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JOINT CEREMONY FOR INSTALLING MASSONS - STARS

Large Crowd See New Officers
Inducted Into Office
Last Week

(By Mrs. Harcourt Johnson)
Leigh Chapter No. 85 met on December 28, in a joint meeting with Poinciana Lodge No. 227 for installation of new officers for the ensuing year.

The lodge room was decorated with large stands of poinsettias and a great number of friends from Avon Park, Sebring, Bowling Green and other neighboring towns attended.

In the installation of officers for Lodge No. 227 Walter Scott of Sebring, past grand patron and past grand master acted as installing officer. C. H. Shepherd acted as marshal.

Officers installed were: R. L. Smith, worshipful master; J. M. McCabe, senior warden; C. Ragdale, junior warden; Phil Abrams, secretary; F. S. Jordan, treasurer; W. B. Willis, senior deacon; A. E. Barker, junior deacon; H. D. Myers, chaplain; W. G. McGiboney, steward; W. W. McFarland, senior altar; M. K. Radcliffe, junior altar.

For installation of officers in Leigh Chapter No. 85, Mrs. Mamie Lander of Lakeland, past grand matron acted as installing officer. She was introduced by Mrs. Rachael McFarland past worthy matron. Mrs. Charlotte Leigh was grand marshal. Mrs. Naomi Pyatt of Bowling Green was grand organist and Mrs. Lora Stuckey was grand chaplain.

Mrs. Lander graciously expressed her appreciation for all that had been done for her this year and for the honor of being called upon to install all her own chapter officers. She invited Mr. and Mrs. Scott to occupy the east with her and they were given Grand Honors.

The marshal called the roll of officers and then conducted them into the room in regular order. The salute to the flag was given and the officers were then installed as follows: Mrs. Lucille Daly, worthy matron; Grover Daly, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Mandis, associate matron; Walter McFarland, associate patron; Mrs. Rachael McFarland, secretary; Mrs. Florence Ellwell, treasurer; Mrs. Zola Trent, conductress; Mrs. Ann Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. Oia Head, chaplain; Mrs. Ann Abrams, organist.

The five Star points were then conducted back to the east where Mrs. Thelma Willis, Adia; Mrs. Agnes Cox, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Smith, Esther; Mrs. Olive Radcliffe, Martha; Mrs. Mary Mena on the left. They were conducted to the East and with appropriate verse presented a flower symbolic of their station after which the Star points taken back to the altar and given lighted candles of the colors of their points. H. D. Myers was then installed as senior warden. The marshal then declared the officers duly installed.

After a few words of encouragement and advice by Mrs. Lander, the gavel was turned over to the new worthy matron, Mrs. Lucille Daly, who gave a beautiful talk and took as her watchword "Faithfulness" urging each one to be faithful to God, to herself and to Leigh chapter, and to be in their position at each meeting if possible.

The marshal then escorted the past matron Mrs. Rachael McFarland to the east where Mrs. Lander, with a few well-chosen words, presented her with a ring from the chapter and her husband. Mrs. McFarland draped the ring with a few words of appreciation and expressed her pleasure in being able to serve Leigh Chapter in the past year, and pledged her support for the coming year.

Several short talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Pyatt, and Father Harcourt Johnson. Mrs. McFarland then approached the east and presented the worthy matron with a bouquet of gladioli and from her support as past matron to Mrs. Daly as worthy matron.

Refreshments were then served in the banquet room. The evening was declared very successful by all present, the beautiful ceremony being carried through with smoothness and dignity.

Indiana's Night Chart
The Pawnee Indians used a star chart, similar to Africa, to guide their night.

Brother of Dr. Perry Died Suddenly at Ocala Wednesday

The many friends of Dr. D. G. Perry were shocked Thursday morning to hear of the sudden death of his brother, Francis, who died Wednesday night at Ocala. Francis Perry was well known in Avon Park, having visited here on numerous occasions. Funeral services are being held today at Monticello, the home of the deceased, with Rev. J. F. Gaines of the Methodist church officiating.

There survive, the grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Barclay; four brothers, D. H. Perry, Asheville, N. C.; Owen Perry, Ocala; D. G. Perry of this city, and Joseph Perry of Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Craig Hurst, Asheville, N. C., and Willis Perry of Monticello. Burial is in Roseland cemetery, Monticello.

CWA PREFERRED LIST CHANGES

Changes Assure Highlands
County Will Have Two
Good Airports

Substitution of the project which calls for the completion of an airport at Avon Park, adjacent to the present baseball park, for the project which contemplated the paving of South Highlands avenue in the City of Avon Park, was made public by Avon city officials this week. The change was made by the local CWA officials, it was stated, due to the fact the government intended that airport projects were to be made preferential wherever possible.

Under the CWA program, Highlands county will now have two airports completed, with a flood light for night landings being included in the Sebring airport plans. Work was begun on the Sebring landing field this week, a crew of 60 men being engaged in clearing and grading the proposed site. Sebring city officials stated that final approval of the lease of the tract for a period of 10 years, had been given by the federal officials. This feature was responsible for holding up the project for some time, it was stated.

Efforts are still being made to have the Avon Park Community house project, which was sponsored by the American Legion Post of Sebring, approved by the federal list. Officials of the local CWA look upon the Community House as one of the most worthy in the county, it was stated, and if it is possible, the project will be placed on the Avon Park preferential list.

A large crew of men was at work this week on the old Steve Roberts Special road, between Lake Sebring and the Hardee county line where it comes with the Zele road. When completed, this road will give a new short cut to the Hardee county seat from the Highlands county seat, something which has been needed for many years.

Nearly 70 men were started this week on the Rural Mail Route project which runs from the Shurtz Long residence Eastward to Lake Josephine and northward to Sebring. At times, past officials have stated, it has been practically impossible for a car to make the route and deliver the mail, and the local CWA project contemplates laying the entire road, guaranteeing residents in a large rural section that they will receive their mail regularly.

Operations on the Sebring water well project were held in abeyance pending the securing of equipment necessary for drilling the extension to the wall.

Claying of the Oakland School bus route from State Road No. 8 to the Old Jacksonville City Road was completed the past week, it was said.

At Lake Placid, some difficulty in securing permission to rent a drag line has been overcome, officials stated, and the two road projects in this vicinity will now go forward under full blast.

Usual Services at Episcopal Church

Services will be as usual at the Church of the Redeemer this Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 10:00 a. m. Y. P. S. L. 5:30 p. m.

Father Harcourt Johnson who has been quite ill since last Saturday is able to be out again and is well on the road to recovery.

COMMANDERY AND CHAPTER INSTALLATION

Joint Ceremony Was Held
at Masonic Hall
Wednesday

Joint installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of Highlands Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Holyrood Commandery Knight Templar were held Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, Col. Charles R. Head, past High Priest of Highlands Chapter No. 43 and Past Eminent Commander of Holyrood Commandery No. 27 was the installing officer. Fred M. Smith was grand marshal for both the chapter and commandery and Past High Priest and Past Eminent Commander, D. F. Canfield was Grand Chaplain for the chapter and Grand Prelate for the commandery.

The following were installed officers for Highland Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons: High Priest, J. B. Simmons of Frostproof.

King, Edward C. Maddox, Avon Park. Scribe, T. M. McLeod, Frostproof.

Captain of Hosts, W. G. Hays, Wauchula. Principal Sojourner, H. D. Myers, Avon Park.

Chaplain, Captain, Jas. W. Johnson, Frostproof. Master of 2nd Veil, Alex Stelogenis, Avon Park.

Master of 1st Veil, Sam Dimmerline, Sebring. Sentinel, Dennis Mandis, Avon Park.

Chas. R. Smith, treasurer and Fred M. Smith, secretary, being re-elected, were not installed.

The following were installed officers of Holyrood Commandery No. 27: Eminent Commander, K. J. Bailey, Avon Park.

Generalissimo, Howard C. Maddox, Avon Park. Captain General, Alex Stelogenis, Avon Park.

Senior Warden, J. H. Hood, Avon Park. Junior Warden, C. E. Lanier, Avon Park.

Standard Bearer, D. G. Perry, Avon Park. Sword Bearer, Louis G. Hill, Frostproof.

Warder, J. W. Geary, Sebring. Sentinel, N. H. Trent, Avon Park.

Fred M. Smith, treasurer and D. F. Canfield, recorder being re-elected, were not installed.

After the installation, refreshments were served.

Counterfeit Bills Here Investigated By Federal Official

G. T. Kilner, federal secret service operative with headquarters at Atlanta, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday to investigate counterfeit ten dollar bills found in circulation here. Constable W. A. Roberts and Police Officers W. H. McCarthy and Ray Rutherford are cooperating in the investigation with arrests said to be imminent.

One of the fake bills is said to have been passed at Alex Tasty Sandwich Shop and another at a filling station here. The latter bill was discovered by Barnett National bank officials in a deposit made by O. C. Wilkes, who had received it from a filling station.

