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AVON PARK WILL HAVE BIG DAY AT PARK OPENING

First Game Slated Between Red Birds and Philadelphia Nationals

Plans have been launched by the Avon Park chamber of commerce for the formal opening on March 19th of Head Field, spring training headquarters of the Red Birds. The occasion will be the opening game on the home grounds between the Red Birds and the Philadelphia Nationals, according to the tentative schedule announced.

The winter home of the Red Birds is the newly reconstructed municipal baseball park, originally built in 1926 and used for three years as the spring training headquarters of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The name of the field was changed by resolution of the city council of Avon Park Tuesday night, from Cardinal Field to Head Field. Head Athletic Field in recognition of the public-spirited Colonel, who was largely responsible for bringing the Red Birds to Avon Park this season, and through whose untiring efforts the municipal park was reconstructed and made ready for use. As the result of his interest in baseball and by securing cooperation of city and government officials, he was able to reconstruct the plant so that today it is ready for the old familiar "play ball" which will soon be heard throughout South Florida as big league teams begin to limber up for the coming season's grind.

Flag Raised Planned.
A brief formal opening ceremony is being planned by a committee from the chamber of commerce. This will include a flag raising ceremony conducted by the local post of the American Legion, a parade around the field by the Red Birds headed by the band and led by the mayor, city council and other dignitaries. Mayor M. E. Covington will conclude with a brief word of welcome to the players and fans, pitch out the first ball and the game will be on.

Pioneer Resident Died Suddenly Here Monday Noon

Funeral services for Henry E. Coy, pioneer Avon Park resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Stephenson and Birge funeral home. Rev. A. H. Hancock, former pastor of the Methodist church here and now of Clermont, officiated and the graveside services were in charge of Poinciana Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member. A large number of friends and Masonic brethren were in attendance to pay their last respects.

Active subscribers were Fred S. Jordan, O. L. Bardell, Fred M. Smith, Gilbert Stebbins, J. S. Francis and Col. C. R. Head. Honorary pallbearers were Mayor M. E. Covington and former Mayor C. S. Donaldson, William Reek, H. Woodruff, H. Dilley and M. T. Merwin.

Henry E. Coy was born on August 27, 1882 at Irondequoit, N. Y., and died on Monday of a heart attack following a short illness of pneumonia. He came to Avon Park in the fall of 1900 and purchased property here and had been active in the city's development ever since. While a resident here he was the builder of a number of residences and owned considerable property at the time of his death.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Clara E. Coy, there survive two daughters, Mrs. B. T. MacMillan of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. D. F. Canfield of this city; two sons, Charles H. Coy of Los Angeles, Calif., and W. Edward Coy of Rochester, N. Y.

Prominent Mason Dies at Sebring

Walter Scott, well known Sebring resident and noted throughout the state for his Masonic work, died yesterday at his home following a heart attack. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death and had been prominently connected with Masonic and Red Bird work for a number of years. It is expected the funeral will be held Sunday.

"EVERY CITIZEN A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE." HAVE YOU JOINED YET?

Rotarians Have Song Program; Make High Attendance Record

Songs, music and a humorous talk featured the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda hotel. The Misses Mary and Myrtle Turner with Miss Zella Langford at the piano furnished some delightful entertainment in their usual excellent manner and McKee Elwell provided the humor, making a discourse on the use of oleomargarine among the rural population in some mythical country.

The Avon Park club is among the first 10 clubs in class D for attendance. Of the last 14 meetings, 13 have had 100 percent attendance and the club is congratulating itself on this mark attained.

Visitors at the luncheon Wednesday included J. M. Stephenson and M. F. McGee of Sebring, T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales, C. G. Wood of Tampa, A. J. Fields of Huntington, L. L. and Charles Macderia of Bradford, Conn., as well as the guest artists who provided the entertainment.

New Addition To Hammock

Plans Under Way For Botanical Garden and Arboretum Near Hammock

According to information disclosed at the commissioners meeting Tuesday plans are rapidly taking shape for the building of a botanical garden and arboretum adjoining Highlands Hammock. A new organization has been incorporated consisting of Walter Coatsman, Roy Beach, Col. F. N. R. Bailey, W. A. Davidson and Ray W. Greene. Trustees to the number of 21, consisting of influential people and those interested in such work all over the state will also be named.

It is planned that the project will be the best in the state of its kind and several nationally known landscape architects are being consulted. The state forestry department is also interested and it is proposed that when opened to the public admission and parking fees will be used to defray the expenses of upkeep.

Some 1,300 acres are involved at the present time and adjoining the present hammock project. When completed it is proposed the two projects will be combined under one head, becoming one of the largest and most beautiful receiving nation-wide publicity.

Legion Minstrel Promises Real Entertainment

With rehearsals in full swing for the American Legion Minstrel show which will be presented next Friday evening at the high school auditorium, entertainment of the highest order is predicted by those in the field. Play of the show most with local references, old time minstrel songs and solos with rousing choruses, short skits and other things too numerous to mention will be presented.

Under the direction of Dr. A. M. Morgan the cast is hard at work, and will endeavor to give the show going public of Avon Park the best and most for their money they have had in a long time. The entire cast and direction is home talent. The proceeds of the minstrel will go to the post fund for local activities including the relief of needy veterans and their families.

Entertainment For Red Birds Planned

Starting with an invitation dinner dance at the Jacaranda hotel March 16, a committee of the chamber of commerce has planned a series of entertainment for the Red Birds, Columbus baseball team, and fans. A schedule of dates was submitted to George M. Trautman, Red Birds president, by Secretary H. E. Keller this week. Other tentative dates are: March 19—Formal opening of Head Field with first game game. March 23—Motocycle to Highlands Hammock. March 25—Red Birds' golf tournament. April 4—Fishing trip to Arbuckle lake. April 6—Farewell dance.

The dates are subject to change in event they conflict with previous arrangements of the management.

TAX COLLECTION HELPS COUNTY BOARD PAID BILLS

Commissioners Approve Several Projects for CWA Work

Due to the collection of taxes during last month which had been held up previously on account of the necessity of changing the tax rolls due to the mandamus suit and the Futch bill, the county commissioners were enabled to pay a number of bills Tuesday. A number of taxpayers had taken advantage of the four percent discount and tax collections totaled nearly \$50,000.

A delegation consisting of Alexander Blair, Dr. W. A. Davidson and Col. F. N. R. Bailey, representing Highlands Hammock, asked for the board's approval of a CWA project to construct a botanical garden and arboretum adjoining the hammock and which would later become a part of the hammock proper. The commissioners promised to approve the project when in proper form and ready for presentation to the proper authorities.

Superior of Registration W. L. Long suggested a complete new registration made of all voters for the forthcoming election. He said he did not believe an original registration had been made since the county was formed, the books being copied from the old DeSoto county records. County Attorney T. A. McNicholas said the commissioners had no authority to order a new registration, this being up to the legislature and the matter was referred to the legislature.

County Clerk W. Z. Carson asked the board to provide a new filing cabinet with a lock to take care of tax certificates, his present equipment being full. He also asked for a new typewriter with a longer carriage to take care of the report required by the state. Mr. Carson also asked approval of a CWA project for indexing and transcribing records and taking care of the plat books. This was approved also together with a project for repairing the jail.

One thousand five hundred dollars having been received on account of the race track fund from the state superintendent, Mr. E. K. Bailey asked for the portion due the schools. Col. Bailey said he knew the county needed the money as well as the schools and wished to co-operate in every way.

The board awarded the printing of the 1933 delinquent tax roll to the Avon Park Times.

Dr. John R. Mott to Speak at Highlands Hammock Sunday

Dr. John R. Mott of New York City, former international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and now chairman of the International Missionary Work, will be the speaker at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Mott is widely known as an eloquent speaker and a very large crowd is expected to hear him.

The music for the afternoon will be in charge of the Avon Park Women's Glee Club under the direction of W. H. Yates and they will sing four selections.

B. P. W. C. Valentine Benefit Bridge Tuesday Evening

The Avon Park Business and Professional Women's club will hold its annual Valentine benefit bridge party at the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. There will be both auction and contract and players can either progress or have their own party. Prizes will be awarded and the admission charge will be 35 cents each.

Pictures Sent to Columbus Papers

Pictures of the grand stand, the playing field, city officials, the hotel, annual Valentine benefit, Col. C. R. Head were sent to Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday at the request of the management of the Columbus baseball club. These will be used in the Columbus Sunday papers to give publicity to Avon Park and address at the fair with the new spring training grounds of the Red Birds. Special group pictures of city officials were taken at the city hall Sunday.

