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AUDIT REPORT IS ACCEPTED BY COUNTY BOARD

Commissioners Approve Use
of Court Room by
American Legion

The board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday voted to accept the report of the state auditors as recently submitted and on motion of Commissioner Twitty went on record as asking the county attorney to effect settlements with D. F. Canfield and O. B. Wolf, former tax collector and sheriff respectively, and who owed the county money on excess fees, according to the audit. County Attorney T. A. McNicholas reported that Mr. Canfield had already arranged for settlement and had returned half of the amount claimed and expected to complete the settlement during the month. He also reported he had conferred with Mr. Wolf and expected a settlement in the near future.

The commissioners granted the use of the court room to the Sebring Post of the American Legion for the purpose of holding a series of public forum meetings. According to R. W. Gast, the post commander who made the request for the use of the room, the meetings will explain to the public the duties of the different county officials and other public offices. These duties and what the officials can do under the law are grossly misunderstood by the public in general, Commander Gast said, and the national headquarters of the American Legion had urged that these meetings be held throughout the country.

There will be no admission charge and two meetings will be held, four months for four months and one a month, it was explained. It was also distinctly understood that the meetings would not interfere with the regular functions of the court. W. H. Nollman added a few words, saying the idea was national and not local and originated for the purpose of combating communism.

County Registration Officer W. L. Long asked the board to reconsider their previous action in refusing the o. k. bills for help in his office to prepare the registration books and for the publication of the list of qualified voters prior to the general election. He said the governor had written him it was mandatory to print and publish the list and after some discussion the board allowed the bills and ordered them paid.

Petitions for two new roads in the county were received and approved, one at Venus and the other at Lake Placid. The Venus petition was signed by E. Hendrix and some 20 others and Thomas Crews, J. J. Whidden and L. M. Lee were named as blazers. The Lake Placid petition was signed by Frank G. Baldus and some 35 others and Baldus, A. E. Austin and Dr. I. D. Steel were appointed blazers.

Bonds for the new highway commissioners and other officials were approved by the board as follows:

- W. C. Mathis, justice of the peace.
- Clara E. Pearce, county commissioner.
- J. F. Wells, county commissioner.
- A. F. Spooner, county commissioner.
- L. L. Henderson, county commissioner.
- N. D. Jackson, county commissioner.
- W. H. Cannon, member of board of public instruction.
- T. V. Conway, member of board of public instruction.
- C. M. Hamrick, notary public.

H. R. Curry Rotary Speaker Wednesday

H. R. Curry, park superintendent, was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. He described the acreage of the Mall and the variety of plants it contained. He deplored the lack of civic-mindedness of some people in leaving trash around to detract from beauty of the Mall and urged that everyone take more pride in this great city asset.

The only visitors at the meeting were Major E. E. Keenan of Pensacola and T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold Meeting
The American Legion Auxiliary of Avon Park will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawton. Important business matters will be discussed at this time.

Briscoe Willis Recovers Turkey Lost Tuesday A. M.

Briscoe Willis won a turkey, then lost the bird and found it again, all in the space of 24 hours. A punch board proved lucky for Willis Monday and he took the bird home with the intent of saving it for Christmas. He placed it in a pen and Tuesday morning went to feed it. The bird got scared, flew up and knocked one of the boards out of the side of the pen and left for other parts.

It took a course westward, flying high, wide and handsome across both railroads. Then Willis got mad, good and mad and started out after Mr. Gobler with a gun. However, he found it in the west part of town and recovered it alive and the prospects look good now for a feast for Christmas.

Children To Get Two Weeks Vacation

Highlands county school pupils will enjoy two full weeks vacation this Christmas. All schools in the county will close at three o'clock on Friday, December 21, and open again on Monday, January 7, in the New Year. This announcement was made this week by County Superintendent E. N. K. Bailey who also stated that all teachers in the state will attend a conference at Jacksonville before the schools reopen.

GOVERNOR APPEALS TO CITRUS GROWERS

Says Growers Face Emergency
Which Concerns Every
Citizen of State

The grave situation confronting the citrus industry as to the marketing of the crop caused Governor Sholtz to issue the following statement to the citrus growers of Florida on Monday of this week:

To the Citrus Growers of Florida: The Federal Government through the Secretary of Agriculture is doing everything humanly possible to save millions of dollars to the citrus growers of our State through a system of uniform and orderly marketing. The Secretary of Agriculture has wired me that the Department of Agriculture is mailing copies of a proposed marketing agreement to over fifteen thousand growers of citrus in this State in order to give them an opportunity to indicate whether they desire to have the proposed agreement made effective.

I fully recognize the serious situation facing our citrus growers and am anxious to do everything possible to benefit them under the Agricultural Adjustment Act be obtained for Florida growers. Last year's agreement was beneficial to growers and I am reliably advised that all groups in the industry are on record as approving provisions of the proposed agreement and that the sole objection is to the personnel of the committee.

I am not interested in the personnel of the committee nor am I concerned with factional differences within the industry. My interest is in the very large proportion of our people whose well being is dependent upon the successful and profitable marketing of our citrus crop. Not only the grower, packer and shipper but many thousands of laborers, material men, merchants and others share in the prosperity of the citrus industry.

It is our mutual concern to see to it that the State of Florida derives full benefit from the facilities available through the Agricultural Adjustment Act for the marketing of this crop which through orderly marketing is capable of yielding this current season the largest return in the history of the Florida citrus industry. It is a golden egg that is ours to cash in on if we are not such gossamers as to commit citrus suicide by internal strife and controversy.

Let us stop the loss resulting daily from the present lack of regulation. This opportunity puts the matter squarely before those most vitally affected. The position rests with the citrus growers of Florida. You are given the opportunity to indicate whether you desire to have the proposed agreement made effective. You stand to lose millions of dollars. In the name of common sense, this problem should require your immediate attention and action.

You face an emergency in which the entire State is very much concerned. The general good is more important than the interests of any individual or special group. As Governor I stand ready and am at your service to do everything possible for the best interests of the industry.

