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NUMEROUS FIRES IN THIS SECTION THE PAST WEEK

Home of L. D. Baker Damaged; Man Dies While Fighting Grass Fire

Avon Park's fire department has been kept on the jump the past week, grass fires predominating. One death resulted indirectly from one fire when Ernest Bartlett collapsed Monday afternoon while helping fight a grass fire at the Rex Beach farms and died immediately. Considerable damage was done Monday afternoon to the home occupied by L. D. Baker on North Verona avenue. The roof was destroyed and some damage done to the furniture. Sparks from the chimney settling on the wood shingle roof was said to be the cause. The house was owned by Mr. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga.

About six o'clock Monday morning the department was called to the Big Indian Lumber Co. where a pile of lumber and the overhead tramway had caught fire. Little damage was done.

On Monday afternoon the department answered a call to the Rex Beach farms on account of a grass fire and they were out there again Tuesday.

On Sunday they answered a call to Ward's nursery for another grass fire. On Tuesday they went to Ridge Gables and on Monday to Little Bonnet Lake. On all these calls, although outside of the city limits, they saved valuable property, including groves, from damage.

On Wednesday afternoon a large trash pile at the Big Indian Lumber company became ignited but no damage resulted.

Fire Chief McCarthy is asking for several more volunteers at this time. Due to the dry weather grass fires are very prevalent and sometimes several calls come in at one time making it very hard on the present force to answer all calls promptly.

The woods fire truck has been furnished with a new tank by the Roebling estate. The old tank developed several bad leaks and on Wednesday Albert Raulerson took the truck to Red Hills where the new tank was installed.

Eight Race Tracks To Open In Florida For Coming Season

Tallahassee, Nov. 15.—(FNS)—The State Racing Commission has set dates for eight dog racing tracks that will be in operation in Florida during the 1934-35 season. The surety bond required by the commission has been approved at Tallahassee for all the tracks that have been alloted racing dates.

The Biscayne Kennel Club, West Flagler Kennel Club and the Miami Beach Kennel Club are located in Dade county. The Clay County Kennel Club will be in operation near Jacksonville, the Broward County Kennel Club at Ft. Lauderdale and the Palm Beach Kennel Club complete the list on the east coast. The St. Petersburg Kennel Club and the West Florida Racing & Athletic association at Tampa are the two tracks that will operate on the west coast of the state.

The racing season extends over a period beginning December 1, 1934 and ending April 1, 1935.

N. B. Jackson Host At Armistice Day Program At Venus

About 300 people were the guests of N. B. Jackson, newly elected county commissioner of District Five, at Venus, last Saturday evening.

The party was given at the Venus school building and was an Armistice Day celebration with a patriotic program of singing and speeches which a bountiful repast of chicken pileau and other refreshments were served.

Prof. E. J. Peters of the Venus school was in charge of the program consisting of patriotic songs and readings by the school children.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, F. T. Haskins and M. R. McDonald each delivered addresses and Mr. Jackson made a short talk in which he welcomed his guests and expressed his appreciation to the voters of his district for the support given him.

Failure to criticize our judgment is the obstacle that blocks the progress of many of us.

Prof. Funderburk Speaker at Rotary Luncheon Wednesday

Prof. R. S. Funderburk, member of the high school faculty, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday noon. He spoke on the teaching of Americanism in the schools and the importance of instilling the fundamentals into the children. He also mentioned the recent incident at Cleveland, O., when a newspaper reporter recited the preamble to the Constitution on a public street and was arrested as the policeman making the arrest was not familiar with the subject. Prof. Funderburk gave an excellent talk which was very well received.

Visitors for the luncheon were: Col. F. N. K. Bailey, J. M. Stephenson, Fr. Reynolds, Louis Alsenmeyer and Fred Jones of Sebring, Major Ed. Neeman of Frostproof and Mr. and Mrs. Noble H. Wetzel of Indiana, Pa.

GRAPEFRUIT REFUSE IS GOOD STOCK FEED

Waste From Canning Plants Compares Favorably With Beet Pulp

Gainesville, Nov. 14.—Use of dried grapefruit refuse as a cattle feed receives added significance when we think of the huge amount of feed that could be salvaged from material now wasted, says H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research at the Florida Experiment Station.

Tests at the Station have shown that cattle like the grapefruit feed, and that its feeding value compares favorably with that of beet pulp. Studies on orange refuse for feed are underway.

In recent years there has been an average of about 65,000 tons of waste from citrus canning plants in the state. This could be dried into about 13,000 tons of feed, and at present feed prices would be worth over $400,000. Removal of this refuse is now an expense to the cannery. The drying process has been worked out by commercial interests so that the feed can be sold at reasonable prices compared to its feed value.

Canning refuse is not all the citrus that could be used as feed. Estimates by shippers and growers obtained by Station economists show about three million boxes of fruit each year are left in the grove or are culls. Further, leading fruitmen believe that fully 10 percent of the crop now marketed is of low grade and does not return a profit. Large amounts of this are available for drying as feed. If a citrus wine industry springs up in the state, additional amounts of refuse will be available.

$12,500 Purse For Golf Tournament To Be Held In Miami

Miami, Nov. 15.—(FNS)—Colonel Henry L. Doherty has announced the addition of $2,500 to the $10,000 purse of the Miami Biltmore Open golf tourney, which was already the richest golf purse in the United States.

The tourney will be played the week of December 8. Indications are that the trophies will attract one of the largest fields in the history of golf.

The purse will be divided among two divisions of golfers, one group to include the country's leading experts and the other group the professionals who feel they have no chance against the tournament circuit players. For the first group there will be 44 prizes and 43 for the second group.