Besides the ten dollar bills spurious half dollars are also said to be circulating here and one of these was recovered by the bank this morning. Although a pool in appearance these coins have a natural "ring" to them and would pass O. K. in a hurry.

Funds Allotted For Miami Harbor Job

Miami, Jan. 4.—(FNS)—An allotment of \$200,000 for improvement of the Miami harbor has been approved by the public works administration.

A channel 30 feet deep and 300 feet wide will be dredged from the ocean to the present turning base. When completed Miami will have a major port that would materially increase tonnage and enable ocean-going vessels to use the improved port facilities.

Orange Blossom Special Makes First Run of the Season

With the inauguration of the Seaboard Air Line's "Orange Blossom Special" for the winter season, changes in time of the regular trains have been announced by A. O. Kinsey, agent here. The Blossom, the first air conditioned train to enter Florida, made its first run southbound on Wednesday afternoon, passing through Avon Park at 1:00 p. m. It was north on its first trip on Thursday, passing here at 2:24 p. m.

The new times of departure of the regular trains are: Southern States Special, southbound, 2:09 p. m.

Southern States Special, northbound, 3:38 a. m.

New York Florida Limited, southbound, 1:25 a. m.

COL. CORBETT'S ROTARYSPEAKER

Excellent Attendance Heard
Noted Frostproof
Man

Calling attention to the fact that the spirit of Rotary is contained in the Sermon on the Mount, Col. Walter P. Corbett of Frostproof made an eloquent appeal for the clearance of Rotary aims and ideals in a speech before the Avon Park Rotarians and visitors at the regular meeting at Jaccaranda hotel Wednesday night. A record number was present and loudly applauded the speaker at the conclusion of his talk.

Col. Corbett said what is Rotary and why, and asked why those present had left their businesses to meet at that time? He mentioned there were members present from Sebring and Frostproof to make up their attendance. Rotary has gone around the world, he said, and 62 countries are on the banner and slogan of Rotary. It had been suggested that the motto "Service Above Self" should be "Service Through Self."

He urged a greater spirit of cooperation in order to make a better town in which to work and live and a better town to raise children in.

Rotary furnishes a forum for the exchange of views for the uplift of a community he said, and urged that the spirit of Rotary be driven home in the place of so many "isms" so prevalent at this time. The spirit of Rotary came from the Sermon on the Mount, he said and the precepts and examples of Jesus Christ are worth far more than all the gold and silver and mixed with a dash of there be peace on earth and let there be good will to all men, he added.

Some men cannot get into Rotary. They would not do a Rotary any good nor would Rotary do them any good. Col. Corbett said and closed with the call that all together with a full spirit of cooperation.

President Perry announced receipt from Rotary International of a request to plan for a Rotary and birthday ball, the proceeds of which are to go to the Warm Springs Foundation. C. E. Lanier and O. C. Wilkes were named as a committee to formulate plans.

Visitors and guests at the luncheon were, besides the guest speaker, Col. Corbett, Willis Cody, Bill Garrison, C. B. Cannon and Perry Murray of Frostproof, L. H. Alsmeier, Ford Hancock, E. W. Gallaher, E. M. Derrance, Schrey Ives, Dr. J. M. Adams, Jim Melton and M. P. McGee of Sebring and C. E. Grabbers, H. E. Keller, W. C. Berkett, Norton T. Smith, Dennis Mandis, J. B. Coen, R. T. Fairley, F. S. Jordan, W. W. McFarland, Paul Jones, Fred M. Smith, R. H. Stodden, Dr. A. H. Able, and Dr. A. McNicholas of Avon Park.

Firestone Making Tour of the State

Jacksonville, Jan. 4.—(FNS)—Among the distinguished visitors in the state at this time are Raymond C. Firestone, son of the famous Firestone family, and W. T. Sweat of Akron, Ohio. They are making a tour of the state with J. H. De Little of Jacksonville, state manager for Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Firestone, long a Florida booster, stated that his company's operations in Florida show a marked improvement and he predicts a record breaking winter season for the state.

ROAD PATROL IN COUNTY IS NOW UP TO SHERIFF

Tax Assessor Turns Over
Tax Roll; Increase
Shown

As no CWA funds are available to defray the expenses of a road patrol in Highlands county as requested by Gov. Dave Sholtz, the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday decided to discontinue the patrol as far as they are concerned and turned the work over to Sheriff Doyle Schumacher to handle as he thought fit.

The sheriff has had a man on for the past few weeks with the county paying the bill but only as temporary measure and hundreds of warnings have been issued for violations of traffic laws, including one headlight, no tail light and other infractions. The sheriff advises that in the future violations will be more exact and suggests that all car owners check their lights when starting out after dark and considers that two weeks of warning is sufficient.

Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin turned the 1933 tax rolls over to the commissioners and they in turn turned them over to Tax Collector Ruth Bess Hyton who began issuing statements immediately, there being considerable demand for them. Assessor Baldwin said he and his force had worked nights, Sundays and holidays in order to get the roll completed and issued the following statement showing the comparison between the 1933 and 1932 figures:

Tax Roll 1933 total valuation, \$4,276,697.00; total 1933 state taxes, \$235,355.37; total 1933 county taxes, \$192,452.93; total 1933 school and school bond taxes, \$371,325.04.

Tax Roll 1932 total valuation, \$3,651,355.00; total 1932 state taxes, \$182,143.07; total 1932 county taxes, \$114,346.51; total 1932 school and school bond taxes, \$72,500.07.

The reason for the increased taxes in spite of the reduced valuation over last year is the increased amount of property taxes. The requirements of interest and sinking bonds, a court order requiring an additional 10 mills and other district No. 2, 2 mill increase for widows pensions, 3 mill increase for general school funds, 1 mill increase to take care of time warrents issued last year, 16 mill increase for general road bonds, 2 mills increase for school district No. 1, 1 mill increase for school district No. 2, 2 mill increase for school district No. 3 and 4 mill increase for district No. 4.

Local Rector's Father Honored

Father Harcourt and Mrs. Johnson are receiving congratulations from their friends for the honor conferred upon Fr. Johnson's father, Rev. John Harcourt, by the Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre is a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, founded in 1865 by Rev. John Harcourt, a native of Ireland, who was a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Fr. Johnson's mother was also honored by the King when he conferred the Order of the Holy Sepulchre upon her. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre is a religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, founded in 1865 by Rev. John Harcourt, a native of Ireland, who was a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Queen Wanted For Orange Festival

Winters, Fla., Jan. 3.—(FNS)—Chambers of commerce, service clubs, women's organizations and American Legion posts throughout the county growing season for the past year have been asked to select their prettiest girls to enter contest to select the queen of the Florida orange festival and six members of her court.

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Council Organises; Name Appointees

Special Bible School
At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ announces a Thursday afternoon Bible school, beginning Thursday, January 4, at 3:45, for school children from the first grade through the eighth. This is planned so that the children may go directly from school to the church building, to be dismissed about 4:45. The regular attendance of all boys and girls of these ages desiring to engage in careful Bible study is urged. The attention and cooperation of parents who wish to have their children acquire a more thorough understanding of Bible history and principles is invited. The work will be under the direction of Evangelist and Mrs. Eris A. Ritchie.

SPANISH WAR VETS INSTALL

Camp and Auxiliary Held
Ceremonies at
Sebring

Installation ceremonies for the new officers of Richmond P. Hobson Camp No. 20 of the U. S. W. and Auxiliary No. 16 of the U. S. W. were held Thursday night at Sebring. The ceremonies for the camp were held at the Elks club and those for the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Henry Sharp on Maple street. Arthur P. Cogg, past commander of the Cleveland, Ohio camp officiated for the ceremonies for the Richmond P. Hobson camp and Mrs. Otis V. Burch, president of the department of Florida, installed the Auxiliary officers.

Officers installed for the camp were: Commander, Col. Charles R. Head of Avon Park. Senior Vice Commander, William P. Hauptmann, Avon Park.

Junior Vice Commander, James K. Welch of Arcadia. Adjutant and Quartermaster, Rouben T. Johnston, Avon Park.

Trustee, Norton T. Smith, Avon Park. The Auxiliary officers installed were: President, Mrs. Oia L. Head, Avon Park.

Senior Vice President, Mrs. Jessie R. Smith, Avon Park. Junior Vice President, Mrs. Olivia Sharp, Sebring.

Secretary, Mrs. Linda L. Basson, Sebring. Treasurer, Mrs. Teena Johnston, Avon Park.

Chaplain, Mrs. Lula Dottery, Sebring. Historian, Mrs. Lucy Dunham, Sebring.

Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Blanche Ewing, Sebring. Conductress, Mrs. Alma Williams, Sebring.