THE ANNUAL INVENTORY



Highlands County Men Named on Loan Board by Governor

The appointment of 5 prominent residents of Highlands County, to serve as a local committee of the Farm Debt Adjustment Commission of Florida, was announced in Tallahassee today by Governor David Sholtz.

Members of the Highlands county committee are: N. B. Jackson, Venus; W. H. Cannon, Venus; Ivey Puteh, Lake Placid; John Holmberg, Sebring; Earl Hart, Avon Park.

This group, serving voluntarily, will carry on in this county the efforts of the state commission toward voluntary settlement of farm debts in using the Federal foreclosures and thus save the homes of financially over-burdened farmers. The committee will attempt to effect a compromise only in cases where there is no possibility of a farmer paying his debts in full, and in no instance will cancellation of debt be attempted.

The committee will formally organize in the next few days, naming a chairman and secretary and selecting a headquarters. In the meantime, the members have been asked to attend a meeting to be held at the Central Grammar School Auditorium in Winter Haven on December 14 at 3 o'clock p. m., at which W. Kerr Scott, field representative of the Federal Farm Credit Administration, will explain in detail the work of the farm debt adjustment groups in Florida.

Members of the Polk and Hardee county committees also will attend this conference. It will be open to all residents of this section interested in the subject of farm debts.

In naming the commission and all county committees, Governor Sholtz maintained as far as possible a balance between agricultural and business interests, as a safeguard of the rights of debtors and creditors alike. There are now 600 such committees, totaling nearly \$2,000,000, on file at Columbia for Florida farmers. However, the committees will give equal consideration to cases in which no previous efforts to refinance have been made, and application for a committee's services may be filed by either a debtor or a creditor.

Public Service Co. To Illuminate Mall Free For Christmas

Avon Park will take on a real Christmas aspect next week due to the public spiritedness of the Florida Public Service Co. The Mall from Butler avenue to the post office will be illuminated, every white way light to be lit up with high power bulbs and 300 varied colored lights will be strung at convenient points, all at no cost to the city. The public service company is providing the bulbs for the white way colored bulbs and all the necessary "juice" free of all cost.

The lights will be turned on next Wednesday and will continue in operation until January 2, according to Manager E. E. Nelson who told the city council about the plan at the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Nelson said also his company would supply electricity free of charge to civic clubs for community purposes during Christmas. This would include the illuminating of a Christmas tree and similar projects.

Arrangements for Mall lighting were referred to H. R. Currie, park superintendent, by the city council.

Special Subject At Congregational

"A Visit to the Homes of India" will be the topic of an address by Mrs. W. J. Parker Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Congregational church. Mrs. Parker spent fourteen years in India in medical mission work, and will share her knowledge of the people and their life. Everyone invited.

Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Theme: The Desert. Shall blossom as the Rose.

B. P. W. C. Will Help Feed Needy Children

The Avon Park B. P. W. C. will contribute \$8.00 a month for three months towards feeding undernourished children in the school. This was decided on at their meeting at the club rooms Tuesday night. They will also prepare eight Christmas baskets to be given on Christmas Eve to needy families.

CITRUS SHIPMENTS UP, PRICES GO DOWN

Comparative Prices For One
Week Show Prices Below
Last Year

Tampa, Dec. 5.—A review of the eastern and midwestern auction markets for week ending November 30th, shows: Averages for the corresponding week of the two previous years, and those for last week of this year, prices are lower.

There were 984 cars Florida citrus sold in the auction markets this week compared to 309 last week, with oranges declining, grapefruit remaining about steady and tangerines declining slightly.

Orange sales for the week equalled 599 cars which is 191 more than sold the previous week. The week's average was \$2.41, declining 38c per box under last week's average of \$2.79. For the corresponding week last year the average was \$2.50, and for the same week two years ago \$3.05.

There were 231 cars grapefruit sold this week, decreasing 27 cars under last week. The average was \$2.65, which represents a decline of 1c per box. For the corresponding week last year grapefruit averaged \$2.21 per box, and for the same week two years ago \$2.74 per box.

Tangerine sales for the week amounted to 151 cars dropping 32 cars, compared to the previous week's sale of 183 cars. The average on a 4/5 bushel box basis was \$1.29 which is 5c per box under the average for the previous week. For the same week last year half straps averaged \$1.57 and for the same period two years ago \$1.48.

Purchase Forest Land In Florida

Gainesville, Dec. 5.—Approval for purchase of about 15,700 acres of land in Florida for federal forests was announced in Washington last week. About 8,000 acres were for the Apalachicola forest, 7,500 are in the Ocala forest, and 167 are for the Osceola forest area.

Woman's Club Held Sectional Meeting Here On Tuesday

On Tuesday the Avon Park Woman's Club was host to a number of visitors, the occasion being the annual meeting of section nine of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the Methodist church with over 75 delegates and others attending.

The state president, Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Miami, was the principal speaker and Mrs. J. G. Kellum of Tallahassee, vice president at large, was also on the program. The visitors were welcomed by the president of the Avon Park Club and by Mayor M. E. Covington, the response being made by Mrs. R. N. Jones of Lake Wales. The morning session was given over to the roll call, reading of minutes, committee appointments, introduction of state chairmen and other guests, entertainment, and discussion of plans.

In the afternoon there was the address by the state president, committee reports and other business and also entertainment features by Mrs. Louise Campbell of Sebring, vocalist, and Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown gave a reading.

At noon the meeting adjourned to the Jacaranda Hotel where a very appetizing luncheon was served. Members of the Junior Woman's Club assisted during the luncheon by serving orange juice to the guests as well as assisting at the luncheon.

SCHOOLS AND TAXES DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Financial Writer Gives Interesting Opinions On Bond Debt Situation

The weekly financial news letter compiled by Walter P. Fuller of St. Petersburg, this week contains some interesting information. Mr. Fuller covers several phases of the debt situation and gives a number of special interest in this section. He says in part:

Throughout the controversy that rages for more than a year between the administration and school forces, the latter have always shied clear of demanding the only thing they wanted more than anything else, a sales tax. But after ratification of the homestead amendment, the West Coast School Officials association must decide to press and went on record unanimously in favor of such a tax, advising that, if passed, it will carry the fight to the state meeting of the Florida Educational association at Jacksonville in January. The West Coast group is out to get \$5,000,000 more than now appears available.