It's Head Field, Now

RESOLUTION
Whereas, the City of Avon Park as a municipality and its citizens individually, are indebted to Col. Charles R. Head for his untiring efforts in securing and maintaining the city athletic field; and Whereas, the work of recently reconstructing the field required a personal sacrifice of time and money on his part, which he unselfishly gave for the public good; Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, that a vote of thanks be extended to Col. Head for his good work; and Be It Further Resolved, that in official recognition of his civic enterprise and as a token of appreciation on behalf of the people of Avon Park, the name of the municipal baseball park be and the same is hereby designated as the Charles R. Head Athletic Field.

Done and ordered in regular session, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1934.

J. PENDLETON, President of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

Attos: F. W. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

P. T. A. ENJOYS PROGRAM ON FOUNDER'S DAY

Interesting Paper on Founding of P. T. A. Read; Music Enjoyed

Founders Day was beautifully celebrated at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Otto Skipper, opened the meeting with a song led by Miss Alma Harrell. Mrs. T. C. Hobbs was elected Historian for the P. T. A. and a non-impartial committee was appointed by Mrs. Skipper as follows: Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Bryant, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Demarest. This committee will meet and nominate officers for the coming term.

The count was taken by Mr. Funderbach, resulting in Mrs. Holland's section of the Second A winning the prize. Miss Pearson presented the meeting with a song led by Miss Alma Harrell.

Mrs. Campbell, the president of the Sebring P. T. A., announced that on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock she would give a series of health lectures at the high school auditorium in Sebring. These talks will be given by Dr. Davis.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Jack Hehl who presented Mrs. Louis Campbell, a talented singer of Sebring and her accompanist, Paul Alfieri. Mrs. Campbell sang a song for the P. T. A. by the Side of the Road. Two of Miss Anderson's pupils, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Dorothy Campbell, rendered delightful piano solos.

A very interesting paper on the founding of the P. T. A. was read by Mrs. Virginia Cloud. She stated that Mrs. Burney and Mrs. Hurst were the founders. Also that Mrs. Grover Cleveland was very instrumental in getting the P. T. A. founded which at that time was called "The National Congress of Women." There are now 20,000 units of the P. T. A.

There was a large white cake with 37 candles on it, each candle representing some feature of Parent-Teachers work. Mrs. Jack Hehl lighted each candle while Mrs. Skipper read interesting information concerning the organization. A birthday offering was then taken.

At the conclusion of the meeting cake and orange juice were served to almost a hundred people after which they were invited into the high school building to see the interesting bird houses and pictures on display by the pupils of this grade.

Dr. Merriman to Be Guest Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Merriman, professor of the DuBois Memorial Training School for Negroes at Monticello, Tenn., and winter resident at Sebring has kindly consented to give a series of Lenten addresses at the Friday evening services. These services will consist of a short devotional conducted by the Rector, followed by Dr. Merriman's talks.

COUNCIL O. K.'S CHANGING NAME CARDINAL FIELD

Service Company Offers New Light Rate; Some Salaries Revised

Changing of the name of Cardinal Field to Charles R. Head Athletic Field was one of the principal pieces of business transacted by the Avon Park city council at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Street lighting also came in for discussion, E. E. Melton, local manager of the Florida Public Service Co., presenting new rates which would materially reduce the cost besides giving more efficient lighting. Salaries of city employees were also discussed and raised on some other cuts. Equipment for the city jail was also discussed to some extent as were taxes, finances and other matters. An ordinance directed at drunken drivers of automobiles was read and passed this time, being considered an emergency measure.

Changing the name of Cardinal Field was done by resolution following the presentation of a petition by Dr. W. A. Davidson, chairman of the chamber of commerce. The petition was signed by a number of Avon Park business men and leading citizens and set forth the work and efforts of Col. Head in maintaining the field and securing the Columbus Red Birds to train here this spring. Fred Smith moved the adoption of the resolution which carried unanimously.

Mr. Melton, for the Florida Public Service Co., offered a new contract for the white way and street lights. His figures were \$241.63 as against \$263.78 under the old contract for the white way and street lights and he also said the new figures would include the cost of the present candle power lamps in most cases and would also include all night service. No action was taken on the matter as the matter was held over for further consideration. Chairman Pendleton claimed he was not interested in what a city-owned plant.

Councilman Fred Smith presented plans and specifications for jail equipment at the fire station. He estimated the total cost, including the necessary plumbing, to be about \$1,000 and this was not for further discussion.

City Attorney Pardee read a letter from Controller J. M. Lee regarding taxes the controller is supposed to have received. Lee's letter claimed a settlement on taxes had been made at the close of his term as city attorney and he was not sure what was alleged. The letter was turned over to City Clerk Shockley for investigation and action.

The city clerk reported 18 percent of the total tax roll for 1933 had been collected during the last week of the year on the city territory and 12 percent on the

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Pabor Appointed Superintendent Storm Relief Work

C. W. Pabor received the appointment today as district superintendent of Florida Emergency Relief Administration—school damage repairs, storm area. He will have charge of work in Highlands, Highlands and DeSoto counties. His appointment came through J. P. Newell, chairman of the State Advisory Board.

Lenten Season in Episcopal Church

Wednesday next, February 14, will be observed in the Church of the Redeemer as Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The Rector will issue the Church's call to the observance of the forty days solemnly on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service.

The service on Ash Wednesday will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and will consist of the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes followed by the Eucharist.

The extra Lenten services will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Eucharist will be celebrated every Wednesday morning at 9:30 and the service on Friday evenings will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Have you joined the Chamber of Commerce?

Sebring Celebrates Nancessee Day Next Thursday

Nancessee Day or Founder's Day, the birthday of George R. Sebring, the founder of the county seat, will be celebrated next Thursday. A full day program has been arranged, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing until late in the evening. There will be a shuffleboard tournament in the morning. There will be a parade of floats and decorated vehicles at 1:30 p. m.

At the municipal pier at 4 p. m. the pageant based on the Nancessee legend will be staged by the Staff and Book club assisted by a number of local talent. Miss Thera Killebrew has been chosen to take the title part, Princess Nancessee and Lucien Wolff will be her brave.

The P. T. A. will provide a cafeteria supper at the pier at 5:30 and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a concert by the Sebring Boys Band and Choral Society at the pier. There will be a Flower Fashion Show at eight o'clock and from nine o'clock on there will be a carnival and merry-making.

CWA Project Is Approved

Community House and Park and Mail Work Receive OK

Launching of the first major project sponsored by the newly created chamber of commerce, appeared certain yesterday following the meeting of the county CWA committee at Sebring. The Avon Park committee presented the project of the community house combined with which is the development of Donaldson Park as a recreational center by the erection of playground and athletic equipment, and the remodeling and redecoration of the park. The three projects are being combined in one, which was accepted by the county committee and referred to the engineering department for approval, before being forwarded to Tallahassee for final O. K.

The community house project had been approved before but had apparently become sidetracked somewhere but was brought out again and passed on. The work in Donaldson park, besides the community house, will consist of landscaping, repairing the present tennis courts, repairing the diamond ball court, construction of a new basketball court and croquet court, a new concrete tennis court, two new volleyball courts, a new grand stand, slides, swings and other playground equipment, a land area with storage space and an extension to and a canopy over the pier in Lake Verona.

The Sebring Board on the Mail will include resolutions on the length, beautification and completion of cactus park opposite the city park.

Col. C. R. Head also reported completion of the arrangements for finishing the work on Head Field. He has been assured the said of sufficient men to do all the necessary work that remains to be done, including the painting of the fence.

Columbus C. of C. Recommends Team

The Avon Park chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from the chamber of commerce of Columbus, Ohio, home of the Red Birds, commending them to the citizens of Avon Park. The letter was answered by W. A. Davidson, president of the local chamber of commerce, and most cordial relations are being established through the two organizations.

Executive Director Fred B. Connolly, writing for the Columbus chamber of commerce, said: "Early next month, a group of fine young men, representing the Columbus Red Birds, will arrive to spend several weeks in your fine city. They will be led by George M. Trautman, president of the Columbus Baseball Company, a director of the Columbus chamber of commerce, and one of our best loved and outstanding citizens. We bespeak for them your consideration."

"The entire party will be composed of men you will be glad to have in your community, and we are sure that this association together will result in many fine friendships which will endure throughout the years."

FINE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR AVON C. OF C.

Special Committees Named to Have Charge; Increase in Membership

A four-point program, as the objective of the chamber of commerce, was outlined by the executive committee Monday night. Upon approval by the board of directors, the program will be presented at the general membership meeting at the Jacaranda hotel next Monday night.

The four activities upon which the chamber of commerce will center its efforts during the year are:

1. Development of Donaldson Park and the Mail in cooperation with the Woman's Club, the American Legion and the CWA.

2. Recovery of the assets and advantages of Avon Park in order to recast Avon Park to its own people through organized publicity.

3. Restocking of the lakes of the city.

4. Development of social life of the community.

Committees for handling each of the projects were named as follows:

Donaldson Park: R. T. Fahey, chairman, Ivar Parnell, F. W. Shockey, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, K. M. Rock, H. R. Currie and E. F. Carmichael.

