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TWO NEW PARKS BEING PLANNED FOR THIS SECTION

**FERA Officials Announce
Additions May Be Made
To Beauty Spots**

SARASOTA, Aug. 23.—The establishment of at least two additional parks in Region 8 of the Florida Emergency Relief Administration loomed as a strong possibility today when it became known that Mrs. Hazel Howe, regional director of recreation and beautification, had been instructed by state officials to make an immediate report on available tracts.

These two state parks would be in addition to the Highland Hammock preserve in Highlands county.

The largest of the two prospective parks is in Sarasota and Manatee counties, comprising several thousand acres in the Manatee river valley, the same territory now being considered for a national game preserve and a possible establishment of a civilian conservation corps camp for its development.

The second is known as Royal Palm Hammock in Collier county. These parks, and others which will probably be established, throughout the state of Florida, will be developed as "Wonder Spots" of Florida and will embrace many outstanding features, such as bathing beaches, springs, lakes or meandering streams, good fishing and hunting, wooded areas, camp sites and the like.

If the state park plan is ultimately put into operation it will provide additional recreational facilities, not only for out-of-state visitors but for citizens of the state.

The plan, according to Mrs. Howe, is gigantic in scope and will provide an outlet for much available skilled and unskilled labor.

"It must be remembered that the state park project is a tentative proposition right at this time and that its ultimate approval depends to a great extent, upon the cooperation of county officials, property owners, sportsmen and others who might be interested in such a development," Mrs. Howe said.

She is now engaged in a tour of the several counties comprising this region, gathering data on the two new parks, as well as other tracts that might be developed into state parks and preserves. This data will be sent to state headquarters in Jacksonville within the next few days.

County officials, land owners and others who have information that might be of value in working up the state project for this region are urged to communicate with Mrs. Howe, at her office in Sarasota, regional director of recreation, for suggestions and information will be welcomed by this office," Mrs. Howe said.

It is thought that a detailed survey of available sites will be completed by September 1st, or soon after that date.

Business Better Throughout State

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—The steady improvement in business conditions in Florida is indicated by the report made by the State Chamber of Commerce that the building permits in Florida cities totaled more than a million and a half dollars during the month of July. The survey shows that the total for the month was \$1,500,000, to be almost double the amount for the same period in 1933, when the building total was approximately \$800,000.

Florida Becoming Convention State

MIAMI, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—Florida, fast becoming the nation's outstanding convention state, was selected for the next biennial conference of the Business and Professional Women of Dixie.

The decision of the Southeast region to hold the 1936 convention at the Miami Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, drew tremendous applause from the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs in session at Blue Ridge, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Layde J. Sawyer of Tampa, president of the Florida Federation, was instrumental in selling the conference on the "sunny land of Florida."

Aged Avon Park Resident Buried Sunday at Ft. Meade

J. W. Lebo, a resident of Avon Park for a number of years, passed away suddenly at his home here while eating breakfast Friday morning. He formerly lived in Fort Meade and burial was there Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClelland, pastor of the Avon Park South Side Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Lebo was born in Attica, Ind., and was 83 years of age at the time of his passing. Besides the widow, Mrs. Maggie Belle Lebo, he is survived by a son, George, of Avon Park, two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Carter of Lakeland and Mrs. C. B. Hart of Tampa and 10 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

FERA WILL CONDUCT BIG SWIMMING MEET

Contest To Be Held at Silver Springs Labor Day

It is expected that Highlands county will be well represented in the Labor Day Swimming Meet to be held at Silver Springs, near Ocala, Florida, September 30. The meet will be conducted by the Recreation Department of the FERA, Region No. 8 and prospective swimmers from Highlands county should get in touch with the local FERA Supervisors of Recreation, A. R. Cassil of Sebring, and Lowell Park of Sebring.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for first, second and third places respectively in all swimming events and canoe races. The awards are being furnished by Messrs. Ray and Davison of Silver Springs.

The meet will be conducted strictly on the individual basis. No professional contestants will be allowed to participate, it being strictly an amateur.

The program is as follows:

Swimming Events.

Boys under 120 lbs.—25-yard dash; 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 50-yard backstroke; 50-yard breaststroke; 50-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; 200-yard freestyle; 400-yard freestyle; 800-yard freestyle; 1600-yard freestyle; 3200-yard freestyle; 6400-yard freestyle; 12800-yard freestyle; 25600-yard freestyle; 51200-yard freestyle; 102400-yard freestyle; 204800-yard freestyle; 409600-yard freestyle; 819200-yard freestyle; 1638400-yard freestyle; 3276800-yard freestyle; 6553600-yard freestyle; 13107200-yard freestyle; 26214400-yard freestyle; 52428800-yard freestyle; 104857600-yard freestyle; 209715200-yard freestyle; 419430400-yard freestyle; 838860800-yard freestyle; 1677721600-yard freestyle; 3355443200-yard freestyle; 6710886400-yard freestyle; 13421772800-yard freestyle; 26843545600-yard freestyle; 53687091200-yard freestyle; 107374182400-yard freestyle; 214748364800-yard freestyle; 429496729600-yard freestyle; 858993459200-yard freestyle; 1717986918400-yard freestyle; 3435973836800-yard freestyle; 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SUPPORT FOR BALDWIN

Although the election is nearly two years hence, there is a considerable amount of political buzzing going on around the state. About three months ago when E. Soto county friends proposed Cyril Baldwin as a candidate for state treasurer, their suggestion met with the approval of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances over the state, and he has since been receiving offers of substantial support from many influential Floridians.