Under the 1933 law requiring all county school boards to turn in budgets to the state, the 67 counties anticipate expenditure for the 1934-35 year of \$19,519,775. This includes \$1,099,220 for current salaries, and \$6,421,533 for debts. The annual report, dated June 30, 1934, showed \$9,000,000 still unpaid on salaries. Last year's distribution of funds from the state amounted to \$12,239. Of this sum beer and wine produced \$49,291, and \$140,612, ad valorem taxes, \$13,497, and interest on school fund deposits, \$8,198.

Out of the Woods. Okaloosa county in the past few years has collected considerable farm amount of taxes it failed to collect, the 1933 total coming to around \$10,000. Tax paying had been blocked by a mandamus action calling for a levy of 154 mills for the White Oak tract. It was on, however, the county used gas tax money to buy bonds under the Kanner act, and by this means the tax levy was secured. The 1934 levy has been set at 92c of which 49c goes for debts. On account of necessary revision of the budget, the tax roll will not be ready before December 15, but the customary four percent discount will be allowed for 30 days.

The Woman's Club is meeting this afternoon at the club rooms in the city hall. All members are asked to be present. Christmas seals are penny health insurance. Are you mailing your packages and letters with the premiums pasted on the back?

NO ACTION YET BY COUNCIL ON BOND REFUNDING

Tentative Proposal to Get
Further Consideration
of City Dads

No definite action was taken Tuesday evening by the city council on the proposed bond refunding plan, although a majority of the council members were tentatively agreed on. Harry Bennett of the L. C. Atkins Co. who are sponsoring the plan made several concessions at the instance of City Attorney S. C. Pardee who claimed the city's hands would be tied, especially in the matter of delinquent taxes which would be pledged for the payment of past due interest coupons, leaving the city no funds from this source for operation. Chairman S. J. Pendleton agreed on provides for refunding bonds with a 30 year maturity; a low interest rate for the first few years, starting at 1 1/2 percent the first year and graduated up to 6 percent; a sinking fund to purchase bonds as they come due; or by calling them in through advertisement.

Delinquent taxes for 1932 and 1933 would be placed in escrow to cover the delinquent interest, the city getting the 1933 and following years. Originally it was planned to place all delinquent taxes in escrow at once but it is not planned now to do this for a month or two, allowing tax payers to pay their taxes under the present arrangement and through the city attorney.

It is expected the final draft of the proposed agreement will be submitted to council in a few days for final consideration and approval. Some of the councilmen believe the plan should be given the plan and that no hurried action should be taken as the city has too much at stake and the very best interests of the city and taxpayers must be considered.

G. A. Harper offered the city a large blue print map of the city, showing the location of every lot, and wanted a credit of \$100 on taxes for the map. Council agreed it was a good map and worth the price deferred action until the new year.

The A. Gilbert Lester Co. of Winter Haven was awarded the contract for the auditing of city books for the nine month period ending September 30. Their bid was \$200 and there were four other bidders up to \$200. Work will be started immediately.

Noted Baseball Stars Play Roles in "Death On The Diamond"

Pat Flaherty, former New York Giants pitcher; Bob and Irish McGuire of the Yankees; Dick Cox, famous for his playing with the White Sox; Ivan Olson, famous pitcher; Ping Bodie, Red Berger, who has played with the Cubs in Chicago and the Giants in New York, are among the illustrious baseball celebrities playing roles in "Death on the Diamond" on the Avon screen next Thursday and Friday. Flaherty not only played the role of coach in the picture, but actually coached Robert Young, Nat Pendleton, Ralph Bushman and other actors who were to enact ball players.

Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman directed the screen play, and dialogue was by Ralph Spence. Every moment of tension is provided by an interlude of comedy relief in a unique new form of entertainment. A touching little detail is related by Seidewitz. "In all our baseball pictures before we had Mike Donlin, former Giant, as a technical adviser," relates the director. "Everyone who didn't know Mike died recently. 'You know how Notre Dame fights for the memory of Knute Rockne? Well—it was like that with our picture. Every time the boys went in for a play, the word went around—'Let's make this a good one—for Mike!'"

P. T. A. Play, December 20. The primary grades of the Avon Park schools will present "Christmas Eve in Fairyland" on Thursday, December 20 at 7:45 o'clock for the benefit of the P. T. A. The program includes the following: The cast will be announced next week. Christmas stands for peace and happiness. The tabernacle "Christmas" seal brings both—Buy now!

BEHIND THE LINES

The "Inside" on the News
By OSCAR M. JOHNSON and KENT WATSON

Tallahassee—The State Board convened Tuesday to consider some 1,200 pardon applications. Twelve hundred men and women conformed to Raiford who were served at least a third of their time, are expecting or hoping to enjoy Christmas as free men or women. Many are deserving. More are not. This much is certain however: The Board is conscious of the fact that unless deserving cases are ferreted out and acted upon favorably, the prison population will grow faster than the average person has any idea. The prison population question constitutes an ever acute problem. Chief Justice Fred H. Davis, while attorney general and a member of the board in 1931, summed up the situation for his own guidance, after making an extensive investigation. Later he used the figures as the basis for an address before the State Bar Association. The following extract is illustrative of the condition:

"In 1927 the prisoners received at the state penitentiary numbered 3,237 and only 336 were released by natural expiration of sentences. During the 20 year period from 1911 to the present date (1931) there have been sentenced to incarceration in the state prison of Florida 13,738 prisoners, while during the same period there have been discharged by natural expiration of sentence but 7,315." (This means there would have been more than 8,000 either in prison or who would have been sentenced to serve out their whole term if there had been no pardons.)

Continuing the attorney general said: "Had not the state pardon board acted favorably on pardons at all during the last 20 years, there would have been a natural net increase in the number of prisoners accumulated at the state prison, of 6,423 more put in than were let out during that period of time."