Guard, Mrs. Blanche Ewing, Sebring. The reports of the retiring Auxiliary officers showed a very satisfactory year just passed with a steady growth for the organization.

The retiring president, Mrs. Blanche Maynard, was presented with a past president's jewel and the hostess served hot chocolate and cakes to those present.

The next meeting of both the camp and the auxiliary will be held in Avon Park next month.

Motion To Quash Entered In Avon Park Times Suit

Motion to quash the libel suit brought by D. P. Nunn against the Avon Park Times, was filed by Attorney T. A. McNicholas Monday. The grounds for the motion were that the service was erroneous in that the Avon Park Times is not a corporation, no such corporation existing. W. M. Hittington, the editor of the Times and also charged with libel in the suit, entered an appearance.

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Still and Barwick Police Officers; Pardoe Is Named City Attorney; Shockley Clerk.

Avon Park's newly elected city council met and organized tonight. Committees were named and appointments to the various offices made. Political lines were sharply drawn, as evidenced by the voting for the several appointive offices.

Committee on the successful candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilman. Political lines were sharply drawn, as evidenced by the voting for the several appointive offices. Council of council and Fred M. Pendleton being lined against F. S. Jordan and Fred M. Smith. The largest list of applicants were for the office of police chief. J. L. Still was elected chief and Ivey Barwick night officer. R. J. Rutherford has been night man for several weeks. He is in his badge to the council and requested to be relieved of his duties immediately. Barwick was sworn in and began work at once. Still was not present.

Wherever there were several applicants for the different offices, Pendleton, Hall and Masters were for the successful candidates with Jordan and Smith casting their votes for some other applicant. There was no contest for the office of tax assessor. The chief and assistant fire chief, park custodian or city attorney.

S. J. Pendleton was re-elected president of council and Fred M. Smith was named vice president. Pendleton then named the following committees:

Finance, T. Hall, chairman, Fred M. Smith and J. L. Masters. Light and Water, Fred Smith, chairman, J. L. Masters and F. S. Jordan.

Sanitary, F. S. Jordan, chairman, W. T. Hall and Fred Smith. Streets and Parks, J. L. Masters, chairman, W. T. Hall and F. S. Jordan.

The chairman of council was named ex-officio of all committees. The following appointive offices were named:

Assessor, Bert Wilson. Clerk and Collector, P. S. Shockley. Other candidates for this office were: Fred M. Smith, J. L. Masters, Elwell and Miss Annie Waycott.

Hall, Masters and Pendleton voted for Shockley and Jordan and Smith for Koller.

Chief of Police, J. J. Still. Other officers were R. J. Rutherford, A. A. Alexander, C. B. Shaw of Frostproof, L. B. Strickland, H. C. Bighie, Ivey Barwick, A. F. Helms, W. N. Gibson, B. F. Camp and James Cravy, the latter for the south side. The votes were three for Still and two for Rutherford.

Police, Ivey Barwick, with James and Smith voting for R. J. Rutherford.

City attorney, No applications. Hall nominated S. C. Pardoe and Fred M. Smith. J. L. Masters did not vote. Mr. Pardoe was not present, but it is generally conceded that he will accept the position.

Fire chief and assistant, W. H. McCarthy and Ellis Green, with no other applicants for the positions. The unanimous vote was for McCarthy and Ellis Green.

Sanitary truck men, W. E. Ellis and T. J. Harris. Other applicants were O. D. Cothran and Mr. E. Hardin but they did not receive any consideration.

Park custodian, H. R. Currie, unanimously.

Deputy clerk, Miss Marguerita Jung with no other applicants.

Meat inspector, W. P. Martin. Other candidates for the office were, W. A. Rutherford, the incumbent, and H. J. Connell, W. A. Roberts and W. A. Drowsky. Rutherford's application was endorsed by practically all the cattlemen of this district and Drowsky's had attached a petition signed by a number of citizens.

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The New Year is a mighty good looking youngster. Hope he retains to the end the charm of his infancy.

Tampa Tribune says a fish never stops growing. Most of those we ever succeeded in catching apparently never began.

Looks like with LaGuardia as Mayor, New York is going to try out the experiment of graftless administration. No telling how it will work. It's a newfangled idea to New Yorkers.

If your New Year's resolutions lasted but a day, if they made you better for that one day, they were worth while. Renew them. Every day begins a new year. "Every day is a new beginning—every morn is a life made new."

They have a four-stop traffic plan in Tampa now. You drive up to an intersection, stop and just sit. After a time, we presume, a cop or somebody fires a pistol and all cars make a dash at once. Must be an interesting game.

It is gratifying to note that no lynchings occurred in Florida during 1933. There were 28 in the United States during the year. There should have been none. Whatever the motive alleged, mob law is always wrong, never justified.

Fellow says that after reading about all the proposed charges incident to a bank account, he concludes that instead of sending a check to some one he owes in Atlanta or San Francisco, it will be simpler to get the cash from under the mattress and carry it to his creditor by train.

Never saw so much friendliness and good fellowship as seemed to be in the air during this holiday season. Perhaps adversity has drawn us closer together, made us more thoughtful of one another. If that be so, it is indeed a true saying that "sweet are the uses of adversity."

There is some revival of talk of opposition to Senator Trammell. So far aspirants have gotten no further than to draw near the edge of the political pool and do a bit of shivering. While the Senator is extending no invitations to "come on in," he declares that so far as he is concerned the water is fine.

The kind of year 1934 will be for you depends largely upon yourself. The government and various agencies are doing much for people in the way of temporary assistance; but ultimately the individual must work out his own salvation. Right now, as always, is a good time to cultivate the quality of independence.

The only thing needed now to create a perfect banking system is for the banks to be guaranteed that loans they make will be repaid. The people have confidence in the banks since the new government insurance; and the slight improvement, which now that we've thought it up we are sure will be quickly adopted, will make the thing work both ways.

The Lake Wales News has small admiration for the itinerant evangelists who come down here to save us each winter season. We'd prefer the evangelist who tackled us, say in August, if we could ever find one like that. We'd feel he wasn't quite so solicitous for his own comfort—and then he'd be easier saved at that time year, hell being least attractive to Floridians in the summer season.

Ruth Bryan Owen was signally honored by the King of Denmark at the New Year levee. You can just bet on our Ruth being able to take care of herself in any company. She ought yet to be, as she was, one of Florida's greatest assets as a representative of the State in Congress. But she was a victim of the times and the clamor for change—these causes supplemented largely by lack of ability in making a change from dry to wet quickly enough to please the electorate.

Gov. Sholtz wisely disapproves of the scheme of Gov. Gore, of Porto Rico, to colonize Porto Ricans in South Florida, having them engage in farming or farm work. Such a movement would only complicate the farm labor situation, which is already none too satisfactory. We have plenty of white men and black men in Florida—and both should be given a fair show—to perform all the farm labor that can be profitably used at this time. We do not want any radical disturbances.

The new year brings the beginning of a flood of political chatter, with speculation as to who will be a candidate for this or that office. Among other prognostications there is reference to some ambitious politicians who have their eyes directed toward Congressman Peterson's seat. In the last Congressional primary we favored the reelection of Mr. Dine, because he had gained valuable experience which we thought would enable him to give this district better service than a new man, however able. For the same reason—and because he seems to have made good thus far—we think Mr. Peterson should be returned, and we shall advocate his reelection, unless some very good reason develops to change our viewpoint. The first term of service in Congress is of necessity preparatory and educational—in other words, it takes the most apt and alert man that long to learn the ropes. Mr. Peterson is now qualified to do things for his constituents that a new member of Congress would be wholly at sea in undertaking. He has shown ability and a fine conscientious spirit of service. We can see no reason why the district should be deprived of the benefit of the experience he has acquired.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And while Congress is considering NRA, PWA, AAA, CWA, RFC and all the rest, I'd like to suggest one more combination for the National Alphabet Soup, that in my humble opinion would do as much as any of the others have done toward a speedy recovery.

I'd like to see you set up a SLA (Small Loan Administration). The whole idea of the whole set-up at the present is the inability of the average, run of the mill, citizen to get any sort of credit.

Every year hundreds of thousands of people, honest, conscientious, hard working, in need of a few hundred dollars, and unable to get it from any other source are driven to patronize the loan sharks and money bootleggers, and once in the clutches of these vultures, there is little hope for them.

It is estimated that 85 percent of the people of this country have no bank credit. Yet the bulk of these people are honest, industrious citizens, willing and anxious to meet their just obligations.

Many are burdened with doctor bills, taxes and other debts that a few hundred dollars would take care of and set them free to work out their destiny with an untroubled mind.

Cleverly worded personal letters and advertisements urge them to BORROW what they need. It is so easy, no signatures to secure, just come in and get the money, why lose sleep over debts, let the Wholes Finance Company do your worrying. No high interest charge, the announcement states. Legal rates apply.