The latest endorsement that we have seen comes from the Florida State News, of Tallahassee, edited by Oscar M. Johnson. The News is one of the most closely read weeklies in the state for its political observations, which makes the following editorial reference to Mr. Baldwin's candidacy of more than usual significance:

"Highlands County has one of the most efficient and most popular tax assessors in the State. He is so recognized by county officers throughout the state. He is not one of the type who first considers the political repercussion to his decisions. He does not hesitate to say 'yes' when it is reasonable and logical for him to voice his approval. His attitude negatively is equally as positive. He is not one of those who feel that by saying neither yes or no he will make no enemies. Always a positive character whose attitude becomes public property once he is possessed of the facts and has opportunity to analyze them. Baldwin has made a wide circle of friends throughout the state. Even as a public officer he has never hesitated to declare himself openly for or against candidates for state-wide office, and this virtue is one of his strongest assets.

"He is an avowed candidate against W. V. Knott, state treasurer. Several others are mentioned as possible candidates against Mr. Knott, but it is generally conceded that Mr. Baldwin will be the most formidable."

Highlands county friends of Mr. Baldwin will watch the development of his candidacy with a great deal of interest. We feel that his outstanding work on tax matters has given him a right to recognition in state politics and are pleased to lend him our support of his candidacy.

If the government can sell you a license for \$1000 to sell liquor in a dry state, we are just wondering what the Washington moguls would charge for a license to steal.

The North Carolina pastor who let a snake bite him have a better opportunity of demonstrating his faith if he eats the canned rattlesnake meat sent him by a Tampan.

The City of New York proposes a lottery for raising relief funds, allowing forty per cent for prizes, the balance to go for relief. A swell suggestion would be for the City of Tampa to take over the bolita business and do likewise.

Congressman Wilcox, in urging municipalities to take advantage of his bankruptcy bill, advised representatives at the Orlando meeting to get their troubles settled now, "and maybe we can sell some people for homes to the thousands of people who are coming to the state this winter, many for the first time." And maybe, make it possible for thousands already here to hold onto homes they now have.

Georgians and Alabamians who are accustomed to come to Florida for the winter months with the hope of getting work in the fruit season should buy a round trip ticket this season. With thousands of unemployed laborers in the fruit belt, waiting for the season to open, there is little chance of these newcomers getting work. An influx of additional labor would only add to the unemployment and make bad conditions worse. Being non-residents, they would not be entitled to government relief here, and the cities and counties are not able to take care of them. Unless they have money to pay their expenses while here, and to pay their way back home, they should stay away.

The latest news from FERA headquarters announces that relief rolls will be trimmed and those so cut off will have to look to cities and counties for help. This step has been threatened for some time, but it will never work successfully, for the reason that few cities and counties have funds with which to administer relief. The government distributes in the neighbor-

hood of \$8,000 a month in this county. Neither the county nor any of the towns could take on any considerable amount of this burden. The federal government took this bear by the tail, and we make the point that it is up to the federal government to hold onto it until some safe method is found for turning it loose.

The Okechobee News gives credit to Governor Sholtz and Comptroller Lee for balancing the state budget. This was accomplished without the use of the large inheritance tax collection which the comptroller recently made, according to the News, which states that this money has not yet been placed to the credit of the state's general revenue fund. When that is done, the fund will have a surplus of nearly a million dollars, the paper states, and adds these kind words for Colonel Lee: "This healthy condition of our state treasury will make it easier for the Legislature to provide ample school funds and old age pensions. And if they are provided, credit must go to Sholtz and Lee for capably handling our state finances. With this record it is almost useless for anyone to oppose Lee for comptroller two years hence. He has made good with a bang, along with the governor."

Inquiries of prospective visitors are reported daily. Local residents with friends in the north are receiving letters asking for houses and other information. The Florida exhibit at the World's Fair has undoubtedly directed a great amount of attention to the state, and the publicity work of the Scenic Highlanders organization has done much to bring this section of the state to the attention of fair visitors. Inquiries by the hundreds have been coming in from fair headquarters. These should be followed up intelligently to get the benefit of the publicity work at the fair. Avon Park needs some new literature and somebody to send it out and answer correspondence. It is too much to ask anyone to do this gratuitously. The chamber of commerce should employ a secretary for the next six months or more and now is the time to get busy if we are to get our share of winter visitors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
BY RUSSELL KAY

Daytona Beach: I got such a whale of a jolt from something I read the other day that I must pass it along. It was a statement by Nicholas Murray Butler on the cost of the World War and what we might have accomplished with the same expenditure had we remained at peace and directed this same amount into other channels.