Reduced to other terms, the taxpayers of Florida would be paying four times the present cost for prison administration and justice would have been blind to its duty countless hundreds of times were it not for a Pardon Board.

Not the least of the reasons for a Pardon Board is the fact that it actually acts as an equalization board. A judge in one county will impose a one year sentence for a given offense. A corresponding judge in an adjoining county will frequently impose a five year sentence for the same offense under similar circumstances. The board's labors in this direction is greatly handicapped by the existence of the de facto office of the judges. It is recognized that the man who is sentenced to five years for an offense for which another prisoner is serving one year under sentence by another judge becomes recalcitrant unless something is done to adjust the disparity of justice.

The board is comprised of the Governor, attorney general, comptroller, secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture. It is safe to say that there is hardly a member who would not be glad to be rid of the responsibility which causes him to be glib politically and many another heart-rendering scene while the board is in and out of session.

Listening to plans of the friends when the board is not in session takes up more time than can be imagined. Under the circumstances the board is sympathetic and attentive.

Man who are familiar with the situation see the inevitability of a State Pardon Commission or person which will investigate and weigh, then recommending to the pardon board, which would be spared the necessity for extensive hearings and personal pleadings.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo declares that the State Road Prison Camps for convicts—29 providing for 1,800 prisoners—are the acme of perfection. Prisoners are well fed, given adequate medical attention and clean living conditions. But they must of course work for these considerations. Cost of maintenance is lower now than in years in spite of higher prices.

One newspaper charged W. C. Hodges, with seeking to pass the buck in suggesting that Governor Sholtz call a conference of citizens to work out a revision of the state's tax structure in advance of the convening of the legislature. It is believed that the Governor is little in sympathy with the project. It is said that he has counter-proposed a commission of the legislature embracing the president of the senate (who will be Hodges) the candidates for speaker of the house and the chairman-to-be named of the various Senate and House committees on finance and taxation and appropriations.

Believe it or not, one of the most ambitious revenue plans, now being quietly but effectively worked out, is based on the taxation of insurance carried on personal and real property. Its being put into effect will result in ten millions in annual revenue, completely solve the whole revenue problem of state and counties. The 1935 legislature will be asked to put it into effect. The objective is to put a five mill levy on each \$1,000 of insurance, liability and automobile insurance. A certain but questionable popular means of securing a tax levy against the TRUE value of the property. It offers no sure form of uniform taxation, of honest levies. A building that may be worth actually ten thousand dollars for sales purposes may be assessed for \$1,500 or less for tax purposes. Chances are that the owner carries not less than \$7,000 of insurance. He can't alter what the owner may fix its value for tax assessment purposes, he's not using the same conservative measuring rod for insurance coverage. All forms of insurance proposed to be thus taxed would be held void unless it carried the required tax fully paid. The burden would be the holder of the policy and not the state's tax collectors. Live insurance would not be included.

Yes, it's an ambitious program, and something new in magnitude if not in principle. Competent authority holds that it can no doubt be legally done. But there are serious draw-backs to its succeeding. Its being put into effect means the home-owner who has just escaped taxation through ratification of the Homestead Exemption Amendment must pay himself a penalty equivalent if not greater tax on his insurance coverage.

Another is that it would tap bank holdings and other properties on a bigger and grander scale. Another is that it steps seriously on the toes of insurance companies, except life, and most of them have aggravating corns when it comes to tax matters.

All of which means that there will be plenty of lobbying and pressure from many angles to prevent.

More and more the Supreme Court is finding itself equally divided on major legislation brought up from the lower courts. Another example was following last Saturday's decision on the "Jacksonville case" to determine whether the original security bond refunding law was valid. The lower court held that the homestead exemption amendment did not affect refunding bonds—that new elections were not necessary. As a result of the divided opinion by the six judge court, the case will be referred to the supreme court for determination.

The "battle for oil" in Florida seems to assumed real proportions. No longer is it a game limited to a few short-morbid promoters or "wild-catsmen". Big money appears to be looking Florida respecting oil possibilities.

The attitude toward the Florida oil opportunity has undergone a complete reversal in recent years. Since science has played a bigger and more definite part in oil exploration. The State Government licenses is interested. In present developments. L. C. Hagler, Pensacola hotel operator, says his business has vastly increased since the oil boom started in Louisiana and Oklahoma oil operators in West Florida. He says that six wells will be started in various parts of the district early in the coming year.

Another project financed entirely by money made out of oil in the petroleum industry, calls for an initial three wells to be started early in the year in a limited area which cannot now be revealed.

Miami is the scene of another large scope operation. W. C. Blanchard has programmed the drilling of at least fifty wells. All are agreed that the oil and gas explorations are valuable and entirely necessary, but that the final tests rest in the actual drilling of the wells. What is known as the Florida Oil League is expected to sponsor



Hints for the Housewife

By BETTY WESTER

If you haven't yet started your 1934 Christmas savings account, now is the time to begin. I am a firm believer in the vacation accounts. These Christmas funds are managed in just the same way. There is a small deposit made weekly which builds into a sizeable amount in the year. This deposit varies with the sum you wish to have at the end of that period.

Cultivate "Thrifty Habit" For most of us these Christmas accounts are splendid investments because they get us into the habit of regular trips to the bank which we are apt to keep up to the benefit of our "rainy day funds."

DO YOU KNOW THAT: 1. Apricot pie is greatly improved by a few drops of vanilla? 2. Cinnamon extract adds a welcome tang to apple sauce or to any insipid fruit? 3. One-half teaspoon each of vanilla and orange extracts make

an unusual flavoring for plain cake? 4. A few drops of vanilla or cinnamon extract put new zest into cocoa or chocolate? 5. The stiffly beaten white of egg added to plain lemonade makes an attractive drink?

6. Tomato juice is a remarkable cold cover-up for cold drinks on warm days? 7. Hot tea leaves the body cooler than cold drinks on warm days? 8. A tablespoon of vinegar in the water in which it is stewed will make tough chicken tender? 9. Ham, for boiling, should be fat and cooked very slowly?