Recovery committee: W. M. Hetherington, chairman, Norton Smith and W. M. Reek.

Restocking lakes: Mel Bas, Cyril Baldwin and Edwin Walling.

Development of social life: Dr. A. M. Morgan, chairman, Parker Harcourt Johnson, Paul Garber and A. McKee Elwell.

The executive committee outlining the program is composed of the officers of the chamber of commerce, Dr. W. A. Davidson, president, T. C. Goetz, vice-president, W. W. McFarland, treasurer, H. E. Keller, secretary, and E. G. Todd, who was elected as the eighth member at the night's meeting of the board of directors.

Eightythree Members
Secretary Keller reported that 83 members had paid dues of \$1 each in the organization. In an effort to bring the membership up to greater strength each member of the board agreed to put in a half-day this week in solicitation for new members. No limit was set as a membership goal. Indeed, the slogan, "Every Citizen a Member of the Chamber of Commerce" was used.

A committee consisting of H. E. Keller, James Jones and Jack Davis was appointed as an entertainment committee for the Red Birds and fans accompanying the Columbus Red Birds. The committee has arranged a tentative program of entertainment for the team, which has been submitted to the board of directors for approval.

Renaming of the baseball park to the Charles R. Head Athletic Field, and a suitable program for the formal opening of the park was presented by W. M. Hetherington and received the endorsement of the board.

Agreed to present the petition calling for renaming the field to the council, and the program for opening the park was referred to the entertainment committee. W. M. Hetherington was then appointed chairman of a special committee to arrange the program.

The first Monday night at 7:30 of each month was set as the regular meeting of the board. Membership meetings are to be at the call of the president. The next general meeting will be held at the Jacaranda hotel Monday night.

Announcement of committees, report by the executive committee, adoption of its four-point program, and report of the entertainment committee are some of the things to come before the membership meeting.

Claude Daily Here On Week's Leave

Claude Daily, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daily, arrived here Thursday afternoon on a week's leave from the U. S. Marine Corps. He is a member. Daily is stationed on the U. S. Destroyer J. P. Tatnot which is at present in Key West and will rejoin his ship next week.

Federal Home Loan Rulings

Complete Information Regarding the Granting of Aid To Home Owners

[Editor's Note: Probably due to a lack of understanding on the part of property owners in Sebring and possibly to the high tax levy of 160 mills, there have been comparatively few home loans made here. For the benefit of those who are interested we are publishing below the rules governing the procuring of Federal Home Loans.]

The Home Owner's Loan Corporation was created by an Act of Congress to provide emergency relief with respect to home mortgage indebtedness, to refinance home mortgages, to extend relief to the owners of homes occupied or maintained by them as homes and who are unable to amortize their indebtedness elsewhere.

To be eligible for a loan through this corporation the following requirements must be met:

1. No property appraised by the corporation at more than \$20,000.00 is eligible for a loan.
2. No loan of over \$14,000.00 will be granted.
3. Only home mortgages and other liens recorded or executed before June 13th, 1933 can be refinanced by the corporation.
4. The corporation must have a first lien.
5. Property must be the home of the applicant even though temporarily not occupied.
6. No loans will be granted where the major purpose is to reduce interest rates.
7. Applications will be declined where equitable arrangements are offered by present mortgagees to continue existing indebtedness.

The corporation will make the following classes of loans:

1. 80 percent of Bond Exchange Loan, wherein loans may be made up to 80 percent of the appraised value of the property, to retire mortgages, contracts or liens upon homes in cases where the mortgagees or holders of the obligations are willing to accept Home Loan Bonds in exchange for such mortgages, contracts or liens. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum. This type of loan may also be made to former owners where they have lost their homes either by foreclosure or by voluntary surrender of the mortgage, such applications must be made within two years of the date of the loss of the property.
2. 40 percent Cash Loans, wherein loans may be made up to 40 percent of the appraised value of the property to retire a mortgage where there is imminent danger that the home will be lost by foreclosure and the mortgage cannot be satisfied by the exchange of bonds. Interest on this type of loan is 6 percent per annum.
3. 50 percent Cash Loans, wherein loans may be made up to 50 percent of the appraised value of the property, in cases where the property is not otherwise encumbered, to pay taxes and to provide necessary repairs. Interest of such loans will be 5 percent per annum.

Repayments of loans must be made within 15 years from their date, and payments may be made by either of the following plans:

Fifteen Year Plan.

Payment of \$7.91 a month will repay \$1000.00 in 15 years with interest at 5 percent.

Payment of \$8.44 a month will repay \$1000.00 in 15 years with interest at 6 percent.

Twelve Year Plan.

At the option of the borrower interest only may be paid until June, 1936.

Payment of \$4.17 a month per \$1000.00 pays interest only at 5 percent.

Payment of \$5.00 a month per \$1000.00 pays interest only at 6 percent.

If interest only is paid to June, 1936, payments thereafter are as follows:

Payment of \$9.25 per month will repay \$1000.00 in 12 years with interest at 5 percent.

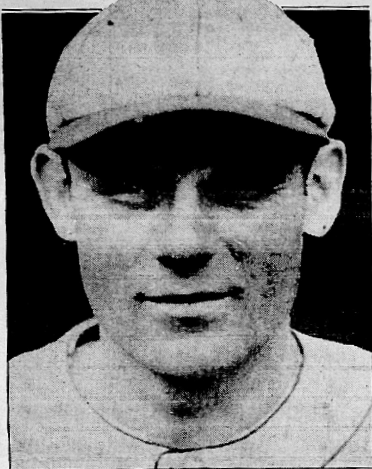
Payment of \$9.76 a month will repay \$1000.00 in 12 years with interest at 6 percent.

Avon Park Boy Is Leader at Stetson

Deland, Feb. 7.—Stephen Colquitt Pardee, Jr., of Avon Park, a law student at John B. Stetson University, was foreman of the jury which sat last Thursday for the first mock trial of annual term of the university's mock circuit court. Mr. Pardee is one of 14 law students assisting J. W. Patch, law professor, in a state-wide survey of judicial criminal statistics in the courts of general jurisdiction in every county, being made on behalf of the American Bar association.

Tomato plants in the lower East Coast section gave Experiment Station workers over 50 percent increased yield when sprayed with Bordeaux, with reduction by half of fungus rot when fruit was in storage.

RED BIRDS' PILOT



This is Raymond Francis Blades, manager of the Columbus baseball team, who will bring his Red Birds to Avon Park March 15 for a month of spring training. Blades has many friends in central Florida, having trained here several years ago while an outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals.

One of the greatest outfielders in baseball, Blades smashed into a fence in 1926 while the Cardinals were battling for their first pennant and severely injured his knee, a mishap that greatly affected his playing in the following years. The previous season, he had hit .342 and as late as 1930, when he was again back with the Cardinals as a substitute, he batted .396 in 45 games. In 1933, managing his first ball club, he led the Columbus Red Birds to the American Association championship and also to victory over Buffalo in the Little World Series. He not only managed the team throughout the season, but also played in the outfield on occasion and proved as formidable as any of the birds at bat and in the field.

Show Famous Horses At Fair

Tampa To Have Greatest Horse Show Ever Held In Florida

This year the Tampa Horse Show Association is holding its Horse Show in co-operation with the Florida State Fair, February 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, at the Florida fair grounds. P. T. Strider, general manager, has constructed a new ring, the base of which is clay, giving the horses a firm footing to show their merits. This ring is beautifully illuminated so that it can be used at night.

Manager George A. Downing, of New York, informs us that some of the greatest horses in the country will be exhibited here. Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., will bring her famous hackney horse, Rio Saxon. This horse was the grand champion stake at the New York National Horse Show, 1933. The Hovely Pony Farm of Washington, Ill., is sending their outstanding horse imported Field Adjutant. Field Adjutant was winner of eighty-six firsts and championships in England, and was grand champion of the Chicago World's Fair, 1933. This famous horse will meet Mrs. Thompson's Rio Saxon and Patty O'Connell's Knight Bachelor, who was grand champion of the Devon and Atlantic City Horse Shows, 1933, for the first time in the ring at the Tampa Horse Show.

Entries have been received from three Army Horse Show Teams, representing Fort Benning, Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga. Some of the riders in these teams have competed in international competitions in France, Germany, Belgium, Poland and Ireland.

On the Fort McPherson team we find that famous bay gelding, Proctor. Proctor is a war horse and was presented to General John J. Pershing during the World War by a British gentleman, and General Pershing used him throughout the war and brought him back to the United States. General Pershing loaned Proctor to the United States Army Horse Show Team at Fort Riley, Kansas, and he was the best hunter that the Army Horse Show Team ever had. He has crossed the ocean twice for international competition abroad and has won many trophies abroad as well as in this country.

On the Fort Benning team there are four famous horses, Howdy, Blue Point, Lumpkin and Middleburg, and from Fort Oglethorpe will come Big Red, Tommy Roberts, Lough Gordon, Tahlequa and Hog-an.