It is a startling statement and one which our so-called Christian civilization may well "read and weep."

The war to make the world safe for democracy, the war that was to end all wars, cost the lives of men and money—but let Butler tell it. He says: "The World War, all told, cost—apart from 30 millions lives—400 billion dollars. With that money we could have built a \$2,500 house, furnished it with \$1,000 worth of furniture, placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre and given this home to each of the forty million people in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia."

But wait, you haven't started yet. Read on, as soon as you recover your breath.

"In addition we could have given to each city of over 20,000 inhabitants, in each of the countries named, a five million dollar library and ten million dollar university."

Here, sit down if you feel faint and take a couple of aspirin then you'll continue.

"Out of what was left over after all the above was accomplished we could have set aside a sum at five per cent that would provide a \$1,000 yearly salary for an army of 125,000 teachers and a like salary for another army of 125,000 nurses."

Today in this country we are spending money on peace time projects. Government funds have been made available for the construction of worthwhile public buildings, schools, colleges, institutions, roads and reforestation.

We hear this program spoken of as waste. We head the administration denounced for its expenditure of public funds. Men shake their heads and in solemn tones predict dire results. "How will we ever pay it back?" "What is the country coming to?" "All their millions being thrown away?"

Yet this program is helping to feed millions of people. It is providing better living conditions, greater comfort and convenience for the benefit of all.

We waved flags and cheered, as billions were spent for destruction. Nobody worried about how all that money was going to be paid back. We even dug down in our own pockets and fed the kilt.

Wouldn't the same faith and enthusiasm for a campaign of construction be even more justified and carry greater assurance for the future? If the world would just once settle in a WAR against waste and want, and CONSTRUCTION rather than DESTRUCTION think what marvelous results might be accomplished.

The idea is beautifully summed up in a little verse from A. A. Cassidy's inspired book "Who Knows."

"If man to kill his fellow man
Can waste his money
Should not a mankind wiser grown
Spend thrice to help him live?"

Dr. Davison Writes
of His Trip North

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison returned Saturday from a trip of several months through many of the states of the north. Dr. Davison has written the following interesting account of their journey:

We left Avon Park May 1st on a trip to the northwest. Not being limited as to time we were able to see the country and study conditions somewhat. The first night we spent Lake City. Then the chosen route took us through Valdosta and Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and over Signal Mountain to Jasper, Tenn. A ride over the mountain on good roads was most refreshing and delightful. It was at the season when there was a great variety of trees and shrubs on the mountains and in the valleys were sending forth new leaves and with the trees were many flowers producing every shade of green. The beauty seen that day in Tennessee remains fresh in our memory.

The next night found us in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Next morning the man at the gas station could not understand our conversation on our way when a widely advertised Kentucky Derby was to be held in a town only 20 miles away. We were to go on through to Springfield, Ill., and next day spent the day in Jacksonville, Ill., where Mrs. Davison visited a friend of girlhood days, whom she had not seen for many years. In Iowa City we spent the day in the morning at the grounds of the University of Iowa. Throughout this state we met unusually fine farms and farm buildings, a couple of days in Scottsbluff near Titusville on the East Coast of Florida, completing a trip of 4,120 miles, and through Tennessee was most enjoyable. The roads were fine, both over the Cumberland and the Blue Ridge Mountains and the scenery superb, delighting the eye at every turn and halting curves of which there were many.

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Further News from
Marcus Covington
On His Travels

Yellowstone Park, Wyo. Aug. 14.

We are now at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone. After leaving Greater Lake we went up to Northstar, up into Vancouver, Wash., and then back to Portland, from Portland we went out to the Columbia Highway, then down to Boise, Idaho, to Pocatello, and up to W. Yellowstone, entering at the west entrance. We spent the first night at Madison Junction, the next day we had to put in a new spring which we had broken. The next day we packed up and went from the Junction up by the Norris Gorge Basin to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. It was very beautiful.

From there we came on to Mammoth Hot Springs. We have a fine camping place here with all conveniences one could want. We have two hot springs, running water, a rest room with bath of equipment, hot showers, a laundry with 11 double laundry tubs with hot and cold water. A store, post office, museum, camp fire, lectures, etc. This morning we washed all of our clothes. There were many people washing. We had a lot of laundry to do. I got your letters this p. m., and then very early in the morning we left the very beautiful Hot Springs. Tomorrow we plan to go down to Old Faithful for about two days, then to Rocky Mountain National Park (which is free) and then to Muskogee, Memphis, and home. Most of the Parks have been closed since the 12th of July. Yellowstone is \$3.00, so I suppose they figure this will pay for Rocky Mountain.