Orange Custard 1 pint of milk 2 egg yolks 1/2 cup sugar 1 heaping tablespoon or cornstarch 1-3 cup of sugar

Put in milk in double boiler until thick; add one teaspoon of vanilla. Have ready one orange cut in small pieces which has been stand covered with cold water. Pour off juice and cover with cold custard. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, and drop by tablespoon into hot water; when puffed remove with perforated spoon and put on top of custard and orange mixture. Serve cold.

RECIPES Orange Marmalade Acid oranges insure a marmalade of every individual. These sour thinked oranges are procurable everywhere between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The following recipe, carefully followed, will result in a perfect "show-window" product in which golden particles of the fruit float in a clear, amber jelly.

1 dozen oranges 5 lemons Slice fruit very thin and cover

NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The three great Pacific powers—the United States, Great Britain and Japan—are at present involved in a complicated embroglio, with counter-plots, quiet diplomacy and plain ordinary hard-feelings dominating the proceedings, and with the danger of armed conflict in the offing.

As Raymond Leslie Boulton recently pointed out in a feature article in the New York Times, the three-power naval discussions, now going on in London, have reached an impasse because of disagreement over three vital issues. First, the military question, involving Japan's demand for naval parity with Great Britain and the United States. Second, the political question, involving Japan's ambition to expand into Asia. Third, the commercial question, involving the expansion of Japanese foreign trade, at the expense of England and the United States.

Japan has flatly refused to continue the existing naval ratio—she demands parity and threatens to sign no more treaties, when the present one runs out in 1936, unless it is given her. Both England and the U. S. are afraid to agree to parity—yet each nation knows that Japan stands building up her navy under the cover of the treaty, and will have to follow. The result would be a gigantic naval race, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, and increasing the chances of war.

Once a nation really develops a first-class naval or military machine, it is inevitably eager to try it out on some adversary. As for the second issue, Japan's desire to take over part of Asia may be explained in two words: fear. No nation can be a major power without these commercial and military essentials, and Japan at present must obtain all her steel and oil from abroad. If she could control the great, undeveloped iron mines and oil fields of Manchuria she would be in a much stronger and safer position. It is also commonly believed that Japan needs new territory in order to provide room for her people—she is vastly overpopulated at present. However, the Japanese are poor colonizers—they seem to possess little pioneering spirit. For example, in 1928, 100 Japanese officials made a determined effort to send emigrants to Korea. They offered substantial payments, both in kind and in cash, to those who would go. Yet only a handful of the underfed, underpaid, overworked Japanese peasants were willing to take on the job. As a result, it seems certain that colonization is a comparatively small item in Japan's ambition to make eastward expansion.

The third issue, that of commerce, is one of the most intricate. It is a well known fact that the Japanese are poor inventors, and significant innovators. If someone starts manufacturing a product in a western country, the Japanese are usually able to produce it at a lower cost, or at a fraction of the price. Between 1921 and 1923, Japan increased her world export of rayon yarn by 322 per cent; her exports of woolen yarn by 614 per

cent; her exports of woolen piece goods by 788 per cent. In addition, she is sending other products into the world market, to be sold at prices American and English manufacturers cannot meet. This is partly due to Japanese efficiency—and largely due to low wages, depreciation of the yen and long working hours. The Japanese workers put in between 50 and 60 hours a week—and all major industries have been forced into curbs and trusts, to lower costs. It seems certain that a trade war will develop before long—already both England and the United States have put tariff barriers to lessen imports of certain Japanese products. However, Japan is a good customer of both countries—and it is obvious that if her exports are cut off, she will retaliate by reducing her imports.

That is the Pacific question as it now stands, and all the disagreements in London over the naval treaty revolve around these three issues. It is an important fact that, under Japan's form of government the army and navy are subject to the control of the Diet—they are responsible solely to the "Son of Heaven," Japan's much-beloved young Emperor. This, it would be impossible for Japanese government officials to talk reasonably in favor of world peace—while Japanese troops and ships set out for war.

The government's great housing campaign is beginning to show results. Construction touched bottom in 1933, when during an average four weeks, only \$18,000,000 was spent as compared with \$50,000,000 during a similar period in 1931. The new campaign started in the middle of August and in the four weeks following \$19,000,000 was spent, in the four weeks ending October 13, \$29,000,000 went into homes, and \$36,000,000 was spent during the four weeks ending close to November 10.

It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 homes involving an expenditure of \$8,000,000,000, would have been built had there been no depression.

Notice To Relief Clients. Relief clients who have available garden space and have not received their allotment of seed and fertilizer are requested to call at the relief office in the court house between the seventh and fifteenth of this month.

The Ford Motor Co. will pay freight bills of approximately \$74,000,000 next year for the movement of raw and finished materials in carrying out the plans for a total production in 1935 of more than 1,000,000 Ford cars and trucks.

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Seventh B Reporter—Edna Earle Griffin

EDITORIAL

History today seems to be quite the downfall of the Senior class. Each one seems to be commenting upon the fact. They all say if it doesn't seem to get a little easier that the graduating class of '35 will be the quite the smallest in years. It seems that their play will be to be presented this week, and, of course, they are all working over the last minute things which have to be done. We all sympathize with the Seniors and hope that they will make good in their history test and be able to make a grand success of their final play.

SENIORS

You ought to see the excitement as the last before the play ticks around. We certainly are glad our leading lady isn't temperamental, else she might stage a faint on us. As it is, we predict a big hit, in fact, a harder hit than last year. You remember the sharp-tongued old lady in the Junior class play last year, played by Allie Lee Bell? We're staring her again this year in an entirely different role. It fits her just as well as a little bit better. Miss Mary Coen, the gentle mother of last year's play, becomes an autocratic old society dame, who tries to outdo the young and beautiful reporter. Can you imagine? It's so different—and so good.