Travel Club to Present Pictures

The Travel Club of the Congregational church on Sunday night will present a second series of screen pictures of the high Alps, completing the program that so pleased the audience last week. Members of the club will give the story of St. Bernard pass and hospice, with the rescue of travellers lost in the snows, maintained through centuries; also of the Mt. Blanc region, the highest peak of the continent, and more of the city of Geneva and its organizations for cooperation and philanthrophy in which all nations join.

At the morning service, 11 a. m., the topic will be, "Where can we best take hold and lift?" Strangers especially welcomed.

80% FARM LOANS PAID ON MORTGAGES

Federal Loans Are Not Increasing Debt of Florida Farmers

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—Of the $14,832,612 loaned to over 6,000 Florida farmers during the period from June 1, 1933 to Oct. 31, 1934, by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the land bank commissioner, over $11,925,000 went to refinance debts already owed by the farmer-borrower, according to Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The Florida farmers, according to these figures, used 80.4 cents out of every dollar of the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner's loans to repay their old creditors.

"In many cases," Mr. Scarborough said "these creditors were pressing for payment and threatening foreclosure. In these cases the loans provided farmers with means to repay such creditors and avoid foreclosure."

Records kept by the land bank and land bank commissioner show that $1,810,000 of the money loaned Florida farmers went to pay farmers' debts to commercial banks, including debts to banks in the hands of receivers and conservators; $74,000 debts to insurance companies; $786,000 to pay taxes; $578,000 debts to merchants and $8,677,000 farmers' debts to a wide group of unclassified creditors, including mortgage loan companies; private mortgage lenders, retired farmers and other farm creditors.

Of the sum not employed in refinancing, $2,403,000 was used for such purposes as the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings, and for general agricultural uses, including the provision of capital while about $504,000 was used for other purposes such as redemption or repurchase of land foreclosed, for loan fees, etc.

"It is very evident," said Mr. Scarborough in making the figures public, "that the refinancing program does not represent an important increase in the debt overhead of the farming industry in Florida because over 80.4 percent of the loans closed have been used to refinance existing debts."

American Legion Holds Banquet on Armistice Day

Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion observed Armistice Day, Monday night, with a banquet at the Jacaranda hotel, attended by a large number of Legionnaires with their wives.

Led by E. E. Melton, the assembly sang the songs which resounder in the training camps in 1917 and 1918. The Legion quartette, composed of Matt Pilcher, Paul Garber, Parke Anderson and Dr. Morgan rendered a number of vocal selections which were well received.

Post Commander A. McKee Elwell acted as toastmaster and presented Mrs. Ira Hopper of Lakeland, past Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, who spoke a few words of special interest to the ladies.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Col. Ira Hopper of Lakeland, Department Vice-Commander. After recalling to the memory of those present the scenes attending the original Armistice Day in 1918, the speaker made a forceful plea for preparedness, pointing out that had America been prepared in 1917 the war would have terminated sooner and many American soldiers who died in the conflict might have escaped death.

Following Col. Hopper's address, Mrs. J. Paul Garber sang, "There Is No Death." She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

The decorations which had been provided by Mayor M. L. Covington contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. The tables were centered with runners of the national colors, which served as a border for evergreen. The national flag and the Legion colors formed as a background for the speakers' table. A large number of smaller American flags were massed in the center of the banquet hall.

It was announced that the post plans to make the Armistice Day banquet an annual event.

There are 106,700 families on federal relief in Florida, 45,000 of them on farms and in towns of less than 25,000 population.

Cross Dedication And Armistice Day Service Sunday

The dedication ceremonies of the memorial cross in the churchyard of the Church of the Redeemer Sunday morning were brief and impressive. They were followed by an Armistice Day service in the church with Father Harcourt Johnson delivering a very impressive and appropriate sermon. An attentive audience was present for the dedication and the church was filled for the service afterwards.

Highlands Post, American Legion, was well represented and there were members of the Auxiliary, Spanish War veterans, Boy Scouts, and U. S. Marines also present. District Vice Commander A. M. Morgan unveiled the cross and Post Commander A. McKee Elwell and Post Chaplain E. E. Melton conducted the Legion ritual of dedication and Father Johnson accepted the cross on behalf of the church. Taps was sounded and a wreath was placed at the foot of the cross.

Then followed the two minutes of silence and the congregation proceeded to the church. In his sermon Father Johnson referred to the enemies of the cross of Christ, placing them in three classes, individual, national and international. In the latter class he placed the munitions manufacturers and mentioned the facts that had been brought out at the recent investigation at Washington.

WORK PROGRESSING ON COUNTY AIRPORTS

Wire Has Been Received For Fencing All County Landing Fields

The Highlands County Emergency Relief is pushing the work on the airports and landing fields in the county. The wire fencing has been received to fence the airports at Avon Park and Sebring and the landing field at Lake Placid. A car load of rock has also been received for use on the Avon Park port.

Grass has been planted on one of the runways on the Sebring port and the other runway is practically ready for planting.

Due to the fact that only 40 percent of the money estimated as necessary for relief in this section, has been available, the various projects are not progressing as rapidly as had been expected. The amount received this month for relief was $7,778.75 or about $10.80 for each person on the relief rolls. Some have received more than this amount and some less, due to the fact that it is apportioned according to the number in the family.

The painting of the interior of the court house is progressing rapidly, the job being three-fourths completed. Over $700 worth of paint is being used and the part completed is a great improvement in the appearance of the interior of the building.

It was learned yesterday at relief headquarters that 20 tons of fertilizer have been received which is to be used on home gardens of relief clients.

Boy Scouts to Have Cake Walk

The Boy Scouts of Avon Park will sponsor a Cake Walk at the band stand in Avon Park next Saturday a week, November 24th at 7:30 p. m.

This event is being staged to assist in balancing the Scout budget for the year and the boys hope the community will turn out on this night to assist in making it a success.