Be sure and get nothing but an Airflow as it is 40 times stronger than any other body, has hydraulic brakes, floating power, the best non-spot leather, reinforced upholstery, easier steering, automatic choke, spark, clutch and gear. It will not rust. It is a style text year as all the other cars will be. It has much wider built in trunk, gets 18 to 20 miles per gallon, 90 to 95 miles per hour, much wider seats and much more room in the body, the best vent of ventilation, big easy-riding wheels, and will outlast in efficiency, style, wearing ability, etc., any other car on the market. As it is a new car, it is a beam reinforced body and welded into one piece it can not rattle or get loose. It is the very best buy you can make at the time I write, while the old crate has a trade-in value.

We have been having some bad luck, but hope that it will soon change. First our generator burned out and we had to buy a new one for \$2.00. The second had. It was second hand but the man would do nothing about it. So we had to buy a new part for \$5.00 and it cost \$2.00 to have it fixed. We next broke the back spring and had to buy several new leaves at \$1.00. The next morning the table turned and we spilled all of our breakfast, the stove, eggs and etc. Sherrard and I got it all fixed, the stove began to make funny noises and I am afraid it will break down on the way home.

Last night about 12 a big bear raided camp and broke several cans, broke open the coconuts, got up all the raw food, pushed over the grub box and started in the tent but we made a noise and frightened him away. One refused to be frightened and broke open some people's trunk with them throwing rocks and women screaming. The bears are tame and harmless, so really there is no danger.

We are having a fine time and the Park is the most beautiful thing I ever saw. We had fresh salmon while on the Columbia Highway. Everything is fine and the trees are holding up remarkably well. The only trouble is that Sherrard and I are down to \$10.00 and please send me \$20.00. The "poor" has enough in it to get us to Denver or past before we have to break the next thing.

We are becoming more and more conservative, only eating two meals a day and not spending a cent that we do not have to.

We have had no hard climb so far but expect some in Colorado. I hope you did not take down the things in my room. I have many to add to the collection. I hope to make a museum there when I get back with water from the Pacific. I have seen and some day the Great Lakes, with rocks from the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Redwood wood and other things. We are a city growing from world's highest falls, Yellowstone, Stargate from Carlsbad, petrified wood, and traveling from here, etc., besides much literature and pictures.

Write me as soon as you get this and send me \$20 to keep me. I had hoped that the \$75 I made would pay for the trip but I guess one cannot travel 10,000 miles and not break a few things. I am (always breaking down) and getting new parts for \$80.

With much love,
MARCUS.

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor, Avon Park Times:

Allow me to congratulate the Times upon its good fortune in being able to secure for publication the article of Marcus L. Covington, Jr., to his parents, in which he writes most entertainingly of his travels and the places of interest he has visited.

This young scion of one of Avon Park's foremost families, has from his childhood, Sherrard and Arthur Johnston, travelled a distance of 10,000 miles, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico, visiting our National Parks and other points of interest throughout the country, and laying up in memory a storehouse a wealth of knowledge which travel alone can give one.

I have learned from reliable sources that this young Sherrard and his two companions sailed forth from Avon Park to see America and to see the world. I am sure that this young man, at the age of 17, has seen more of the world than most of the young men of his age. In order to finance his tour, Marcus Jr., performed such chores as grass cutting, painting, odd jobs of repairing, etc. Where there is a will there is always a way, and what these lads have done is a youth with a similar purpose and determination can also do.

Avon Park should feel proud of Marcus Covington, Jr., and the Johnston boys. They have blazed a way many of their elders might well follow. The future of these lads is well assured as long as the younger generation can produce such examples as these.

Looking forward with much anticipation to the next edition of the Times which will continue the narration of their travels, I am, Sincerely yours,

JACKIE RANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie have as their house guests, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Leonard Stover and daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Los Angeles and Jack Cruze, Jr., of Orlando.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

For Final Discharge

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

In re Estate of Laura S. Butler, deceased. I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1934, I shall apply to the Honorable Mr. W. H. Smith, County Judge, said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Laura S. Butler, deceased, at which time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated August 1, A. D. 1934.
SARAH L. FERRIS, Executrix.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Notice is hereby given, that Wiley Sauls, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1270 dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, 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: 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 32 N., R. 20 E., S. Range 29 East, 80 acres.

The assessment of said property under said certificate issued in the name of Townsend Seash, Doris & Lumber Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Aug. 17-24-31, Sept. 7-14.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Max W. A. Covington, Fla., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 496, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 36 and 37, Block 3, Subdivision 1, plat book 3 page 151, Sec. 27, T. 32 S., Range 28 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. D. Griffith.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1934.

