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Mr. Rockefeller is with us again. Brother, can you spare a dime?

That "gentlemen prefer blondes" seems to be a Loos statement. Gentlemen prefer blondes—and brunettes.

Scientists are wrangling about whether or not space is curved. The space surrounding Mae West is.

The head of the control committee predicts better prices for the remainder of the season's citrus crop, and that is good news—if true.

Inasmuch as only 19 people in the world know anything about money, wouldn't it be a blessed relief if the other 1,999,999,981 would quit insisting on telling us all about it?

"Florida is not noted as a nut growing State," observes the Tampa Tribune. Still, we see many wonderful specimens as we look about us. Not growing, perhaps—full-grown.

With two such campaigners in the coming primary as Park Trammell and Claude Pepper, the well-known welkin is getting ready for bigger and better ringing than ever before.

We always thought Kings were watched too closely to do anything so human as trying to climb a cliff alone. Of course, Kings aren't what they used to be, and perhaps the rules have been relaxed in these later years.

Children should be taught better than to ask passing motorists for rides. It is a bad habit and fraught with danger for the children. Anyway, there are already too many people trying to thumb a ride through life. That's one of the things that's the matter with the world.

When those 95,000 azaleas set out as a CWA project at Palatka came into bloom, Palatka probably will be one of the most famous cities of the country. The azaleas, with many other beautiful plantings, will beautify 75 acres of waste lands of ravine formation. A scene of beauty will be provided that doubtless will draw visitors from far and near.

It has been remarked before—several times—that people are funny. They flock to Miami in such throngs they have to wait until others check out before they can get hotel accommodations for which they must pay pretty steep rates. And all the time there are scores of places in Florida where the climate is just the same, the sunshine as bright, accommodations plentiful and equally as good, and rates perhaps one-fifth as high. Not knocking Miami—congratulating her. But we still contend that people are funny.

Let us hope when CWA work is discontinued—as inevitably it must be—that too many now connected with it may not be found continuing to lean on their shovels or their hoes, waiting for the government to bring along something else. CWA was not designed to give people permanent jobs—it was to tide people over until they can get jobs. Intelligent and ambitious workers will strive to leave the CWA before the CWA leaves them.

Florida has many notable attractions that should be emphasized in all literature sent out to advertise the State. A few outstanding features that no visitor to the State should miss are: Silver Springs, the Ringling Museum, the Bok Tower, and now, when a little further developed, the azalea gardens of Palatka. But none of these things surpass in beauty or interest our own Highlands Hammock, one of Nature's loveliest efforts, untouched by man, except for such necessary roads and paths as to make its recesses accessible. Tremendous added interest will result from the arboretum and botanical gardens which it is proposed to develop adjoining the Hammock.

Life insurance has been the salvation of many a man during the past lean years. When other resources were exhausted the cash received from surrender of the policy, or for a loan made upon it, has been indeed a God-send. Similar crises almost certainly will come some day to men now young and just starting their business careers. There is no better investment for a young man than an insurance policy in a sound company.

Reminding you, friends and fellow citizens, that this is celery week. We don't know what we can do about it, except to munch and crunch a bunch, and to say "hooray" when we consider that a little patch of land in the suburb of Sanford, alone, produces one-fourth of the celery grown in the United States, and that celery brings into the State three to five million dollars in cash annually. Also, let it not be overlooked that this immediate section of Highlands produces celery than which there is no finer grown in the world.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well it looks like the main gun in this year's political arena will turn out to be a free-for-all with the Honorable Park Trammell prancing around the ring trying to protect his title against men, women, preachers and what have you.

At the moment it seems to be Trammell versus Jones, Wells, Mitchell and Pepper, while Lane and one or two others may decide to climb in the ring before it's over.

According to the rules, opponents are supposed to advance to the center of the ring and shake hands. That'll be duck soup for Park no matter how long the line.

Now if there was just one good man in the ring with him, Trammell would have plenty to worry about. But with a mob mill'ion around and everybody swingin' wild, it's doubtful whether any of 'em will be able to reach him. They'll be walkin' on 'em will be 'gettin' in' each other's way until all Park will have to do is just watch his chance and crack 'em on the button when they get within range.

I ankied 'round to some of the trainin' camps last week and looked 'em over. This guy Jones is a combination Preacher and College Professor, but he packs a punch. He was workin' out on the radio when I saw him and he made a real impression. He's got an ecclesiastical swing that tends to slow him up, but his American Legion left in strong. He's a bit short-winded financially and will have to get in his early early in the fight.

Hortense Wells was skippin' the rope all over the Florida Fair grounds, passin' out lefts and rights to the cheek of every baby she found. The way she's shapin' up now, she'll be better at it than Park by the time they get in the ring. Then she knows the ropes, has bounced off of 'em in both Tallahassee and Washington. But Park isn't goin' to get out and offer her his seat and whether she can knock him out of it with a Business and Professional Woman's Club remains to be seen.