The other figures are also prominent—Carleen Booth, the soft-spoken, decisive acting detective, becomes a high-strung, adrenergic flinging foreign actress. Oh, La! La! Miss Avon Park steps out in a rich girl's finery and shows you a thing or two! They say Martha Weaver is stealing the show, she is exactly in the element. In fact, we're having an all star cast and what stars! You don't dare miss it, so pull on the old grey hound and come out.

The Senior class was glad to welcome H. L. Bishop and Sally Moore back on a visit this week. Wish they were staying!

JUNIORS

The Seniors, one and all, are talking about their play. We sincerely hope that all is well, and they will have the very best of luck in the selling of tickets. We will cooperate with you, and I feel sure that most all, the Juniors, will attend your excellent performance.

Only three weeks from today, that Christmas will be here. We Juniors will be pleased 'n' sure! It hardly seems possible that it is such a short time to Christmas. Then our mid-term exams creep up on us. Here's hoping that most of us won't have to leave a lot of nice things. Just think, we get 2 weeks this time, one more week to peester our folks in than we had last Christmas. The other day in English we studied such illiterate words as haint, seed, attacked, drowned, brung, etc. Since then we have had to be very careful of what we say or we will be laughed at.

Latin is getting kind of interesting since we have our work books, and for the last couple of days we have been trying to sing Latin songs. They don't sound so

bad, though. So if you should hear singing during classes, don't be frightened for it will just be us exercising our vocal cords.

FRESHMAN

The freshmen haven't been doing much this week but practicing basketball and diamond ball, but next week they'll have plenty to do as it's test week. We're all looking forward to the Senior play (which is to be Friday night). From all we hear it must be good. Anyway we'd advise you to come and see. If you enjoyed "O Kay" (which we're sure you did) you'll be sure to enjoy "Oh My Stars," as it's being put on by the same class.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Monday, December 3, we boys had a play period. That afternoon we had a football game. The captains were Clarence Wilde and Walter Sherertz, and the score was 7-6 in Walter's favor.

SEVENTH B

We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving celebration. We did just what we should have. Everybody said we would have liked it better if we had had Friday. So some of the pupils went out of town, and others stayed at home. We all hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving as much as we did.

Mr. Smith is planning to give us a test this week. So we have to study hard in order that we can make good grades. Last week we had a composition book on the Fringe of Europe. Everyone received good grades, we think. We don't know for sure because she doesn't put grades on composition books.

BY A FRESHMAN

No trees can equal the hardwoods on the mountains as a source of beauty. In the spring their multitudes of soft, spry, buds and blossoms, a hundred shades of green and yellow, seem like a new life pouring itself upon the country-side. In the fall they stand like soldiers in triumphant uniform of red and brown, and orange with here and there a grey rock thrusting itself forward from the ground. The pines on the mountains are beautiful the year round, green and fragrant like no other trees, some of them being almost black and others blue.

The hardwoods around brooks and streams are also very beautiful. Willows and sycamores standing knee deep in cool water with here and there a fountain of leaves falling into some limpid pool. By a brook, pines, I believe, are even more gorgeous than the hardwoods. The mature hemlocks, the fallen needles contrasting sharply with the rocks and water, like a patient plodding man and a flashing grey quail.

Then what can rival the impending majesty of a prairie forest—cool and inviting yet haughty and aloof and seemingly endless? There are few of these left, one typical of mine America.

BUT GIVE ME THE OLD BIKE

You say you want a new bike; But give me the old. They may be rigged up with a light and a horn that will blow; But give me the old bike that will always go. The paint comes off with every scratch. And if you take a spill the mud is sure to splash and ruin all its glow. But give me the old bike which has a little rust and if it takes a spill its sure to never bust. And all the worry and fret to them of its out in the wet; But if it's old with all its rusty gear there's never need worry or fret about it's being out in the wet.

By an Avon Park Hi Student.

HOME ECONOMICS

Last week we studied breakfast fruits and prepared prunes, baked apples, and baked bananas in the laboratory. Special reports were made on the prices of fruit at the local grocery stores. In our Octagon soap wrapper contest the Sals have 108 wrappers and the Bubbles have 108. We're going to enjoy that party girls.

JOKES

Mr. Smith was explaining to a class of 8th grade boys and girls the meaning of the word "collision." A collision," he said, "is two things coming together unexpectedly. Now, can any one give me an example of a collision?"

"Twins," said the class idiot.

Prospect to a Jr. during magazine selling contest: "I can't see you today come back Friday."

Junior: "I won't be in town Friday."

Prospect: "Neither will I."

Tom, Dick or Harry—"You look sweet enough to eat."

Zelda: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

Margaret (at the telephone): "I said Zander! Zander! Zander! No, no not C! abedefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz!"

Marie (to a friend): "Are these eggs stale?"

Cliff Thomas: "Fred, just feel of those eggs, are they cool enough to set yet?"

Farmer: "Well, if times get any worse can I eat out our forest preserves?"

Boy: "You haven't anything on us. We have our traffic jams."

SNOOPERS

What does a certain aviator see in Mildred? Is it love—or what?—Did Bill stand Helen B. up last Saturday night?—We wonder!—So Nelson was disappointed Tuesday night, or wasn't he?—What Junior girl is going to pull a certain ex-student's hair out for libelous slander against her reputation?—The Snoopers wish to make a correction: A certain man mentioned in another issue, is not married! He has had his divorce granted—Has Sport been around to see his old girls? Or does he find Carmen and Virginia more interesting?—What Senior girl certainly was sweet to a college boy to despise him as much as she says she does?—Whom did we see Walter Waggoner with on Thanksgiving night?—Why did Hugh break a date with Virginia?—It must be hard for Bud and Ed and Vernon to have dates when these girls stick so close together. Thelma seems to be the Belle of Avon Park High. Even young Secretary following the receipt of petitions from a large number of growers in the State asking that the growers be given an opportunity to sign the agreement in order that it might become effective. The immediate return to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington or signed agreements by a substantial proportion of the growers will hasten the date at which the agreement can be put into effect, officials stated.