Anyone who will donate a cake, please notify one of the Boy Scouts or member of Rotary Club, and a Scout will call for it Saturday, the 24th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
Boy Scout Council of Avon Park.

Avon Theatre Installs New Seats

Have you tried out the new seats at the Avon Theatre? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised when you next attend the theatre for the management has installed comfortable padded seats in part of the theatre. Additional seats are on the way and it is expected that they will arrive for installation in the very near future. However, the new seats have been installed in the center of the theatre and should prove very comfortable for those seated in that part of the theatre.

THE TOURIST DOLLAR AND FLORIDA HOTELS

Hotel Man Sums Up Tourist Trade and What It Means

By R. E. L. NEIL.

As the tourist, Florida's perennial crop of outstanding value is about to be harvested for the season of 1934-35 a look into its value and distribution may not be amiss. Floridians do not have to be told how much each season's visitors mean to them economically but what the traveller means as an industry to the country at large is exceedingly interesting.

A comparison of the value of the tourist industry with other industries, recently made by W. B. Barruss, internationally recognized business analyst reveals the following astounding facts:

The American Tourist business is:

Six percent greater than the total value of lumber products.

Eleven percent greater than the total American clothing business.

Fifty one percent greater than American oil production.

Eleven percent greater that the total American meat packing industry.

Forty-five percent greater than the total American baking industry.

Two hundred and twenty-two percent greater than the total American shoe business.

There is a popular fallacy that when the tourist comes to town, any town, the only beneficiary is the hotel or the restaurant. The American Automobile Association a year or so ago made a survey as to where the tourist's dollar goes and here is the analysis:

Hotels	20 cents
Restaurants	20 cents
Gas, Oil and Repairs	21 cents
Retail Stores	25 cents
Confectioners	6 cents
Amusements	8 cents

Taking the hotel with a dining room and granting that it receives 40 cents of each dollar spent by the tourist it may be seen at once that 36 cents goes right back into circulation in the community, leaving four cents at most for the hotel and restaurant as profit. This can easily be verified when it is remembered that there are light and water bills, food and furnishings and laundry, and help. Practically all salaries are expended right in the community.

This dessertation is admittedly a plea for a fair deal to the hotels and restaurants when it comes to solicitation of funds with which to attract the tourist to the state or the community. Not that they should not do their full share, but that share should be in proportion to the commensurate with the return expected and that may be received by every other trade or business.

New Grocery Store Opens Tomorrow in Brickell Building

Exhibiting a great faith in Avon Park and its future, the All American stores, with headquarters in Lakeland, are opening a branch here tomorrow morning in the Brickell building on the Mall. The promises have been entirely remodeled and redecorated and the store is said to be the finest grocery store on the Ridge with a full line of staple and fancy groceries and fresh and smoked meats. New fixtures have been built and a number of local men have been employed in the work of remodeling and all is in readiness for a grand opening, tomorrow, Saturday, morning.

Gilbert S. Stebbins, well known here in the grocery business, will be manager and part owner and he is expecting to greet a host of his old friends. Devon Reddick will be chief clerk and other local assistants have been engaged to take care of the business.

Besides standard brands of groceries, the All American own and special brands will be featured, all to be retailed at the lowest prices consistant with good quality.

Virginia Reddick Graduate Nurse

Miss Virginia Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick, graduated Monday at the Orange General Hospital at Orlando where she has been taking a course in nursing. She spent this week here visiting her parents and on Monday will take the examination before the state nursing board at Jacksonville.

Red Birds to Return To Avon Park For Spring Training

The Red Birds are coming back to Avon Park. Following a meeting Monday of representatives of the American Legion, Rotary Club, the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies word was sent the Columbus base ball team management outlining what Avon Park would do next spring if the club would return for training. A reply was received accepting the offer and giving assurance that the Red Birds would again make this city their southern headquarters during the training season.

Details have to be worked out in full and will include a guaranteed ticket sale, furnishing of transportation for games away from here and the first class condition of Head field for playing. But it is assured that the Red Birds will return to Avon Park.

DAILY MARKET REPORT FOR CITRUS GROWERS

Hog Cholera Reported In County By County Agent Alsmeyer

By L. HOLSMEYER

Citrus fruit market reports are now being broadcasted every week day at 12:10 noon by Station WRUF. This is the first daily report available to growers on the citrus market movements. It is arranged so that these market reports come during the first of the Farm and Home Hour which starts at 12:10.

Hog Cholera has been found by your County Agent in several places on south shore of Lake Istokpoga, in the Lake Placid area, and southwest of Sebring. This disease of hogs spreads very rapidly and when it starts in a herd a loss of 90 percent of the animals is frequently reported. This disease may be controlled by inoculation and it is recommended that all hogs in this county be inoculated for Hog Cholera. This is the first big outbreak of this disease we have had since 1928, consequently very little inoculation work for Hog Cholera has been done in this county for several years. If you desire assistance in having the hogs properly inoculated, please inform this office.

The Production Credit Loan Association officials have announced the reduction of the rate of interest on all loans closed from this time forward 1 percent. The election of Mr. Layton of Sebring president of the Florida State Poultry Association at the annual meeting held in Tampa last week, is another indication of the return expected and that may be received by every other trade or business.

Citrus fruit is the leading industry in this county and the fact that this county ranks fifth in the state in the production of citrus fruit is a splendid record to be proud of. Highlands county has also taken a prominent place in agriculture in this state, also that during the past eight years Highlands county has changed from an area deficient in poultry to one of the leading commercial citrus counties in this state. Reports also show that this county is the only county that has made a steady growth in the poultry industry each year since 1926.

Pleads Guilty to Petty Larceny

Raiford Simmonds plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny when arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy Wednesday afternoon. It was alleged that he broke into the DeLaney store in the quarters early Sunday morning and took 1,300 pennies and four silver dollars. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $35 and costs or spend six months in the county jail. Constable W. A. Roberts made the arrest Tuesday evening.