The legal rate in this state is 42 percent. You may borrow up to three hundred dollars if you have a steady job or personal property sufficient to cover many times over the amount of your loan.

But loan sharks dealing with ignorant clients have been known to go far beyond the so-called legal rate in collecting interest on loans. There are cases on record that are astounding. On an original loan of \$20 one man in four years had paid \$640 in interest and was still being held by the loan company for the principal. Another case is that of a young clerk who borrowed \$50 from an illegal lender and was forced to pay \$10 a month interest for two years, or \$240, and still was not credited with one cent on the original loan.

If it is sound to lend billions to promoters for speculative construction, why is it any less sound to lend a helping hand to a poverty-stricken citizenry, by lending them small amounts on good security at a low rate of interest? If people could borrow up to \$500 from their government on similar security as that readily accepted by the small loan concerns at an interest rate of even 5 percent, and repayment could be made over a period of from one to two years, I am confident the bulk of these loans would be repaid.

Thousands of people would be able to clear up old debts in this way. In fact such loans could be confined to the payment of debts, in which case the government would issue checks to the creditors after borrowers had filed a statement. To further secure the loan, debtors' notes could be endorsed by each creditor receiving a government check for the amount so received.

Repayment of such loans over a year or two at low interest would not be difficult and the plan would enable hundreds of thousands to clean up their debts and make a fresh start. Doctors, lawyers, tradesmen, business houses would all benefit. Millions of dollars would thus be put into immediate circulation.

Of course the small loan interests would yell that the government was going into competition with them, but the idea of the government in business is not new. The government is in open competition today with many lines of business, one more wouldn't hurt, especially considering its character.

So let's set up a SLA (Small Loan Administration) and do something for the little fellow and the big fellow alike. Let's make accounts receivable for the butcher, the baker and candle stick maker, who if not concerned over debts of their own are handicapped through the inability of creditors to pay at this time.

Random Jottings...

A year ago 1933 came into the world a sickly, puny little fellow that was almost still-born. The fault was partly due to the bungling on the part of Dr. Hoover and his corps of attendant nurses. As a contrast, what a chubby, promising little chap Dr. Roosevelt and his assistants have ushered in as young 1934. All doctors do make some mistakes, but one does appreciate that "sureness of touch" that Dr. Roosevelt exhibits.

The most inspiring sight we have seen around these parts in a long time was the Saturday afternoon crowd gathered around the doors of the Sun Court building for CWA pay-day.

Now is the time for Avonians to plan for the future. Just calling the town the "Metropolis of the Ridge Section" does not make it so. Prosperity is coming. Careful planning will put us in the midst of it; driftless may take us to the fringes, may give us the left-over, and then we'll look on nearby towns with envy, brood with jealousy over the progress of other Florida communities, and wonder why! "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

Institutions that work well in some communities do not always work in all communities. Yes, I was thinking of our chamber of commerce. (By the way, do we have a chamber of commerce?) I believe that effective office and work could be accomplished if we could gather together a "Committee of Twenty"—hard-working, civic-minded men and women who would meet regularly and thrash out plans for the betterment and development of this little city.

Keep politics out of it, and work for the broad general uplift of the community. Each member of this committee would contribute one dollar per month to take care of stationery, stamps, and the few incidentals necessary to running the organization. I know of a man who would give freely of his time to running the office end of the matter. I believe much good might come of such a scheme.

While interest has been aroused recently in South Africa in a pool in Cape Colony said to have remarkable curative properties. Some reminiscence of the pool at Lourdes, France, have been enacted there and on one Sunday alone 10,000 persons visited the pool. Many remedies for ailments have been reported, and among those purchasing the "curative clay" from this pool were two Americans who brought two tins of clay to this country.

It would be difficult to imagine pools, clay, or anything else with greater curative value than the sun and climate of Avon Park. It was newspaper advertising that first aroused interest in the South African pool—the lesson is obvious.

Among the recent "scientific" fads appears the Psychophone, a phonograph, the play records to you while you sleep, the idea being to control the workings of man's "unconscious mind." The records designed for this deal with such subjects as health, prosperity, happiness, etc. Don't be too sceptical, the "unconscious mind" is a comparatively new field of psychological exploration, and there may be something in this Psychophone after all. You know to pay \$10 a month interest for two years, or \$240, and still was not credited with one cent on the original loan.

Some capital (don't ask me where it is to come from—find it), a good site, near town, and stuck in the middle of the town, a dash of vision and a belief in your future could give Avon Park, this much needed asset, namely a small, convenient, modern apartment house. Only this week we heard of two people from the North who came in search of just such accommodations. Fortunately there was a vacancy in the Hobbs apartments, but had there not been the visitors would have gone on to some town better able to care for tourists. As it is they will remain for the winter. Of course, they will like it here, and they will go home and tell others.

And by the way, we mentioned this before, but if you of our visitors remark to you as they have to us recently "Isn't it a shame that the hurricane wrought such devastation and has among the beautiful oak trees lining your streets! Whatever you do, smile pathetically and say "Isn't it!" For goodness sake don't let them know what booms we can be sometimes.

—RANDOM JOTTER.

Auxiliary to Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home on Baker avenue on Monday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



Lionel Barrymore and Marie Dressler in "Her Sweetheart (Christopher Bean)" in which these popular favorites are co-starred for the first time, comes to The New Circle, "Shirley's Friendly Theatre," next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11, 12 and 13. (Matinee, Saturday at 3:30).

Large Crowd Heard Singer

Alden Smith Delighted Audience at Congregational Church

Music lovers of Avon Park had the pleasure on Friday evening of hearing Alden Smith of Greenwich, Conn., in a delightful program sponsored by the Sunday School of the Union Congregational church of this city.

Alden Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith. For a number of years he has made his home in New York and Connecticut. For the past nine years he has been a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Greenwich. He studied at Northland College, Ashland, Wis., Duluth, Minnesota and New York City. He has a baritone voice of richness and wide range, and his selections were enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., was his accompanist. Mr. Smith's program was divided into five parts with a number of encores.

1. Florinda (Morgan). (Gaidara). Honor and Arms (Händel).

2. Aria from Verdi's Opera, I Vespri Siciliani "O tu Palermo."

3. Pilgrim's Song (Tschickowaki). Ich trage meine Minne (Strauss).

4. Better-Liebe (Bungert). L'Adieu du matin (Pessard). Der Schmied (Brahms).

5. With Woman (Taylor). The Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill). An Old Song Re-sung (Griffes). My Song is of the Sturdy North (German).

6. Pleading (Elgar). Trav'lin' (Enders). I Am Thy Harp (Woodman). Courage (Hull).

Following the program a reception was held in the church.

Avon Park is indebted to Alden Smith for the opportunity of hearing such a varied and beautiful program.

Commissioners Resolution on County Road Patrol

At their regular meeting Tuesday the county commissioners discussed the highway patrol situation and following a conference with Sheriff Doyle Schumacher passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, at the meeting of the County Commissioners held on the 19th day of December 1933, acting upon the urgent request of the Honorable David Sholtz, Governor of the State of Florida, this board employed a highway patrol to patrol the highways of Highlands County and to enforce the laws of the state of Florida with reference to the operation of motor vehicles, and

Whereas, acting under the instructions of the governor as aforesaid, said highway patrol was advised (except in flagrant cases) not to make arrests, but to give full and ample warning to all violators of the motor vehicle laws and in all respects to co-operate so that violation of said laws might be minimized, and the lives of the people might be properly protected against accidents and so forth, and

Whereas said patrol has labored diligently and issued numerous warnings in some incidents two and three times, and Whereas, this board has been advised by the Honorable David Sholtz that he has determined that full and ample warning has been given to all motorists in the state of Florida by newspaper publicity, and by personal warnings by state highway patrol, and that he has advised all sheriffs and law enforcement officers of the state of Florida that he shall expect

TO HOLD CONTEST FOR EGG RECIPES

Start Campaign To Increase Egg Consumption In County

The Highlands County Poultry Association is staging a contest for egg recipes as part of a campaign to increase the consumption of eggs. The contest is open to every housewife in Highlands county and one dozen eggs will be given for each of the best recipes for omelet, custard and novelty dish in which eggs are used.

Those wishing to take part in the contest should mail their entries to County Agent L. H. Almseyer or leave them at his office.

Next week is National Egg Week and the local poultrymen are putting forward the contest in observance of this event. The contest closes January 12.

The first meeting this year of the association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house. Interesting reports of the activities of the state and national organizations will be read and plans for reorganizing and refinancing the local organization will be discussed, according to a statement given out by the secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Payne.

The poultry industry in the county is of considerable importance and is growing rapidly, there being several successful producers in the county.

First Stop for Women

It was in 1833 that America first heard of crinolines, which had just become a rage in England. This is the first stop that feminine America participated in to any extent. Here throughout the ages have been enfolded never to forget this great tragedy of their national experience, and even in their moments of great joy they are to bear it in mind.