OPEN MID STATE HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, former residents here, have returned and leased the Mid-State Hotel which they will operate. They operated the Sebring Hotel last year and have had considerable experience. Christmas seals do their share. Are you doing yours? A good health policy for your child is a sheet of Christmas seals. 50,000 of the 650,000 active cases of tuberculosis known in the United States today are children under 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT

How many of you have bought a ticket to the play presented by the Seniors? If you have not, hurry up and do so. It will be too bad for you to miss this play. Buy your ticket now!

ODD—but TRUE



Submit Florida Citrus Agreement to Grower

Fifteen thousand copies of the tentatively approved marketing agreement for the Florida citrus industry have been mailed to growers of Florida citrus fruits for signature Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace last night informed Governor David Sholtz of Florida, by wire.

The telegram informing Governor Sholtz of the position of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the action being taken read as follows:

"Referring recent communications regarding situation in Florida citrus industry we are today mailing copies marketing agreement to over fifteen thousand citrus growers in order to give them opportunity to indicate whether they desire to have the proposed agreement made effective. Department fully recognizes serious situation facing growers and is anxious that growers obtain benefits possible under Agricultural Adjustment Act. Last year's agreement was beneficial to growers and all groups in industry are on record publicly as approving provisions of present agreement. We believe committee named in agreement will administer it efficiently and equitably as to all groups. The decision now rests with the citrus growers of Florida."

This step is being taken by the Secretary following the receipt of petitions from a large number of growers in the State asking that the growers be given an opportunity to sign the agreement in order that it might become effective. The immediate return to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington or signed agreements by a substantial proportion of the growers will hasten the date at which the agreement can be put into effect, officials stated.

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The Road To Better Health Some Thoughts On Diphtheria

By Dr. William J. Scholes

There was a time when diphtheria killed thousands of children every year. Now, from being one of the most dreaded of all diseases it has taken a minor position among the affections of infancy and childhood.

Antitoxin and Diphtheria What has been responsible for this change? Antitoxin. But despite the undeniable good this agency has achieved, there are some still so blind—or obstinate—that they refuse to admit its life-saving properties. These people still contend that it is a poison, that it affects the heart and so on, none of which allegations has a vestige of truth about it.

Some objectors even state that diphtheria is just a "cold" that a little worse than the usual common cold. These objectors will usually be found among the group that denies the existence of any disease-producing germs. None of them has ever done an amount of research work that could be seen with a microscope—they have been too busy objecting.

Diphtheria and Other Throat Infections

It is true that diphtheria runs a course very similar to acute tonsillitis at the start. In fact, some of the symptoms of the latter are even more severe. The fever in diphtheria is not so high as in tonsillitis. But the pulse is more rapid and feeble and the systemic disturbances are more profound in diphtheria.

The main difference between diphtheria and the catarrhal affections of the nose and throat is in the virulence of the bacteria and their toxins. In the early stages diphtheria and tonsillitis are so similar that a microscopic examination and culture of the secretions are required to make a diagnosis. The disease is always a mixed infection, but the introduction of the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus establishes the difference between a mild infection and a dangerous toxemia.

The most dangerous form of diphtheria is that in which the membrane is located in the nose because from the nasal membranes the absorption of poisons is most

active. When the membrane is situated in the larynx the danger is from asphyxia.

Antitoxin Should Always Be Given

In any case of "cold" a physician should be summoned at once. Often the doctor will give a dose of antitoxin even before he has a report on the culture—to be on the safe side. If it is diphtheria he gains time; if subsequent information shows it is not, no harm is done. The point is that the earlier antitoxin is administered the more effective it is.

Some physicians believe in giving heroic doses right from the beginning. Others prefer to start out with an initial dose of 2,000 units and let developments determine additional doses both as to size and frequency. Which method is better is still debatable.

Regardless of all that, however, the important point is to give antitoxin. If you have any prejudice against it, get it out of your mind, because you are opposing an agent which has saved the lives of a million babies.

Nerves Do they torture you by day? Keep you awake at night? What is it that makes your face wrinkled and makes you feel old? NERVES Nine times out of ten it's NERVES that make you restless, worried, haggard.

Nerves Do they make you Cranky, Blue—give you Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache? When nerves are over-taxed, you worry over trifles, find it hard to concentrate, can't sit still. Nervous Strain brings on Headache. Nervous people often suffer from Indigestion. There may be absolutely nothing wrong with the organs of digestion, but the Nerves are out on the job to make the organs do their work properly.

Nerves Do they interfere with your work; ruin your pleasure; drive away your friends? You're cheating yourself and the man who pays you if you work when your NERVES are not normal. You can't have a good time when you are nervous. You can't make or keep friends when you are keyed up and irritable. You may excuse yourself, but to others you are just a plain crank.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

(Louis H. Alsmeyer, Co. Agt.)

The poultry meeting we are having on Thursday of this week brings us the best authority possible on poultry production and the determination of sex of day old chicks. The meeting will be in the grammar school auditorium at Avon Park and everyone interested is urged to attend.

In cutting poinsettia blooms for use in the home, one of the methods that has been found most effective has been the placing of the cut end of the stem, immediately after cutting, upon live hot coals. This sears the end and prevents the loss of sap. Other methods which have been successful are dipping ends of the stems in boiling water and in paraffin, but the best results are secured by dipping the stems immediately after cutting.

There is a tax on the production of cane syrup and same is due and payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Blanks for the proper reports on this can be secured in the County Agent's office. Further than this the County Agent has no connection with the matter.

Fair Officials Offering Prizes For Health Essays

Winter Haven, Dec. 5.—(Special)—To encourage the bonding artists and authors making up the membership of the art and English composition classes of the junior high schools of the state, as well as to stimulate the interest of the youngsters and their parents in the health giving properties of Florida oranges and grapefruit, the management of the Florida Orange Festival to be held in Winter Haven, Jan. 22 to 26, inclusive, is offering cash prizes for the best posters and essays created by the boys and girls, the winning posters and essays to be used in advertising Florida citrus fruits as factors in the maintenance of the health of the citizens of the nation. Letters setting forth the details of the proposed contest are being made ready for mailing to the principals of all the junior and senior high schools in the state, within the next few days.