Up in Tallahassee, Claude Pepper was sawin' wood and preparin' to start on his road work. If you ask me, Claude has got more of what it takes than anybody I've sized up so far. He'll give a good account of himself when it comes to the lightning. In an exchange of words, Claude can stand in the middle of anybody's ring and pound 'em to a pulp. His greatest advantage is headwork and he'll come pretty near out-thinking and out-talking his opponent in every round.

I don't know much about Mitchell. He has established a reputation as a Vero Beach and I haven't been able to get over there yet. However, some of the boys who have checked on him say he's no push over and looks good.

At the present time the names Park Trammell and Hortense Wells probably are more familiar to Mr. Jones. Average Public than any of the others in the race. Mitchell is known on the east coast, Pepper in north Florida, while Jones is startin' from scratch. No one has asked for my advice and probably no one will take it, but if any of 'em are smart enough they will beed enough to do a little intelligent newspaper advertising with cash on the barrel head, they'll find it a darn good investment.

When it comes to molding public opinion, politically or any other way, the local newspaper is the very best bet and one of the best ways to sell yourself to a newspaper man is to let him sell you to a publisher. The newspaper office means just as much to the publisher as his support when you are running for years. While news and editorial columns are not for sale, it is only natural for a newspaper man to feel that the fellow with judgment enough to recognize the importance and use of paid advertising ought to have equally as good judgment in setting a problem of state.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

THAT A city booster makes optimism. The real booster makes each step a forward, constructive one.

The pessimist feels that the trend of his city is backward. The booster never feels that way. He is full of the progressive spirit and knows that where there is a will there is a way. He has found the way and that way is forward.

The people realize a spirit of optimism and progressiveness are what build towns into cities and keep the wheels of industry moving at a rapid rate. Nearly everyone can combine business with pleasure.

It is both business and pleasure to take an active part in the upbuilding and betterment of the home city.

To follow the leaders in city building is a good policy.

Some cities lead because they have leaders and the people as a whole stand behind their leaders. SOME CITIES FAIL TO GO AHEAD, NOT BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE GOOD LEADERS, BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDIFFERENCE TO THEIR CITY WELFARE BY THE MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS.

Cuckoos Are Loose!



The Cuckoo Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolley are loose again in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical comedy, "Hips, Hips, Hooryay." Ruth Ritting, Dorothy Lee and Thelma Houston lead the 130 film troupe. Coming to New Circle Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 1, 2, 3 (Matinee, Saturday, 3:30.) On program with world's most popular single reel: "3 Little Pigs."

Peterson Gets Farm Ruling

Congressman From First District Has Helped Farmers of State

Washington, Feb. 22.—Following vigorous efforts by Congressman J. Hardie Peterson, a ruling has been obtained from the farm credit administration making bulk growers, florists, farm grocers and other allied industries eligible for loans through the Production Credit Association.

Announcement of the favorable decision was made in a letter received by Congressman Peterson from S. M. Garwood, production credit commissioner. The congressman had been working in an effort to have such horticultural industries made eligible for loans for three months.

Commissioner Garwood's ruling followed a decision by the general counsel of the farm credit administration. Such loans are now available to bulk growers, florists and other similar horticulturists where the major portion of the assets of the business is devoted to production, where at least half of the gross income of the business is derived from the sale of products produced by the applicant, and where at least half of the time of the personnel is spent in production operations.

Congressman Peterson has closely watched all matters pertaining to agriculture coming before Congress and an amendment proposed by him at the special session last year was recently incorporated into the basic law governing crop loans. This amendment will permit loans on fall crops which are harvested in the following year and hence open to governmental loan relief a large number of farmers in Florida who would not otherwise be eligible. This measure was passed both the house and the senate.

S. A. L. to Stimulate Travel to Florida

In March and April

At a meeting of the Eastern representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at which was present, Mr. S. G. Linderbeck, general passenger agent in charge of Florida, it was discussed how the rail lines could best stimulate tourist travel to Florida during the months of March and April, particularly what should be stressed in advertising, publicity and solicitation.

It was finally the consensus of opinion, announced the management of the Seaboard, that all advertising and intensive solicitation the very reasonable short limit Winter Tourist tickets which are on sale this year good for 18 and 30 days, should be stressed.

The management of the Seaboard has also written to the Secretaries of the chamber of commerce in all of the principal cities of Florida, the principal hotel interests, and to the principal state government, suggesting that they supplement the Seaboard's campaign by running a series of ads in the important daily papers in the larger cities in the east and stress not only the above mentioned short limit winter tourist rates but also the very reasonable hotel rates, the various forms of entertainment and the wonderful weather in Florida at that time for taking golf and surf bathing.

The Seaboard is making a vigorous effort to stimulate tourist travel to Florida during the months of March and April and is confident that the various civic bodies and others in Florida will support the Seaboard in its campaign.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

In compliance with the revised general statutes of Florida, I will be at the different precincts in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1934. The layover of each property owner shall make a tax return to the Assessor of all their property. It is important that each owner of real estate, personal property or intangible property see me or send in their tax returns between now and April 1, 1934.