Better to Laugh

"Brethren," said Uncle Eben, "don't be afraid to laugh. It's better to be 'bout nuthin' dan it is to be cryin' 'bout somethin'."

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Why allow Pain to rob you of Health, Friends, Happiness, Money?

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have been used for the relief of pain for more than forty years. They taste good, act quickly, do not upset the stomach, nor cause constipation, leave no dull, depressed feeling.

Thousands have used them for twenty, thirty, forty years, and still find that nothing else relieves pain so promptly and effectively.

Why don't you try them? Once you know how pleasant they are to take, how quickly and effectively they relieve, you won't want to go back to disagreeable, slow acting medicines.

You too may find quick relief. Why wait forty minutes for relief when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you in ten to twenty minutes?

As a household remedy I have never found anything that equaled Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Mrs. Susan D. Keller, Paducah, Ky.

I never found anything that was so good to stop pain as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have told many about them and I find they are all using them. Mrs. Mabel Lacey, Lawrence, Iowa.

I have been using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain. Mrs. Alice Seybold, Mt. W. Rd. St. Dayton, Ohio.

Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years. Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho.

I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain. Mrs. J. L. Ketter, Shicklucy, Pa.

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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Mrs. Thayer Entertains Friends

Mrs. G. P. Thayer entertained on New Year's night with a delightfully informal buffet supper and bridge.

The entire house was decorated with Christmas decorations and garden flowers. In the dining room, from which a delicious supper was served, low bowls of nasturtiums were effectively arranged.

After supper the guests enjoyed a game of bridge. Mrs. A. H. Able was awarded first high score and Mrs. W. H. Yates second high score.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who celebrated her birthday anniversary on New Year's day, was presented a lovely gift.

Those enjoying Mrs. Thayer's hospitality were: Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Ammons of Sebring, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Moody of Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Miss Claire Hundertmark, Mrs. Hettie Hundertmark, and Mrs. G. E. Godwin.

Legion Auxiliary Met Tuesday

Mrs. Edith Petrey of Arcadia, vice president of the sixth district spoke to members of the Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Neal H. Trent with Mrs. John Hood as co-hostess.

Mrs. Petrey praised the work of the local unit, stating that she thought reports of committees were outstanding and showed splendid efforts and cooperation. She expressed her pleasure at the way the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rawleigh Lawson.

Mrs. Rupert Smith of Arcadia, former vice president of the sixth district and now national music chairman, Mrs. Anno, president of the Arcadia unit and Mrs. Platt, secretary-treasurer of the same unit were present with Mrs. Petrey and each made a brief talk.

Mrs. Lawson presented Mrs. Petrey with an arm bouquet of glad-ly from the local unit.

During the business session, bulletins were read and other matters of auxiliary interest were brought to the attention of members.

A social hour followed and the hostesses served a sweet course with coffee on daintily appointed card tables placed about the room.

Members present were: Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Virginia Clond, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. W. M. Heberington, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Trent, hostesses. Miss Frances Hargrove of Bartow was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson entertained a few friends from Winter Haven with a delightful spaghetti supper on New Year's eve.

Those enjoying the Patterson's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarman Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and son, Crosby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secor and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood of Avon Park.

Miss Carmen Booth Has Watch Party

Miss Carmen Booth entertained informally on New Year's Eve with a delightful watch party.

The booth home was attractive with garden flowers and the dining table from which was served punch and cookies was centered with a bowl of nasturtiums with tall yellow tapers placed at the ends of the table.

A number of Avon Park's younger social set called during the evening.

Among those present were: the Misses Virginia Baldwin, Sara Lucy Trent, Evelyn Clemens, Lullie Langford, Sara Smith of Orlando, the Mesdames Robax and Malory Tillis, George Tillis and Howard Hill of Indiana, Rudolph Connelly, Walton Touchton, Phil and Bill Langley, Fred Rodick, Mrs. Baldwin, Billy Martin, Junior Stebbins, Robert Roberts, Colquitt Pardee, Jack Green of Chicago, Bud Johnson of Minnesota, Morris Adams, Billy Babcock, Max Brunk and Sayre Kelly of Sebring.

Auxiliary Shows Good Report for 1933

The welfare work report from the American Legion Auxiliary is most gratifying. The report covers the past year.

January report: 20 Bingo prizes sent to Lake City to the Veterans hospital. A box of cigarettes sent to the Key West hospital. Articles of clothing contributed and fifteen yards of material and thread to needy families.

February: Investigation of several needy families.

March: Sold 500 poppies, each member contributed fifty cents to help pay for poppies.

April: Ordered medal for most outstanding girl in the eighth grade.

May: Sent 15 jig-saw puzzles to hospital.

June: Sold 23 jig-saw puzzles, 3 cans tobacco and 12 boxes of matches to Lake City hospital.

July: Sent 10 jig-saw puzzles to Crippled Children's Home, gave cot, table and chair to needy family.

August: \$7.52 was spent for groceries for a needy family. Flowers were sent to a sick member. Subscribed to Hygeia magazine for the school.

Sept.: Paid an administration fund of \$11.00.

October: Sent \$4.00 to hospital at Lake City. Donated \$5.00 to Crippled Children's Home, gave cot, table and chair to needy family.

November: Eighteen house calls made, 30 dozen eggs given, 11 dresses, 5 pairs of pants, 5 pairs of underwear, 2 pairs of pajamas, 1 scarf, 2 pairs of hose and one coat were distributed, a number of magazines were given.

December: One house call was made, 4 dresses, 1 pair of pajamas, 2 pairs socks, 9 loin cloths, 12 wash cloths, 1 sun suit. These were sent to the Crippled Children's home in St. Petersburg by the Junior Auxiliary.

A wool sweater, baby cap, 4 baby bands, 2 pair booties, 1 pair socks, given to the needy. Eggs were also given. Five quarts of milk a day, each day in month of December. A Christmas party for the children of all service men in Avon Park was given on December 22nd.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club

The Thursday Evening Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Bass.

The party room was lovely with a profusion of roses arranged effectively.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton was awarded high score prize.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee for her guests who were: Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Hauptmann, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Clark, and Mrs. E. P. Lacey and Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford who were guests of the club.

O. E. S. Met on Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the O. E. S. Leigh chapter No. 85 took place in the chapter room on Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Lucille Daly, worthy matron, presided in the east. Grover Daly, worthy patron, was seated in the east. Mrs. Margaret Mandis, associate matron was seated in the west. Mrs. Zora Trent, conductress in the south and Mrs. Ann Johnson, associate conductress, in the north.

The first meeting of the year was the form of a short business session.

The attendance was splendid, all officers being present.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday night January 16th. All officers are urgently requested to be present at 7 o'clock for practice.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Methodist Society of the Methodist church met at the Hut on Monday afternoon at three o'clock for the regular monthly Bible study.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mrs. L. M. Orr conducted the business session at which time committees were appointed and plans made for the work of the new year.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn as chairman of the mission study department is making plans for a very interesting program on Friday night.

The new book on missions will be presented by several persons who are spending much time in preparation of this subject. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and all members of the missionary society and friends are expected to be present.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard gave the last chapter of the Bible study book, "The Life of Jesus by St. Mark." At the next meeting a book on Bible study will be started.

A lengthy discussion on tithing was carried on during the afternoon and one aim of the missionary society for the new year is to have more others in the church. The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

A social hour followed which was enjoyed by the large number present. Mrs. C. H. Harris and Mrs. Charles Maxwell furnished the refreshments of apple sauce cake with whipped cream and coffee. The plates were unusually attractive with a decoration of fragrant Lady Orleans Jasmine.

Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Marjorie Collins, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Atchley of New York, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Tom Graham.

Episcopal Service League Meets

The regular meeting of the Woman's Service League took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish house.

After the roll call and minutes a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Reports from the various committees were heard and plans were made to make and send a number of children's garments to an orphanage in Virginia.

The next meeting will take place next Wednesday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. W. R. England, on the Sebring road. This will be an all day meeting at which time the clothes to be sent away will be made. All members are urged to be present. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Watch Party at McKnight Home

A number of friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight on New Year's Eve for an informal watch party.

The hours before midnight were pleasantly spent in bridge and after welcoming in the New Year, the guests enjoyed a dance.

Mrs. McKnight served a dainty salad with coffee for her guests.

Mrs. Bass Has Afternoon Club

The Thursday Afternoon Auction club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Bass.

The party room was lovely with a profusion of roses arranged effectively.

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Hi-Leaguers Will Have Program

The program at the Hi-League of the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be presented in the form of a play entitled "The Brotherhood of Man."

This meeting is to take place at 6:30.

Those taking part in the play are the Misses Dorothy Hughes, Dorothy Skipper and Loretta Reed. William Rogers, J. C. Still and George Gerrard.

