# NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

## LAKE PLACID

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS McAULAY.

Miss Frances Koetz was hostess at a surprise shower for Miss Myra McAulay Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with beautiful cut flowers. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Tyler Jackson received first prize and Mrs. Julian Newton received the luck prize.

Miss Myra McAulay opened the door where she found many useful gifts.

Refreshments of chicken salad and punch were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Fred Koetz.

Those attending were: Miss Myra McAulay, Mrs. Julian Newton, Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Lee Crews, Mrs. Robert Dunty, Mrs. Lloyd Zorne, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Albert DeVane, Miss Mildred Stidham, Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. S. E. Tappen, Mrs. Claud Cass, Mrs. Horace Shackleford, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Miss Mary Lee Alsobrook, Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Hollis Hicks, Miss Mary Lee McAulay, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Fred Koetz, Miss Frances Koetz.

Mrs. Austin of Dade City is visiting her son, Arthur Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam of Tampa, visited here Sunday.

Bill Cannon and J. B. Davis were visitors in Ft. Myers, Sunday.

Cecil Collins of Sebring was a business visitor here Monday.

W. O. Causey of Hicoria was a business visitor here Monday.

C. A. Senterfit visited relatives in Jacksonville over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Sebring was a visitor here Friday night.

Mrs. E. L. Peck of DeSoto City, was a visitor here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns of Arcadia were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tappen and son, were visitors in Ft. Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Thomas and Miss Myra McAulay motored to Sebring Monday night.

Mrs. C. E. Cox and guests, Misses Olga and Loree Humphries were visitors in Venus Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hull of Ft. Myers visited relatives here over the week-end.

Misses Ruth and Virginia Kelsey and Edward Kelsey, attended the show in Sebring Thursday night.

Little Jeanette Zorne who had her tonsils removed at the Weems' hospital, Sunday, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Lee, of Hicoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deaning in Avon Park Sunday.

Rev. O. O. Roberts of Bowling Green filled his regular place in the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook and daughter, Mary Lee, of Hicoria, attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. A. M. McAulay and Miss Myra McAulay were shopping visitors in Tampa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bozeman of Avon Park, are visiting their son, T. J. Bozeman and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sims of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and daughter last week.

John Edward Johns returned to his home in Arcadia after spending a few days visiting his cousin, Billy Johns.

Mrs. B. E. Alsobrook and daughter, Mary Lee, and Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Hicoria, were visitors here Friday night.

Miss Murene Gay returned to her home after spending three months visiting relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Payne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, were shopping in Arcadia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parrish and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. Parrish's sister in Ft. Meade Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Driggers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mullins left Thursday for Lakeland, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Mildred Stidham, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman, and Charlie Pope, attended the show in Sebring Friday night.

Misses Cecil Guess and Louise Armstrong and Harvey and William Roberts attended the show in Sebring Thursday night.

Mrs. R. Rutherford and daughter, and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Lake Wales, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hull of Ft. Myers visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] Arcadia were visitors here Wednesday.

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The Ridge Singing convention met at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. Many people attended the convention including delegates from Lake Wales, Frostproof, Ft. Meade, Avon Park, Winter Haven, and Sebring.

Among those attending the ball game at Frostproof between Lake Placid and Frostproof, were: P. D. Moore, Harvey Roberts, Campbell Tappen, Vernon Tyson, Claud Cass, Lee Crews, Robert Johns, Raymond Alderman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tappen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and daughters, returned to their home in Jacksonville Tuesday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pendarvis.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sims, spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith in Brewster.

Mrs. George Coleman and daughter, Marian, of Lakeland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Stidham also of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson and children, and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, returned Friday after spending a few days at the beach in Ft. Myers.

Among those attending the show in Sebring Monday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman and guest, Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cass and Bud Hayes.

Mrs. Verna Bryan, Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Marian, Watson Kelsey and Miss Virginia Kelsey of Colliver, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey a few days last week.

Mrs. J. M. Gay, James Gay, Miss Mary Lou Gay of Wadley, Ala., Miss Iris Hicks of Birmingham, Ala., Jimmy Manning and Bill Dennis of St. Petersburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay and family.

Mrs. T. W. Doss celebrated her birthday with a dinner at her home Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaverns and son, Harry, and other members of the Doss family, were present.

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## DeSoto City News.

By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearce and David Clark were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Rev. O. S. Palmer of Lake Placid was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and Mrs. C. C. Fuller and son, Frank, left Sunday for Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. E. L. Peck attended a shower Friday given for Miss Myra McAulay at the Little Club Loj in Lake Placid.

Mrs. Grange Jennings and Mrs. Marshall of Winter Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barrow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters and family are leaving today for New Orleans, where they will meet their sons, Gregg and Donald.

Mrs. Carroll Hurst who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Barrow, returned to her home in Winter Haven Friday.

Mrs. V. G. Watters and Mrs. E. L. Peck attended a luncheon and linen shower Wednesday given for Miss Myra McAulay, popular bride-elect of Lake Placid.

Misses Sara, Narcie and Marguerite Leaphart, Miss Kathleen Watters, David Clark and Willis Jones visited the formers' brother near Avon Park, Sunday.

Willis and Harold Jones who have spent the past several months as the guest of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, returned Wednesday to their home in Siler City, N. C.

Mrs. E. L. Peck gave a vivid description of her trip to Cuba at the Sebring Lions' Club on Tuesday, painting a beautiful word picture of the natural beauty as well as the architectural beauty of the republic, and relating historical incidents and customs of the people.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary of Sebring sponsored a Benefit Bridge party at the Hotel DeSoto last Friday night. Mrs. Tom Mitchell won high score prize for the ladies and Bernard Etheredge, gentlemen's high score prize. Mrs. E. L. Peck and Herbert Peyer were consoled. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, Mrs. Fan, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Price of Sebring, Mrs. William Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Maynard, Mrs. Nora Webster, Mrs. E. L. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge, Bernard Etheredge and Mr. and Mrs. John Peyer.

MRS. E. L. PECK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. E. L. Peck was a very charming hostess last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her weekly bridge club. Her home was beautifully decorated with roses. After five progressions of bridge were played a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Jack Williams of Sebring, Mrs. Koetz, Mrs. O. S. Parrish, Miss Frances Koetz, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. B. F. Williams, all of Lake Placid, and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Peck.

## Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

James Cassels motored to Hicoria Monday.

F. H. Deloach of Arcadia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

R. C. Davis of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday.

B. C. Hope motored to Sebring Tuesday.

Billie Long of Sebring was a visitor here Monday.

B. F. Mills of Moore Haven was a business visitor here Monday.

H. E. Franklin and W. H. Cannon motored to Sebring Tuesday.

Corles Mathis was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, Friday.

Jerry Whidden was guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Hope, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett were guests of Mrs. Marian Browning Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Davison was a business visitor here Saturday when he placed B. L. Clime in charge of the relief work.

Richard Stalls and daughter, June, of Sears, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stalls, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Waldron and sister, Edith, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Waldron in Cornwell Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jemie Reninger returned to her home in Bartow Saturday after spending a few days looking after her cattle interests here.

Mrs. L. M. Lee has returned from the hospital in Tampa and is now with her aunt, Mrs. Wavy Blunt of Arcadia. We hope she will be well soon and return home.

W. L. Gillis and family had as their guests Tuesday the former's brother and cousin, Hugh and Park Gillis of Ona, Mrs. W. E. Martin of Avon Park and J. A. Martin of Alma, Ga. They left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Pierce.

Mrs. Paul Bussie and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Crews and son, Dale, and Mrs. Ena Foxworthy, returned from Sebring Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crews Wednesday. Mrs. Bussie and Mrs. L. G. Crews and son, Dale, went to Canal Point.

## Tax Collectors Are Slowly Taking Over Motor Tag Agencies

Tallahassee, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—Eight county tax collectors have already taken over the distribution of motor license tags and others are expected to assume the work soon, it was announced by George H. Wilder, acting State Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Although the new law provides that tax collectors become tag distributors on January 1, 1934, in order to facilitate distribution and speed up the work Mr. Wilder plans to start distribution in December.

On all tags sold during the month of December tax collectors will be allowed to retain the present fee of 50 cents. After January 1, the fee will be 25 cents. Motorists will make application and receive their next year's tags from their county tax collectors.

## School Boy Patents Auto Gear Device

Miami, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—A patent was granted last week to Hope Darring Lester, Miami high school boy, covering a device designed to eliminate gear shift levers in automobiles with the complete control operated by a single foot pedal.