Dies Fighting Fire Monday

Ernest Bartlett, 40 died Monday while fighting a grass fire at the Rex Beach Farms. He, with others, had been combating the flames before the fire truck arrived. He mounted the truck and succumbed, heart failure being given as the cause. He had been an employee of Rex Beach Farms for some time and is survived by his wife and several children. Burial was in Bougainvillea cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Early maturing pullets are the most profitable layers, experiments have shown, and late maturing pullets are very often unprofitable, says Norman R. Mehrhof, state extension poultry specialist.

RECEPTION FOR O. E. S. VISITORS AT JACARANDA

Many Distinguished Guests Entertained Here by Leigh Chapter

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel presented a very pleasing picture Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a reception tendered visiting national Eastern Star officers by Leigh chapter and friends. Hibiscus and ferns were used profusely in the decorations, the work being done by Mayor M. L. Covington assisted by members of the chapter.

The receiving party covered with a lovely lace cloth adorned with lighted tapers and cut flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Charles R. Head and Mrs. E. O. Williams and were assisted in serving by Misses Cora Lee Loomis, Carmen Booth and Sara Lacy Trent. Punch was served during the afternoon in the lobby by Misses Ruth Lee Kipp, Marcia Weightkeyer and Juanita Kuhnau.

Mrs. Fred Kipp rendered several piano Solos and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Jr., several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Kipp. Mrs. Lucius Cuthbert sang a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Willard Percy.

The distinguished visitors were greeted and escorted to the introduction committee by Mrs. Herbert Beck and Mrs. Annie Johnson, and were then introduced to the guests by Mayor M. E. Covington, Mrs. Henry Lander and Mrs. G. C. Daly, W. M.

Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. Lulu Scott, P. G. M. Sebring; Mrs. Mildred Schanbacher, M.W.G. M., Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Frances Horn, R. W. A. G., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Anne W. Smalley, R. W. G. C., Roundup, Mont.; Mrs. Effie Eastman, R. W. A. G. C. Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Margueritte Dumas, R. W. A. G. T., St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Ballinger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, Temple Chain Wisc.; Mrs. Mamie Lander of Lakeland; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lubben of Lakeland; Mrs. Anna Babcock, St. Paul, Minn.; A. F. Babcock, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Henrietta Oerth, Roundup, Mont.; Mrs. Helen Holloway grand lecturer, 11th district, Sebring; and Dr. W. A. Davisson, Prof. R. T. Finney, Mrs. S. E. Boone, Mrs. Hayes-Maxwell, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and W. C. Beckett of Sebring.

In the evening Leigh chapter was host to Mrs. Lander and General Grand Officers at a six o'clock dinner at the Jacaranda.

Many expressions of appreciation and pleasure were received from the visitors, many of whom had never visited this section of the country before.

All Eastern Star members who can are asked to attend some of the sessions of the international convention at Tampa next week.

Two Convicted of Murder This Week In Circuit Court

Two persons have been convicted of murder in Circuit Court this term of court and the case of Will Franklin charged with the murder of John Armstrong at Hicoria in 1931 is going to trial this morning.

Henry Williams, Hicoria negro, was convicted Tuesday of murder in the third degree, while Robert Lee Bailey, also accused, accused with him, was acquitted.

Robert Polk, negro, charged with killing another negro, Handy Massline, with a knife, was found guilty of second degree murder.

J. W. Ford charged with aggravated assault was found guilty.

Perry Walker charged with grand larceny of an outboard motor, was found guilty.

The civil case, Highlands County vs. DeSoto City, in which the county had brought suit to recover on a note and some bonds, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Tom Childres of Avon Park, charged with resisting arrest is set for trial on November 28.

Every dishonest man was once honest, until temptation got the better of him.

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By RUSSELL KAY

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...from Maine or Minnesota or some ...place happens to drive through ...wood. In his bewilderment he parks ...or steps on the gas a little too ...nt to attract the attention of ...

...Order in Hollywood, while ...dollars for pick pockets are ...fications if the offender ...

...finger pointed over to ...ghs and if police ticket ...the loop will be fifty bucks; ...ll the offender that nice peo... will make life unpleasant for ...the bedraggled. They follow this ...and assure you that they know ...intentional —and by the way, ...that you are a tourist. ...and won't do it again how ...ing two days). Here is a ...

...Hollywood Casino. The cop... ...people to there and you'll find ...waiting you.

...is good for free admission for your... family at any Diamond Ball game at Dowdy Field any night you may wish to attend.

...informs you that you are invited to ...of the city for a round of golf on the ...links.

...the card reads, is a planned city, de... the pleasure and recreation of visitors ... Your attention is called to the fact that Hollywood Beach is one of the finest on the Atlantic with splendid bathing facilities.

It is revealed that Hollywood is a delightful place to spend the winter, with splendid accommodations at modest prices. You are but twenty minutes from Miami and don't really need to look farther.

As a consequence, Hollywood is making many new friends. Folks who had no intention of stopping there have been impressed with this unusual reception and upon investigation have found that the enterprising citizens of this community are really sincere and everyone seems to appreciate the importance of developing tourist trade.

Today few houses in this splendid city are vacant. Indications are that it will be filled and running over before the holidays. A friendly gesture, a few free games on the municipal golf course, admission to Diamond Ball games, together with a friendly smile is winning the goodwill of hundreds of tourists and these good folks are busy telling others.

I don't know who is responsible for the plan but it certainly is a good one and will pay many times over.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The sound sense of the great American people cannot be questioned, but our progress depends to a large degree upon the awakening of public confidence and the development of better business.

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You should not try to beat a train to a railroad crossing. You can't always do it.

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A lot of careless remarks are made by our politicians that are not warranted by facts. They should think twice before they speak.