Witness my official signature and seal this 17th day of August, A. D. 1934.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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By MRS. E. E. MELTON
Society Editor

Miss Heubner Given Bridal Shower

A lovely social event of the week was the bridal shower given Thursday afternoon by Miss Virginia Guthrie honorific to Miss Heubner, whose marriage to Mr. Ray Wells will take place in September.

Bouquets of lovely garden flowers decorated the party rooms, where a large number of friends enjoyed the following program: A piano solo by Miss Carmel Booth, a reading by Mrs. Daisy Gerrou, "Loves Old Sweet Song" was sung in unison.

A favorite recipe book was made for the bride-elect, each guest writing down her favorite recipe. A book of the life of the honoree was also made, taking her from babyhood to the present time. And a game of "Gossip About the Bride" afforded much amusement during the afternoon.

At the close of the program the honor guest finished many lovely and useful gifts from a cleverly arranged fish pond.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Misses Marcia and Dorothy Wahleberg, Virginia Baldwin, Carmen Booth, Ruth Kipp, Ina Noland, Patrice Loomis, Rosa Mildred Story, Evelyn Clements, Mary Conn, Gail Carey, Wade, Godwin, Bill and Katherine. Seated, Charlotte and Shirley Page, Spert, Zula Maude Ford, Mildred Wray and Mrs. W. E. Dorniney, and Mrs. Martha Loomis.

Assisting the hostess with entertaining were Mrs. George Guthrie, Mrs. Guy Orr, Mrs. Wahleberg, Mrs. Heubner, Mrs. Daisy Gerrou and Mrs. Leonard Story.

Recent Bride Honored at Shower

The Service League of the Episcopal church entertained last Thursday evening with a well-furnished box supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The guests arrived about six o'clock and the sale of the boxes, partners were found and supper enjoyed on the shore of Lake Lotella. Supper was followed by a delightful social hour.

Among those present on this occasion were: Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Magdale, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yearwood, Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Covington, Mr. W. R. England, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Thomas Harkins, Harold Curry, and Peggy Mandis, Jimmie Skipper, Donald, Herbert and Howard Todd, Vida Mae and Jimmie Yearwood, and Bobby England.

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Miss Loomis Has Slumber Party

Miss Patrice Loomis delightedly entertained a few of her friends Thursday night at a slumber party.

The guests were joined in the early part of the evening by a few of the young men and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, after which the young ladies remained for the night with Miss Loomis and Tuesday morning a delightful breakfast was served by the hostess.

Prizes for the evening were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd for high score and to Mrs. E. F. Carmichael for second high.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Dorniney's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael.

Legion Auxiliary With Mrs. Mandis

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis. An old-fashioned spelling bee has been planned with Mrs. Cline directing. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. McGiboney Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney were hosts Monday evening at their home, honoring their guests, Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Arath Hughes and Miss Claudia McGiboney of Quitman, Ga. Games and prizes were enjoyed during the evening and light refreshments served at a late hour. Garden flowers were tastefully used in the decorations.

Those enjoying the evening included Mrs. Gledits, Miss Shirley and Charlotte Shepard, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Katherine Saggus, Mr. G. D. Godwin, Fred Reddick, Julian Pendleton, Joe White, Nelson Smith, Billy Martin and Miles Baker and Paul and George Marchand of Sebring.

Hi League Have Picnic

The Hi League of the Methodist church spent a most enjoyable afternoon Tuesday when they motored to Highland Lakes for a picnic.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell charpered the young people and after a refreshing swim a bountiful picnic supper was served.

Those enjoying this outing were: Misses Mary Lynn, Elizabeth Hetherington, Gay Gordon, Lauretta Reed, Beale Gardner, Sylvia Hazel Reed, Evelyn Loomie, Dorothy Skyles, and Allie Harden. Merle Graham, Harry Ellwell, Marvin Reddick, George L. LaSore, Robert Mercer and Bobby Hall and Ralph Gardner.

The Line Consists of:

- Liquidizing Cleansing Cream 55c
- Cold Cream 55c
- Tissue Cream 55c
- Double Combination Cream (Vanishing) 55c
- Astringent 55c
- Skin Freshener 55c
- Face Powder 55c

JACARANDA DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Drott Entertained Tuesday

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A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Thompson presiding, at which time good reports were read by the chairman of the committees.

There were about 30 present.

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The morning, from 11:30 to 1:30, was spent at Highlands Hammock, after which swimming was enjoyed at the Sebring municipal pool on Lake Jackson.

Those present included Misses Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Miss Evelyn Martin, Vernon Lanier, Junior Patten, Ed Touchton, Spence, Mrs. Lucille Saggus, Mrs. Saggus and Miss Johnnie Saggus.

Miss Betty Brooks has been visiting in Pahokee and Lake Worth for several weeks returned to her home here Monday.

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Thursday Club With Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were hosts to the Thursday evening bridge club last Thursday evening at their home on Tulane Circle.

A variety of summer flowers were arranged about the party rooms where three tables were in play. After several progressions tallies were tallied and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden received high prize while Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson were awarded the prize for second high score.

