on the other constitute perhaps the greatest menace to the success of the government's program. The differences between labor and industry should be submerged for the present in the fight against depression, the common foe of both. With everything possible done to provide a fair deal for all, every man's patriotism should be expressed in patience and unselfishness until the present crisis is past.

We had a storm, and the rains fell, and for a time it looked like the winds would be never weary; but no irreparable damage has been done, and we can well be thankful, in view of recent storm destruction in Cuba, in Texas, along the northern Atlantic seaboard, and elsewhere, that by comparison we fared so well. The clouds have passed, and the sun shines brightly again; the rains that gave but temporary inconvenience have sent moisture far down into the earth, and long after the storm is forgotten, strong roots of trees will be refreshed and their tops will reflect new growth and vigor. Some fruit was blown from the trees—but that which is left doubtless will compensate for this loss in better prices. On the whole we have far more cause for thankfulness than for regret.

The last report we noted of the Florida Home Owners' Corporation showed over 3,000 applications for loans, and one loan granted so far. The easiest thing to find these days is some one who wants to borrow.

It is hoped that the recent conference in Atlanta to consider plans for reducing school book costs in a number of Southern States, including Florida, will get some results. A proposition favored by Governor Sholtz and others is that these States establish a joint publishing house and prepare and print their own school books. It is not improbable that if the present publishers find the States really mean business they will be willing to enter into contracts to supply school books on a satisfactory basis, and this might be the better plan, for printing and publishing is a highly technical business, and publicly owned or operated plants are seldom successful. But some way should be worked out to correct the abuses of the present system, which aside from overcharging for text books insists upon frequent and wholly unnecessary changes in them, compelling school patrons every few years to incur the heavy and useless expense of buying entirely new sets of books.

State Press Comment

THE TALLAHASSEE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Just a short while ago the reading public was agog over the revelations of the Washington Merry-Go-Round. Tallahassee not to be outdone has publicized her own. The vague news seems to be investigation of the investigators.

The legislature selected a committee to investigate the charges of high prices in school text books. Even there comes the charge of excessive expense accounts and a probe to probe the probe. The disclosures will be of more than passing interest but they will only afford a fleeting glimpse into practices which long unconfirmed have been universally believed to exist. Much political capital will be forthcoming and some political stars will commence to fade out in the dawn of a new day.

Patriotism has been summoned to the rescue of a depleted treasury. Appeal has been made by high authority that lack taxes must be paid and the people come valiantly to the rescue of the State, this has been met by the suggestion that the patriots who issued the call be asked to show their tax receipts and lead the way out of the morass of delinquency. So we go round and round grabbing for the brass ring that will entitle us to another ride. The scene has its merriment, but the aftermath of exposures has its tragedy. The faith of the people wanes and the life of the state sickens as depth reveals depth of idle phrases and unkept responsibilities.—Gainesville Sun.

THE FOOD VALUE OF HONEY.

The honey producers of this section and of Polk county will be interested in a press release of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which deals with "Honey High in Food Value." The consuming public also will be glad to learn of the following facts regarding honey and its value in their diet. The release says:

"Honey is one of the best of high energy producing foods. Because it is composed almost entirely of simple sugars, it can be assimilated with ease. Most sugars require action by the gastric and intestinal secretions to break them down into simple sugars similar to those occurring naturally in honey. Because it is easily assimilated, honey is of importance where normal digestive activities are impaired by old age. Honey can be utilized by the body without placing much of a burden on an enfeebled digestive tract and is also recognized as a valuable food for babies and young children."—Winter Haven Chief.

Each passing day convinces us that Florida did the right thing when she put that exhibit at the World's Fair. It has sure been getting the state the right kind of publicity and no telling how many good business transactions for the state in the future will be traced back to the big show on the shores of Lake Michigan.—Winter Haven Chief.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Paul F. Jaeger, Editor of The Brainerd (Minn.) Dispatch, says:

THAT never in the history of merchandising cooperation and inter-dependence of consumer, seller and the medium by which these two do business—the newspaper—has been as apparent as at present. Economic factors have brought better selection of advertising campaigns, better selection of merchandise by the consumer and better service by the newspaper; all of which has resulted in mutual benefit and inter-dependence of this civilization.