The competition between these Army Teams is very keen. They

all have their trophy rooms, and it means more to them to beat their fellow officers and take back their prizes than anything else. You will see them in the ring taking hair-raising chances for this jumping is a risky business.

In addition to the above-named horses, Admiral VanSinderen of Washington, Conn., is shipping five wonderful harness horses to the Tampa Show, Cassilis Queen of Scots, Coronet, Cassilis Bana, King Maid of Honor and Cassilis Clannman.

There is no doubt that this will be the greatest Horse Show Tampa has ever had, and it affords the spectators an opportunity to see the champion horses of the horse show world.

Naval Stores Survey of Florida Forests Progressing Rapidly

Lake City, Feb. 7.—A survey of the forests of the naval stores area of Florida and Georgia, recently inaugurated by the United States Forest Service, is making rapid progress, according to Mark A. Lehrs, field manager with headquarters in the federal building here. Ten crews of three men each are working in Florida and Georgia, according to Mr. Lehrs, and the five crews in Florida have completed the field work in Duval, Nassau, Baker, Columbia and Hamilton counties. The Georgia crews have completed Camden, Glynn, Charlton, Clinch and Brantley counties.

This survey is a part of the national forest survey which has been in progress throughout the United States for the last three years. Four additional counties, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette and Dixie, aggregating approximately 2,000,000 acres, have been added to unit No. 1 in Florida, and should be completed within the year.

C. M. Granger, director of the survey in the United States, James W. Girard, logging engineer, and F. X. Schumacher of Washington, D. C., have just completed an inspection of the work being done in the naval stores survey of the two states. They were accompanied by J. F. Eldridge, regional director, R. K. Winters, technical inspector, and Mr. Lehrs.

Fruit Packing Costs Reduced 18 Percent During Seven Years

Gainesville, Feb. 8.—Packing house costs on citrus fruits in Florida were lowered from 35 cents a box to 76 cents, or 18 percent, in the seven year period ending last season, covered in an investigation made by the State Agricultural Experiment Station. Reductions were greatest on labor and materials. Arrangement of the houses has been improved in many instances, the more efficient plans adopted having assisted in lessening the operating output.

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Adjustment Progress In Florida Will Be Discussed Next Week

Gainesville, Feb. 8.—The progress of agricultural adjustment in Florida, the history of production credit, and a number of talks about timely farm programs will be given by College of Agriculture, Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service workers over state radio station WRUF during the Florida Farm Hour on moon each day next week.

The talk about production credit will come Monday, February 12, along with a talk about pasture management. Tuesday, A. P. Spencer, county agent leader for Florida, will tell of farm adjustment progress in the state, and a talk about cotton production and replacement crops will follow. Wednesday's talks will be about Florida soils and chemistry problems, and corn varieties for the state. Thursday there will be talks about pastures, crop diversification, and corn fertilization, and Friday's talks will be about chick management and grain rations for cows.

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Field Finals Will Be Open To All Dogs

It was announced this week that the Field Trials for setters and pointers, to be held in Sebring, February 20, under the supervision of the Highlands County Fish and Game Protective association, will be open to all entries instead of confining the entries to dogs owned in Highlands county, as announced last week.

The trials will include three separate classes of dogs, the first, those under 24 months of age to be run in the derby, second, open to all ages, and third, the puppy class for dogs under 12 months of age.

The registration fee for all dogs is \$2.00 for all classes, and the fee must be paid before February 15 for any dog to qualify. Drawings for running dates will be held at the Nan-ee-see hotel Monday evening, February 19, at eight o'clock.

The opening of the contest to dog owners from all sections of the country will, it is said, attract sportsmen from all over the state and may create enough interest to make the trials an annual event.

\$15,000,000 Atlantic 'Phone Cable Is Planned

London.—Plans are ready for the laying of a new Atlantic cable, which would cost \$15,000,000, for the establishment of an unmanageable "on-demand" telephone service between Britain and America. The scheme is the cable companies' direct challenge to the radio-telephone system. Everything is ready to tackle the job—one of the biggest in the history of ocean cables—and the only difficulty is that of finance. It is understood that American financiers are prepared to collaborate with British interests once certain difficulties are removed.

Must Light Up Horses

Cleburne, Texas.—A horse is a vehicle, according to an old Cleburne city ordinance. And like other vehicles listed in the ordinance, he must wear two lamps in front and two in the rear from 20 minutes before sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise.

Just One More Trick

The Curious tribe of Indians live in the country between the rivers Japurá and Guaporé in northwestern Brazil.

MICKEY MOUSE NOTES

Although there will be a regular session of school Saturday, the Mickey Mouse club will meet at the Avon theatre as usual. All club members who do not attend school are urged to attend. Those who are supposed to be in school, however, are urged to attend school. No one should play hooky to attend Mickey Mouse meeting.

Last week there was an exceptionally large attendance at the club meeting. However, only a few celebrated birthdays. The following members had birthdays during the past week: Eunice Corbett, Cleo Reynolds, Betty Sherman, Lucile Bowman, Clyde Homan and Richard Clarke.

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NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems Affecting Prosperity

The end of 1933 and the beginning of 1934 witnessed an improvement in general business. The decline in production, which followed the July peak and wiped out the bulk of spring and summer gains, was reversed. Contra-seasonal improvement occurred in a number of lines as it did the first half of last year. There seems to be a more hopeful outlook on the part of leaders of a number of basic industries. The hysterical excitement which followed the creation of the NRA and other phases of the recovery program is being replaced by a more stable and realistic viewpoint. Of importance to business generally is the alleviation of the fear that the government would embark on inflation by fiat money—it is believed that the President's move to stabilize silver, and the bill to devalue the dollar, make the issue of printing-press money highly improbable.

It is doubtful if the current Congress will be so important to business as most sessions are, inasmuch as it is largely rubber-stamp body, which follows the wishes of the President from A to Z. Mr. Roosevelt's plans, in general, are well known, and the extent there is less uncertainty over legislative activity than there would otherwise be.

A review of the business situation follows:

Commodity Prices—The low for commodity prices was reached on March 3, when they stood at 89 percent of the 1927 level. The 72.2 came in October. There has been little late level, and a degree of stabilization, but the price soon reached. Level on January 12, was 72.

Domestic Trade—Contrary to many forecasts, December retail business was good. The inevitable slackening followed Christmas, but again, it was not so great as expected. Sales have been more satisfactory in the major farm areas than in urban industrial centers.

Employment—An unlooked-for drop occurred in this field at the end of the year, as contrasted with successive gains up to the middle of October. Late reports show a two percent more than seasonal drop in employment, with a reduction of six percent in payrolls. The industrial employment picture has been somewhat offset by rising employment on federal public works projects.

Finance—The stock market has been stronger with some substantial rises but it is still a speculative market, made uncertain by spasmodic profit-taking. Outside of federal issues, few new bonds have appeared. Present money policies promise an increase in the price of medium-grade bonds, and a slight shrinkage in high-grade bonds.

Foreign Trade—Allowing for seasonal influences, exports were about average at the end of the year, imports were below normal. Our favorable balance of trade is increasing. Here is another field in which dollar devaluation would be an all-important influence.

Construction—This, the most lagging of all growth industries during 1933, seems to have improved. At the end of the year, construction improvement took command. In December there was a large volume of building than in any month since October, 1931.

Transportation—End of the year decline in freight traffic was less than seasonal experience forecast. In January all classes of freight showed increases. Revenue continues to be above a year ago, and new orders for freight cars have been high.

Automobiles—New models have met with an excellent response, and the first two weeks of the new year showed a sharp rise in production, with demand running ahead of it. Auto prices generally are higher than last year. Fifteen out of 17 producers show increased operating schedules.

Chemical Industries—This industry had a comparatively good year in 1933, and recovered from operations continuing at a relatively high level. Improvement in the automobile and iron and steel industries, major buyers of chemicals, are good auguries for the future.

Agriculture—1933 crops were valued at \$4,077,000,000—an increase of 43 percent over 1932. The improvement was entirely due to rising prices, as production was 18 percent under the 1932 level. Mid-January reports show substantial improvement in wheat and cotton receipts.

Lumber—In the middle of December, orders were at the lowest level of the year. The industry appeared in mid-January. Prices continued to advance.

Steel—Steel output gained in December, as expected. The industry has gained some seasonal experience. In the second week of January operations were at 84 percent of capacity—another gain. Prices in most markets have advanced.

DeSoto City News

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

P. L. Etheridge spent several days in Tampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway attended the fair in Tampa Saturday.

Madison McKay of Sebring spent Saturday as the guest of Jack Bowles, Jr.

Leland Pearce and Alton Brooks were visitors in Okeechobee Saturday evening.