Several Detroit motor car manufacturers are reputed to be interested in the invention. Young Lester has been provided with a laboratory where he will continue his experimental work with other devices now being perfected by him.

## Re-issue Hit!

A scene from Whoopee starring Eddie Cantor

Re-issued by United Artists Film Corp., to be shown at the New Circle, Sebring's Friendly Theatre," as their 2nd Anniversary attraction, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31st, Sept. 1 and 2. Matinee, Saturday, 2:30.

## RURAL COMMONSENSE

By Spuds Johnson

### FALL GARDENS, STARTED SOON, SHOULD BE FOUND ON EVERY FLORIDA FARM

Fall gardens should be in evidence throughout the countryside this fall. And they should be started as early as is feasible and possible, so that they will supply fresh vegetables over a longer period of time. Gardens have been lifesavers recently, and no farm family should be without one this fall. The fall garden will supply vegetables to be used fresh, and the surplus can be canned for use in time of scarcity. The family will be assured of plenty to eat, and the cash output to obtain it will not be so great.

It is true that summer gardens do not and cannot carry a very wide variety of vegetables in Florida. Never-the-less, there have been numbers of gardens this summer which have had two or three or more different kinds of vegetables growing in them all the time, and nearly that many different kinds available for table use at all times. There are some crops which will grow and do well during the hot weather.

But the hottest weather will be over soon, and the fall garden should certainly be started as promptly as possible. There are a number of crops which can be planted in August, among them being lima beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, cucumbers, endive, kale, lettuce, mustard, pepper, white potatoes, radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips.

The garden should be well prepared and well fertilized before the crops are planted. Applications of stable manure or compost should be made to the garden plot to enrich the soil and add life to it. Commercial fertilizers should be applied in addition.

Control of insects and diseases will be more difficult with the fall garden than with the spring garden. These pests have had time to accumulate during the summer, and are quite apt to give trouble to the fall garden. However, they can be kept under control with a little spraying or dusting. Vigilance is necessary.

An early fall garden, a winter garden, and a spring garden should be the last in the way of gardening that will satisfy Florida farm families.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25c at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.

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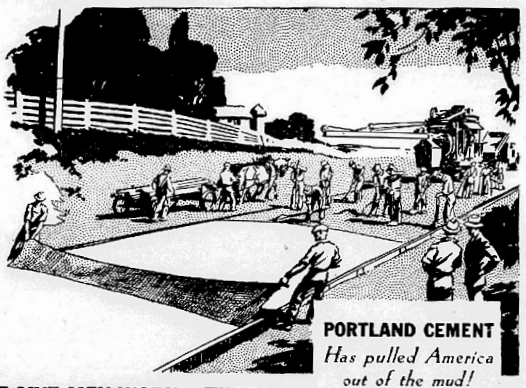

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## HANSON CITES FACTS ABOUT THE SEMINOLES

That the history of the Seminole Indians in Florida reveals one long record of broken treaties, treachery and persecution on the part of the white man toward these primitive residents of the Peninsular state and that throughout all the Indian acted honorably, ever on the defense until goaded finally into desperation by the cupidity and cruelty of the paleface invaders of his territory, was shown by W. Stanley Hanson, white medicine man of the Seminoles, in an interesting talk at Fort Myers recently.

Contrary to general belief, the Florida Seminoles are not a tribe, but renegades or estrays from tribes in northern Florida and Georgia, such being the meaning of the word Seminole. Also not generally know is the fact that the Florida Seminoles are divided into two distinct groups, each speaking in a different language and though friendly, living in widely separated areas and having little in common with each other. Of these the so-called Cow Creeks or Muskokees live to the north and east of Lake Okeechobee and comprise about one-third of the Florida Seminoles. The larger group—the Miccosukees or so-called Big Cypress Indians—are scattered over a large area south and west of the lake and extending east into Dade county.

On July 10th, 1821, the territory of Florida was ceded by Spain to the United States, with the stipulation, accepted by our government, that the rights of the Seminoles to their lands be held inviolate and that the Indian population should be under the protection of the American government. Several years later a treaty was entered into between our government and the Seminoles at Camp Moultrie, several miles south of St. Augustine, in which the Indians agreed—for a consideration of $15,000 cash and $5,000 a year—to give up their old homes and move south of the Withlacoochee River. By the provisions of this treaty no white men were permitted to cross the line into Indian territory and any Indian found north of the line was to be flogged with 39 lashes.

The second treaty was at Payne's Landing. It provided that the Seminoles were to send a delegation to inspect lands in the west offered them by the government. If the report of this delegation proved favorable the Seminoles would agree to give up their Florida homes and move to the western country. Before returning from the western trip, American officers accompanying the Indian delegation prevailed upon them to sign a paper agreeing to the move, but when they returned to Florida the balance of the Seminoles repudiated the agreement as they had not been consulted in the matter.

The third and final treaty entered into between our government and the Seminoles is known as the Macomb Treaty of 1839. It designated an area in the southern end of the Florida peninsula as Indian land and agreed to protect them from white invasion. The territory is described as follows: From Charlotter Harbor up Pence Creek to Little Peace Creek, east and north to Kissimmee River to Lake Okeechobee, thence on a line straight south to Cape Sable.

All of these treaties were successively violated by the white man whose greed led to recurring invasions of the Indian lands, driving them therefrom, burning their homes and stealing their cattle and slaves until the red men were driven to a frenzy by reason of these outrages perpetrated on them, with little or no protection guaranteed them by the U. S. government. These continued violations of their treaty rights are what led to the outbreak known as the Seminole Indian War. Even during this war it is recorded that the homes and property of the few white men who had been kind to the Indians were not molested nor were their lives endangered at any time.

From time immemorial in all warfare between so-called civilized peoples the flag of truce has been respected and delegations from opposing armies have been free to meet under it, discuss their differences and return to their respective sides without restraint or molestation. The treachery displayed by the American army officer in repeated violation of a truce with the Seminole Indians constitutes one of the foulest blots on the history of this nation. That officer was General Jesup who three times under the flag of truce captured large numbers of Seminole Indians and deported them from their homes and relatives to land in the far west.

The first violation was at Ft. Augustine where Chief Osceola and 100 of his people were captured and imprisoned. The second violation was at Fort Mellon (Sanford) when Chief Mickenopah and 71 of his followers were captured. The third outrage occurred at Fort Jupiter where 678 were surrounded and taken prisoners.

The first Seminole War, which constituted the main engagement, lasted from 1835 to 1840 and cost the U. S. government upward of $40,000,000. In it some 20,026 volunteer troops were engaged of which Florida furnished 6,854 men. Up to 1844 some 4,500 Seminoles had been deported to the far west and 10 years later 2,500 more were deported. The last to go were Chief Billy Bowlegs and 163 others who left Fort Myers on the steamer, Gray Cloud May 4th, 1858, enroute to Indian territory, leaving but 54 Seminoles behind them, unconquered, of whom the Florida Seminoles of today are descendants. There are approximately 600 of them and Mr. Hanson has an accurate census of the inhabitants of every camp.

Contrary to general belief, the Florida Seminoles have no chief, nor have they had one since Billy Bowlegs was deported some 75 years ago. This is for the reason that they think it unwise to delegate supreme power to any one person. They are governed instead by a council of medicine men, similar to a board of directors of a corporation. Their great annual festival is the green corn dance, held during "the little moon" in June. This festival is a combination of religious ceremonies, court sessions for trial of offenders against the tribal laws, marriage rites, christenings and divorce hearings, concluding with games and feasting.

The Seminoles are a religious people, believing in a supreme being, and their traditions of creation, the fall of man, the flood, etc., are somewhat similar to the Christian iden. They are firm believers in fairies, or the "little people," as they call them, and their fables and fairy stories have a strong resemblance to those of white folks.

Seminoles do not lie or steal. They have no jails or poorhouses. All of their people are cared for and none are allowed to suffer for the necessaries of life as long as their neighbors have anything to share with them. They live chiefly by hunting and trapping. Their one besetting sin is their addiction to strong drink which the white man brought them, but there is a heavy penalty prescribed by the federal government for selling or furnishing intoxicating liquor to the Indians, so that the traffic has been pretty well broken up.

Attention was called to the inconvenient location of the Seminole Indian agency in Florida near Dania on the East Coast, many miles remote from the camps of most of the Seminole Indians. Medical and dental attention and hospitalization have been refused these Indians, and even requisitions for clothing and supplies, unless they make the long trip over to Dania, and this many of them will not do, preferring to come to Fort Myers which is far more convenient. Within a period of almost three years, Mr. Hanson stated nearly 800 Indians had been to Fort Myers and camped in his back yard. Personally, he considered Collier county the logical location for Seminole Indian headquarters.