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Without doubt your city could make an impression on people living elsewhere by placing in their hands a copy of this newspaper. It reflects the spirit of progress of your city. After you read it today, mail it to some friend or acquaintance far away.

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In some countries it seems that the faddists and idealists [hail] the wildest aspirations of dreamers as the solving of all problems.

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Among the greatest assets a city should have are cleanliness, beauty, enterprise, far-sightedness, and a spirit to do greater things.

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The Axe of Economy is relentless.

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When the next war comes, those of fighting age will fight, just as they always have done — and those who dodge the fighting will make money, just as they have always done.

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When you give the people facts, they will do their own arguing and deciding.

MALL NOTES

By H. R. CURRIE

Crotons

Forty additional crotons and a few other shrubs have been added to the plantings in the corners of Park 5 opposite the post office block. More difficulty is experienced in getting plants started in this park than any other in the Mall, but it is hoped that these corners will sometime be a solid mass of variegated foliage and ...

Cuban Laurel

...(Ficus nitida) Cuban Laurel ... member of the ... developing into ... in the Mall ... northeast corner ... second park of ... This is partial... and ornamental trees ... habit and should stand high in choice for individual planting throughout the city. Trees of this variety should be given more space than is allotted to it in the Mall and it should also be used in locations that would not require any of its lower limbs being removed. When allowed to branch from the ground up its beauty is greatly enhanced.

Stapelia

A rock garden plant, similar in appearance to the cacti family, but otherwise unrelated, is the Stapelia grandiflora, a low growing, ground cover succulent, used effectively around the outside of the old Cactus park, just outside the crown of thorns hedge. It is interesting to note that all the material used in this planting, which is of considerable area, has been propagated within less than three years from two small clumps. Plants of this type are fine for covering the open ground areas between larger and more upright rock garden plants. The blooms of this Stapelia measure six to ten inches across and are of variegated browns.

Cactus

A particularly fine specimen of Nopalea dejecta, just outside the south west corner of the moss trellis, is just commencing to bloom with present indications of producing a large number of both blooms and fruit. This cactus, about five feet tall, is easily distinguished because of its great number of pads and thick studding of vicious spines.

Euphorbia

The outstanding specimen in the cactus park is probably Euphorbia lactea Havanensis in the northern of the two circular beds in the center of the moss trellis. While not a true cactus it is of the cacti type and its deep glossiness with marble veining and shading makes it very attractive. It has added four feet in heighth in less than two years, since being set out here, now reaching up about nine feet. It have heard of only one or two specimens in the state to surpass it in size.

Pedilanthus

Solidly surrounding and to a height of about nine feet, the base of the pine at the exact south west corner of the moss trellis, is the very effective and showy Red Bird cactus or Lady Slipper Plant (Pedilanthus tithymaloided.) Its foliage is a variegation of pinks, creams and greens.

Ocala To Entertain Editors of State

Ocala, Nov. 15.—(FNS)—Publishers of Florida will be royally entertained when they meet here next week for the annual convention of the Florida State Press Association, city and county officials are co-operating with Chamber of Commerce officials in an effort to make the event one long to be remembered. An elaborate program at Silver Springs has been arranged with a banquet in the evening. Saturday afternoon the publishers will journey to Gainesville to attend the home coming game.

Early Garden Book

Charles Evelyn's "Lady Recreation," 1707, was the only English book written during the Eighteenth century for women gardeners.

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State of Florida
County of Highlands, ss.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Beckett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and owner of the Avon Park Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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WILLIAM C. BECKETT,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October 1934.
(SEAL) W. H. McCARTHY,
Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Saxon Investment Co., Box 234, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates Nos. 2370 dated 5th day of August, A. D. 1929 and No. 926, dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, respectively, has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deeds to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8, block 188, Woodlawn Terrace, Sec. 20, Twp. 34 S., Rge. 29 East.

Lot 3, block 90, Sebring.

The assessment of said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of John O. Wilson and I. P. Reese, respectively.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 14th day of November A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Nov. 16-23-30, Dec. 7-14.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Wiley Sauls, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 3-7 of Tax Certificate No. 1383, dated 4th day of July, A. D., 1927, 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: N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East. 120 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Oct 19-26, Nov. 2-9-16.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Weissinger, Box 234, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2149, dated 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 32, block 114, Lakeview Place Add., Secs., 19 and 20, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Oct. 26, Nov. 2-9-16-23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.
AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. EVA M. CANNON and EDNA B. CARSON, minors, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

Process by Publication.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, EVA M. CANNON and EDNA B. CARSON are non-residents of this State of Florida and your address and place of residence is 3223 O Street, Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia; NOW, THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 2rd day of December, 1934 the same being a Sunday of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose contract and purchase money lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered Seventy-Nine (79) and Eighty (80) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said county, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And this you are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 1st day of November 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordon, Deputy Clerk.
Walker & Willson,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Florida.
Nov 2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that G. A. Albritton, Venus, Florida, holder of 1-1 of Tax Certificate No. 1490, dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, 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:

S½ of S½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—10 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Josie E. Lawrence.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 8th day of November A. D. 1934.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonlad, D. C.
Nov 9-16-23-30-Dec. 7.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Dr., Mrs. Touchton Entertain Club

The Thursday night bridge club and friends were entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Six tables of bridge were in play and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent held high honors for the club members and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt second high. High score for the guests was held by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber. A tempting salad course was served the guests who were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forminey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Junior Woman's Club Meeting

The Junior Woman's Club met at the club rooms Friday afternoon. The second grade pupils of Miss Mildred Myers gave a short Thanksgiving play and Mrs. Zelda Langford rendered several number piano solos. Business was transacted, the main item of discussion relating to child welfare.