Venue, 1st Post office, Thursday, February 1.
Hicoria, at Post office, Friday, February 2.
Brighton, at Post office, Saturday, February 3.

DeLoe Place, at City Hall, Monday, February 5.
Lakota Place, at Post office, Wednesday, February 7.
Isipogka at Post office, Thursday, February 8.

Fl. Bassenger-Cornwell, Post office, Saturday, February 10.
Avon Park, First National Bank Annex, February 14 and 15.
Sebring, Court House, February 26, 27 and 28.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highlands County.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. J. C. Drury and wife, Lucy F. Drury, Defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage and Lien.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, J. C. Drury and wife, Lucy F. Drury, are non-residents of the State of Florida, and your address is 425 West Madison Avenue, City of Youngstown, State of Ohio; Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on March 23, 1934, to answer the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause and to answer the foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Number Eighty-eight (88), lying and being in Section seventeen (17), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida, as shown on a map or plat of said Section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State of Florida; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and appurtenances thereon, and thereunto belonging in anywise, together with all and reversions, remainders, homestead rights, interests and an undivided part of the first part, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

And you are hereby commanded to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 22nd day of February, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, D. C. Walker and Willson, Complainant's Attorneys, Bartow, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. M. E. Kirby, as administratrix of the will annexed of Mary E. Hayne, deceased, and as sole beneficiary under the will of said Mary E. Hayne, deceased, Defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge, in the above styled cause, the estate of Mary E. Hayne, deceased, I, the undersigned, shall apply on the 5th day of March, 1934, to the County Judge of Highlands County at Sebring, Florida, for authority to sell the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove Number Sixty-four (64), lying and being in Section seventeen (17), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida, as shown on a map or plat of said Section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State of Florida; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and appurtenances thereon, and thereunto belonging or in any-

wise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homestead rights, interests and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever as and to the equity of the said party of the first part, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with appurtenances.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 5th day of March, 1934, at THOS. A. MCNICOLAS, Special Master in Chancery.

WALKER & WILLSON, Solicitors at Law, Sebring, Bartow, Florida. Feb. 16-23, Mar. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Madge Wetherbee, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1027, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue upon the same certificate issued in accordance with the law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, block 9, Franklin Harris & Maxwell Sub. Sec. 28, Twp. 33 S., Range 28 East. The assessment of said property upon the said certificate issued in the name of J. W. Moorehead.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1934.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County.

By Frances E. Macdonald, D. C. Feb. 2-9-16-23, Mar. 2.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. Anna B. Bell and Wilkinsburg Bank, a Pennsylvania corporation, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, Anna B. Bell, are a non-resident of the State of Florida and your address is 1326 Wood street, City of Wilkinsburg, State of Pennsylvania; and that Wilkinsburg Bank, a corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania whose address and place of business is City of Wilkinsburg in the State of Pennsylvania; Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the court house on March 5th, 1934, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove Number thirty-four (34) in section seventeen (17), township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida, as shown on a map or plat of said Section, duly recorded in a map or plat book 2, page 23, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances therein belonging or appertaining, with every right, title and interest therein and property whether legal or equitable.

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 22nd day of February, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, D. C. Walker and Willson, Complainant's Attorneys, Bartow, Florida.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In the matter of Guardianship of Floella Crews, Minor.

Notice is hereby given that I, as guardian of the minor, Floella Crews, and as administratrix of the estate of Howard Crews, deceased, I shall apply on the 5th day of March, 1934, to the County Judge of Highlands County at Sebring, Florida, for authority to sell the following described property for the benefit of said minor. Lot Two (2), Block Hastings (19), Avon Park in Section Thirteen (13), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida, as shown on a map or plat of said Section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the State of Florida; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and appurtenances thereon, and thereunto belonging or in any-

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. Peter Linn and Laura T. Linn, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Lien and Operation Contract.

Process by Publication

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, Peter Linn and Laura T. Linn, his wife, are non-residents of the State of Florida and your address is 307 Kennedy Avenue, City of Duquesne, State of Pennsylvania; Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on April 2nd, 1934, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose lien and operation contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Number Twenty-five (25) in section seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof duly recorded on page five of the public records of said county, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging.

Grove Number Sixty-nine (69) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof recorded in Map Book Two, page Twenty-three of Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, D. C. Walker & Willson, Complainant's Attorneys, Bartow, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. George W. Horner and Julia B. Horner, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Lien and Operation Contract.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, George W. Horner and Julia B. Horner, his wife, are non-residents of the State of Florida and your address is 612 14th Avenue, Munnhall, Pennsylvania; Now therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the court house on March 5th, 1934, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks to foreclose lien and operation contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove Number Fifty-nine (59) and Sixty (60) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to a map or plat thereof duly recorded on page 23 of Plat Book 2 in said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging.