J. L. Etheridge of Augusta, Ga., spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Thera Killebrew of Sebring was the weekend guest of Miss Narcie Leaphart.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters and daughter, Miss Kathleen, spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mrs. D. P. Jones spent several days last week in Venice with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones.

The DeSoto City Woman's Club meeting has been postponed until Thursday, February 22.

Willis Jones of Silver City, N. C., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

There will be a benefit bridge party at the DeSoto Hotel, sponsored by the DeSoto City Women's club, next Friday evening, February 16.

Miss Edna Pearce, who is a student at Southern College, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tauchen attended the fair in Tampa Saturday.

Miss Eloise Bowles spent the week-end in Sebring with Miss Dorothy Killebrew.

Mrs. Louise Etheridge and son, David, and Miss Sara Leaphart returned Saturday from Augusta, Ga., where they attended the funeral of the former's father.

Hicoria News

By Miss Lillie B. Gares.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell attended the fair in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hickey of Lake Placid visited here Tuesday.

Harold Shackelford attended the show in Sebring Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton and Mrs. Tom Carlton spent Tuesday in Arcadia.

Colteta Powell entertained a group of her friends on her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Shackelford attended the show in Arcadia Saturday night.

Mrs. B. W. Dyess of Winter Haven spent the week-end with Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Tom Carlton and Alice Powell made a business trip to Avon Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Causey and daughter, Joyce, attended the play in Lake Placid Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Rowley of Deland is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, born Friday, February 2.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

F. H. Williams returned Monday from Arcadia.

Game Warden S. T. Cooper was in Venus Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. White was a business visitor here Thursday.

W. E. Page of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. F. Pool and Mabel Pene motor to Tampa Saturday where they attended the fair.

Visitors will hold services at the Baptist church Sunday. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stalls of Sebring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell returned to their home in Jay, Friday.

B. C. Hope, W. H. Cannon, J. I. Switzerland and L. M. Morgan made a business trip to Sebring Tuesday.

George Duncan spent the week-end in Arcadia with Mrs. Duncan and the children and his sister, Mrs. Joe Hampton.

Mrs. Desae of Jacksonville spent the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown and daughter, Edna.

H. E. Franklin motored to Citrus County Wednesday where he visited Mrs. Franklin and her children.

Haywood and Charles Edwin, Mrs. Vera and Mrs. Charles Whidden and daughter, of Lake Placid, D. W. Hope and W. D. Hope of Arcadia were guests of B. C. Hope Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Finch will continue the services in the school house near the home of Jack Prescott for this week. Dinner will be served under the auspices of the three services will be held. Everybody is welcome.

Oldest Rock Formation

The oldest rock formation in this country is the one under South Dakota which scientists have estimated to be almost a billion and a half years old.

At the New Circle

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Highlands county is proud of the showing made and the recognition won at the Florida Fair.

We fear that before Cuckoo decides to go good Uncle Sam will have to take her over his knee and give her a good spanking.

We have handled very few gold coins in our life time, but have found Uncle Sam's currency suited our purposes admirably. Give us a chance at any money our government says is good and we don't care if we never see another gold piece.

Lawyers in Cuba are threatening a general strike. Sometimes we have thought this country would be better off if all the lawyers went on strike—or better, perhaps, if half of them took up some other occupation. Less lawing, less trouble.

The Hitlerites now decree that German must be the official language spoken in Heaven. We must brush up on our German. When St. Peter at the pearly gates, asks us, "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" we want to be able, without batting an eye, to respond, "Donner und Blitzen! Yah, myn-heer!"

A flower for Phil Armstrong, who for 22 years brightened the editorial page of the Florida Times-Union with his "Florida Sunshine" column, and whose sudden death occurred last Sunday. This paper does not regret that it went out of its way on one or more occasions to hand a flower to this gentle, kindly optimist while he lived.

Scotland and Sweden both report water monsters of fabulous proportions. Perhaps this results from sampling the extra strong licker they have recently been manufacturing in an effort to supply Americans with beverages that the latter will not think is merely colored water when they compare it with the prohibition stuff of yore.

The groundhog did not see his shadow in Florida on February 2nd for the good and sufficient reason, that there is no groundhog in Florida. At least we know of no authentic instance of any of the little animals being found in this state. After countless years of always seeing his shadow and of always being proven a liar, he passed up Florida as no place for a prophet of bad weather.

We are getting more civilized. The un-called-for lynching—or rather, the planned murder—of a negro at Tampa has stirred that community and has brought protests from all over the state. We are skeptical as to those guilty in the case being brought to justice, but it is something that public sentiment so strongly condemns the crime. Lynching is always murder—cruel, cowardly murder; in this case it was murder wanton and inexcusable.

There seems to be an impression among some that the newspaper business in Highlands is quite lucrative. Two of the newspapers of the county have had \$10,000 suits filed against them. A traveler needing change and hurrying to catch his train, turned to an old negro and asked if he had change for a \$10 bill. "Deed, boss, I has n't," was the reply, "but I sure thanks you for the compliment just the same." The incident is indicative of the attitude of the papers sued.

Father Coughlin is more of an extremist than the most radical union labor leader. He wants a minimum wage of 80 cents an hour, a 30-hour week. That would be fine, and we'd love to see it. But there are multitudes of small industries or mercantile establishments that are wholly unable to pay an employee \$24 for a 30-hour week. Father Coughlin's ideas may be made possible through adjustments yet to be brought about. Just at present, however, they seem impractical.

Judge Ackerman is an able, honorable and conscientious jurist. But he has "gummed up the works" woefully in the citrus industry.

The entire membership of the House was out of step in the CWA appropriation vote except the lone Terrell of Texas. He must feel all puffed up in his solitary grandeur.

When you are inclined to gripe about the high tax on gasoline in Florida, be thankful that you are better off than the motorist in France where there is a gasoline tax of 21 cents.

The order from the State authorities that CWA foremen must cease carrying or displaying weapons under penalty of being fined was the first intimation most people had that such a practice existed, and there was both indignation because of this abuse and approval of the decisive action to correct it. Most CWA workers are deserving and respectable citizens—many of them men of high type. They are engaged in honest and honorable work, and it is unthinkable that they should be treated like convicts.

State Press Comment

JUDGE ACKERMAN'S DECISION.
Because they are law abiding citizens and believe in the orderly processes of the law and of the courts, the Citrus Court Committee is not criticizing Judge Ackerman for the decision given at Tampa Tuesday, knocking out all regulation of the marketing of citrus fruit for this season and likely to cost the growers of the state millions of dollars.

Judge Ackerman probably knows a great deal more about the constitution than The Highlander and we would not presume to take issue with him on the constitutionality or legality of any point he might decide. We do believe, however, that his decision would have been much stronger and would have aroused a great deal less discussion and disagreement had he refrained from accompanying it with what is in effect a "stump speech" in behalf of his stand. The stand of a federal judge does not need any bolstering. He is supposed to know the law and is supposed to uphold the dignity of the court and the majesty of the law. It is supposed to know the law and is supposed to uphold the dignity of the court and the majesty of the law. It is supposed to know the law and is supposed to uphold the dignity of the court and the majesty of the law.

Should any person show contempt of court in a federal or other court, the judge would be prompt to uphold the dignity of the court and the majesty of the law. Very properly so, too, for we must have respect for our courts. The courts themselves have respect for that respect. But the courts are only one branch of our three headed government. There is an obligation on the courts to show at least a semblance of respect for the executive and the legislative departments. It seems to us that Judge Ackerman breathed contempt for the action of a coordinate branch of the government in almost every line of his opinion. Not merely lack of respect because it had no more what he believed an unconstitutional act but contempt of it as a body politic. Congress and the executive are entitled to respect just as much as the judiciary and should not be treated with contempt.

As to whether Judge Ackerman is right or wrong the supreme court will pass on that and certainly we must admit that the judge is far better qualified to say whether the act is constitutional than we are. But we do believe he made a mistake in seeming to hold that the act is unconstitutional because he finds in the constitution court will pass on that and certainly we must admit that the judge is far better qualified to say whether the act is constitutional than we are. But we do believe he made a mistake in seeming to hold that the act is unconstitutional because he finds in the constitution court will pass on that and certainly we must admit that the judge is far better qualified to say whether the act is constitutional than we are.

TWO-SIDED ADVICE.
In his first public utterance on business conditions in 1934, Roger W. Babson, economist, told St. Petersburg assembly last Friday, that "the tide has turned." Babson said that his studies indicate that the recession in business which has been in progress since 1929 has run its course, and that "the situation is fundamentally reassuring and he strengthened that assertion by adding, "Yes, even to Floridians and the citrus industry."

And in his speech Mr. Babson sounded a warning to property owners in Florida. He urges owners of Florida real estate to use caution about selling or making long-term leases, since it is certain that real estate values and rents will go higher. Indirectly he is urging investors to buy real estate and to seek long-term leases. The Times believes that there will be numbers of astute visitors in Florida, and many Florida citizens, who will be canny enough to read in his warning some excellent advice for themselves about getting hold of Florida property last year when it was at its lowest value.