These young people met at the home of Mrs. Maxwell on Monday morning for rehearsal.

The work on the play the hostess served hot chocolate and cookies.

Monday Bridge Club With Mrs. Perry

The Monday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. D. G. Perry.

The party room was decorated with garden flowers.

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

The hostess served delicious refreshments of date cake with whipped cream and coffee.

The guests were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. F. Call, Mrs. W. H. Able, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Paul Garton and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club met this week with Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Crotons were used in decorating and two tables were set.

At the conclusion of the games Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were awarded couple high score prize.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess to her guests who were: Dr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Lulu Bass and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson.

Delightful New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained on New Year's night a few of their friends at a delightful dinner party.

Seasonal decorations and flowers were used and a five course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Douglas Ammons, Misses Hettie and Clara Hundertmark of Sebring, Mrs. McClurg of Sebring, F. B. Studwell and Mrs. Reekette.

Travel Club Meets Sunday

The regular meeting of the Travel Club of the Congregational church will take place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Peers of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia."

City Library Grows

Among the names that have been added to the list of donors of books to the city library are: Mrs. W. H. Clements, Mrs. A. A. K. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Miss Patty Loomis, Mrs. J. L. Yearwood, Mr. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

P. T. A. Meets Thursday

The Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 11th at 3:30 p. m.

An interesting program has been planned.

Woman's Club Meets Today

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will take place this afternoon. The business meeting starts at 2:30 and the program at 2:50.

This is the first meeting of the new year and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood visited in Winter Haven on New Year's day.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Danville, Virginia, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sweeney have returned from a few days in Orlando.

Mrs. Aline Newton and son Marion, spent the holidays with relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates and Shirley, who spent the holidays in Jacksonville, returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Leslie spent a few days this week with her family in Haines City.

Dr. George Scott McKnight spent Wednesday morning in Sebring.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughters, Mary and Sara, of Orlando, visited friends here Monday.

T. H. Hughes, who has been temporarily located at Madison with the Seaboard is now at West Lake Wales.

Miss Jessie Agnew of Louisville, Ky., arrived Thursday. She will be the house guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers and Mayor M. E. Covington left today for Miami. They will return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson had as their guest this week Mrs. Joe Patterson of Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips and Miss Kirby of Virginia arrived on Tuesday night for their annual winter visit.

Alden Smith of New York who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith left on Monday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Daniels who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Ocala have returned to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton have had as their guest this week Mrs. Melton's sister, Miss Myrtle Jones of Bartow.

Holland Stebbins who is stationed at Sebring spent the New Year holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Mrs. Ruth Mann of Tampa is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mr. Booth.

Colquitt Pardee who attends school at Stetson college in December returned to resume his studies on Tuesday.

Thomas Fairbanks who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks returned to Gainesville on Tuesday.

Walton Touchton who spent the holidays here with his parents left on Tuesday for Hollywood, Florida where his school is located for the winter months.

Mrs. Krump, Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. Paul Schaefer and Louis C. Jorndt, all of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. Jorndt's aunt, Mrs. C. N. Ott, and family on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son, Joe Allen, of Raiford are visiting Mrs. Lulu Bass. Mr. Lander who with his family spent the holidays here returned to Raiford last week.

Miss Mary McNicholas who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McNicholas, returned on Monday to Dade City where she attends school.

Miss Marie Kinsey returned Sunday from Jacksonville where she and her mother have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Kinsey remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alderman and small son, Russell, of Plant City returned to their home in Sebring after a short visit with relatives in Avon Park.

Miss Marjorie Lacey who has been at home for the holidays returned on Tuesday morning to Fort Pierce where she teaches in the high school. E. P. Lacey spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, Billy and Winifred, are expected home this week end from Atlanta and other points in Georgia, where they have spent a vacation with relatives.

Evelyn Clements, Virginia Baldwin, Anna De Roberts, Sara Lucy Trent, Cannon Booth and Mrs. Ruth Mann of Tampa attended the movies in Sebring on Monday night.

Gordon Lee, Jimmy Roberts, Carroll Bailey, Clifton McDaniel and Raymond Wilkey who spent the holidays here with their families returned on Tuesday to Gainesville to resume their school duties.

Mrs. E. E. Melton left Wednesday for a few days in Bartow with her family. She was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Jones who has been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Maxwell's brother and family from Carterville, Ga., and Mrs. William B. Bradshaw, Ralph, Olin, Mary and Dorisann.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann who spent Christmas here with Mr. Hauptmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, returned this week to Gainesville where Dr. Hauptmann is professor of languages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth have as their guests for a few days, Mrs. Booth's nephews George and Malory Tillis of Paoli, Ind. They were here with Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned to Lakeland with her parents.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan spent New Year's day in Tampa with their relatives. Mrs. A. E. Morgan who has been spending some time here as the guest of her son, Dr. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, returned with them to her home in Tampa.

Mrs. Neal H. Trent and Mrs. A. M. Morgan motored to Orlando Saturday and spent the day with friends. Nancy Morgan who has been spending several days in the high school, E. P. Lacey spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, Billy and Winifred, are expected home this week end from Atlanta and other points in Georgia, where they have spent a vacation with relatives.

Evelyn Clements, Virginia Baldwin, Anna De Roberts, Sara Lucy Trent, Cannon Booth and Mrs. Ruth Mann of Tampa attended the movies in Sebring on Monday night.

Gordon Lee, Jimmy Roberts, Carroll Bailey, Clifton McDaniel and Raymond Wilkey who spent the holidays here with their families returned on Tuesday to Gainesville to resume their school duties.

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LOCAL WOMAN SPOKE AT OCALA ROTARY MEET

Mrs. Lola Skipper Told of
Work With Girls at
Industrial School

Mrs. Lola C. Skipper, superintendent of the Florida Industrial school for girls, located near Ocala, was a guest speaker at the Ocala Rotary club luncheon Monday, at which time she told of her work in caring for the girls sent there by the courts of the state. Mrs. Skipper is a former Avon Park resident and was a teacher in the Avon Park schools for a number of years prior to her appointment to her present position. She is making a splendid record in her new field, according to those in a position to observe her work. Friends here will be interested in the following from the Ocala Star, January 8, telling of her talk before the Rotary club of that city: Mrs. Lola C. Skipper, superintendent of the Florida Industrial school for girls, located just off the Silver Springs road, told Ocala Rotarians at today's luncheon that "our greatest problem is finding homes for these girls who are sent to us from the courts." Mrs. Skipper, who was introduced by Dr. H. P. Watt, president of the club, in her talk gave the club a brief outline of the work being done by the school to make useful citizens out of the state's wards housed there.

"While these girls are sent to us by the courts, because they have broken society's laws," the superintendent said, "the real reasons for their being in the school are poverty and poverty. Their parents are either dead or have separated and their homes broken up. They are thrown on the streets to roam and everyone knows what that means."

The girls, she explained, are sent to the school for no definite period of time. It all depends on how rapidly they can be taught to correct their faults and whether they can be placed in homes or occupations where they can earn a living.

The speaker explained the school routine and told how the new comers are assimilated into the student body, first spending two weeks in the infirmary under observation, then being transferred to the administration dormitory for six months and then to the quarters in the "honorable cottages."

She is particularly proud of the health record of the school. During the 17 years that she has been school physician, she has had not a death at the school and girls invariably gain in weight, averaging from 24 to 50 pounds a year. One girl has lost weight after entering the school. She attributed this good showing to the balanced diet and rigid health inspection.

All the girls, she said, assist in maintaining the school, doing the laundering, caring for the laundry, assisting in the storehouse, do the housekeeping, etc. Mrs. Skipper said that she had recently placed five girls in good homes and hoped to find five or three more in the near future. "That is our great problem—finding homes in the right environment, after the girls have completed the academic course through the eighth grade."

Cattle Dipping To Be State Wide March 1

Jacksonville, Jan. 10. (FNS)—Dr. W. T. Cole, of the United States Bureau of animal industry, announced that dipping in the newly installed state-wide system of cattle vats would be started March 1.

Construction of the vats was made possible through an appropriation of \$40,000 from the CWA. All cattle will be dipped at two week intervals. Dr. Cole stated in an address before the State Live stock Sanitary Board here this week.

Special Subjects at Congregational

"Birds of the Bible and of Florida" will be the subject of seven addresses and devotionals during the evening service of the Congregational church Sunday night. In the morning sermon Dr. Vaughn will discuss the birds of the Bible and the birds of Florida, and the birds of the Bible and the birds of Florida, and the birds of the Bible and the birds of Florida.

Little Interest in Polk Murder Trial

Little interest was manifested in the murder trial in circuit court at Sebring this week as Joseph E. Johnson of Lakeland is being tried for the killing of T. A. Nicholson. The case is a re-trial, being transferred to this county from Polk county.