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, D. C. Walker & Willson, Complainant's Attorneys, Bartow, Florida.

JUDICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF HOWARD CREWS, DECEASED, IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF FLOELLA CREWS, MINOR, IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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MRS. FLORENCE D. CREWS,
Guardian of Floella Crews.
Feb. 9-16-23, Mar. 2.

SOCIAL and Personal News

By MRS. E. E. MELTON
Society Editor

Lanier Home Scene of Benefit Bridge

The ways and means committee of the Women's club entertained with a benefit bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Garden flowers donated by Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and Mrs. S. E. Booth made an attractive setting for the tables in play and delectable refreshments consisting of orange juice, cakes and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of the game.

Prizes for the occasion were donated by Avon Park merchants for which the committee is sincerely thankful.

In contract Mrs. S. C. Pardee was high Mrs. J. B. Moore, second, Mrs. L. A. Lums, third, Mrs. L. P. Daniels, fourth and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, fifth. At the auction tables Mrs. N. M. George was high scorer.

Those attending this affair were:

Mrs. L. W. Unger, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alec Gilmour, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. E. Ware, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. E. Glinn, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Daniels, Mrs. J. E. Frey, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. L. P. Rutton, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Lums, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Chas. Maderna, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. F. W. Shockey, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. L. J. Voorhes, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. F. H. Shepherd, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. Homer Frickman, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Dorothy Crutcher.

Members of the committee sponsoring the bridge are Mrs. C. E. Lanier, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Downey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber very graciously entertained a few of their friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Spring flowers were used in abundance about the spacious living room. After a very enjoyable evening high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Paul Jones.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Miss Dorothy Crutcher, M. V. Picher and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Garber.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. W. M. Hoberington will be joint hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary next Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jones. All members are urged to be present to discuss important business and to enjoy the social hour.

Chiropractic MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN HEALTH

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Musical at Pine Crest

The spacious lobby of the Pine Crest Lakes Club furnished a beautiful setting for one of the outstanding social events of the season, last Friday afternoon, when a delightful musical was offered to the club and a select number of invited guests. The musical was sponsored by the fine arts department of the Avon Park Women's club, Mrs. Paul Garber in charge.

The entertainment of the afternoon was furnished by a group of students from the Pine Crest school, headed by the guest of honor, Mrs. J. B. Waller, of Cocoa, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Waller and her group presented a most attractive and beautifully rendered musical.

The soloist was introduced by Mrs. W. M. Reck and accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Waller, always a favorite in this community, received an ovation when she appeared for the opening number of a fine program, varied to suit the tastes of all in the audience, each member receiving enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Waller, in addition to a voice that ranges from a rich contralto to high soprano, a voice that filled with ease the large room with its vaulted ceiling, gave a sweet and charming performance that attracts all who are fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

At the close of the program, she was joyfully greeted by friends wishing to greet her and newcomers who wished to meet her and thank her for the rare treat she had given them.

Light refreshments were served to members of the club and their guests for the afternoon.

Shepherdsons Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson entertained at bridge last Saturday night, at their home in Highland Lakes, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Julia Mason Smith and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Beautiful roses were used in decorating the party room where tables of contract were in play. High score prizes for the evening went to Miss Mattie Tompkins and Dr. A. H. Able.

The birthday cake with lighted candles were brought in and served with a sweet course.

Guest list included: Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Miss Kate Tompkins, and Mr. G. Mainwaring of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley Entertain

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley was the scene of a delightful party Saturday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends with a delicious quiet dinner. A color scheme of red, white and blue was artistically carried out. Beautiful bouquets of red flowers were placed about the room.

During the evening the guests enjoyed several progressive games of bridge, at the close of which high score prizes went to Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mr. E. E. Melton, and floating prize to Paul Jones.

Those enjoying this delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Miss Frances Jones, F. E. Cotton of Cocoa, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Winter Visitors Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forse of New Jersey who are spending the winter at the home of Edw. Griffith were the honor guests at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Griffith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forse, Edw. Griffith, Miss E. Neally, Mrs. G. Griffith, Mrs. Claire Vanderweil, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer and daughters, Marcia and Dorothy, Jane Hoeber, Ray Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Hisebner.

Y. P. S. L. Meeting Is Postponed

Due to the illness of Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson, the Young People's Service League of Y. P. S. L. of the Redeemer will not meet Sunday evening.

Luncheon for Mrs. Waller

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Palm Room Is Scene of Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell gave a bridge party, Friday night, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda hotel, honoring Miss Fannie Hiers and Miss Catherine Dickinson, of Lakeland.

The party room was attractively decorated with boules of roses and bougainvilleas. The George Washington color motif was carried out in the tables and refreshments.

After several progressions of contract, Mrs. C. H. Pardee was awarded high score prize for the ladies and Mr. S. C. Pardee received high prize for the men. Miss Hiers and Miss Dickinson were presented attractive guest prizes.