Above all is needed some organization for the benefit of the Seminole Indians, to study their needs, plan for their betterment and bring some pressure to bear to the end that aid be furnished them sufficiently to provide land, livestock, equipment and industrial education sufficiently to place them on their feet as self supporting and self respecting citizens, together with a guarantee against further encroachments of the white man upon their domain. In this connection was mentioned the Seminole Indian Association incorporated, in 1913 as a non-profit organization, but which later lapsed into inactivity. Mr. Hanson stated that plans are now under way for reorganization of the association and some influential people are manifesting much interest in it as a means for promoting the welfare of this primitive and interesting people.—Estero Eagle.

—Buy Avon Park—

**Farmers To Diversify.**

Bradenton, Aug. 23.—Farmers in Manatee county are planning to plant a much larger variety of crops this year than in former years, reports County Agent John Henry Logan. They have found that it pays to divertisfy, he explains.

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The first lighter-than-air craft to be based at Moffett Field, new $5,000,000 naval air base near Sunnyvale, Cal., is a 220-foot long non-rigid blimp.

## NRA Air Broadcasts In Next Few Weeks

Washington, Aug. 23.—An international radio broadcast in behalf of NRA is scheduled for the last week of August, when the American Minister to Denmark, Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen, will talk from Copenhagen. She will include in her appeal the result of a survey of European countries in most of which it is said that intonse interest is being displayed in the great co-operative effort now in progress in the United States. The exact time of Mrs. Owen's broadcast, which is to be heard in many different lands, will be announced as soon as arrangements in the various countries can be perfected.

Other important network engagements to be filled late in August and early in September include Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., August 24, over the Columbia network from Chicago, 9:30 p. m. central standard time; Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, August 27, over the National network from Washington, 10:15 p. m. eastern standard time; Commander Louis A. Johnson, of the American Legion, August 31, over the Columbia network from Philadelphia, 10:30 p. m. eastern standard time; Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, September 3, over the National network from Philadelphia, 10:15 p. m. eastern standard time; Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, September 7, over the Columbia network from Washington, 10:30 p. m. eastern standard time; and Senator Joseph T. Robinson, September 14, over the Columbia network from Washington, 10:30 p. m. eastern standard time. Other speakers of national prominence will be announced shortly.


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| 5.25-18 . . . | 10.00 | ~~10.30~~ | ~~14.80~~ |
| 5.50-19 . . . | 11.50 | ~~12.00~~ | ~~16.85~~ |
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| 6.00-19 H.D. | 15.60 | ~~16.70~~ | ~~21.65~~ |
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It is orange blossom time in Chicago. Those Florida citrus trees at the Exposition are performing to the great glory of the State.

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Drunkenness seems to be increasingly on the wane. Maybe by the time prohibition is repealed temperance will be with us. And that will be a wonderfully better thing.

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Fortunately the country has a President who fully realizes that inflation is dynamite, and who is not likely to be rushed into other than the most conservative handling of that sometimes useful but always dangerous element.

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The purposes of the NRA cannot be served through greed or selfishness. Those who seize upon any of its provisions as an excuse for raising prices unduly, or for seeking excessive wages, haven't sensed the idea, or caught the vision of cooperation.

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A prospective bride and groom announce that as a starter to wedded happiness they have adopted an NRA code—NRA in this instance meaning "No Runnin' Around." The general observance of that code would almost paralyze the divorce courts.

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# SOCIAL and Personal News

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BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

## Mrs. Dora Davis Pays Official Visit

Mrs. Dora Davis of Palatka, state president of the Rebekahs paid her official visit to Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge No. 65 Monday, at which time a school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Davis.

Members of the local lodge had made elaborate preparations for Mrs. Davis' visit, the hall being decorated in her official color, orchid. To achieve this color motif, quantities of wisteria were entwined with ferns about the pillars in the club room, and bouquets of the same flower were arranged about the rooms. Officers of the local lodge were dressed in white with capes and caps in the chosen color.

The school of instruction opened at 10 a. m. with adjournment at noon for the serving of a delicious lunch in the club rooms in the Brickell building. After another session in the afternoon the members again adjourned for a recess during which time dinner was served by members of the Eleanor Seaverns lodge.

The regular meeting was conducted in the evening, Miss Francis Brown presenting the honor guest, Mrs. Davis, with a handsome pine needle tray, accompanied by a huge arm boquet of roses. Miss Brown was dressed in a dainty old fashioned costume, and entertained the guests with several solo dances.

There were about 75 guests in attendance during the day, representatives from Wauchula, Fort Meade, Winter Haven, and Lake Wales being present.

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## Guest-Willson Wedding Announced

A wedding of cordial interest in Avon Park was that of Dr. Robert R. Guest of Reading, Pa., and Miss Hilda Willson of Avon Park and Reading, Pa., the ceremony being performed at Mt. Pocano, Pa., with the Methodist minister, Rev. Ralph Ray Hunt, officiating, July 30th.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willson, who have a winter home on Highland avenue. She is a graduate of the Avon Park high school, in the 1930 class, and for the past three years has been society editor of the Sun and Pilot.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guest of West Reading. He is a graduate of the West Reading high school and of the Illinois School of Chiropody. He has been practicing for the past year at 249 North Fifth avenue, in Reading.

After a honeymoon trip into Canada the young couple will be at home the latter part of August in Reading, Pa., where they will make their home.

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## K. K. Club Meets Thursday Evening

Members of the K. K. club were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Gough, spending a delightful evening dancing and playing bridge.

The house was artistically decorated with red radiance roses, which made an ideal setting for the evenings entertainment.

At a late hour the hostess dainily served block ice cream and cake to the following members of this interesting club:

Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Martha Weaver, Miss Marie McFarland, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Helen Tuten, and a guest of the club, Miss Frieda Cummings, who has been a guest of Miss Gough for the past week, Junior Stebbins, "Doc" Williams, Howard Skipper, Hugh Maxcy, Austin Heacock, Paul Marchand, and Woodrow Harshman of Sebring.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Mountain-Elder Wedding Announced

Floyd Mountain of Clewiston and Miss Lucille Elder were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., at LaBelle, the Methodist minister officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Avon Park where they were guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elder.

They returned to Clewiston Sunday evening, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Mountain has a position as machinist at the sugar mill there.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and daughter Miss Carmen and Ed DeLaney motored to Tampa Friday.

## Royal Neighbors Met Last Friday

Members of the Royal Neighbors were delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Brisco Willis, on Verona Circle, with Mrs. Durrh Martin as co-hostesses.

A colorful setting was achieved for the enjoyment of the guests, by the use of red radiance roses, which were used at vantage points about the rooms.

In an interesting flower contest arranged by the hostesses, Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. Glenn Spink excelled and were awarded prizes, while in the rummy games which were also enjoyed during the evening, Miss Oleta Bigbie and Mrs. Billy Ingraham were high scorers, and were also awarded prizes.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses at a late hour to the following guests:

Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Glenn Spink, Miss Oleta Bigbie, Mrs. Billy Ingraham, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Henrietta Culbreath, Miss Mary Francis Ford, and Miss Damphier.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Mrs. Coates Hostess Thursday

Mrs. S. E. Booth was high scorer at the meeting of the luncheon bridge club held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, Mrs. W. T. Coates being the charming hostess to members and a few visitors at her home on Lake Lotela. The award for high score was a lovely novelty table lamp.

A summertime luncheon was served in the dining room, where places were laid for the eight guests. Bowls of seasonal flowers were used to enhance the beauty of the table, and were again noticeable in the living room where the guests later adjourned for the bridge games.

Those invited to this delightful meeting were Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. R. E. Keller, of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Kathryn McCarter, also of Wheeling, and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

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## Hartts Entertain Club Members

Decorated with lovely zinneas and roses the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt was the scene of a delightful social affair Wednesday evening, when they were hosts to members of their bridge club.

Couple scores were kept on dainty tallies, resulting in Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey being awarded high score, a novelty table, while Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson won second high, a double deck of cards.

Punch was served during the play, after which the hostess served a delightful sweet course with coffee to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. G. Todd, W. M. Reck, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, N. H. Trent, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Miss Yvonne Head Honored Friday

Mrs. Jack Head entertained last Friday honoring her cunning little daughter Yvonne, this being her fourth birthday anniversary.