The case got under way Tuesday morning with two and a half days being consumed in selecting a jury, several venues being exhausted. Those finally chosen to fill the jury box were: L. D. Wilkinson, Jessie Durranco, C. F. Shroeder, J. J. Cline, George Turner, H. A. Latham, M. W. Baker, Donal Bryant, R. A. Felker, Julian Montano, T. A. Cason and Ira Williams.

I. O. O. F. HOLD INSTALLATION

Newly Effective and Appointive
Officers Inducted
Last Night

Elective and appointive officers were installed at the regular meeting of Highlands Lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, January 11, 1934, at the Elbow hall in the Brickell building.

The newly elected officers are: Loren D. Baker, past grand; Chas. Armstrong, noble grand; Reason Shivers, vice grand; W. F. Thompson, recording secretary; E. W. Gough, financial secretary; W. H. McCarthy, treasurer.

The appointive officers are: Warden, Joe Allen; Conductor, Albert Raulerson; Chaplain, E. A. DeLaney, Right Guard, Supporter, R. E. Ostrom; Left Guard, Supporter, A. B. Alexander; Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, O. D. Cochran; Left Supporter of the Noble Grand, I. M. Farrell; Right Supporter to the Vice-Grand, B. A. Osteen; Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand, E. F. Smith; Inside Guardian, F. M. Mathis; Outside Guardian, R. E. Evers.

The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master H. C. Church and his staff consisting of F. B. Lawrence, J. J. Tongue, E. E. Schupp, Moe Speice, John Pittas and J. M. Smith.

At the close of the lodge the District Deputy Grand Master and his staff were honored with a banquet at the Tasty Toasty grill.

Members attending were: D. H. Bowman, Raymond Grissett, Carl Armstrong, F. M. Mathis, R. E. Oosten, A. C. Wester, Joe Allen, E. F. Smith, I. M. Farrell, W. L. Armstrong, Loren D. Baker, B. A. Osteen, A. C. Wester, Joe Allen, E. A. DeLaney, W. F. Thompson, O. D. Cochran, E. W. Gough, Reason Shivers, and Frank Wolff.

Two Important Meetings Scheduled For This Evening

Two important meetings are scheduled for this evening. One at 7 o'clock is called at the Jacaranda hotel to discuss President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball to be held here on the night of January 30 and simultaneously with thousands of others throughout the country. Mayor M. E. Covington is chairman of the Avon Park committee and all civic organizations are being asked to participate.

The other meeting is at 8 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of reorganizing the chamber of commerce. A number of prominent citizens and business men have agreed to be present and plans will be presented to place the chamber on a firm business basis. Everyone interested is invited to attend and support the movement.

National Campaign Against Typhus

Pensacola, Jan. 10. (FNS)—The United States public health service in a national campaign against typhus fever, will make surveys in a number of Florida cities in the near future.

Starting at Pensacola, where the work will be under the direction of Dr. C. W. D'Alember, the survey will give employment to a number of men. Bases of operation will be established in 30 Florida cities and extendable through the use of CWA funds.

LOCAL CWA MEN NOT AFFECTED BY ACTIVITIES CUT

But No Additional Men Will
Be Placed On Payrolls,
It Is Said

Although there has been a cut in CWA activities in every county in the state no men will be taken off the payroll here on account of the cut, according to reliable information available last night, but due to the cut no additional men will be put on except as vacancies occur, due to men now on CWA work accepting employment from local employers.

It is said at the present time 20 active projects now going forward in the county, of this number eight are school repair projects, two are court house projects, one is the Avon Park field, one is the DeSoto water works project, one the Sebring Airport, and the balance are road projects in different sections of the county.

The Sebring airport under the technical supervision of Lieut. Mel Stephenson of the army air service is furnishing employment to 40 men who are now clearing the ground of trees for the runways. It is understood that this is one of the projects that will be completed by February 15, which is limited for CWA activities under the present program.

Highlands county was granted a maximum of 62 persons Monday to be employed by the CWA and CWSA on all projects, including teachers and other employees. This is a reduction of 78 from the quota formerly allotted by the state. This is understood to be a reduction affects every county in the state as the state allotment was reduced to 95,000, a reduction of 70,000 from the previous state allotment.

While it is true that any worker offered employment must accept or be dropped from the list, it is also understood that this does not hold true unless the wages are sufficiently high to show that it is a legitimate job that will provide a living wage.

No official statement has been made regarding what will be considered as sufficient wage offer to justify being dropped from the rolls but it is believed that each case will be decided on its merits.

Work has not been started as yet on the Sebring city project but as soon as the bid has been accepted or denied the new project has been approved by the CWA officials in Tallahassee, work will begin on this project.

County Safety Council Formed

Justice of the Peace Henry Halliday and Constable W. A. Roberts attended a safety meeting Thursday morning at Sebring which was called by Asher Frank, state safety director. A county safety council was formed along lines suggested by Governor Dave Shivers and advised that he made the highways safer for automobile traffic by educating motorists to drive carefully and to avoid accidents.

T. V. Conway of Sebring was named county chairman and Mrs. G. S. Hodli, Sebring, county secretary. Mayor M. E. Covington was named vice chairman for Avon Park.

It is planned to issue "tickets" to erring drivers and they will be required to appear before the justice of the peace or the county judge. If they fail to appear warrants will be issued and arrests made.

Strawberry Festival At Bowling Green

Hardy county in general and Bowling Green in particular will be in the limelight next week when they put on their first annual "Strawberry Festival" at Bowling Green January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The first Strawberry Festival was a creditable show and it has steadily grown since and it features attractions of the state.

There is a special charge and a number of free attractions and amusements are provided for the entertainment of the crowds that attend this event annually. This year the free attractions are especially plentiful.

Each day of the festival is set aside for a special observance, Wednesday, Governor's Day; Thursday, Shriner's Day; Friday, Legion Day; and Saturday is Farmer's Day.

To Pay Official Visit

Ed. R. Bentley of Lakeland, governor of the 39th district of Rotary International will pay his official visit to the Avon Park club on Friday evening, January 19. A full attendance of members is expected with a very interesting program arranged.

Mr. Bentley is a widely known lawyer of Florida and for many years has been secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Bar Association. He has been Department Commander of the American Legion and president of the Florida Aviation Association.

He attended the University of Texas, University of California, Texas Christian University, and Cumberland University, in which latter institution he was Dean of Journalism. He holds B. A. and U. S. degrees and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He became a Rotarian in 1919 when he helped organize the McAllen Rotary club (Texas); served twice as its president and because of his outstanding work with boys, was elected a life honorary member of that club in 1924. He became a member of the Lakeland Rotary club in 1925 and was its president in 1930. He assisted in organizing the Rotary club in Monterey, Republic of Mexico.

Rotarian Bentley's chief public interest is in education and aviation development. His new project pertaining to this new field.

21 STATE SOLONS IN PRIMARIES

Off Year Democratic June
Primary Election Beginning To Warm Up

Tampa, Jan. 10. (FNS)—The June Democratic primaries are beginning to attract the attention of Florida's electorate as campaigns are being outlined throughout the state. The election of State Senators occupies a prominent place in the forthcoming political spotlight.

Primary elections, there will be 21 this year due to vacancies caused by the death of one senator and resignation of another in the eleven numbered districts. The two vacancies will be filled for a two-year period only, as all eleven numbered districts will hold their elections for four-year representation in 1936.

Senator W. C. Hodges, Tallahassee, elected President of the 1935 Senate at the 1933 session, contingent upon his reelection, is expected to run without opposition in Leon county.

Indications point to the election to the Senate of at least two members of the last house.

Prominent among the state solons expected at this time to run for re-election are: H. H. Lewis, Marianna; S. W. Anderson, Greenville; G. Frank Andrews, Greenville; Bernard English, Lake City; J. S. Stewart, Fernandina; J. Turner Butler, Jacksonville; W. T. Gary, Ocala; S. D. Clark, Monticello; Arthur Gomez, Key West; S. J. Hilborn, Palatka; J. G. Black, Jasper; J. M. Dell, Gainesville; Pat Whitaker, Tampa; M. O. Harrison, Palmetto.

Senators from the eleven numbered districts who will serve as hold-overs in the 1935 session and whose seats will not be contested in this year's election are: C. E. Lundy, Monticello; Stuart Gillis, DeFuniak Springs; W. P. Shelly, Teolaga; S. L. Holland, Bartow; St. Andrews, St. Petersburg; John W. Watson, Miami; Dr. K. M. Mann, Lake Butler; C. C. Bass, Lake Okech; Walter W. Rose, Ocala; J. W. Turner, Cedar Key; T. C. Futch, Leesburg; Olin G. Shivers, Chipley; H. G. Murphy, Zolfo Springs; W. A. McWilliams, St. Andrews; C. F. Bandler, Fort Pierce; John R. Beacham, West Palm Beach; and J. J. Parrish, Titusville.