A delicious sweet course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis.

Mrs. Dorniney Entertains Club

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney was a charming hostess Wednesday when she entertained the original Wednesday afternoon bridge club.

The Dorniney home was attractively decorated with bouquets of summer flowers.

After two progressions of rubber bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Rumpas and Mrs. E. Booth, holders of high and second high afternoon bridge club.

A dainty salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Paul Rumpas, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. K. Ketter, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. E. Melton.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. L. M. Orr presiding. During the business session, good reports were read from several of the committees.

The devotional exercises for the afternoon were led by Mrs. C. H. Harris and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard had charge of the program, which was very interesting.

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Third Anniversary Attraction



Showing at the New Circle Theatre's third anniversary next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

Miss Dorothy Schweigart is in Washington, D. C., where she is taking a course in nursing.

Laverne Fortner is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Friezel, in Tampa.

Mrs. Luthy, Mrs. Ed Gough and Miss Cecelia Fortner were visiting friends in Lakeland Monday.

Verlon Ellis returned Tuesday to Tampa after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner.

Jimmy Corbett of Miami who has been visiting here left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Cecelia Fortner of Winter Bay of St. Petersburg was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner and Mrs. Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and family of St. Petersburg were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jordan here Sunday.

Miss Betty Brooks who has been visiting in Pahokee and Lake Worth for several weeks returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman who have spent the past year in Tennessee and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bass and Jimmie Brewer of Moore Haven were the guests of friends and relatives here last week end.

Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee, was the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson over the week end.

J. D. Ott returned home Tuesday after a ten-weeks visit in Tennessee and other northern points.

Miss Carlotta Patterson and Stewart Thayer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson at Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family returned Saturday from a short vacation spent in Alabama and Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke and children, Henry, Jean and Nida, returned Saturday for Canton, N. C. for a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Betty spent last week end in Bartow as the guests of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. W. Sample.

Mrs. William Carter and children Anna Kathryn and Manson, returned last Saturday from a few days on the East Coast.

Miss Sara Smith of Orlando is the attractive house guest of Miss Anna Dee Roberts this week at her home on the Wauchula road.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Miss Helen Crawford and Frank Crawford of Sebring were visiting friends here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong's niece, Miss Frances Brown left last Saturday for Bessemer, Ala. They will be away for two weeks and will be the guests of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Touchton returned Saturday from a short trip through Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Rev. W. K. McClure is spending two weeks at Plant City, assisting Rev. Steve McClelland with a revival meeting.

Misses Mary and Myrtle Turner and Evelyn Bundrick and Mavis O'Bannon and Marvis Ley of Lakeland were visiting in Lake Wales Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bass of Moore Haven arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Crumley and other relatives.

Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. C. R. Gunn and Mrs. Fred Peden motored to Tampa yesterday making quick business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and Miss Eleanor Morrison of Sebring were visiting here Sunday night and attended the show at the Avon Theatre.

Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Jack Putman of Winter Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Americus, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arnold of Jacksonville spent Tuesday night in Avon Park. While here Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were registered at the Jacaranda hotel.

Miss Inez Dawson returned Monday to Avon Park after a delightful week end, spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson in Clearwater.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson left Sunday to visit her son in Dubois, Pa., after spending the winter and summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Fred Keune has returned to her home in Fort Myers after a delightful visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt at their home on Lake Letta.

Miss Kittie Prevatt is the guest this week of friends and relatives in Jacksonville. Miss Prevatt expects to return to Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters, Sara and Mary, arrived last week end in Avon Park. While here the Smiths were registered at the Jacaranda hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Hauptmann of the University of Florida, Gainesville are visiting Dr. Hauptmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison returned Saturday from an extensive trip of several months through the northern states including the parts of the drought section.

Among those from Avon Park attending the Mid-Summer Conference of the American Legion in Orlando last Saturday and Sunday were Dr. A. M. Morgan, Paul Jones and Charles Sherman.

Miss Beatrice Jameson, Miss Ardath Hughes and Miss Claudia McGiboney who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney left Wednesday for their home in Quitman, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter returned to their home on Lake Byrd Wednesday after spending two delightful weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. A. A. Demorest and daughter Winifred, Mrs. J. A. Bryant and daughter Neila and Miss Stella Mitchell motored to Fort Myers Wednesday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Fought who are vacationing at Fort Myers Beach. They were accompanied back to Avon Park by Miss Alice Davidson, who has been a guest of the Vaughns for the past two weeks.