At a late hour a delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, Mrs. George Voorhes, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. Gay Leroux of Baltimore, Md.

San Souci Club Meets Monday

Miss Eleanor Bryant was hostess to the San Souci club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Jarrette.

Patriotic colors were used in the decorations and small flags were placed about the room.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. W. T. Touchton in consolation to Miss Mary Lou St. Clair.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Those enjoying Miss Bryant's hospitality were: Misses Millie Pearson, Elizabeth Atchley, Helene Hundertmark, Alma Harrell, Mary Lou St. Clair, Mildred Myers, Mrs. Fred Pease, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Joe Base, Mrs. R. C. Jarrette, and Mrs. C. E. Ginn.

Party at Felkner Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felkner entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Felkner's brother and cousin, D. Felkner and E. Whalen of Morristown, Tennessee.

Roses and garden flowers were used in decorating the party room.

After several progressions of contract high score prize was awarded to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

The hosts served a delicious sweet course with coffee to their guests which included: Mr. D. Felkner, Mr. R. Whalen, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan Entertains Club

Mrs. A. M. Morgan charmingly entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Walnut street.

Lovely spring flowers were in profusion about the rooms where two tables of contract were in play.

Mrs. J. P. Garber was the recipient of high score prize.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. P. Loomis, and Mrs. J. P. Garber.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

The regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. K. J. Bailey presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. M. Orr.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was in charge of the program, the subject of which was "Promoting World Friendship Among the Children." Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. R. A. Gernard and Mrs. Rex Reed.

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Meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Visitors were introduced from Schriber and Kansas. An interesting program followed the business meeting. A very humorous play, "The Wrong Way to a Good Eastern Star," was read by Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reese, Mobile, Ala.

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MICKEY MOUSE NOTES

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Well folks, the Scouts are back again.

We're missing our old scribbles, Betty Brooks, but as she says she won't be able to do it, I'll try to fill her place the best I can.

The Scouts had a picnic a week or two ago, but not especially interesting took place.

At our last scout meeting, two weeks ago, one of our scout leaders gave a very interesting talk on the two kinds of cranes. We also decided to have a contest which will end in a party for the lucky side. We'll tell you more about that later.

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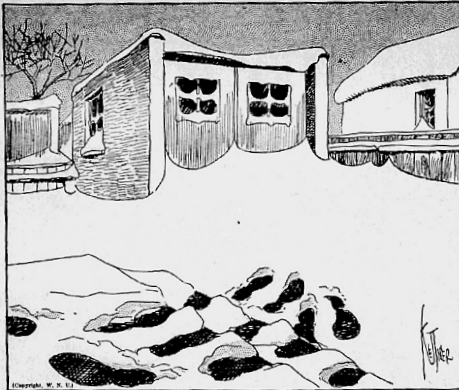
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Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve—



NO FOOLIN'



"Is your wife a philanthropist?"
"Must be, the way she distributes my money among her friends at her bridge club."

TIME'S PRECIOUS



On the Funny Side

THE DECEIVER

A little boy surprised his parents by refusing to be scared into being good.

"It's so easy telling me the angels will write down in their books if I'm naughty," he said. "I might as well tell you they think up in heaven that I'm dead."

"But why should they think that?"
"Because I haven't said my prayers for two weeks."

Important

He had been warned off golf for six months owing to the state of his health. At the end of that period he presented himself for medical examination.

"Heart's good," said the medical man, briefly.
"Well, doctor," said the patient persuasively, "what about clubs?"—
Vancouver Province.

Hero Worship

"Are you a hero worshiper?"
"I am," answered Senator Sorghum.
"Are you and when a hero disappears you?"
"Yes. But I don't hold him personally responsible. I realize that I made him up largely out of my own imagination."—Washington Star.

SURE SHOT



"Mother, Bob has asked me to be his wife. What shall I do?"
"Consent! Bradstreet and Dun, my dear: also a competent lawyer and your heart."

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



Assistant—A man who is getting too tall has written to find out if there is anything that will make him short.
Editor—Tell him to try matrimony.

Disappointed in Mother

"Mumma, you can't be nearly so pretty as mumma."
"Don't you think so, dear?"
"No. We've been in the park for an hour and not a single soldier has tried to kiss you."—London Humorist.

FAR-REACHING



"What a pessimist he is!"
"Yes, indeed. Even misery shows his company."

CAN'T TAKE IT



"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."
"Maybe; but I don't like to have a stenographer copy my mistakes in grammar."

Should Carry a Rabbit's Foot

Mrs. X (arriving home)—I've been making a round of calls, and I've been so unfortunate.
Mr. X—What, everybody in?

Mrs. X—No, everybody in—London Opinion.