The newspaper holds the key to this renaissance of merchandising. It offers a dual service; the consumer benefits by the merchant's selection of the newspaper as a medium through which he can acquaint his patrons of his wares. Through this united co-operation, a new merchandising system is developing. It has brought the newspaper more strongly to the fore than ever. In fact, the newspaper has become the buying "table" eliminating the old and personal custom of bargaining and bartering by professional bargain drivers.

AND, LIKEWISE, THE NEWSPAPER HAS BECOME THE ACCEPTED GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AND SERVICE IN ITS PRESENTATION OF THE PATRONS' NEEDS AND THE MERCHANTS' OFFERINGS.

THE SINISTER SHADOW



MILLIONS FOR GLADES CANALS

Flood Control Work Will Be Completed At An Early Date

(From the Clewiston News)

Information reaching here yesterday stated that \$4,200,000 had been made available for continuation of the Lake Okechobee-Calosahatchee navigation and flood control project, which has been recently slowed on account of lack of appropriations in the War Department for this part of waterways.

The information the News received was that the Public Works Administrator has authorized and approved the sum of \$4,200,000 as an allotment for the projects in this territory, and that the expenditure for the whole state of Florida was placed at eight million dollars. The approval was supposed to have been made Wednesday, at the time the project was being inspected by Col. W. T. Hamann, division army engineer, Maj. B. C. Dunn, district engineer and Ben Herr, executive secretary of the Okechobee Flood control board had just been in Clewiston the preceding day, evidently on business connected with this project in this section.

Will Mean Pushing Work.

The four and a half million dollars made available for the work in the Lake Okechobee territory will mean a rapid completion of the huge project which extends for approximately 76 miles about the south shore of the lake.

It was learned from an authoritative source that all data is on hand for the completion of the work and that within a very short time additional contracts will be let for other units of the work. It is believed that the contracts are already drawn up and only need awarding to speed the project along.

Five water control gates are to be constructed on the south side of the lake on the levee line. The first at Moore Haven, 2500 feet north of the present control lock the second at Clewiston about 100 feet from the mouth of the Industrial canal; the third at Miami Locks; the fourth controlling water in the North New River and Hillsboro canals near Belle Glade; and the fifth on the levee line just off the West Palm Beach canal. The total cost for these water control gates is estimated at approximately half a million dollars, and will require about two years to complete.

From a reliable source comes the information that work will be started on many of the remaining units within a few weeks.

Housing Shortage Seen.

The work will require many additional men to be put to work in this immediate vicinity, and a housing shortage is seen in this section. The federal government itself will

need to increase the size of the present force and the contractors who will be awarded the contracts will move many new families into the south shore territory.

It is believed that the next construction will be the connecting unit between the completed section just west of Clewiston and the east end of the Canal Construction company's contract near Belle Glade. This will make Clewiston the center of the dike construction.

Advantages of Work For Many.

Many people discussing the navigation and flood control project seem to lose sight of the navigation feature. Most of the residents of this section, as well as a vast majority of others interested, seem to think that the flood control part of the project is the only phase that is advantageous. Even if no city on the route of the navigation channel (which follows the levee line) across the state becomes a large port, many are the advantages to come to this section by the completion of the work. If the project is to be judged by others that have been built many vessels will move across the state from the Atlantic to the Gulf through the navigation channel.

When the East Coast canal was completed a few years ago a record was kept of the number of craft passing through it. Mr. Moore, now engineer at the sub-office here, was in charge of the construction of the East Coast canal, and says that the records show that for six months from November to May, 1500 yachts were officially photographed in the canal. Mr. Moore

estimated that the cost of operating the average yacht which will be using the cross state water way to be approximately \$150 per day.

As an example of the reduced cost of transportation by water, Mr. Moore said that the two contractors now at work on the levee project were buying fuel oil in Miami and having it shipped to the work in the lake by barge up the canals and across the lake cheaper than it could be delivered by rail from Tampa.