Citrus Came to Florida When Spaniards Arrived

Grapefruit and Oranges Not Native to State Despite Wild Groves—Origin of Species in Cochinchina—Growth of Fruit Industry.

While the culture of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines has attained the greatest diversity and reached the highest development in Florida, citrus fruits were not native to this state.

Introduction of citrus into the western hemisphere was practically coincident with the arrival of the early Spanish discoverers and explorers, according to the best information on the subject now available.

Sour and sweet oranges both appear to have been brought with them from Spain by the explorers that followed after the voyages made by Columbus. In the first third of the 1500's, some of them attempted colonization.

In a number of instances, these first efforts to establish settlements were unsuccessful. Seeds of the orange were scattered, however, and many trees grew up on the islands made by Columbus. In the first third of the 1500's, some of them attempted colonization.

Orange production, mostly in uncultivated groves of the seashore, seems to have been firmly established in portions of Florida by 1600. The fruit also had gained foothold in most of the West Indian islands and was grown in sections of Brazil at that time.

Whether grapefruit was brought into the Florida possessions by the Spaniards was first first of the grapefruit region is an open question. Authorities differ as to the facts, some contending that this species of citrus arrived considerably later.

One theory advanced credits the introduction to ships plying between the tar east and the new world. Citrus fruits, concededly was in southeastern Asia. Studies extending over a long period, made by Dr. H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research, College of Agriculture, University of Florida, have developed evidence that the birthplace was Cochinchina and adjacent China proper. Cultivation of orange was in existence with a literature in China nearly 800 years ago and probably was carried on long before.

Spain of the fruits apparently was first into the neighboring countries. Japan has been raising them for many centuries, it is known. When the westward quest of citrus was made, India, probably was initially entered. Oranges were distributed from China both by boats, sailing in the waters of the Chinese trade routes, and by means of caravans traveling overland, sometimes for long distances. India was traversed by many of these slowly-moving caravans.

Commerce moved over a vast inland territory through these caravans. In numerous instances, years were consumed in making a round trip and a new generation was charged by the time of the return to the starting point. Traditions of the eastern people assert that the period in the life of China for which no recorded history remains was spent with a trade caravan which went from Palestine to the far east and returned after several years.

From and through India, oranges doubtless were carried into western Asia, and Jaffa, or Haifa, proved a happy home for them. Hence they proceeded to Europe. It may well be believed, adding material to the horticultural resources of Spain, Italy and the Mediterranean sea coast nations. When the Americas were found, the fruit was taken across the Atlantic by the vessels that carried explorers and settlers. Later the European citrus sections sent citrus into Australia and South Africa.

Norwaydays some of the citrus fruits have since the early agriculture of almost every country where the climate favors them. They are of commercial importance in numerous parts of the world. Regions that only recently have been producing oranges are beginning to compete in certain of the world markets. Others are citrus lush has been grown. Jaffa, for instance, follow the team south this year, partly because most of us are looking for an excuse to get down to Florida, and also because I think a lot of his friends would enjoy being down there with Mr. Truman and his boys.

Rotarians Get Letter Commending Birds

A letter from George K. Smith, president of the Columbus, Ohio Rotary Club, has been received by Dr. D. G. Perry, president of the Avon Park club. The letter commends the Columbus Rotarians and especially the president, George M. Trautmann, to the care of the local Rotarians. Dr. Trautmann is a director of the Columbus Rotary club and stands high in the regards of his fellow members.

Among other things, Mr. Smith says: "I should not be at all surprised if quite a few Columbus Rotarians

\$21,031 Collected For Auto Tolls In County; All Goes To Schools

County Tax Collector, Mrs. Ruth Hyton, stated yesterday that to date 1934 automobile tags have been sold through her office this year, which has netted the state \$21,031, all of which goes to the schools of the county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. N. K. Bailey stated that Highlands county's share of the license tag money this year will amount to \$35,999.99 which means that by the end of the year the schools of this county will have received approximately \$10,000 more from the sale of tags than the car owners of the county have paid out for tags.

At the time of going to press the figures on the collections at this time last year were not available.

Cantor Sings Song Hits in "Scandals"

Eddie Cantor sings three lively new song hits in his imitable fashion in "Roman Scandals," the comedy of the fourth annual screen musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ramon Theatre, Westproof.

The numbers are "Keep Young and Beautiful," "Build a Little Home" and "Tax on Love." The first two were written by Al Dubin and Harry Warren, while the last was collaborated with L. Wolfe Gilbert.

"No More Mr. Nice Guy," the plaintive ballad crooned by Ruth Etting of radio and Ziegfeld Follies fame in the spectacular stage market place of this United Artists release, was also written by the Dublin and Warren team.

Gloria Stuart, David Manners, who spent Monday and Tuesday at the Ramon Theatre, and Eddie's support in this adaptation of George S. Kaufman and Robert Sherrard's sulking story under the direction of Frank Tuttle. Busby Berkeley created and directed the dance and production numbers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Inglis, Mrs. J. F. DeJarnette and Mrs. F. A. Voorhees, who spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa and St. Petersburg returned to Avon Park on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. DeJarnette who have been the guests of Mrs. Voorhees and Mrs. Bessie Smith left for their home in Atlanta on Wednesday.

Among those attending the state fair in Tampa were Dr. D. M. G. Perry, Mrs. Neal H. Trent, Miss Sara Lee, Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Miss Hart, Sanford Lacey, E. P. Lacey, Percy Lacey, E. P. Lacey, and Bill Lacey, Jr. Stebbins, Robert Roberts, Alvin Ebb, Miss Inez Dawson, Miss Lillian Smith, Mrs. Perry, Loomis, W. W. Dornier, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Miss Patsy Loomis, and Miss Olive Bigbie, Carmen Booth and Audrey Roberts.

Quiet Day at Church of the Redeemer

Today is being observed in the Church of the Redeemer as a day of quiet preparation for the coming season of Lent and also in part of the church's program in connection with the nationwide Endeavor movement.

The Eucharist was celebrated at 10 a. m., followed by a brief address and meditation given by the pastor, Dr. Martin.

Men's Dinner and Smoker

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the men of the Church of the Redeemer will meet at the Parish house for a dinner and smoker to be followed by an informal address given by Rev. Dr. Martin who is spending the winter as supply clergyman in the neighboring parish of St. Agnes, Sebring.

Highlands County Wins Honors at Fair

Highlands county again wins its full share of honors at the Florida State Fair at Tampa. Among the awards given Highlands county products were:

Fourth prize in citrus.
First prize for chemically preserved fruit.
Third for cane syrup.
First for tropical fruits other than citrus and nuts.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR FEBRUARY 11, 1934.

Subject: Timeless Warning (Temperance Lesson).
Golden Text: "Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Matthew 7: 19.

Lesson Text: Matthew 7: 1-29. (Printed portion, 7: 12-29).

Time and Place: Summer of A. D. 28: A mountain in Galilee. From today's lesson we quote the following:

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: but strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have we cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, shall enter into the kingdom, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth not them, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell; and great was the fall of it.

Jesus said, "I refer to the first of that chapter, including the phrases, 'Judge not, that ye be not judged,' and 'Ask, and it shall be given you, and every one that asketh shall receive.'"

Survey of the Lesson. * * * One of the greatest utterances of Christ's teachings pertaining to our conduct toward one another is the Golden Rule. An intelligent, universal application of the Golden Rule creates a desire to put it into practice. It is the only rule which is in import to the declaration that one should love his neighbor as himself. (Matt. 22:39).

Let us apply this rule as a lesson on temperance reform, and all reformers should refrain from harsh judgments of their opponents. Those who are able to see those who know the ruin and suffering caused by alcohol and its accompanying drinking habits, conduct and character.

The narrow way: The words of Jesus concerning the Strait Gate and the Narrow Way are of living a life acceptable to God requires determination and effort. Sin is easy and its broad way easy to follow. It is easy to go on with the multitude down the broad way. The Christian must be willing to deny himself many worldly pleasures and abide the sure and insults of Satan and his agents. He must follow a guide different from his natural inclinations. He should have a settled purpose and firm resolve to follow Christ and obey his teachings. Though he often fails, he should continue the effort.

Our lesson says, "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." As a man sows, so shall he also reap. No tree is planted or allowed to grow unless its fruit commends it. The Jews did not cultivate trees and abide the sure and insults of Satan and his agents. The saloon is trees bearing evil fruit and should not be permitted to clutter the landscape.

The beginning of the "Broad Way" leads to destruction; it is not often made with a signal, but is usually indicated, with paved streets, with signs pointing to pleasure gardens from which enticing music is heard.