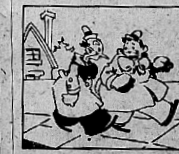
They're All the Same

Mrs. Newed—Matilda, our new cook, says she put her very heart into her cooking.
Mr. Newed—Then she must have been very heavy hearted when she made this cake.—Chelsea Record.

Licked at the Start

"Bill's only books are women's looks."
"It's hard to earn a bachelor's degree that way!"—Argosy.

WORTH SOMETHING



"I can't loan me \$10, can you?"
"Right y' are, but I ought t' give you a dollar, I s'pose, for readin' my mind so well."

HONORED AT LAST



Wife—You have lived to see me suddenly ever since I married you. Hubby—You're the most person ever gets me excited for being so stupid.



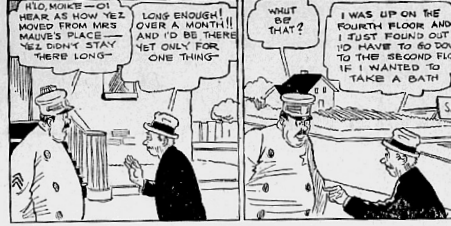
THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Leary



Fanny's Hunch Was Right, Though



Stepping Up the Rent



BOBBY THATCHER—"No Free List!"

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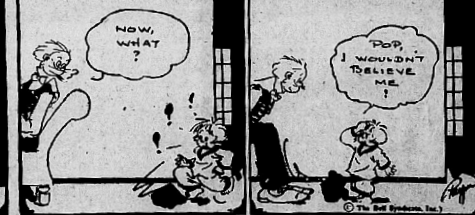


SMATTER POP—He Couldn't Convince Himself

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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Just Like A Woman



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County Board O. K.s Garden

Board Requests 20 Percent of CWA Fund Go To Park Project

A committee representing the Highlands Hammock arboretum and botanical garden met with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon and asked the board to endorse the allocation of a percentage of all CWA funds allotted to Highlands county be allocated to the proposed arboretum project. After some discussion the commissioners agreed to the proposal and passed a resolution recommending that the funds be allocated.

During the discussion it was stated the allocation of such funds might be the means of establishing another CCC camp in the county and the prediction was made that the arboretum and botanical garden would be one of the show places of the state and the outstanding development of its kind in the world.

Re. Beach called attention to the Canadian system of developing parks with unemployed labor and mentioned a visit to the Hammock recently of three Californian "native sons" who were much impressed and declared there was nothing like it in their home state.

Mrs. Clara L. Thomas, landscape gardener of St. Petersburg, said she represented 5,000 garden club women in the state and stated the proposed garden would be the nucleus of a state forest park of thousands of acres for this part of the state. National and federal interest has been secured, she said, but CWA funds must be allocated in order to make it a federal project.

Alexander Blair said the proposal would entail the least cost to taxpayers and would help in making the entire Hammock a state park. State and federal officials are interested and it is contemplated to plant some 200,000 trees, he stated, and added that the endorsement and co-operation of the whole county is needed in order to obtain the state and federal assistance.

Don't miss "Cicero Steps Out," a veritable avalanche of exquisite melody. It is a musical play, through such a musical play, comes an embarrassment of riches; one number follows another of even greater beauty.

The auditorium on Friday, March 2nd.

New Circle

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—Also—

WHOLESALE

HIPS HIPS HOORAY

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News Review Novelty

Comedy and Drama At Avon Theatre

Comedy and drama are interspersed and mixed just right to make a splendid week of film entertainment at the Avon theatre next week.

Sunday and Monday bring the years most riotous comedy, "Convention City," with 10 great stars including Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh and others. The picture is laid at a large convention. The attendees are all in the picture, and need to make the most out of the individual laughs. There is plenty of action and drama in the film to make it A-1 entertainment.

Over and over the question has been asked—Why do women fall in love with their doctors? The answer has never before been decided and will not unless you see "Bedside" at the Avon theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, guest nights.

Warren William plays the starring role, that of a fake doctor who uses his personality to meet the socially better bred women of his city. The film is entertaining to men and women alike. Ray Francis, the dashing brunette, appears as a blonde for the first time in certain sequences of her latest Warner Bros. picture, "The House on 56th Street," at the Avon theatre on Thursday and Friday. She is a brunette, her natural self, in the earlier part of the story and during the entire period when she plays opposite the blonde Gene Raymond. But in the sequence after she is freed from prison after serving a term on the charge of murdering an ex-lover, she is transformed into a blonde to evade the reporters. So she plays a brunette opposite Raymond and when he passes out of the picture, a blonde opposite the dark complexioned Ricardo Cortez.

Next Saturday, the Avon offering will be a smashing western drama, "Mackenna of the Mountain," starring Buck Jones. Among the features soon coming to the Avon theatre are "Four Frightened People," "Search for Beauty," "Bohemia," starring Sally Rand of fan dance fame, with George Raft, "Fashions of 1934," "Wonder Bar," "Miss Fane's Baby is Dead," "No More Love," starring Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, and "The Last Round-up."