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Home Flock Record Keeping Project To Begin Ninth Year

Gainesville, Sept. 6. — Florida poultrymen will begin keeping another year's records in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Service on October 1. This will mark the beginning of the ninth year in which such records have been kept. Norman R. Mehrhof, extension poultryman, and Frank W. Bramley, extension economist, use the records in studies of poultry flock management, and the poultrymen who co-operate are enabled to keep closer tabs on their flocks.

Two new record books are being prepared for distribution, one for small flocks and another for large flocks. In the records, the flocks are divided into those containing up to 50 birds, from 51 to 250, from 251 to 500, and over 500 birds. Leading flocks in those groups for the first 10 months this year are owned by G. A. Downey, Tavares, Foster Ellis, Callahan, I. C. Thompson, Bellevue, and Henry Smith, Hilliard.

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Mrs. Doris Reddick Honored

Mrs. Henry Reddick entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Miss Doris Reddick, who celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary on that date.

Flower decorations reflected the color motif of pink and white, the same colors being followed in the refreshments, and other party appointments.

Mints in the chosen colors were wrapped with pink and white paper, with twist and presented each guest as a favor. A huge birthday cake iced in white and bearing the required number of candles was cut and served to the guests with delicious home made ice cream.

The hostess received many lovely gifts from young friends.

Those enjoying this affair with Doris were, Peggy Lacey, Shirley Coates, Laverne Fortner, June Gough, Mavis Hardee, Corinne Pate, Gladys Pate, Frances Cason, Evelyn Martin, Ruby Pate, Johnnie Sargent, Sybil Bieble, Marjorie Wells, Mary Pardee, Jane Clements, Hazel and Hilda Reddick.

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Bost-Barwick Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Pauline Bost to Mr. Morris Novelle Barwick, the ceremony having been performed by the County Judge at Arcadia, Tuesday, August 29th.

The young couple planned a surprise, keeping the wedding secret until the present time. Witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Velma Bost, Griggs Bigbie and Mrs. Archie Fields.

The bride was attired in a becoming white triple crepe dress with matching accessories. She has made her home in Avon Park for the past several years, being a graduate of the Avon Park high school last year, and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Barwick graduated with the class of 1932 from the Avon Park schools, and is a radio mechanic with headquarters at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Barwick are at home to their friends at the Bost residence, occupying the upper floor of their home on Lake Lure.

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Lanier Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were genial hosts to members of their evening contract club at their home on Lake Lure on Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

The flower room in the Lanier home were prettily decorated with cut flowers, pink and white being the predominating flowers used.

In the interesting progressions of contract Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck were high scorers, having received a novelty cigarette box, while Mrs. E. G. Todd and William Reck were second high. Mr. Todd receiving a lovely tray.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at a late hour by the gracious hostess, the following members being present:

Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. W. D. Dorniney, and a guest of the club, W. M. Reck.

—Buy Avon Park—

Stag Party At Maxwell's

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell entertained last Saturday evening at her home on East Main street for her husband, this being his birthday anniversary.

The affair was a complete surprise to the honoree. Guests were invited for 8 o'clock when an elaborate chicken dinner was served by the hostess.

Cheers were laid at the dining table for ten guests, places being marked by unique cards. A bowl of pink roses, and baby's breath were used as a center decoration on the table.

After dinner a pleasant evening song and conversation. Those invited to honor Mr. Maxwell were Rev. A. H. Hancock, Mr. Dr. J. J. Pendleton, Charles Brown, Will Brown, L. H. Trent, Dr. Fred Probst, L. H. Trent and Sam A. Banks of Lakeland and Ben F. Flood of Lakeland.

Missionary Circles Have Joint Affair

The two circles of the Methodist Missionary Society met in joint session last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Luthy.

Mrs. L. M. Orr, president had charge of the business session, at which time the routine business of the circles was disposed of for the month.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell opened the program meeting with a prayer, which was followed by an interesting Bible study conducted by Mrs. A. H. Hancock. Mrs. Hancock also dismissed the meeting with a short prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members present:

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Hazel Luthy, Mrs. A. H. Hancock.