It is only after the traveler has chosen that "way" that its real character begins to appear. One can avoid the obvious dangers of the most attractive form, and the other accepted by the traveler, who learns later of the sorrow and destruction to which the "Broad Way" leads. The "weeping and gnashing of teeth" come when the traveler at the end of the "way."

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Mrs. Thayer Entertains at Party

Mrs. G. P. Thayer entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a lovely bridge party at her home on Pleasant street.

Bowls of artistically arranged nasturtium and roses were placed in the party rooms where six tables were arranged for play. The tallies and bridge appointments carried out the approaching Valentine season.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight won the high score prize in the game of contract and Mrs. W. Hauptmann won the high score prize in auction.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a dainty sweet course with coffee to her guests.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. G. T. Gibson, Mrs. C. R. Hedd, Mrs. Louise Kastner, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Gay B. Leroux, of Baltimore, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, Mrs. D. E. Farnell, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. C. West and Mrs. Madeira.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Ginn were co-hostesses on Monday afternoon at Mrs. Johnson's home to the Methodist Missionary Society.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Reid who also conducted the devotional.

Mr. Reid gave a very inspiring talk on "The Joy of Sharing." He also talked on "Tithing and Stewardship."

A short business session followed presided over by the president, Mrs. L. M. Orr. Plans were made for a chicken supper to be given in the Hut on Thursday evening, February 15th, at six o'clock. Admission will be thirty-five cents and all members and friends are cordially invited.

The hostesses served a salad with coffee to those present who were: the Rev. J. B. Reid, Mrs. K. J. Bailey, Mrs. H. H. Pardee, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Raymond Gerard, Mrs. C. H. Gerard, Mrs. C. P. Chandler, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. T. W. Graham, Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and the hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. L. H. Johnson.

Episcopal Service League to Meet

The Woman's Service League of the Episcopal church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Parish house. The meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday in view of the fact that Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and no activities take place on that day. All members are urged to be present.

Betty Ann Holland Celebrates Birthday

Betty Ann Holland, attractive little daughter of Mrs. Pearl Dean Holland, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon when she entertained at a pretty birthday party.

The young hostess received a large number of attractive gifts from her guests who were: Nancy Morgan, Virginia Spencer, Betty Egan, Ruth Pendleton, Betty Jo Wells, Clarine Hobbs, Willa Pearl McClelleny, Barbara Lawton, Madge Picher, Geraldine Witt, Betty Lynn Helms, Myra McCab, Thelma Brown, Betty Toughton, Winifred Archer, Daisy Wilder, Jeannine Crews, Virginia Lee Crews, and Frank Camp.

Games were played until a late hour in the afternoon when the young guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy were served from a beautifully decorated table. White and red streamers and large paper Valentines were used in decorating and the Valentine idea was carried out in the table appointments and refreshments. The birthday cake was iced in pink and four pink tapers burned brightly upon it.

Mrs. Holland was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Dean, grandmother of Betty Ann, at whose home the party was given.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhees Compliments Guests

Mrs. F. A. Voorhees complimented her house guests, Mrs. W. L. Inglis and Mrs. J. F. DeJarnette of Atlanta, Georgia, with a lovely luncheon party at the Jacaranda hotel on Sunday.

The table was centered with a large crystal bowl containing yellow double nasturtium and two smaller bowls placed at the ends of the table held the chosen flowers, with sprays of fern arranged down the center of the table further emphasizing the color note of green and white. Dainty place cards simulating pills containing yellow flowers marked the guests' places.

A delicious three course luncheon was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Voorhees' hospitality were the honor guests, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. DeJarnette, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Rabin, and Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Yates Entertains at Party

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a charming bridge party at her home on Durrance street.

The party rooms were effectively decorated with roses and seasonal flowers.

At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a salad and sweet course with coffee to her guests.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hauptmann and Mrs. Hunning.

The guest list included: Mrs. E. Covington, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Hunning, Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Martha Ammons and Miss Clara Hundertmark of Sebring, Mrs. Hunning, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. Gay B. Leroux of Baltimore, who was the guest of honor.

Thursday Evening Contract Club

The Thursday Evening Contract club met this week at the home of Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Roses and gladioli were used in decorating the rooms where five tables were arranged for play.

High score was awarded to Mr. Mrs. E. W. Hart and second high going to Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee to her guests.

Club members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney.

Mrs. W. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates and Mrs. Dorothy Chapin.

Y. P. S. L. Meets at Yearwood Home

The 'Young People's Service League of the Church of the Redeemer met on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yearwood. Jimmie Yearwood and Joe Patterson were hosts to the League.

Supper was cooked over an outdoor fire and the business meeting and program was held out-of-doors.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Johnson. Plans were made for the Lenten Mite boxes and other Lenten activities.

It was voted to have the next meeting on Saturday night at 7:30 in the Parish house, which time winners and marshmallows will be served.

Mrs. Yearwood was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. R. Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Those present were: Peggy Lacey, David Skipper, Mary McCarty, Peyton Covington, Ryan Reck, Jane Hart, Elizabeth Hetherington, Peggy Mandie, Walter Mandie, Dorothy McNicholas, Buddy Patterson, Veda Nea Yearwood, Herbert Todd, Donald Todd, Calvin Bryant, Jimmie Yearwood, Joe Patterson and Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Mrs. Gay B. Leroux Honor Guest at Party

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able entertained charmingly on Thursday evening at a contract bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Gay B. Leroux of Baltimore, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Bowls of roses were arranged about the table where three tables were in play.

At the conclusion of the game when scores were totaled Dr. George Scott McKnight was found to hold high score for men and was presented with a prize. Miss Mattie Tompkins won the high score prize and Mrs. Leroux was presented with a bouquet of white roses and a dainty bottle of orange blossom perfume.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to her guests who were: Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shepherdson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Richter, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Fred Staudell and the honor guest Mrs. Gay B. Leroux.

Pretty Party at Tompkins Home

Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Kate Tompkins were hostesses on Saturday evening at a pretty bridge party complimenting Mrs. Gay B. Leroux of Baltimore, Md., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

The party rooms were decorated with bowls of nasturtiums and vases of lupin and crimson bougainvillea.

After several progressions scores were totaled and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were awarded individual high score prizes. Mrs. Leroux was presented with an attractive gift prize.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee to their guests who were: the honor guests, Mrs. Gay B. Leroux, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club Meets

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club and a few additional guests were entertained this week by Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Bowls of gladioli were used in decorating the party room where three tables were arranged for play.

Mrs. S. Y. Hart won the high score prize for club members and Mrs. Katherine Bristol high score prize for guests.

The hostess served light refreshments to her guests. Club members present were: Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Wimodausta Meets Today

The Wimodausta club will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. Fred Stephens.

An interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to be present.

"Marry Me" Presented Friday

Under the auspices of Leigh Chapter No. 65, O. E. S., the musical comedy extravaganza "Marry Me" was presented on Friday night at the school auditorium.

The comedy lived up to its reputation of "silly laughs a minute" and proved itself an hilarious affair.

The characters were dressed in costumes of the '80s and the play was in the form of an Old Maid's convention.

Particularly laugh-provoking parts were taken by Mrs. Virginia Cloud as Bingham, Miss Billy Smith as Higginbottom, Mrs. Lucille Daly as Miss Potter, Mrs. Kathleen Jones as Miss Hopkins and R. T. Fairley as Miss Curiosity.

Others taking part were: Mrs. Lucille Shackley, Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, Mrs. James Atchison, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Sommerman, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh, Mrs. Richard McFarland, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gene Snyder, Mrs. Read Locke, Miss Furrow Anderson, Mrs. Caroline Turner, Mrs. Gussie Collins, Mrs. Mae Fekner, Miss Olga Biehl, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. Susie Yates, and Mrs. Lena Stouck.

Noted Lecturer at Woman's Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club held last Friday in the club room Dr. Charles S. McFarland was the speaker for the afternoon.

Dr. McFarland is general secretary emeritus of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has just returned from Germany where he made an intensive study of the religious situation. He has invited to Germany by German church leaders and was given every cooperation by the German government.

Dr. McFarland was discussing the appalling religious situation in Germany today gave a clear and unprejudiced account of the religious movement which is being forced upon the German people by the Nazi government.

The Woman's club was fortunate in having Dr. McFarland for its speaker.

Betty Jo Wells Has Birthday Party

Little Betty Jo Wells, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, entertained on Friday afternoon at a birthday party celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. The young hostess received many lovely gifts from her little guests.

Refreshments were served at individual tables placed around the dining table which contained the large beautifully decorated birthday cake with five pink candles burning on it. Roses and pink hibiscus were effectively used in the decorations.

Mrs. Bruce Willis assisted Mrs. Wells in entertaining. About twenty-five children attended the party.

Mrs. Percy Loomis Entertains Club

The Tuesday Evening contract club met this week at the home of Mrs. Percy Loomis.

Nasturtium and gladioli were used in decorating the party room where two tables were in play.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Paul Burdick was awarded the high score prize.