The youthful guests were entertained on the lawn with games and contests, later being invited into the dining room, where delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Head.

Yvonne was the pleased recipient of many lovely gifts from her young guests, who were:

Wanda Howdeshell, Barbara Lawhon, Janene Crews, Patty Lou Head of Plant City, Sylvia Joe Halliday, Betty Joe Wells, Clarence Hobbs, Avon Wever, Mary Lita Albritton, Betty Jones, Dickie Stodden, Sonny Spencer, and Roland Dilley.

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## Masonic Picnic Thursday

In commemoration of Robert Morris, founder of the Eastern Star, members of Leigh chapter No. 85 and other Masonic organizations met at the Temple Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, where they enjoyed a sumptuous picnic spread.

A good attendance was reported, and all declared this to be one of the most successful celebrations of this day, which is remembered annually by all Masonic organizations.

## Informal Party at West Beach Hotel

Wednesday evening members of the younger society set enjoyed an informal dance at the West Beach hotel, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Carmen Booth, and Miss Ruby Jean Bever, who are leaving Friday being honor guests.

Punch was served throughout the evening from a conveniently arranged table, and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Miss Ruby Jean Bever, Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Oleta Bigbie, and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Paul Baldwin, Fred Reddick, Nelson Smith, Walton Touchton, W. A. Maddox, Bill Lacey, Arthur Moore, Kinsey Webb, Junior Stebbins and Billy Martin.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Informal Bridge at Dormineys

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey were genial hosts last Friday evening when they entertained informally at bridge at their home on the Sebring road.

Mrs. Jack Head was high scorer for the ladies, while E. W. Hartt held high for the gentlemen, each being awarded lovely tokens. A floating prize, which was awarded to the last player taking a trick with a deuce was won by Jack Head.

Frozen salad, cheese wafers, cake and ice tea were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and W. M. Reck.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Travel Club Met Wednesday

The Travel Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church and after a brief business session an interesting program on Africa was enjoyed. Several of the members spoke on the various parts of the dark Continent and the meeting closed with the serving of light refreshments consisting of cookies and Chinese tea.

Those present for the afternoon were: Miss Alice Davison, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Sally Moore, Miss Mary Wild, William Bennett, and the hostess, Miss Betty Brooks and Miss Jean Carr.

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## Miss Frances Brown Entertains

Wednesday morning Miss Frances Brown entertained with an informal swimming party, on the north shores of Lake Lotela.

After a refreshing dip in the cooling waters, the guests were served a delicious picnic lunch.

Assisting Mrs. Armstrong in entertaining for Miss Frances were Mrs. Roy Felknor and Miss Zelda Langford.

Those attending this delightful affair were Elizabeth Hetherington, Jane Hartt, Frances Dorminey, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Leverne Fortner, Evelyn Martin and Peggy Lacey.

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## Auxiliary to Meet Monday

Mrs. R. M. McCabe will be hostess at her home Monday evening to members of the American Legion Auxiliary at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, and it is urged that all members attend.

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## Wimodausis Club Meeting Today

Mrs. Hazel Luthye is hostess to members of the Wimodausis club at her home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the regular business and social meeting of this organization.

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Earl Hartt and E. G. Todd are business visitors in Tallahassee.

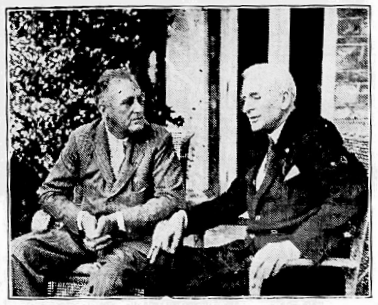
Louie Marlin left Monday for Jacksonville on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe spent Wednesday in Bartow with relatives.

W. W. Tillis is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mr. Booth.

Mrs. John Maxcy of Frostproof was a guest of relatives here Thursday.

## Secretary of State Reports To His Chief



Hyde Park, N. Y.—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who returned from London, where he headed the American delegation to the London Economic World Conference, is shown here as he conferred with President Roosevelt at the Summer White House in Hyde Park, N. Y., one of his first acts upon his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Head and daughter Patty Lou of Plant City are guests here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier returned home Saturday from a short business trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Lake Wales are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor this week.

Louis Pelham of Lakeland was a business visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Flora Wilcox of Selma, Alabama, is spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol left Sunday for Crescent Beach where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Mrs. Charlie Clements and children Evelyn, Cecil, Mary, Jane and John were visitors in Arcadia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly motored to Winter Haven Wednesday evening, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, who are located in Orlando, stopped here over the week end enroute from Miami.

Miss Marjorie Lacey returned to her home Monday after spending the past two months visiting at various points in Alabama.

A. L. Brown, Ben Fussell and Frank Armistead effect Thursday on a fishing trip to Fort Myers Beach.

Louie Hartt returned Sunday from Atlanta, where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Martin and daughter Miss Evelyn Martin spent last week end in Vero Beach, where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin.

Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Frieda Cummings of Punta Gorda, Hugh Maxcy and Paul Marchand both of Sebring were visitors in Frostproof Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters returned last night from Illinois and other points in the north where they have spent the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Jack Head left Monday morning for Johnson City, Tenn., where they will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden left Saturday afternoon for Gallipolis, Ohio, where they will be guests of Mrs. Peden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lear for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth will motor to Haines City tonight to accompany their daughter Miss Carmen Booth, who will board the special car which will carry a group of 4-H girls, and others to the Fair in Chicago. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter Madge left Tuesday for Sarasota, where they will be guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell.

Mrs. J. W. Hill was rushed to a Sebring hospital Wednesday evening for an emergency operation for gall bladder trouble and is reported to be doing very well.

Joe E. (Brown) King, representative for Firestone tractor tires, with headquarters in Jacksonville, was a business visitor here Thursday.

J. B. Prevatt, director of highway beautification for the state road department with headquarters in Tallahassee, was a visitor in Avon Park today and expects to return again Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Jean Bever of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mr. Latham at Highland Lakes, is leaving today for her northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children Merle and J. C., and Mrs. Pat Gordon and daughter, Fay, returned Monday from Waynesboro, Mississippi, where they visited relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and daughters, Patsy and Marguerite will leave at noon today for Jacksonville where the girls will join a party attending the Fair in Chicago. Mrs. Loomis will return to Avon Park tomorrow.

Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Patsy Loomis and Miss Marguerite Loomis motored today to Lake Wales where they will spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keller and Miss Kathryn McCarter of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived here Tuesday evening for a vacation trip, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, at their home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland returned to her home Sunday after spending the past week visiting in Orlando. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gore and daughter Ethel, who were guests of the McFarlands Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pringle expects to leave next week for Lakeland, where they are planning on making their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle have been proprietors of the Mid-State hotel for the past seven years and have made many friends, who regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon and children Barbara, Dorothy, Charles and Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. Lawhon's sister, Miss Lois Wood, expect to leave Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the month of September. Miss Wood will proceed to Lonaconing, Maryland, where she is Latin teacher in the city high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley returned Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where they were visitors at the Century of Progress exposition. They stopped off enroute home at Jacksonville for a visit with Mrs. Coates' mother, Mrs. Julian Rogers. They were accompanied home by Billy Rogers who will be their guest for some time.

Miss Geraldine Leslie of Haines City was accompanied to Avon Park last Friday by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Leslie and Mrs. Charles Baker, who spent the day with Mrs. Louie Marlin. Mrs. Leslie will make her home here, being employed by the Florida Fruit Growers Supply, located at the home of Mr. Marlin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan had as their guests this week Mrs. Morgan's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. David Ward and two sons, Thomas and Joseph Ward of Chester, Pa. Dr. Ward is superintendent of public schools in Chester, Pa., and a member of the National Council of Education. They were accompanied to Avon Park by Miss Sarah Chapman of Tampa.

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## Births

Fred Smith is receiving congratulations this week on the arrival of a little daughter Sat., his home Wednesday evening. The little miss weighed 7½ pounds on arival and both she and her mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts of Moore Haven announce the birth of a son Saturday evening, weighing 10 pounds. Mr. Roberts is the son of Steve Roberts and made his home here until recently.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Tree Planting Season Defined

The forest tree planting season in Florida promises to be a busy one according to Forest Ranger D. J. Weddell, in charge of the State nursery at Raiford. Many orders for trees have already been filled and all sorts of inquiries are being received.