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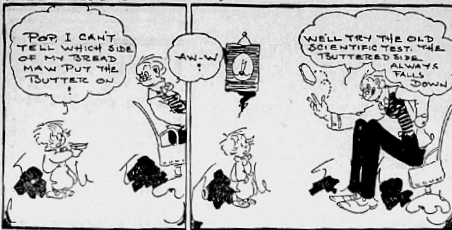
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WELL DONE



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NOT ENOUGH



Smiles

IN OTHER WORDS

The third business man has been going pretty regularly to the prize fights, so his wife felt that it was only fair that he should devote one evening with her to the church musicale. He sat through it very patiently until the end, and then when the applause was enthusiastic, he leaned to her with an air of alarm and said: "You don't seem to tell me they're going to go another round!"—Lindsay News.

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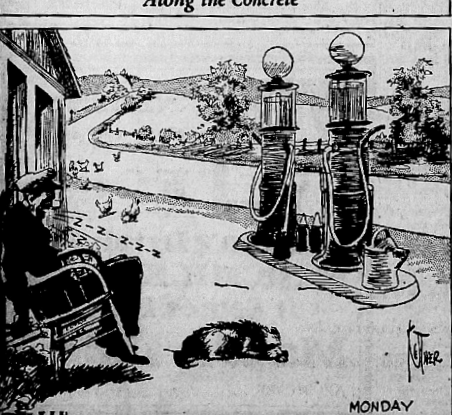
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Growers' Institute September Feature For Central Florida

Tavares, Aug. 22.—A growers' institute will be held in Lake county September 17-21, and Florida citrus growers are invited to spend the week at Camp McQuarrie as a vacation and at the same time attend the special citrus growing discussions.

The State Poultry Association will hold its annual meeting in connection with the institute Wednesday, September 19, and Thursday has been named dairy day, when the State Dairymen's Association will likely meet.

The institute program includes such widely known speakers as Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, Dr. Wilmon Newell, dean of the College of Agriculture, O. G. Strauss, secretary of the Florida Citrus Control Committee, C. G. Meusch, secretary of the Orlando Citrus Production Credit Association, specialists with the State Marketing Bureau, Experiment Station, and Agricultural Extension Service, leading growers, and others.

How citrus growers may obtain loans, rust mite control, fertilization, cover crops, improving fruit quality and lowering costs, and other practical grow problems will be discussed by leading authorities.

The principal speaker at the poultrymen's meeting Wednesday will be Phil S. Taylor, of the State Department of Agriculture.

UP AND DOWN THE MALL AND ELSEWHERE

(By BILL BECKETT)

Speaking of the new "airflow" cars, Chief Bob Still says he wouldn't allow one to be parked outside his house. People might think he was running a gopher farm.

Monday morning saw an excellent example of keeping the Mall clean. Two little tots, each with a "freezer" were passing the bank with their parents. Like all kids they wanted to get at the ice cream in a hurry and one threw the wrapper on the sidewalk and the other crumpled it up in her hand. But their parents made them deposit the wrappers in the trash can on the corner. Would that others would do likewise.

There is generally a good laugh to be had in police court when the colored folks get tangled up with the "law." Car's remarks Monday morning about what women will do when they get mad stopped the show. Ask the city attorney, maybe he'll tell you what she said.

Has anybody found out yet who Mr. Sweeney is?

Where is Fred Smith going to put all his stock when he gets moved? It's a question that is puzzling lots of people?

Ray Rutherford and Jimmy Spencer in a friendly argument as to the merits of a Johnson spoon and pork rind and a shimmy wiggler. Ray was all for the spoon but Jimmy contended he landed more fish with the wiggler and had no luck with the spoon.

Some south side residents say they don't need a special cop down there but they do need two street lights and a telephone.

Charlie Lanier's party at the Ford garage Saturday night promises to be a big affair. After hearing what some of the menu will be it has been suggested a doctor might be necessary after the festivities are over.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

L. B. Carlisle Has Birthday Party

L. B. Carlisle entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his 12th birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and white was used and refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. Master Carlisle was the recipient of a number of useful gifts from his friends.

Those attending included Ralph Ray, Alberta Garrett, Vera Knowles, Elmer Faircloth, Quinnell and Cleo Herndon, Rachel Mathis, Eunice Matchett, Gordon and Winnie Carlisle, Harvey Harder, Marietta Carlisle and the host.

Mrs. W. H. Martin returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Georgia.

Ernest Tanner of Lake City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlisle. Mrs. Clara Matchett is recovering rapidly from her recent illness. Mariah Lee has returned to Lakeland after visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Walden returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Tampa. Her daughter and children accompanied her home.

Mrs. Norma Carlisle returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Selma Douglas at Fort Meade.

Jack Taylor and Elmo Armstrong and Fred Whitcomb returned home from a visit with friends in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wind of Winter Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Aubrey Smith, J. F. Carter and Grover Wind of Madison have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Joe Allen is recovering from his recent illness.

Merle Saddler of Georgia is visiting friends here.

Commer Faircloth returned Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and Miss Genevieve McClelland were business visitors in Wauchula Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and family attended the funeral of Bud Clemens in Wauchula.