The hostess served a sweet course with coffee to her guests who were Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. E. E. Both, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Paul Rumpsa and Mrs. E. E. Youngquist.

Double Wedding in Avon Park

A double wedding took place on February the third between two sisters and two brothers, all parties residing in Avon Park.

Miss Lucille Greenanmy became the bride of Hubert Barnes and Miss Marion Greenanmy became the bride of Ronnie Barnes.

The Rev. J. F. Mann, pastor of the Church of God, performed the double ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greenanmy.

The two young couples will reside in Avon Park.

Giddens-Goff Marriage

On February the third Miss Johanna Irene Gough was married to Mr. Henry Malcolm Giddens.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the Baptist church.

B. and P. W. Club Meets

The regular monthly business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was held on Tuesday night at the Poinsettia hotel.

Plans were made for the benefit Valentine bridge party to be given on February 15 at the Jacaranda hotel.

Miss Millie Pearson was elected recording secretary.

Those present were Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Mabel Seybert, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mary Lou St. Clair, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Helen Mann and Mrs. Wilma Peden.

Avon Park Boy Entertained at Fair

Herbert Reck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Reck of Highlands Lakes was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of the Tampa Tribune at the Florida state fair.

Herbert was one of a group of boys won this honor by keeping up a certain percentage on their deliveries of the Tampa Tribune.

The boys were entertained at the Hillsborough hotel and were given passes to the fair grounds, the grandstand and all the side-shows and other amusements.

Auxiliary to Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home on Butler avenue next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. R. H. Lawton earnestly requests all members to be present if possible as several matters of importance are to be brought up for discussion.

R. E. Fairbanks was a business visitor in Frostproof on Friday.

Little Miss Charlotte Orr who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart and children spent Saturday in Tampa at the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. William King were in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Moore spent the week-end in St. Petersburg with friends.

E. O. Williams continues seriously ill at his home on the Sebring road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton spent the week-end in St. Petersburg with friends.

Miss Ethel Clark of Stetson College, Deland, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mills of Chicago, arrived Tuesday for a stay at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Mrs. A. A. Davidson and Mrs. M. E. Covington were in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Marsh has as her house-guest, Mrs. Ruth Stansborough of Tampa.

Colquitt Pardee of Stetson College, Deland, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Mrs. J. L. Wells who has spent the last few days in Lakeland and Tampa returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge of Evanson, Ill., arrived last week to spend the winter season at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Dr. W. C. Touchton, Betty and Edward Touchton attended the Florida State Fair in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle and Mrs. Bessie Thompson of Lakeland spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Carlotta Patterson who has been spending several weeks in Venice will return to her home here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears Francis spent the past week at their home, returning to Clearwater on Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was called to Georgia Sunday on account of the sudden death of her mother who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Cape Sandusky, Ohio, were in Avon Park Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood.

Miss Rosina Austin, Miss Knight, Paul Heath and Forrest Wedge motored to the Singing Tower at Lake Wales on Sunday afternoon and heard the concert.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and Mrs. F. R. Patterson spent several days this week in Winter Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson.

Miss Carmen Barnes, Miss Lucille Langford, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Virginia Bales spent the week-end in Punta Gorda.

Charles Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia who has been visiting his brother Henry Sachsenmaier and family, returned to his home last week.

John T. Bender, Lawrence Murray and Thomas F. Ward all of Albany, N. Y., arrived Thursday for a vacation at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Mrs. A. Spector and Mrs. George Frank who have been visiting Mrs. Lena Blumenthal for several weeks left on Saturday for their home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Von of Atlanta, Ga., were visiting here Monday. They are old friends of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington and a very pleasant visit was enjoyed.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock and Sarah and Elmo Hancock of Clermont were in Avon Park on Wednesday. Mr. Hancock came over to conduct the Coy funeral.

Mrs. J. K. Herbert of South Dartmouth, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sheila Herbert arrive today as guests at Pine Crest Lakes Club for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Mrs. Catherine Dickinson and Miss Hires formerly of Avon Park, who are now residing in Lakeland, spent the week-end here with friends.

Sister Mary Constance and Miss Emily Lockwood of West Hartford, Conn., who have been spending several weeks in Avon Park, left on Wednesday for Eau Claire where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell motored to Tampa on Monday and viewed the Gasparilla parade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and party of friends of Columbus, Ohio, were visitors here Monday. They were so impressed with the beauties of Avon Park they sent numbers of postal cards to friends in the north urging them to visit Avon Park while the Columbus Red Birds are in training here next month.

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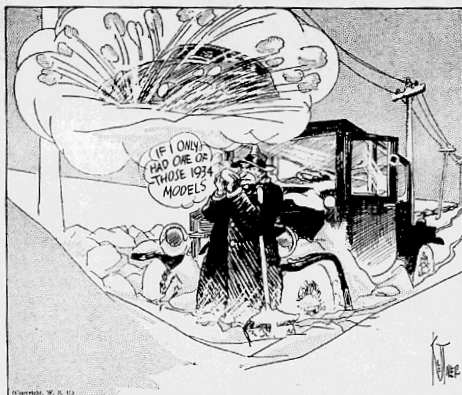
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Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve—



EASY MONEY



Secretary—How did you find Mrs. D. this morning, doctor?
Doctor—It looks to me as if she's in for a serious illness, but I don't want to be sanguine.

PROOF ENOUGH



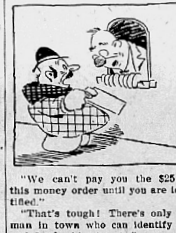
"They are married."
"What makes you think so?"
"I just heard him ask her if she was going to learn to put on her own skates."

NEVER, NEVER



"I never gossip. I never tell anything about anyone unless I can prove it to be absolutely true."
"Dear me, how mean!"

WOW!



"We can't pay you the \$25 on this money order until you are identified."
"That's tough! There's only one man in town who can identify me, and I owe him twenty."

SNOW DRIFTS



Boastful Candidate—I shall sweep everything before me.
Snow-Wary Citizen—Well, I wish they would take you out of politics and put you at the head of the street-cleaning department.

STUCK UP



First Monk—What makes Mr. Foreclosure so conceited?
Second Monk—Why, every one gets stuck on him.

Just a Little Smile



RABBIT FEATHERS

Little Carol has a pet rabbit and is very fond of it. Her daddy went hunting and brought home a wild one. In dressing it, he left a little tuft of fur on the ground. Carol came running in from play and saw it. She said:
"Oh, mummy, you killed my bunny."
"Why, no, Carol, we didn't. Your bunny is in his cage," mother said.
"You did so; I see some of his feathers on the ground." Was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

Rock of Ages

"What is the mortar board I hear mentioned so often?" asked the little girl.
"I'll try to explain," said Miss Cayenne, "although it is a slightly complicated matter. A mortar board carried by a builder often has cement in top and worn by a college professor often has concrete under it."—Columbian Johnson in the Washington Star.

Dinosaur Egg

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 8.—A professor a large slice of layer cake for his lunch.
Humidors—We all wondered where he got the peculiar specimen he was lecturing on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Suburban Strategy

Jones—Will you raise your own vegetables next year?
Suburb—No. Just praise the neighbor's truck and they'll give you the best they raise as a brag!—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

PARTICULARS, PLEASE



Mrs. Olrich—My husband is a conservative.
Mrs. Nurech—Oh, I didn't know he was in that business. Has he, or a large conservatory?

What a Man

She—Oh, Jack, that's ten times this week you've knocked off my classes and broken them while kissing me!
He—Never mind, dear. After we're married I'll be more economical.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Catty

Jane—Jim's so original. He says things to me that nobody else would dream of saying.
Jill—What he been up to now—asking you to marry him!—Montreal Gazette.

Queensberry Rules

Magistrate (in English court)—They say you browbeat your wife harshly.
The Accused—I never browbeated her, your worship. I landed on her—London Answers.

Did His Pats

An exchange tells of a speed maniac who ran head-on into a secretary office building, and, after regaining consciousness, weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Toronto Globe.

Neutral Toward Dad

"So you want to become my son-in-law?"
"Er—no, exactly. I only wanted to marry your daughter."—Dagbladet Nylater.

YEAR AFTER YEAR



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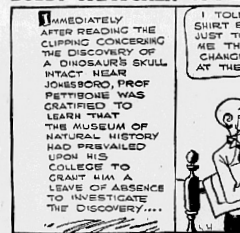
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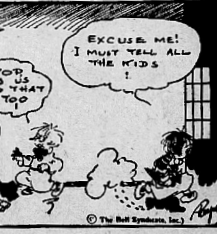
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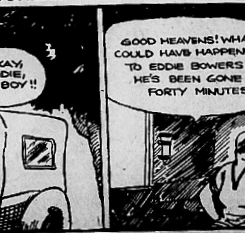
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The Arrival And The Delay