The planting season for forest tree seedlings, such as, slash and longleaf pines, is from December 15 to February 15, although favorable weather may extend the period to the first of March.

According to Ranger Weddell, there may be brief intervals during the planting season when planting should not be done. When a seedling is removed from the nursery bed to be transplanted growth is temporarily interrupted. If the ground is frozen when the seedling is planted, growth is [illegible] to landowners desiring trees for reforestation purposes at $1.00 per thousand.

The public is invited to visit the nursery at any time. Inquiries regarding seedlings should be addressed to the Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, or to D. J. Weddell, forest ranger, Raiford.

## Tax Collector Observes NRA Code

Although there is plenty of help available at cheaper wages, Tax Collector Ruth Hylton is following the NRA code in spirit and in fact. Emergency help necessary due to the requirements of the Patch bill is being paid at the rates required by the NRA and is also observing the hours set forth in the recovery act.


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## Sunday School Lesson

FOR AUGUST 27, 1933.

SUBJECT: Saul — Israel's first king.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice."—1 Samuel 15:22.

LESSON PLAN: Samuel tells Saul of his rejection; Saul's disobedience; Saul's repentance too late.

LESSON TEXT: 1 Samuel 15:10-23.

In last Sunday's lesson Samuel said to Israel, I have made a king over you. In 1 Samuel 7, verse 15 we read, "And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life." In chapter 8, verse 1, we find as this is recorded, "And it came to pass when Samuel was old that he made his sons Judges over Israel." Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, and said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations." Samuel was displeased and prayed unto the Lord. "And the Lord said unto Samuel, hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. [illegible] the people unto him that asked a king of him. And he said, This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots.—to ear his ground, and to reap his harvests, and to make his instruments of war, and his chariots. And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers. And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your olive yards and give them to his servants. And he will take the tenth—and give to his officers, and to his servants. And he will take your men servants, and your maid servants, and goodliest young men—and put them to his work. He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants. And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king—and the Lord will not hear you—and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us."

Saul, the son of Kish, was sent by his father, with a servant, to find some of his lost property. After much travel, and search they [illegible] Samuel lived [illegible] found [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# U. S. TO BUY 4 MILLION PIGS

### Emergency Plan To Save Hog Growers To Be Handled By County Agents

Gainesville, Aug. 23.—The nation's hog industry has been brought under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and close to two billion pounds of potential pork will be taken off the market in the next few months, according to a wire received at the Agricultural Extension Service here.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced the plan Friday afternoon and promised immediate operation. He said the plan was designed to meet an immediate emergency and should not be confused with a permanent program. It is aimed not simply to raise hog prices, but to prevent them from going still lower under stressed conditions.

The plan includes premium buying by the government of spring pigs under 100 pounds at regular market at the following prices: Pigs weighing from 25 to 30 pounds will bring $9.50 per hundred pounds, and for each five pounds jump in weight they will bring 25 cents per hundred pounds less, down to the minimum of $6 per hundred pounds for pigs weighing from 95 to 100 pounds. The plan also includes premium buying of piggy sows at the daily market price for packer sows plus $4 per head without dockage, such sows subject to inspection, and they must be ready to farrow in three weeks and weigh a minimum of 275 pounds.

The plan is expected to involve four million pigs and about one million sows. Packers will handle the hogs at cost. Some of the best pork will be processed and sold to federal relief agencies at cost, and the rest will be tanked, therefore not competing on the market. A processing tax on all hogs will be levied to meet the costs of the plan.

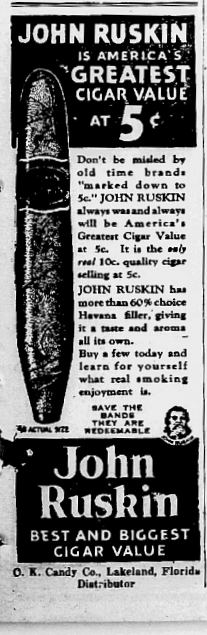
Secretary Wallace urged that there was no need to rush hogs to market immediately because prices will not lower during the entire buying period which he said will begin very shortly and last until about the first of October.

Plans for handling the plan in Florida through the county agents are being worked out and will be announced in the near future, A. P. Spencer, county agent leader, said.

## Illegal To Reprint Government Checks

Gainesville, Aug. 23.—Checks paid to farmers by the government for reducing acreage are not to be duplicated in the public press, according to a wire received here from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The Treasury Department learned that some sections were considering such use in publicity campaigns, and quickly informed the authorities that any reproduction of such checks would be contrary to the law and would lead to serious embarrassment.



## Economic Highlights

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

Profits! Industry has been going along for three and one-half years practically without them. This month there has been a turn. Companies which have been running constantly in the red are furnishing a market for black ink. Investors who have become used to going without dividends are looking forward to the reappearance of quarterly or semi-annual checks.

Here is how improved business is reflected in the baalnce sheets of some specific large companies:

Chrysler Corporation—In the June quarter, net equaled $1.80 a share, totaling $2,310,000. This is within 23 percent of the company's record, achieved in the booming third quarter of 1928.

U. S. Steel—Twelve months ago it reported an operating loss of more than $3,000,000. In the last three months it had a profit of $4,880,000.

General Motors—Last year it had second-quarter profits of 7c a share; this year it reported a net of 90c per share.

U. S. Industrial Alcohol—Profits in first half of 1932 came to $32,000; same period in 1933, $229,000.

All businesses haven't had an equally happy quarter or half-year. But the general trend of profits is definitely upward. Most important of all is sharp improvement in the earnings of small businesses whose fortunes don't constitute headline news. They represent the bulk of American capital investment, and their position is a great deal more solid than it was even a month or two ago.

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There is a black spot in the industrial outlook — retail trade, which is still in an extremely depressed state. Best fact of all is that the upturn has been in progress for four months without a setback. The most stable barometers —car loadings, electric power, steel output — indicate continued improvement. During June there was an 18 percent increase in manhours worked in manufacturing plants, as compared with May. Wage totals showed a 10 percent jump, while cost of living went up less than one percent. So far, purchasing power is advancing much more rapidly than prices. Welfare agencies in most cities report that requests for relief are well below former levels. A remarkable feature of recovery is that improvement has been largely apparent in heavy industries. According to the Federal Reserve Board, this is the first time that a pick-up has not been almost wholly confined to industries producing nondurable goods.

The Administration has one major worry now—the poor results of the farm bill. The mortgage situation is more tense than it was, and it is apparent that present legislation is either misdirected or inadequate. All observers forecast that the act will be given a thorough overhauling when Congress meets again.

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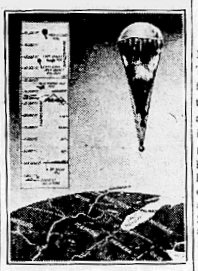
A few months ago the most talked-about subject of them all was inflation. Then it practically dropped out of the day's news. The President had been given the powers he wanted, and nothing drastic happened. It looked as if they wouldn't be used after all.

Now inflation is preparing to take its place in the headlines again. The Administration's desire for a "managed dollar" has not been abated; it was simply shelved for a time while other and more pressing matters were being handled. A managed dollar is one which, in terms of buying power, does not deviate in value; it will buy as many eggs, automobiles, suits of clothes and what-not one year as the next. Our present kind of dollar is constantly deviating. Where its buying power, on the basis of a fixed normal, was 60 or 70 cents at the height of the boom, it rose to $1.50 at the low in commodity prices we reached last summer and fall.

The President has two courses open in inflating the currency. Most obvious course is to lower the gold content of each dollar. Then by varying it from time to time, the dollar will theoretically possess a constant value, and will be immune to important variations. Another course is to order the Federal Reserve to buy large blocks of government securities in the open market, thus expanding the Federal credit. This would not create a stable dollar; it would, however, be tremendously helpful in providing a market for new Treasury securities.

Opponents of inflation say that the managed dollar is a golden dream which is impossible of realization, and point to the disastrous effects of extreme inflation in Germany and elsewhere. Administration spokesmen say that miscarriage of a plan doesn't necessarily mean the plan is wrong. The public, confused by technicalities, simply in a waiting mood.

## Man's Farthest Up and Down on Record



Chicago, Ill. — Ascending 50,000 feet above Chicago into the stratosphere, the Piccard-Compton balloonists will have a horizon 280 miles in every direction from a point directly below their airtight observation ball. The vast expanse of territory visible from a point five miles above Chicago is indicated in this diagram. In the drawing at the left is sketched man's record journeys upward and under the earth and the sea. Prof. Piccard last year topped the world's height record by soaring 53,153 feet into the stratosphere. Man's farthest down is registered by miners descending a shaft of a Brazilian gold mine 6,500 feet deep.