—Buy Avon Park—

Celebrates Eleventh Birthday

Miss Helen Villakis entertained at her home Saturday afternoon, celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Games were played on the lawn and interesting contests arranged for the entertainment of the guests. An outstanding contest was a jip-saw puzzle entertainment, with the following winning prizes: Agnes Young, Atrial Foster, Kathleen Foster, Sara Jane Hobbs, Margaret Townsend, Mary Townsend and Marion Foster.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served late in the afternoon, to the following guests: Agnes Young, Atrial Foster, Kathleen Foster, Sara Jane Hobbs, Margaret Townsend, Mary Townsend, Marion Foster, George Elwell, Fred Foster, Jimmy Helms, and Billy Helms.

—Buy Avon Park—

Service League Met Wednesday

Members of the Episcopal church service league met at the Parish house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Covington presided, and reports were given by different chapters.

Plans for work this fall were discussed briefly.

Mrs. Norton Smith will entertain the members at the next meeting which will be held September 20 at 4 o'clock.

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S. J. Pendleton was a business visitor in Tampa yesterday.

Fred Smith and C. E. Crabtree spent Wednesday in Gainesville.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Lucy Crumley spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and Mrs. N. H. Trent spent Friday visiting in Tampa.

Ben Flood of Lakeland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

E. A. DeLaney was a business visitor in Valdosta, Ga., the past week end.

Holland Stebbins spent last week end visiting with friends in Savannah.

John Hood and children, Winfred and Billy were in Lakeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragdale of Polk were week end visitors in Avon Park.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Rose Abrams spent last Sunday afternoon in Frostproof.

Miss Agnes Villakis of Bartow spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villakis.

Harry Hancock expects to leave the first of the week, for Lakeland where he will enter Southern college for the year.

J. D. Dyson, L. D. Mullins of Fort Myers, and J. E. McNeel of Wilmington, N. C., spent Tuesday here transacting business.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse expect to leave Saturday for the fair where they will spend their vacation for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Marshall left Saturday by motor for Atlanta, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama where she will vacation for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Hagood and young son, Lee Edward left the first of the week for Lakeland where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith and little son of Belle Glades were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and family over the week end.

Mrs. T. A. McNeel and daughters, Dorothy, Mary and Martha returned Tuesday from Daytona Beach where they spent the last week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, Kinsey Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culler of Sarasota are leaving today for Chicago, where they will visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington and children returned this week from points in Maryland where they spent the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Patty Loomis, and Miss Marguerite Loomis returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas announce the birth of a son born Friday morning. The young man weighed 7½ pounds, both mother and son reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keller and Miss Kathryn McCarter of Wheeling, W. Va., left last week end for their home after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Mrs. J. D. Dyson and daughters Miss Marguerite and Miss Virginia returned to their home in Fort Myers Thursday after attending the past week here visiting with friends.

Stuart Thayer returned to his home here Tuesday after spending the past few weeks visiting at his old home in Cleveland, also at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter Betty left last Friday for Fairburn, Georgia where they visited a few days before proceeding to Chicago, where they are attending the fair.

Miss Frances Hargrave left Saturday for Bartow where she will be employed as the Junior High as a teacher. Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Miss Frances Cloud accompanied Miss Hargrave to Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and daughters, Gloria and Dorothy returned from Polk City the last of the week. Mr. Hughes leaving immediately for Leesburg where he will be stationed for a month.

Miss Hettie Hundertmark who with her sisters left for a summer's vacation in Pennsylvania, is visiting in Chicago before returning to Avon Park to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools here.

The Globe Trotters, Arthur Johnston and Marcus Covington, returned Thursday night, finishing a tour of ten weeks. They went far north as the Lake in the Woods in Canada, and claim to have had a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Reuben T. Johnston returned home last Sunday, after having spent a month in Chicago, visiting her sister, Miss Amanda Johnston, the Century of Progress exhibition, and old friends in River Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Lula Bass and Mrs. Parke Anderson left Saturday for Lakeland where Mrs. Bass entered Morrell Memorial hospital where she will receive treatment.

Anderson returned to Avon Park Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Wells and daughters left Tuesday for Lakeland where the girls will visit their grandparents during Mr. and Mrs. Wells' visit to the fair in Chicago.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer who will visit in Boston.