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County Court Held Session

Pendleton Case Dismissed; Judge Rules Warrant Was Faulty

Sebring, February 22 (Special)—Bonds were forfeited in 24 gambling, and eight other minor cases coming before Judge M. C. Whitehurst in county court this week, enriching the county fine and forfeitures fund to the amount of over \$500.

Other cases to the number of 14 in which the defendants were charged with various petty crimes were either nolle prossed or dismissed upon payment of costs by the defendants. The case that created the most interest was that of S. J. Pendleton, prominent business man and member of the city council of Avon Park, who was charged with betting on the result of an election. The charges were quashed on motion of defense on grounds of duplicity in the warrant in that the warrant charged two separate offenses. The motion of defense to quash on grounds that the state law does not cover municipal elections and that all parties involved should be jointly indicted, was denied by the judge. The opinion was current in the court house that no other warrant would be sworn out in the case.

O. B. Giddon, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was found not guilty by the jury. He was also found not guilty by the jury in another action brought by the state charging the possession of game out of season. The case against W. G. McClelland and A. Devane was to have been arrested at the same time and charged with illegal possession of game was nolle prossed.

Robert Wilson, colored, charged with assault and battery was acquitted by the jury. Emory Dowling charged with stealing a chain hoist, said to be the property of D. S. Skipper, was found guilty by jury. Sentence was withheld pending motion for a new trial.

Clarence Shackelford, charged with stealing a hog said to be the property of Telford Worth, was convicted by jury. Sentence was withheld pending motion for a new trial.

B. Fike of Avon Park, charged with possession of liquor, was convicted by jury but sentence was withheld pending motion for a new trial.

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COUNTIES TO BE DISAPPOINTED ON ROAD WORK

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help from the state on its roads. In proportion to the amount of hard surfaced roads built in the respective counties of the state, few, if any, have received as little state aid as Highlands county and Polk county is said to have built a great portion of her own roads without state aid and probably has more miles of county built hard surfaced road than any county in the state.

Ann Harding Talks of "Gallant Lady"

Could a woman do it? Would it be possible for a mother to be daily associated with her own child and yet never reveal her true identity?

That is what Ann Harding has to do as Sally Wyndham, in "Gallant Lady," in which she is starred by Jack M. Mendenhall and Dr. Paul Zuckerman's 20th Century Pictures.

"Yet," says Miss Harding, "if I were called upon to make such a sacrifice in real life, I'm afraid I wouldn't be big enough to do it." This United Artists release, which will be the feature film attraction at the Ramon theatre commencing February 25, reveals the story of a woman who, in order to become the legal mother of her illegitimate child, marries the man who adopts him, without revealing to either the fact that she is really the child's mother.

"It is a problem no dramatist can solve," asserts Miss Harding. "I think this program is one that can solve it better. The authors of this story have offered one solution, but they make her pay for the privilege by having her die. By reacting the penalty of silence."

"I have a daughter, so I know what it would mean never to be able to call my child mine. Frankly, I believe the urge would be too strong for me. This is a story that every woman is going to have an opinion about, depending upon her own experience and views of motherhood. The question of whether it is fair to the child—whether a mother once having renounced her claim through force of circumstances, should permit the youngster to remain in ignorance of his parentage—it all involves a vitally dramatic problem and one which speaks the language of every woman, whether she be a mother or not."

"In this story it is the wisest and logical choice," says Wyndham, "comes this brilliant young star of stage and screen, 'but in my own heart of hearts, I know I could not be brave enough to pay the price that Sally pays—the price of silence.'"

State Plant Board

Keeping Pests Out At Airplane Ports

Cocoanut Grove, Feb. 21.—Concluding event in the field tour and exhaustive meeting of the State Board of Control and State Plant Board was a visit to the quarantine inspection station maintained by the latter body at the Pan-American airport on Dinner Key, near this place.

Here the members observed the workings of the system which projects Florida agriculture against insect pests from foreign countries arriving by airplane, in baggage or express. Inspection of the same kind is in force at other principal airports in the State.

In January, reports to the meeting indicated, inspectors of the Plant Board met 120 planes at the Dinner Key port and examined 2,350 parcels. Pest infested or suspicious material was found in a considerable number, and all of it was confiscated and destroyed.

Tropical fruits, tree seeds, plant cuttings and citrus fruits from Central and South America were found to contain infestations, largely of injurious scale insects, including citrus blackfly, a destructive pest dreaded in Florida. Members of the Board expressed themselves as extremely interested in continuing airport inspection with the greatest possible efficiency.

"On the trip the party also stopped at the Citrus and Everglades Experiment Stations, looked at the work of the Florida Citrus Experiment Station, and held a formal session in Miami. At Miami conference were held with inspectors of the Irish potato area of Dade county. Inspection for freedom from tuber moth and Colorado beetle is required by many states before they will admit the product."