## Whitefly Abundant On Citrus; Checked By Friendly Fungi

Gainesville, Aug. 24.—Whitefly on citrus are getting unusually abundant in many sections and are causing the trees to turn black with sooty mold. Growers whose trees are thus infested should lose no time in applying Red Aschersonia, the friendly fungus which has proven so effective in reducing whitefly injury, says Dr. E. W. Berger, entomologist with the State Plant Board here.

August and early September are still good times for applying this fungus. The Plant Board still has some nice cultures available for distribution. They can be had for the cost of production, which is one dollar per culture. A culture consists of the amount of fungus that can be grown in a wide-mouth pint bottle and is sufficient for treating an acre of whitefly infested trees.

Dr. Berger reports that owners of some of the largest citrus plantings in the state regularly obtain and apply this fungus.

Everybody seems to notice spots on a vest except the man who's wearing the vest.

## Four Fine Film Features Booked For New Circle

Manager Charlie Morrison of the New Circle, "Sebring's Friendly Theatre" in announcing his bookings for the next 10 days, is happy over the fact that, as he nears his second anniversary in the theatre business in this section, he is still able to present worth-while attractions to his patrons. Take, for instance, his program for the next period of datings: "Moonlight and Pretzels," said to be one of the best musicals yet made, holds forth as the current attraction through Saturday, with matinee on that day, at 3:30. Although the cast is not so very well known, each member is a stage, radio or screen personality of note and all do splendid work in one of the season's finest bits of entertainment.

Sunday and Monday, with matinee Sunday at 3:30, Fay Wray and Gene Raymond will be seen in "Ann Carver's Profession," a sweet, appealing and dramatic picture sure to please the most fastidious of film fans. Bebe Daniels, with Sidney Blackmer and Randolph Scott, will be featured Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Cocktail Hour," réviews of which state that it is one of the best comedy-dramas of the high-class, sophisticated type. It is well worth seeing.

Charlie's second anniversary attraction scheduled for the last of next week, will be featured by the showing of "Whoopee," starring Eddie Cantor. This film, though a re-issue, has broken house records all over the country and is, without a doubt, the best thing Cantor ever made. It has everything that a $6.00 Broadway musical show has and more and despite the fact that it costs Morrison plenty in the way of film rental, will undoubtedly prove a great attraction and will help him celebrate his anniversary not by making, but by playing, "Whoopee." Splendid short subjects will be shown on each program.

## Nationwide Checkup To Start August 28

Washington, Aug. 23.—To ascertion accurately the status of the Blue Eagle, famed insignia of the National Recovery Administration, in every community in the country, local committees of voluntary workers will begin a canvass on Monday, August 28. Men and women in thousands of towns and cities were drafted by General Johnson, and for the past few weeks they have been quietly perfecting local organizations to secure the hearty support, co-operation [illegible] and living conditions [illegible] immediately with the President's emergency reemployment program and flying the emblem which is a safeguard against the coming of a fourth successive harrowing winter of discontent and misery.

C. F. Horner, in charge of organization, said: "To local committees has been checked up squarely the responsibility of securing 100 percent compliance in each community. Every day until the drive starts should see intense activity in giving information concerning the purposes to be accomplished. Local committees should be enlisting their workers to be thoroughly prepared. They will not fail to induce every consumer as well as employer to sign up and provide themselves with the insignia. Members in charge of speakers' bureaus should provide able men and women to address all special and scheduled meetings." Washington headquarters is extremely anxious to hear without delay from committees which have not responded definitely to appeals for prompt action.

# FRATERNAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

**Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.**

Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
MRS. RACHEL McFARLAND, Worthy Matron.
MRS. S. AGNES COX, Secy.

**Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.**

Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.
E. E. MELTON, Worshipful Master.
PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

**Highlands Chapter No. 42 Royal Arch Masons**

Meets second Monday of each month at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.
D. F. CANFIELD, High Priest.
C. R. HEAD, Secy.

**Holyrood Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar**

Meets third Monday of each month at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.
LOUIS G. HILL, Frostproof, Eminent Commander.
D. F. CANFIELD, Recorder.

**Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion**

Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month at the fire station at 8 p. m.
W. M. HETHERINGTON, Commander.
GLENN SPINK, Adjutant.

**Highlands Unit No. 69 American Legion Auxiliary**

Meets every other Monday at American Legion Home on Butler Avenue at 3 p. m.
MRS. L. R. MARLIN, President
MRS. A. M. MORGAN, Secy.

**Richard P. Hobson Camp No. 20 United Spanish War Veterans**

Meets fourth Thursday of each month at Veterans Hall, on the pier, Sebring, at 8 p. m.
MAJOR WHITE, Commander.
REUBEN JOHNSTON, Adjt.

**Woodmen Circle Victory Grove No. 248**

Meets every [illegible] Monday night [illegible] Hall, Sebring.
MRS. VIVIAN [illegible], Guardian
MISS BERTHA MATHEWS, Secy.-T.

**Boy Scouts of America Avon Park Troop No. 1**

Meets every Friday evening at 7:15 at the Armory.
E. E. MELTON, Scoutmaster.
MAX BRUNK, Assistant Scoutmaster.

**Woman's Club of Avon Park**

Meets every first Friday of the month at Woman's club rooms in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m.
MRS. M. V. PILCHER, Pres.
MRS. D. G. PERRY, Recording Secretary.
MRS. E. W. HARTT, Corresponding Secretary.

**Girl Scouts of America Avon Park Troop No. 1**

Meets every Friday night at 7:30 at the Congregational church.
MISS LEE KEMPTON, Scout Leader.
MISS RUTH KEMPTON, Assistant Scout Leader.
BETTY BROOKS, Scribe.

**Royal Neighbors of America Upandoin Camp No. 10623**

Meets first and third Friday nights of each month at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.
WILMA PEDEN, Oracle.
FANNIE SPINK, Recorder.

**Avon Park Dramatic Club**

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night at Woman's Club room, City Hall.
MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Pres.
MISS LEE KEMPTON, Secy.

**Parent-Teachers Association**

Meets at High School Auditorium every second Thursday in the month at 3:30 in the afternoon.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, President.
MRS. B. F. MARTIN, Secretary

**Rotary Club**

Meets at luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Jacaranda hotel.
E. E. MELTON, President.
A. McKEE ELWELL, Secretary

**Business and Professional Woman's Club**

Meets first and third Tuesday of the month at club room in the City Hall.
MISS MILLIE PEARSON, Pres.
MRS. PHIL ABRAMS, Secy.

**Wimodausis Club**

Meets first and third Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock at homes.
MRS. GROVER C. DALY, Pres.
MRS. W. W. McFARLAND, Secretary.

**Highlands Lodge No. 80 I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.
LOREN D. BAKER, Noble Grand.
CHAS. L. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

**Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65**

Meets first and third Mondays in Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m.
DORIS WILLIAMS, Noble Grand.
AGNES COX, Secretary.

## Government May Buy Forest Lands In State of Florida

Wilson [illegible] Florida, the epitome of [illegible] Wilson, stands an excellent chance of securing several additional civilian conservation camps and indications are that the personnel of camps already established in the state will be increased possibly 100 percent.

Wilson [illegible] that President Roosevelt has authorized the purchase of $20,000,000 worth of additional Federal Forest lands in the southeast and two Florida tracts are being considered.

## Public Library

**Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p. m.**

**Second Floor, City Hall.**

**Membership Free to Residents.**

**Tourists 50c for Season Card.**

**Mrs. E. O. Williams**
**Librarian**

### Suit Filed For Divorce.

Mrs. C. A. Skipper (nee Myrtle Jack), represented by Attorney W. W. Sinclair, filed suit for divorce from C. A. Skipper at Punta Gorda, Tuesday, August 22. Her grounds of complaint are mental and extreme cruelty. Mr. and Mrs. Skipper were married on March 3, 1931.

Mildew thrives in dark, damp places. Keep clothes dry and well-aired to prevent it.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.**

In Re: Adoption of Thelma Jean Van Meter.

NOTICE.

To P. W. Van Meter, address unknown, and whose last known address was Apartment 11, 3108 Clewis Court, Tampa, Fla., father of Mrs. Helen Turner and To Tom Dimberlin, Guardian of the person and estate of Sophie K. Van Meter, whose address is Sebring, Fla.