Roosevelt AND SUCCESS OF NRA

Mrs. Glenn Spink spent Tuesday in Plant City, accompanying Mrs. Curtis Culbreath of that city to her home.

Mrs. Paul Garber and two interesting children, Gloria and Paul, Jr., returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they spent the summer with relatives.

Miss Grace Reddick, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Kitty Lou Martin and Mrs. Oconee Sheffield were week end visitors here with their respective families over the week end. These young ladies are employed in the capital building at Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and daughters Sujette and Frances left last Sunday accompanied by their guest, Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Atlanta for Frostproof, Fla., where Mrs. Dorniney and children expect to spend some time visiting with relatives. Mr. Dorniney returned to his home here immediately.

"The Barbarian" Love Story with Lots of Laughs

Announced as a rich combination of laughs and romance, Rasmus Novaro's latest MGM starring attraction, "The Barbarian," will be shown Tuesday and Monday at the Avon Theatre.

The picture was directed by Sam Wood, who produced the highly successful Mary Dresher and Polly Moran vehicle, "Frogs." Its cast includes, besides the star, Myrna Loy, Reginald Denny, Louise Closser Hale, C. Aubrey Smith and Edward Arnold.

A Diving Plot The story is a particularly diverting one. Jamil is a handsome young gentleman to the rights of the Nile. Rich women tourists find him irresistible and pay him well for his services. One day there arrives in Cairo, Diana young, English, beautiful, to marry Reginald Denny, a young aqueduct engineer. Jamil insinuates himself into her society, and is welcomed in the family, being particularly intrigued by an Arabic song he sings. She feels his appeal to be dangerous as she abruptly leaves Cairo.

Gerald's acquiescence with her own caravan and another dragoman. Jamil catches up with her, declares his love and is welcomed in the family. Enraged, Jamil leads her caravan to a point where she escapes only to come to the oasis castle of Achmed, who is her father.

Jamil accepts pay for this service, and starts to leave, when Diana calls for him. Conscience-stricken, he returns and rescues her from her down the river. He makes love to her in the long days before they reach his tribe. There they are in the midst of the marriage ceremony, when Diana, who has hated of him for deserting the tribal rites. He permits her to return to Cairo. As she prepares to be married to Gerald, she hears the song of the hunted Jamil. The call is too great . . . she goes to the man she really loves.

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To Register For Commercial Classes

Registration for the night commercial classes will be held from 2 to 5 p. m., and at 8 p. m., Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, at 600 S. Verona avenue.

All students and others who expect to register for the commercial classes outside of the regular high school classes are urged to register for the courses on these two days. The evening classes will begin Monday, September 18.

All high school students who expect to register for the commercial classes beginning with the opening of school on October 2 are urged to register with Mr. Bas at 600 S. Verona avenue during the week of September 11 to September 16. High school students may register for the courses Monday and Tuesday afternoon or any afternoon and evening during this week. It is absolutely essential that the students register during these days in order that classes might be arranged for the coming school year.

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Civil Service Jobs Examinations Close

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that as sufficient applications have been filed to meet the needs of the service, no additional applications for the examinations listed below will be accepted unless filed with the Manager, Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., prior to the hour of closing business September 11, 1933.

The positions offered are: Operator, Trail Builder; Operator, Tractor (Crawler Type); Operator, Tractor (Wheel Type); Truck Driver; Operator, Power Blade Grader; Operator, Tractor Grader; Foreman, Road and Trail Construction; General Foreman, Road and Trail Construction.

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Canning Season Closes. Starke, Sept. 6.—The canning season in Bradford county has closed and 13,822 cans of vegetables have been stored in home pantries and at relief headquarters, reports Miss Pearl Jordan, home demonstration agent. Canning activities will rest until this fall when the canning burials worked out by farm women and Miss Jordan call for the canning of 14,000 cans of meat. Among the vegetables that have been canned are peas, tomatoes, beans, corn, okra, butterbeans, pumpkins, carrots, squash, and others. The 13,800 cans are conservatively valued at \$1,700.

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