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Visitors Meet With Auxiliary

Mrs. M. C. Fordham of Fort Myers, vice president of sixth district American Legion Auxiliary and Miss Ruth McElya of Arcadia were in Avon Park on Monday afternoon to meet with the local unit at the regular meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Lawhon.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Fordham and Miss McElya were introduced and each gave a most interesting resume of high lights of the recent national convention. Mrs. Fordham also spoke of other matters pertaining to Auxiliary work.

During the social hour, the hostess served hot chocolate with whipped cream and toasted nut cookies.

Those attending beside the visitors were Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mrs. Gilmour Hostess to Club

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club and friends were entertained this week by Mrs. Alexander Gilmour. Two tables were in play and Mrs. Lula Bass received high honors for the club members and Mrs. Phil Lacey was the recipient of a guest prize. Refreshments of Scotch scones, sandwiches, cookies and tea were served during the afternoon.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. W. H. Kempton and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Felknor Surprised at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor were pleasantly surprised Tuesday night at their home with a party. Bridge was enjoyed with Miss Barbara Weyer holding high score for the ladies and Francis Shockley for the men. A salad course was served the following:

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. Kirkwood, Miss Tommy Callender, Miss Barbara Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Bill Sachsenmaier and the honorees.

Mrs. McKnight Hostess to Club

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the Wednesday morning bridge club this week at her home. Five progressions of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh holding high honors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. George Voorhees and the hostess.

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Mrs. Stevens Hostess To Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Stevens at her home on the Wauchula road. There was a large attendance and some very interesting business was transacted with Mrs. B. T. Cox, president, in the chair. Delicious refreshments were served to:

Mrs. Fred Kipp, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Miss Jennie Gribble, Miss Ruth Kipp. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Kipp.

Mrs. Lacey Hostess Thursday Evening

Mrs. Phil Lacey entertained Thursday evening with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Walter Betts held high score for the evening and Mrs. A. R. McGinnis second high. A salad course was served the following:

Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Patterson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt Entertain Club

The Wednesday evening bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt on the Sebring road. Mrs. A. R. McGinnis held high score for the evening. Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to: Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Lula Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Hartt.

Joe Patterson Host at Party

Joe Patterson entertained a number of his friends Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson on Lake Byrd. Games were played and refreshments of punch, cookies and cakes were served the guests who numbered about 35.

Baptist Missionary Circle 2 Meets

Baptist Missionary Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. A. Bishop Monday afternoon. Ten members were present. Mrs. W. A. Davison, teacher, gave a most interesting lesson on "Non-Christian Religion in Foreign Lands."

Girl Scout Meeting

The Girl Scouts met last Friday with Mrs. Durrh Martin, the new scout leader. All girls over 10 years of age are urged to be present tomorrow, Saturday, November 17, at 3 p. m. at the Congregational church.

Garden Club Meets Today

The Garden Club is holding its November meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Donaldson. An attractive program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Beef Steak Supper At Congregational

The Congregational church was the scene of a very successful beef steak supper Thursday evening, about 50 members and friends being present. A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday morning. The little man weighed 7½ pounds and both he and his mother are reported to be progressing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Austin announce the birth of a nine pound boy on Friday, November 9. Both mother and son are reported as progressing very nicely. The little man has been named Norman Rex.

Miss Kitty Prevatt spent the weekend in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr are visiting in Tampa today.

Rev. and Mrs. Myers of Lake Placid visited here Thursday.

J. R. Yearwood is a business visitor in Tampa today.

Catherine The Great

Marlene Dietrich who carries the role of "Catherine" in "The Scarlet Empress" at the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Water Betts were visiting in Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf spent Wednesday in Tampa on business.

Earl Ware was a business visitor in Mulberry Tuesday.

Phil Lacey and son [illegible] to Clearwater Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Ott visited Sebring Wednesday.

W. H. Prescott and [illegible] motored to Lakeland [illegible]

H. H. Halliday [illegible] was visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Barton left Tuesday for her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple [illegible] are visiting here for a [illegible]

Murray Shultz of [illegible] was visiting Miss [illegible] here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elton Pearson [illegible] the weekend with her [illegible] M. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] business visitors in [illegible] Wednesday.

Miss J. T. Phelps [illegible] visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Neal Trent spent Wednesday in Orlando visiting Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

Miss Willa Veta Sinquefield of Ashford, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton this week.

Mrs. B. Y. Vraginov will spend the weekend visiting friends in Haines City and Lake Wales.

Mrs. W. A. Little and Mrs. F. L. Mehaffey of Sebring were visiting here Tuesday.

Eugene Douglas and Edgar Beyer of Clewiston were visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper who has been ill for the past week is able to be up and around again.

Clifford Craft and Rev. W. K. McClure visited in Fort Meade Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver of Manchester, N. H., arrived Thursday to spend the winter here.

C. H. Pardee and Miss Mary Turner were business visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Western of Roanoke, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Lake Placid visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Charle Bowman returned Saturday from a week's visit with her mother in Bowling Green.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myers and little son of Lake Placid were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw spent Sunday and Monday in Winter Haven visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coffee of Fort Myers spent the weekend here with friends.

Clifford Hagan and Mrs. A. R. McGinnis visited friends in Wauchula Sunday.

Miss Ethel Windham, Miss Doris Williams and Mrs. Ruth Smith spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Sunday in Lake Wales visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and son Buddy of Welch, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droit.

Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Della Hargroves, Miss Audrey Culbreath and Kyle Williams are visiting in Tampa today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates are spending a few days in St. Petersburg where Mr. Coates is attending a bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander and son, Joe Allen of Raiford, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lula Bass.

L. C. Hunt and Dick Day of Terre Haute, Ind., visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Tallahassee and Lake City.

Miss Wava Godwin, a student at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, spent the weekend here with her family.