LOCAL OFFICERS AID IN CAPTURE FAKE BILL GANG

Assist Federal Officials in
Rounding Up Members
Last Week

The investigations of Constable W. A. Roberts and Police Officers W. H. McCarthy and Ray Rutherford led to the arrest last week of Vonzo Phillip "Bud" Parker and Joseph L. Fawox on charges of passing counterfeit ten dollar bills. Parker was arrested at his home at Babson Park on Tuesday night and Fawox Thursday at his home near Mulberry. Both waived preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Paul Parker's bond was set at \$2,500 and that of Fawox at \$5,000.

The fake bills came to light here when Parker is alleged to have passed one in Alex Tasty Toasty on Monday night, last week. Local officers immediately got on the trail and arrested Parker who is said to have confessed to the passing. The second bill came to light Tuesday at the bank in a deposit made by O. C. Wilks. A federal secret service operative arrested Wednesday and with the cooperation of Roberts and McCarthy effected the arrest of Fawox. Fawox is alleged to have served time in an Ohio penitentiary.

Parker is alleged to have passed five of the fake bills in this territory and to have obtained them from Fawox. Counterfeit half dollars are also said to have been found on Fawox at the time of his arrest.

Parker was held in jail here and Fawox at Lake Wales in a deposit made by O. C. Wilks. A federal secret service operative arrested Wednesday and with the cooperation of Roberts and McCarthy effected the arrest of Fawox. Fawox is alleged to have served time in an Ohio penitentiary.

The federal official received the full cooperation and assistance of the local officers and was loud in his praise of their work which led to the arrest of the counterfeiters. Reports were issued by Justice of the Peace H. H. Halliday.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Held Thursday Even

The annual business meeting of the Union Congregational church was held on Thursday evening, with reports of the past years work from all general officers of the church. The church organization, The Sunday school has maintained its attendance throughout the year, and given well for missions. It also provided the community with a series of excellent musical concerts. The young people have started a unique organization, the Travel Club. The church has added another successful year to its long record, with a cash balance in hand as usual.

The list of officers elected for three year terms were: trustees, Theo. Weisleyer, Raymond Dilley; deacons, Harry McFerrin, Ivor Farnsworth, T. L. Church, Mrs. Parker Anderson, Mrs. Jack Head; chairman of annual meeting, W. T. Hall. Treasurer Francis Shockey, and benevolence treasurer, Miss Ade Davidson secured themselves for one year terms. Paul Jones was elected clerk and Charles Shephard auditor. The following standing committee chairmen were elected for the year: music, Mrs. Paul Barber; religious education, Miss Alice Davidson; missionary, Miss Stella Mitchell; ushers, Col. C. R. Head; flower, Ladris Aid society.

J. B. Coen Is Again
Member of Rotary

J. B. Coen was welcomed back as a member at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday night. The principal discussion of the meeting was regarding the Roosevelt Birthday Ball to be held on January 30. Mayor M. E. Covington was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

F. H. Shepherdson of Burlington, Vt., was the only visitor present at the meeting.

Floridians Pay Huge Income Tax

Jacksonville, Jan. 10. (FNS)—Florida pays approximately \$1,000,000 more in yearly income tax than Alabama and about \$1,200,000 more than Georgia, and has nearly a million less in population.

Deposits Insured by The Barnett Bank

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park has become a member of the Temporary Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, through which the deposits of every depositor of the bank are now insured up to the amount of \$2500. Announcement of the membership was made by W. T. Coates, vice president.

The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation was created by congress last year, operative under the temporary plan, effective the first of this month, and under a permanent plan, effective July 1, 1934. The plan represents the most sweeping fundamental change ever taken in banking, as well as the strongest pledge of individual security ever offered to bank depositors.

SEBRING C. C. C. CAMP IS FULL

Several Local Boys Now Enrolled In Forestry
Work Here

Captain Ward W. Farnham, commanding Company 1418 C.C.C., Sebring, states that his company is again at its full strength quota. Twenty-six young men from Highlands and nearby counties were enrolled on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

These men, chosen from some 50 recommendations of the welfare bureaus of the surrounding towns, will remain in camp for a matter of 10 days, during which time they will undergo vaccination and inoculation for smallpox and typhoid fever. They will then be assigned to the local woods crews and will begin work in the surrounding forests.

Captain Farnham states that he is particularly pleased with the appearance of these new men and that he believes that all of them will do their utmost to continue the splendid record of the company. They seem to be a fine, clean-cut group of young men with above the average intelligence and education.

It is unfortunate that all men who applied for enrollment could not be taken in, but with only 20 existing vacancies, this of course was impossible. However, those applicants who failed to enroll should not be discouraged as vacancies, which occur later, will be filled by these same applicants, after proper authorization.

The roster of the new men are: F. Alf. Selby, proctor; R. T. Bradley, Avon Park; R. F. Briggs, Wauchula; J. H. Budd, Sebring; W. R. Choate, Wauchula; E. T. Farabee, Arcadia; T. C. Gunkner, Kissimmee; J. R. Hamilton, Okeechobee; Allan Harrison, St. Cloud; E. B. Hatch, St. Cloud; J. L. Holland, Arcadia; J. C. Howard, Sebring; B. Ingram, Limestone; Robert Johns, Lake Placid; J. P. Keen, St. Cloud; Sayre Kelly, Sebring; Stanley Langford, Arcadia; M. L. Manning, Wauchula; H. W. Martin, Sebring; J. D. Padgett, Orlando; D. W. Patten, Arcadia; L. P. Stewart, Oco; H. R. Steward, Arcadia; C. A. Wilcox, Avon Park; Alden Young, Sebring.

A. C. L. Time Folder
Features New Song

An innovation in railroad time folders is seen in the latest issued by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The center pages are used for the words and music of a song composed by F. Fancill, former director of the U. S. Marine Band and entitled "The Florida Special" dedicated to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Notice of Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Avon Park Cemetery association (Bougainvillea) will be held on Thursday, January 18, 1934 at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Avon Insurance Agency in the City of Avon Park. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Mickey Mouse Notes

There will be another big meeting of the Mickey Mouse Club at the Avon theatre Saturday morning. The show will be longer than usual, and there will be lots of fun for everybody. Meeting at 10 a. m. sharp.

Reception for Pastor

Members of the Methodist church are giving a reception for the new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid on Tuesday evening, January 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham in the Highlands Lakes hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend.

BEACH CELERY BEING SHIPPED NORTH THIS WEEK

Cold Spell Retards Crop
Which Is High in
Mineral Content

The cold spell of this week delayed shipment of the fall crop of celery at the Rex Beach farms although one car was loaded for northern markets on Tuesday. The celery is of excellent quality and is expected to bring a good price on the market. About 12 acres were planted to the fall crop and the balance are under way for the spring planting on a more extensive scale.

Mr. Beach said Tuesday that chemical analysis showed that his celery was higher in mineral content than any other celery grown in the state. He has called this fact to the attention of several eminent physicians in the north and is conducting extensive experiments to raise the content still higher. Mr. Beach attributes this high mineral content to the soil and says the soil in some parts of the farm give better results than others.

Daylilies are also grown on the Beach Farms with several acres being devoted to their culture. Hamsters of the blooms are shipped each week to a week to the north and says the soil in some parts of the farm give better results than others.

Mr. Beach is still working on a wired auction plan for selling fruits and vegetables which he announced last spring. He has conferred with officials in Washington and the plan was favorably considered by several of them and some definite action looking towards its adoption may be expected in the future.

State Officials Get Pay Regularly

Tallahassee, Jan. 10. (FNS)—The present state administration, which took office in January, 1933, has established a record for recent years by being able to meet each of its 12 monthly payrolls in 1933 without a cent of delay.

When the 1933 legislature adjourned in June, even the most ardent supporters of the administration believed that an extra session would be called within 90 days to provide additional sources of revenue in order to meet payrolls and maintain state institutions.

The passage of the Fitch back tax moratorium law has done its part to relieve the tax situation. The persistent tax drive carried on by Comptroller Lee for intangible taxes has also had its effect on the state treasury.

Henry Halliday Now
With Wells Motor Co.

Henry H. Halliday, well known automobile salesman, has resigned from the Park Motor Sales, Inc., and joined the Wells Motor Company as a salesman. From now on Halliday will sell the charms and performances of the Dodge, Plymouth and Willys cars as well as other merchandise handled by the Wells Motor Co.

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Members who celebrated birthday during the current week are: Leland Elder on January 6th; Edgar Rutherford on the 7th; Billy Langford and Pearl Newman on the 8th; Wesley Thomas, Peggy Mandis, Lois Shurley, and Beatrice Furee on the 9th; Harry Williams on the 10th; and Homer McGill on the 12th of January.

The management of the Avon theatre invites all children under 14 years of age to become members of the Mickey Mouse club and enjoy a free show every Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