And to All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, at Chambers in Sebring, Florida, on Monday the 18th day of September, A.D. 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the adoption of the child, Helen Louise Van Meter, daughter of the said P. W. Van Meter and Sophie K. Van Meter, and at said time and place will present a petition praying for the final adoption of said minor child, and that the name of said child be changed to Thelma Jean Van Meter.

W. C. BECKETT,
ROSE MARY BECKETT.
Aug. 11-18-25; Sept. 1-8-15.

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

In re the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased—In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such administrator.

Dated this 15th day of [illegible] A. D., 1933.

C. P. ANDERSON, JR.
As Administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased.
July 28-Aug. 4-11-18.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

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## Only Small Area Burned of Lands That Are Protected

Of the 1,146,985 acres of Florida's private forest land now being protected from uncontrolled fires, only 3.6 percent was burned during the twelve months prior to July 1, reports the Florida Forest Service. This represents an average of slightly more than [illegible] acres per fire.

Statistics show that 1077 fires were reported and extinguished during the year. There were only 31 of these or less than 3 percent, caused by lightning, the remaining 1046 were man caused, being: 13 railroad fires, 16 camps, 27 smokers, 9 accidentally started by brush burning, 4 by lumbering operations, 730 by incendiaries, 15 by miscellaneous causes and 232 of undetermined origin. Of the 42,290 acres burned, 30,340 were the result of fires deliberately set by incendiaries; this is 71.8 per cent of the entire area burned.

The Florida Forest Service is cooperating with 248 landowners in the protection of woodlands. Fire lines are plowed, fire fighting crews are organized and fire suppression tools are made available. Only 12 per cent of the 23,000,000 acres of forest area in Florida is now being protected. This 12 per cent represents in addition to private lands, 779,929 acres included in the three National forests.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Alsmeyer Attends Meeting at Orlando Regarding Loans

County Agent L. H. Alsmeyer attended a meeting in Orlando yesterday of the county agents of all counties in this part of the state. The purpose of the meeting was to learn the new arrangements governing the Regional Agricultural Crop Loans.

Newspaper men were excluded from the meeting and the only information Mr. Alsmeyer was allowed to give the press is that the new application blanks can be obtained at his office today and he will be in his office to help growers make out their applications and do what he can to speed up the loans.

Chief Loan Appraiser, Mulligan, of Washington, D. C., was among the Federal officials attending the meeting.

Truck crop seed should be disinfected with corrosive sublimate before they are planted to prevent the occurrance of seed-bourne diseases.

## Youngster Named In Honor of President's Recovery Program

Upper Darby, Pa.—Mrs. Christopher Collins, Jr., of Upper Darby, Pa., with her nine days old baby which she named, "Nira," because the baby's father had been unemployed for some time when the N. R. A. movement got under way and he procured a job. She is also shown holding a letter that she received from President Roosevelt congratulating her upon the naming of the child.

## "I Cover the Waterfront" at Ritz

"I Cover the Waterfront," the season's most unusual picture will be the attraction at the Ritz theatre in Winter Haven next Sunday and Monday, with a special midnite preview Saturday night at 11:30 p. m.

The story is from the famous book by Max Miller, and the leads are played by Claudette Colbert, Ben Lyon and the late Ernest Torrence.

It is a strange story of strange loves among strange people of the seaports. Human contraband smuggled in the bodies of giant sharks. The scourge of the waterfront risking life for a man he hated—a man his daughter loved.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts tried out a rearrangement of patrols Friday night and elected patrol leaders and seconds. The troop is doing very well in its work and a large number of merit badges have been awarded during the past few weeks, according to Betty Brooks, the scribe.

At the meeting Friday night refreshments were served for Miss Lee Kempton, the troop leader, who is leaving in the near future.

## Helen Hayes and Clark Gable in "The White Sister"

Heralded as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious productions of the year, "The White Sister" will open Sunday at the Avon theatre with Helen Hayes and Clark Gable co-starred for the first time in their respective careers. The picture was adapted by Donald Ogden Stewart from the famous F. Marion Crawford novel and the Walter Hackett dramatization and was directed by Victor Fleming, whose most recent talkie effort was the Clark Gable-Jean Harlow success, "Red Dust."

**Lewis Stone as Father**

Miss Hayes, who recently scored an outstanding portrayal in "A Farewell to Arms" plays the part of Angela Chairmonte, daughter of Italian prince, in "The White Sister." Gable, whose most recent film appearances were in "Strange Interlude" and "No Man of Her Own," has the role of Giovanni Severi, a lieutenant in the Italian army. The strong part of Angela's father is enacted by Lewis Stone and important roles are filled by Louise Closser Hale, May Robson, Edward Arnold and Alan Edwards.

"The White Sister," termed the most stirring and poignant love story in the history of fiction, was selected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as an ideal vehicle for the co-starring talents of Helen Hayes and Clark Gable. The period of the story was modernized to that of the World War with aerial bombardments and disasters of the conflict over the Italian Alps taking the place of the more luridly melodramatic volcanic eruption of the original narrative. The picture's Italian backgrounds are said to be among the most artistic ever constructed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

**The Dramatic Highlights**

Listed as highlights of "The White Sister" are the decision of Angela to break away from the sheltered life she has been living to engage in a love affair with Giovanni, the young Italian officer; the tragic death of Angela's father in an automobile accident while trying to stop her from meeting Giovanni; the young officer's summons to the front just as he and Angela are about to be married; Angela's tragic resignation on hearing a report of the death of her lover in action; her entrance into a convent in an attempt to forget the past; the sensational return of Giovanni from a prison camp and his frantic attempts to get Angela to break her vows; and the final spectacular air raid in which Giovanni undergoes an act of heroism in an effort to protect Angela's convent from bombardment.

—Buy Avon Park—

## Celery Leaders and Experiment Station Confer On Research

Sanford, Aug. 23.—Celery growing problems that need to be solved by research work were recently discussed here in a conference between officials of the Florida Experiment Station and leading celery growers and shippers.

Representing the Experiment Station were Dr. Wilmon Newell, director; H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research; Dr. W. B. Tisdale, head of the Department of Plant Pathology, and Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, head of the Department of Chemistry and Soils. They conferred with representatives of the Seminole Agricultural Club, Sanford-Oviedo Truck Growers, Sanford Farmers' Exchange, Board of County Commissioners, leading packers and shippers, and others.

The conference centered around the use of an appropriation by the last legislature for celery research to the best advantage. It was pointed out that a peculiar type of celery deterioration was one of the most pressing problems to be solved. Mosiac disease, mole crickets, and plant breeding for better varieties were also gone into.

Dr. Tisdale pointed out that considerable research is already underway regarding mosiac and mole crickets, and Dr. Newell made it clear that it was not the policy of the Station to repeat research of the federal government or other institutions. He pledged the Station to co-operate with and supplement the efforts of any other official agency now in the field.

The general opinion of the group was that the deterioration and soil problem should be studied first, and a special committee of local leaders was appointed to work with the Station in working out the details.

## New Cooling System Installed at Theatre

More good news for the theatre goers of Avon Park. Harry Bott of the Avon theatre announces the installation of a new cooling system in the theatre, assuring patrons of a more enjoyable show. The new system is up to date and will maintain the atmosphere of the theatre at a cooler temperature during the hot weather.

### HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

WHAT IS ECONOMY.

What is economy? Wise heads in many lands have been puzzling for an answer to that blunt question. A friend recently answered it like this. "Farm women have always been good practical economists. They have usually used common sense in their spending, and have practiced the good art of getting value received for their money. This experience is standing them in good stead now when many doubtful ideas for household economies are being offered."

Some of the things suggeted to the worried housewife are genuine economies; some of them may in the end prove to be extravagances instead. It behooves every homemaker to take all ideas on economy and turn them inside out examining carefully every angle. If she doesn't she may, in the end, waste not only her time and strength but money as well.

Homemakers should consider the following five questions before starting out on some untried project, asking and answering them honestly: How much money will it save? How much time and strength will it take? If I do this particular thing, will I have to give up something more important? If I adopt this idea can I make a first class or even a good product? Do I have to combine this product with so many other materials that I will lose more than I save if it doesn't turn out well or I spoil the whole thing?

These questions can be applied to practically every economy idea that comes up. Each problem for each woman may have a different answer. It is up to each homemaker to find her own answers.—Mary E. Keown.

## Cars Built At Fair Sold As Completed

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Assembly of new automobiles in the plant operated here on A Century of Progress grounds by the Chevrolet Motor company will pass the 2,000 mark late this month, officials announced here today.