Miss Kitty Lou Martin who is employed in the comptroller's office at Tallahassee, spent the week end here with her family.

Mrs. R. B. Tyer and her mother Mrs. J. W. Gay and Mrs. M. W. Edwards and little son Warren of Sebring were shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Cooper, J. B. Cooper and son James and J. H. Brendla of Miami spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper.

Mr. George Scott McKnight and Dr. I. W. Chandler attended a medical association meeting in Bradenton Tuesday night.

Dr. W. W. Tyler of Arcadia who has been engaged in the Jacaranda drug store for the past few weeks returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson spent the weekend in Gainesville visiting their sons who are students at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived this week from Wilmington and will make their home in Albert Rand's cottage on Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Schrimsher of Schrimsher Park [illegible] Wednesday visitors in Avon Park.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf returned Thursday evening from Miami. She was accompanied by J. E. Rendle of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett and children Ruby, Martha, Ray and Roy and Miss Grace McConnell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crews in Fort Meade Sunday.

Miss Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Miss Johnnie Suggus, Miss Evelyn Martin and Miss Gladys Helms attended the show in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kanning and her mother Mrs. Egerman and Mrs. W. Wesche and children of Lakeland visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer returned Saturday from Ohio and other northern points where they spent several weeks on their wedding trip.

Mrs. George L. Franke, Mrs. Henry Kiefer, Mrs. M. Gurdum and Mrs. L. Juengling were visiting in Sarasota and Punta Gorda Thursday.

Cyril Baldwin is attending a meeting of county tax assessors and state officials at Jacksonville. Problems concerning the tax structure of the state will be discussed.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson of Clearwater arrived Thursday and her daughter, Miss Inez Dawson, returned with her to Clearwater, where she will make her future home. Miss Inez is a graduate of Avon Park high school.

Mrs. Cole Craft and Fred Reddick motored to Orlando Wednesday to accompany Miss Virginia Reddick and Miss Ruth Hall, who have just graduated from the Orange General hospital, to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allison and children, Helen, Ruth, Adele, Ellis and William of Cordele, Ga., have moved here for the winter and have taken a house at 426 Bell street.

Mrs. B. Y. Vraginov of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Miss Mabel Collins and Miss Willa Veta Sinquefield of Ashford, Ala., were visiting in Arcadia Wednesday.

Miss Oleta Bigbie who has recently completed the managerial course at the Western Union Telegraph school at Bloomfield, N. J., and now has a position at Bartow spent Friday night visiting her parents here.

Claude Daly has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, for several days. He was accompanied by T. A. Schuda and W. A. Keefer and Daly and Schuda returned Wednesday to St. Petersburg to join their ship, U. S. S. Taylor. Keefer will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Markam of Geneva, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend the winter here. They are located at their own home, 235 Forrest avenue. This is their first trip south of the Mason and Dixon line and they are delighted with Avon Park.

Skeet Shooting

Skeet shooting is a form of clay-pigeon shooting. It simulates as nearly as possible actual field-shooting conditions. It consists of a field on which two trap houses, one higher than the other, are located at a distance of 40 yards apart. From these the clay pigeons are thrown. There are eight stations, at which each of the five contestants comprising a team shoot successively.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Peanut Cookies.

You will need ½ cup Graham flour, 1½ cups white flour, ½ cup shortening, 4 teaspoons baking powder, milk, ½ cup sirup, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup peanuts, and 1 egg.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add the beaten egg. Combine dry ingredients. Add milk to make a stiff dough if cookie is to be rolled. Increase the amount of milk for a soft dough if cookie is to be dropped from spoon. The dropped cookies are cooked longer and at lower temperature. Corn meal may be used in place of Graham flour.

Molasses Drop Cakes.

Use ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, [illegible] cup hot water, 1 teaspoon [illegible] 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon [illegible] 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon [illegible] 2 cups flour, 1 cup chopped raisins.

Cream shortening and [illegible] molasses, sour milk with soda dissolved in it, salt and spices sifted with the flour, well beaten egg and raisins. Drop from teaspoon on greased pans, about two inches apart. Bake in moderately [illegible] 350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. [illegible] milk to make [illegible] batter [illegible] drop from spoon.

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Elks' Turkey Shoot To Be November 26

The Sebring Elks are sponsoring a "turkey shoot" which will be held at the old American Legion airport, between Sebring and Avon Park, Monday, November 26.

A large number of turkeys have been procured and Frank Weigle, chairman of the committee on arrangements, promises that there will be plenty to eat and other features that will make the day interesting and enjoyable.

The proceeds from the shoot will help to swell the Christmas Basket fund of the lodge.

Those wishing to take part may bring their own guns, but guns will be provided for those who wish to use them.

The people [illegible] using their [illegible]

FORD V-8

Community Improvement Campaign

[illegible] Lake [illegible] Bell St. [illegible] up and planted in Australian Pines alternating with red Hibiscus (single.)

The above suggestion was made by Mrs. Winifred Todd and wins the prize this week.

If Mrs. Todd will carry out this suggestion there will be an additional prize.

Watch this column every week for more suggestions and prize winners.

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NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting Prosperity

Recently a group of seven sober-faced men sat down at a table in the little town of Kilgore, Texas. Three were members of the Federal Tenders Board. Three belonged to the State Tenders Board. The seventh represented the Texas Railroad Commission which, among other jobs, regulates the state's vast oil industry.

The seven men came together because one of the country's most difficult industrial problems had reached a crucial point. The problem was that of "hot oil"—and it was boiling more merrily than at any time in the past.

The "hot oil" problem is, basically, of Dame Nature's creation. West Texas possesses some of the greatest oil fields in the world. There seems to be an inexhaustible supply of the stuff that greases and propels the machinery of the country. That looks like a very happy situation—but there's a big fly in the ointment. If Texas and other states were permitted to produce all the oil they can, the national market would be glutted and surfeited with petroleum in no time—and the price would drop to the vanishing point.