"Fog Over Frisco" Thrilling Mystery and Romance Film

A melodramatic murder mystery thriller comes to the Avon theatre next Thursday and Friday, under the title of "Fog Over Frisco," with Bette Davis, Donald Woods, Margaret Lindsay, Hugh Herbert and Lyle Talbot in the featured leads.

This First National picture, based on the story by George Dyer, is an exciting tale of adventure, revealing the operations of a band of international bond swindlers, who do not hesitate at murder in carrying out their gigantic operations. The story centers about San Francisco, in the homes of the fashionable society folk and along the water front on the Embarcadero, which is the scene of a thrilling chase after kidnappers and a lively battle with a band of crooks. Exterior scenes were made by the company on location at the Golden Gate city.

Bette Davis, playing a heavy for the first time in her life, is one of the leaders of the swindlers, although she is the daughter of a wealthy bond broker. Other important members of the band include Lyle Talbot, vice president of the bonding house, a woman to whom Bette is supposedly betrothed and whom she bends to her will; Douglas Dumbrille, the master mind, secretly married to Bette and who later slays her; and Irving Pichel, a go-between, who is also slain by the master mind.

Donald Woods and Margaret Lindsay have the romantic leads, furnishing a lively romance in what is otherwise a story of thrills and fast action. Both, however, are a part of the action, Miss Lindsay, the sweet young half-sister of the crooked Bette being kidnapped and spirited aboard a yacht, while Woods is the young reporter who smashes the gang and rescues the fair Margaret with whom he is deeply in love. Hugh Herbert, as a picture snatcher, furnishes no unnecessary amount of comedy relief while Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill and Robert Barrat have important roles as the bond broker, his partner and a secret service operative respectively.

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NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting Prosperity

The great drive for November votes is beginning—and both major parties are throwing themselves into the job of getting them with more force than they have shown for many years.

The Republicans, who have been dormant for the last year and a half, are emerging. Definite, reasoned opposition to the Roosevelt program is springing up. In a recent magazine article Senator Dickinson, who proposed Herbert Hoover at the convention which nominated him, made these definite criticisms of the present administration: That the Democratic party has been leading us toward a dictatorship; that its rate of expenditure of public funds, if continued, will result in national bankruptcy; that it is destroying individualism and private initiative; that a return to Republican principles is essential to the preservation of the constitutional government and our ancient traditions. Mr. Dickinson's points are generally in complete accord with those of Chairman Fletcher of the Republican Central Committee.

The Democratic party is not taking criticism "lying down." For example: Recently only two cabinet officers—Hull of the State Department and Perkins of the Labor Department—were in Washington. The rest of them were about the country, making speeches and looking things over. Less important officials, such as the sub-cabinet members, were likewise in far places, and it would have been hard to find a state not visited by some Administration official. Gist of the talks made by these men is that the New Deal, for the most part, has been successful; that we are in the middle of the stream now and that changing horses would spell ruin; that Mr. Roosevelt is permitted to carry on his policies, with full Congressional support, for two years more, he will succeed in bringing prosperity back.

The ordinary voter is obviously in a difficult position when it comes to making up his mind. He has no means of knowing how much recovery has actually been achieved—almost all the reports he receives are prejudiced in favor of one party or another. He is aware that neither party is above doctoring the facts to prove a point; that when election time rolls round, political considerations are paramount.

Most forecasts lead to the belief that the Administration has lost considerable ground, but that it will still maintain control of both houses of the Congress. Main reason for that is Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity—it is thought that millions of people who are fundamentally opposed to his policies will vote for him and for Democratic candidates because of his personal magnetism. It is a fact that sheer personality is one of the greatest assets any public man can have—and the November elections will show how potent Mr. Roosevelt's is.

A major issue of the time is state of government finances. The tax problem, which has always been with us, has grown amazingly during the last few years. Depression, which increased the need for relief expenditures of one kind and another, intensified it.

Latest forecasts point to a steady rise in government spending during the current fiscal year. When the last fiscal year came to an end on July 31, the deficit amounted to \$4,000,000,000. It is said that government fiscal officers anticipate that expenses for the current year will amount to about \$10,000,000,000. On the basis of estimated income, that means that we will have a deficit of around \$6,000,000,000 when this fiscal year comes to a close.

One of the things that has thrown Administration figuring out of line is the drought. A total of \$325,000,000 is now available for relief, but many believe that it is not sufficient. It is felt that the Government will have to appropriate still more money to help drought sufferers, and some are of the opinion that at least \$600,000,000 will be necessary.

The German situation has passed out of the headlines for the moment—but it will be wise to keep watch on it. Austria is struggling with civil war—Italy has troops ready to go into battle on short notice—and the problem that Central Europe presents grows constantly more important to the peace of the world.

All European eyes are turned on Hitler, the iron-handed dictator. He recently made a speech in which he advocated international peace and understanding—but other governments still want to be shown. They know that Germany is embittered, that the Treaty of Versailles still rankles, and they are preparing for any eventuality.

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