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mock of Lake Placid attended the show here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marger Church, Frank Callin and Pimam Church were visiting in Miami Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Balder, Mrs. Tom Russell, Mrs. J. T. Wilford and Mrs. Schumacher were visiting in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rector of St. Petersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. A. M. Morgan were visiting in Orlando and Winter Garden Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley were the dinner guests on Thanksgiving of Neal Greening at Lakeland.

Miss Sally Moore of Lake Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks and daughter Betty over the Thanksgiving holidays. She left for her home on Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Grant and son Eugene of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell. They arrived Friday and expect to spend the winter here.

Mrs. B. Y. Viragino who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins for the past two months, left Sunday for her home in Chicago.

Firman Church, Frank Callin, Miss Helen Beckett and Miss Patsy Loomis were visiting in Lakeland and attending the air meet Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Winchester, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett. She arrived Saturday and Mr. Humphries is expected next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. Weisbeyer, Miss Dorothy Weisbeyer, Denison Baker, Miss Agnes Purdy, Miss Anne Purdy, George Purdy and Miss Emma Wilkins spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements and children Jane, Mary and John spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Andalus, Ala. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Evelyn Clements, who is a student at the University of Alabama.

Funds raised through the sale of Christmas seals are used to promote better health by educating children and adults in the ways of health living and by helping to find early cases of tuberculosis.

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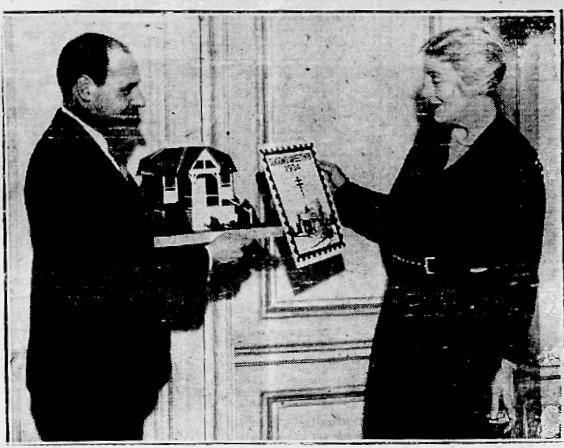
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Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen, Florida's own woman diplomat, above, is seen looking at a model of the first sanatorium in the United States. A. Chaeffer, Jr., of the National Tuberculosis Association is shown displaying the model to Mrs. Owen, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, this week.

Water Control Gets More Attention In Everglades Farming

"Belle Glade, Dec. 5.—Now that a large acreage of fertile muck soils in the Everglades has been made available to farming and experiments have shown how to utilize these soils to best advantage through the application of rare elements in the fertilizers, the problem of water control is receiving increased attention. B. S. Clayton of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been studying water levels in the Everglades for the last two years. He is stationed at the Everglades Experiment Station here.

Mr. Clayton has 17 lines of wells at various points in this area through which he records the ground water level and the rate of fall of ground water. He is studying also the level of Lake Okechobee and the effect this level has on the water supply of surrounding areas.

By means of four large tanks, he is studying the evaporation and transpiration losses of water, particularly the transpiration effected by a heavy crop of sugarcane. Nearly all muck land under cultivation around Lake Okechobee is located in pumping districts. The pumps may be used to either drain or irrigate the land served. Very large pumps are used and the total cost of operation is a considerable factor in the outlay necessary to produce crops. Mr. Clayton is keeping records on five pumping plants, noting the amount of water pumped and studying the relation of the size of pumps to the required drainage.

Subsidence of muck soils is an important factor in any plan for reclamation of the Everglades. Records are being kept of the amount and rate of subsidence at various locations in the Glades. This lowering of the surface is due to compacting and slow oxidation following drainage, and in many areas fire has greatly contributed to the loss in elevation.



One and a half million tree seedlings for reforestation purposes growing in the Florida Forest Service nursery near Oulstee, Baker County, Florida.

MASONIC NOTES

Mr. John G. Moore, 86 years of age and a Mason for 64 years, died at his late residence in Minneapolis, Minn., October 30, 1934. He was the oldest Past Master of Oulstee Lodge No. 2, of that city.

At the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held in Edinburgh August 2, 1934, the following recommendations as to representatives to sister Grand Lodges were made: William Stevenson, Past Master of Kenwood Lodge No. 800, Chicago, representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Illinois; Clark Drummond Chapman, Grand Master of Maine, representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Maine; John Steel Cate, Past Master Blue Stone Lodge No. 213, West New York, representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

St. John's Day League, which has functioned for nearly a half century as an association of Masons at Louisville, Ky., has assumed corporate form under the laws of that state. Its purpose in the future will be that of its past—to perpetuate the annual celebration of St. John's Day (Baptist) and for other purposes set forth in the charter. All life members of

the former organization are members of the corporate entity, and the three representatives appointed by the chief officers of each of the Jefferson County, Ky., Masonic bodies shall be ipso facto members.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY MEN NAMED ON LOAN BOARD BY GOVERNOR

(Continued From Page One) cedure will be to seek to arrange voluntary settlement. If this fails, refinancing will be attempted, possibly through a federal lending agency. As a last resort, if conciliation is impossible, a farmer may avert foreclosure through the Prrazier-Leuke amendment to the national bankruptcy act.

ATTENDED SEBRING BALL GAME

Those attending the football game in Sebring on Thanksgiving day from here included: Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Katherine Saggus, Miss Bill Saggus, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Zula Maude Ford, Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Hazel Reddick, Bill Lacey, Albin Eki, Fred Reddick, Billy Martin, C. B. Martin, Bill Sachsenmaier, Gordon Lee, Nelson Smith, Roscoe Bass, A. B. Wells, Bud Clark, Parke Anderson, R. S. Funderburk and Guy Smith.

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This, in turn, encourages the business man to stock with a greater variety and because of the prospect of better sales, he is in position to meet greater accommodation from the banks, thereby helping all parties concerned.

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