States, the Federal government and responsible oil men, unwilling to see a necessary industry kept in continuous upheavel, have been wrestling with the problem for years. Crux of their efforts came in pro-ration laws, under which the output of every oil field is strictly regulated. Each well is given a quota, which it isn't supposed to exceed. Thus supply and demand are adjusted.

So far so good—the pro-ration scheme is simple, workable and efficient—if everybody abides by it. But everybody doesn't. And during the last few months an increasing number of operators have through subterfuge been evading oil regulations. These are the operators who produce "hot oil"—oil in excess of the legal quota, which is sneaked out of the state, sold at low prices to anybody who wants it.

The upshot of these operations was one of the grandest gasoline price wars ever staged. Hardly a motorist, east of the Rocky Mountains, was paying the ordinary price for gas. Service stations were dispensing it at prices ranging down to one cent a gallon, plus tax. And the oil industry, which has plenty of troubles on its hands at all times, could look forward to nothing save chaos—and more chaos. Charges flew thick and fast—small operators blamed big operators for the war, and vice versa. But dispassionate observers place the fault on neither—it's simply an example of the ancient truism that when an industry produces more of a product than people can use, prices are going to the basement.

The group which met in Kilgore talked—then acted. The state's share of the work will lie in determining what oil is legal, what isn't. Then the Federal government will step in, using its constitutional power over all interstate commerce. Federal agents will stop "hot oil" at the border, refuse to let it be shipped into other territories.

It is said that the "hot oil" men are really worried now—if this state-federal effort succeeds, it is obvious that a very profitable racket will be nipped in the bud. While, at this writing, the gasoline war is still raging, it looks as if it won't be long before all is again quiet on the petroleum front.

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Just about everybody who is able to read knows something of the drastic changes in NRA set-up and policy that have been taking place for some months. Price-fixing has been dropped in many codes; business is being given more power over its own affairs; the era of iron-handed industrial dictatorship is apparently coming to an end.

Not so well known are changes that have taken place, or that will take place, in the second most important of the Administration's bureaus—the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, generally spoken of as the AAA.

The main activity of the AAA was its commodity and livestock reduction program. It caused the wholesale killing of pigs and the ploughing under of thousands of acres of cotton, in an attempt to cure overproduction. Its opponents were bitter in criticism of this—and its defenders equally impassioned on the other side. But whether these measures were sound or ill-advised, the future course of the bureau will take very different lines.

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has said that the AAA has done about as much for the farmer as it can, and that further improvement in his position will depend principally upon improved conditions in the urban consuming regions. Dr. Tugwell and Chester Davis, AAA Administrator, have recently said the same thing. The AAA, apparently, is through with pig killing and cotton ploughing under.

The main reason for a change now of AAA policies is due to the fact that agricultural economic conditions have caught up with city conditions, while, in the past, the farmer was generally in a worse position than the urban worker. Officials believe that the AAA has exhausted the possibilities of its past program, and must choose a new tack for the future.

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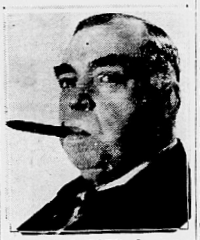

IRVIN S. COBB, famed author of the "Judge Priest" stories, from which WILL ROGERS' newest starring vehicle has been adapted.

"Judge Priest" said to be Will Rogers' best picture will be shown at the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22, 23, and 24, with popular matinee Saturday at 3:30.

Dillinger Trap Film At Avon Theatre

In the setting in which he played the role which first won him motion picture fame—the death house of a great prison—Clark Gable returns to the screen Thursday and Friday at the Avon theatre in "Manhattan Melodrama," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

With him in this new photoplay are William Powell and Myrna Loy, co-starred with Gable at the head of a supporting cast of notables.

Gable's first acquaintance with the sinister silence of the condemned cell block was in "The Last Mile," and so effective were his scenes that he won a long-term contract with M-G-M and rapidly rose to stardom.

Since then he has played a wide variety of parts, but not until "Manhattan Melodrama" has he portrayed a prisoner condemned to die. This time, instead of raving and rebelling against his fate, he meets it with cool insouciance; he is, curiously enough, a condemned prisoner who welcomes the electric chair.

In Love With Same Girl

"Manhattan Melodrama" is an unusual story of two youngsters who are reared together and arrive at manhood to find themselves on opposite sides of the law and in love with the same girl. Gable is a big-shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of the city's night life. Powell is the district attorney, his life-long friend, who must prosecute him for murder. Miss Loy is the woman in their lives.

This is the picture that John Dillinger last saw before he was trapped by federal agents.

Schloss Burg 800 Years Old

Schloss Burg on the Wupper, Germany, looks back on 800 years of existence. The castle's cornerstone was laid in 1118 by Count Adolf I of Berg, and the building was completed in 1133.

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Home Exemption Effective In 1935

Tallahassee, Nov. 15.—(FNS)—Attorney General Cary D. Landis has ruled that the new homestead tax exemption which became a part of the state constitution in last week's general 'election, will not actually become effective for nearly a year.

Taxes assessed for 1934 and previous years will not be exempted by the amendment. State and county taxes for 1934 became due and payable November 1, six days before the election and are therefore, not effected by the new law. The amendment which would exempt from taxation all homesteads up to $5,000 will effect first the 1935 levies, which fall due the first of November, 1935.

Many believe that the amendment even though ratified overwhelmingly, still will have to run the gauntlet of a Supreme Court test of its constitutionality and that its ratification is only the first step towards becoming a part of the law of Florida.

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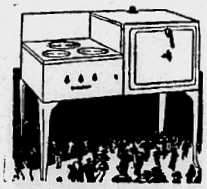

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