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Comfortable eight-room modern unfurnished house with sleeping porch and sun porch overlooking Lake T. 7. Lane. Box A Times office. 6D-4p

WANTED—Used piano in good condition. Applied Times office. 51-1td.

Roper Speaks Babson Park

Secretary of Commerce Will Discuss Purpose and Future of N.R.A.

Babson Park, Feb. 22.—The seventh annual session of the Seaside Highlands Business Conference will open at Babson Park Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at 2 o'clock with an address by U. S. Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, whose subject is "The Purpose and Future of the National Recovery Act."

Secretary Roper will spend only a few days in Florida, and his Babson Park talk will give the people of this section an unusual opportunity to hear one of the most influential members of the cabinet discuss the salient features of the National Act affecting business administration of it. It is believed by many that General Johnson's retirement, Secretary Roper will be given a permanent command of the N.R.A.

Other speakers who will be heard will include Dwight G. W. Hollister, president of the A. P. W. Paper Company, Albany, N. Y., whose subject will be "How the N.R.A. and a reduction in the special charge on French desk sets. The company appealed to the United States district court, and secured an injunction restraining operation of the rates pending final decision.

Louis Wayne, 54-year-old cabinet-maker, who made the world's largest Bible, recently completed the construction of a church at Los Angeles, Calif., to house the unique book. The huge Bible was printed by the use of hand-stamping rubber type and each of its 848 pages measure 4 1/2 inches from top to bottom. It measures 22 inches from rim to rim when open, is 34 inches thick when closed, and weighs 1,004 pounds. Wayne spent two years making the book which he values at \$10,000.

The conference will continue with an all day program Wednesday and conclude Thursday morning, March 1 with an address "The Investment Outlook for 1934" by Roger W. Babson, well-known statistician.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

FLORIDA CELERY IS HIGH IN FOOD VALUE

Florida celery week, February 19-24, has served to center attention on this product of Florida's soil which has food and health values that commend it highly to every resident of the State as well as to those in other States. Housewives may be sure that the utilization of more celery will result to the benefit of the family diet.

Celery is rich in vitamin B, contains some vitamin A, and is charged with other food elements and salts which assist in maintaining health. It gives a pleasing flavor when used with other foods. Celery leaves an undigested residue which aids in the elimination of foods in the body, says Dr. Ouida D. Abbott, head of the United States economic research work at the Florida Experiment Station.

The following recipes suggest desirable ways of using celery in the menu.

Celery Chowder. Use 4 cups finely diced celery, 3 large potatoes diced, 1 medium sized onion chopped, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 4 teaspoonful pepper, 1 quart milk, 2 and cooked eggs, and 2 tablespoonfuls of fat.

Melt the fat in a kettle. Then add the chopped onion, celery and potatoes. Cover with boiling water and simmer gently until the celery and potatoes are tender. Then add the salt, pepper and milk. Heat well and thicken with the flour which has been rubbed smooth into 2 tablespoonfuls of water. (Seasoning may be added). Brown the meat slightly in a small quantity of fat, and add other ingredients which may be desired. Cook until vegetables are tender.

American Chop Suey. Take 1 pound round steak, 1 cup raw rice, 1 green pepper (cut fine), 1 large onion, 1 large bunch celery, and 1 pint tomato sauce. Can mushrooms may be added. Brown the meat slightly in a small quantity of fat, and add other ingredients which may be desired. Cook until vegetables are tender.

Florida Still Has 25,000 Cars Citrus Hanging on Trees

Winter Haven, Feb. 21.—(FNS)—State authorities have estimated that Florida still has 2,867,000 boxes of grapefruit and 5,466,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, an equivalent of 100 cars of grapefruit and nearly 18,000 cars of oranges.

From now until the middle of May, there will be 90 shipping days in which to move the grapefruit, an average of approximately 56 cars a day, and a large amount if shipments are regulated and not dumped on the market at one time.

Phone Rate Hearing Opened In Orlando

Orlando, Feb. 22.—(FNS)—A public hearing was opened in Orlando Tuesday with E. S. Matthews, Mrs. Mamie Green and W. B. Douglas, members of the Florida Railroad Commission sitting as a group of judges. Telephone companies of Florida, operating 150,000 stations, must show cause why they should not reduce their basic rates.

It is charged by the commission that the service rendered by the various telephone companies is not comparable to the number of subscribers units of several years ago, when present rates were authorized on the plea that the companies were continually adding to their service.

Protesting cities have laid before the railroad commission data intended to prove that existing telephone charges are excessive and should be reduced in line with other services that have met the conditions of the times with decreased charges to the public. All parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The commission recently ordered a reduction in the toll rate of the Peninsular Telephone Company between Tampa and St. Petersburg and a reduction in the special charge on French desk sets. The company appealed to the United States district court, and secured an injunction restraining operation of the rates pending final decision.

After the meeting H. H. Filar, President of the Florida Education association, stated that, in deference to the governor's request, tentative plans made earlier in the meeting for a financial program to be presented to the next