Since the line was set into motion by the light of a cosmic ray just prior to the opening of the Fair, output has held at a steady pace of 24 cars a day, six days a week.

In July exactly 600 new Chevrolet Master six coaches and coupes came off the line; in June 589 were built and in May 165, bringing the total produced here from the time the line started through July 31, to 135[illegible] units.

If present schedules are maintained, car number 2,000 will be completed during the last hour of the last day of this month, officials said.

They estimated that by the closing of the Fair upwards of 3,500 new Chevrolets will have been assembled here. This figure exceeds the total 1932 production of 11 different automobile companies then in business.

So insistent has been the demand for cars carrying the distinction of having been built as the World's Fair that every unit so far produced has been purchased at the end of the line and driven away by its new owner. Color options may be specified in advance and the purchaser is given the privilege of going into the assembly pit and helping to build his own car.

People have come here from more than a thousand miles distant with the primary object of purchasing a car built at the Fair and driving it home.

The huge assembly room, housed in the special General Motors exposition building, with a wide balcony a fifth of a mile long completely circling the assembly operations, is attracting nearly half of all the people who visit the Fair.

## Want Ads

NURSERY STOCK—Marsh Seedless Grapefruit and Valencia oranges—Strong, certified trees. Avocado pear seedlings, cheap. Also furnished apartment, first floor for reut on LaGrande street. J. D. Sherman. 20-5p

RIBBONS for all makes of typewriters, regular or portable. Avon Park Times office. dh

WILL TRADE two boys' bicycles in first class condition for pony. Box 665, Avon Park. 26-1p

ORANGE tree pruning by contract, cheap. W. P. Griffin, 211 Lemon street, Sebring. 26-1c

## September Best Time To Plant Sweet Peas For Christmas Bloom

Gainesville, Aug. 23.—September and October are the months for planting sweet peas for winter flowers, says W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture in the College of Agriculture. Those planted in September will make flowers by Christmas, while those planted in October should bloom in January.

The seed should be planted from three to four inches deep. A trench should be dug the desired depth and the seed dropped in about two inches apart. They are then covered about two inches deep, leaving the remainder of the soil in a ridge beside the trench. As the seedlings begin to come up the soil is worked over them until the ground is level.

The soil on which sweet peas are to be grown should have plenty of organic matter. In addition, about one pound of commercial fertilizer should be used for each square yard planted. Select the heavier soils for sweet peas whenever possible, advises Professor Floyd.

When the plants reach a height of two or three inches they should be thinned to a distance of four inches apart. Light poultry wire makes a very good trellis. The plants should be watered at least once a week during dry weather, as sweet peas require a large amount of water.

## Publishers To Meet In Jacksonville On Saturday Morning

Cocoa, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—A special meeting, which all newspaper publishers are urged to attend, has been called by President Marie Holderman of the Florida State Press Association, to be held at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, August 26.

Maters relative to the operation of newspapers under the NRA rulings, as well as other matters of vital importance to newspapermen will be discussed.

Officials consider this session the most important that has been called in many years and it is hoped that not only all members of the association will attend but every newspaper publisher, regardless of his affiliations.

The proposed trip to Cuba, originally scheduled for the first of September has been postponed until September 19, President Holderman announced.

## Jacksonville Woman Florida N.R.A. Head

Tallahassee, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—General approval was expressed of the appointment by Governor Dave Sholtz, of Mrs. Thurston Roberts of Jacksonville, as head of the Women's Division of the N. R. A. for Florida.

Resourceful and energetic, Mrs. Roberts will direct women's activities in support of the National Recovery drive. She serves without pay and succeeds Mrs. Nellie P. Stanley, Daytona Beach, now out of the state.


## EXCURSION FARES

**1c— PER MILE —1c**

**September 1, 2, 3**

**Round Trip Fares Avon Park to:**

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| Savannah, Ga. | 7.90 |
| Columbia, S. C. | 10.75 |
| Raleigh, N. C. | 14.80 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 10.70 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 12.35 |
| New Orleans, La. | 16.30 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 20.30 |
| Richmond, Va. | 17.95 |
| Norfolk, Va. | 17.95 |
| Washington, D. C. | 20.25 |
| Baltimore, Md | 21.70 |
| Philadelphia, Pa | 25.15 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 27.25 |
| New York, N. Y. | 28.40 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 30.55 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 30.40 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 30.55 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 31.90 |

**Pullman Fares Reduced 25%**

Baggage checked, stopovers allowed.

Tickets on sale for all trains Sept. 1-2-3. Final return limit to leave destination prior to midnight September 9th.

Similar excursions operated Oct. 6-7; Nov. 28-29.

The same fares proportionately will be on sale from northern and eastern points to all stations in Florida on same dates.

For schedule, reservations, or additional information, consult

A. O. KINSEY, Agent
Phone 21 or 169

**Seaboard**
AIR LINE RAILWAY


## Treasure Seeker Asks State For Protection In Search For Loot

Tallahassee, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—State protection for a Gold digger was one of the unusual problems that confronted the Governor and his Cabinet last week.

A party claiming to possess authentic information as to the location of buried treasure, but unwilling to disclose full details, appealed to the state for protection while he seeks for the hidden gold.

The loot, buried no doubt by a pirate crew, is reputed to be valued at seven million dollars. The party proposing to undertake its salvage, offers a one-seventh share to the state in return for protection.

The unique appeal of this proposal came as a welcome interlude during the routine consideration of ordinary problems of state. No action was taken.

## Florida's Air Mail Fate Is Undecided

Washington, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—The fate of Florida's cross state air mail service between Daytona, Orlando, Tampa and St. Petersburg, although still under consideration, is undecided.

Assistant Postmaster General Howes, while sympathetic, pointed out that more patronage must be developed on certain routes to warrant their continuance.

Howes gave his assurance that before any definite action was taken, Senators Fletcher and Trammel and Representatives Wilcox, Sears and Peterson, whose districts the route serves, would be notified.

## Citrus Labor Not Included in NRA Code

(Continued From Page One)

and to give them a fair margin of profit and keep them from further bankruptcy. The growers have wired Washington asking that the shippers' code be held up until the growers can present their case.

—Buy Avon Park—

Every hen that molts during August, indicating that she has quit laying, should be culled out and sent to the grocery store or chopping block.

## Sholtz Makes Plea For Highway Safety

Tallahassee, Aug. 23.—(FNS)—Co-operation of civic organizations, officials and individual citizens was urged by Governor Sholtz, in an effort to promote highway safety in Florida.

"It is highly desirable that citizens of this state should join with those in other states in making every effort to promote safety on streets and highways," said the governor when he issued a proclamation designating September as Highway Safety Month.

Nearly 500 people lost their lives in automobile accidents in Florida last year and since 1920 the death toll has been 4500, ranking automobile accidents as the ninth greatest cause of death.


**RITZ**
Theatre — Winter Haven

Midnite Show, Sat. Aug. 26
11:30 p. m.
Sun.-Mon., Aug. 27-28
"I COVER THE WATERFRONT"
with
Claudette Colbert—Ben Lyon

Tuesday, Aug. 29—Guest Day
"She Had To Say Yes"
with
Loretta Young — Lyle Talbot

Wed.-Thurs., Aug. 30-31
Double Feature Program
Feature No. 1—
LIONEL BARRYMORE
MIRIAM HOPKINS in
"The Stranger's Return"
Feature No. 2—
Zane Grey's
"South Sea Adventures"

Friday, Sept. 1—Guest Day
"DISGRACED"
With Helen Twelvetrees
Bruce Cabot

Saturday, Sept. 2
"ANN CARVER'S PROFESSION"
with
Fay Wray — Gene Raymond

We are 100% NRA



# NOTICE

## To Tax Payers of Highlands County

According to the latest ruling 1932 taxes must be paid in cash before

## October 2, 1933

if you wish to take advantage of the benefits of the Futch Act.

A communication from Attorney General Landis, says:

"It is my opinion that if a property owner who is entitled to the benefits under the Futch Bill permits a tax certificate to issue against his property for 1932 taxes, he forever loses whatever rights he may have had under the law."

The full force of state government is being thrown into the tax collection drive to help bring about a lower millage.

The Futch Act provides a five year moratorium on delinquent taxes providing the 1932 taxes are paid, and if current taxes for the next five years are paid when due, an additional moratorium for 15 years will be granted.

**Ruth Bass Hylton**
Tax Collector of Highlands County.



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