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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

With the Century of Progress about ready to fold up in Chicago a question of considerable interest is what to do with the Florida Exhibit. Several Florida cities have put in bids to bring it back to the state as a permanent exhibit.

Officials of the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival would like to have it brought to Tampa for the February fair. Likewise, the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven and Florida on Parade in Orlando would like to have it.

There has been some talk of setting the exhibit up in Tallahassee as a permanent exposition.

Now comes the Rosenwald Foundation and asks that the famed dioramas of the Florida Hall be left in Chicago to become a part of the permanent exhibit in the Museum of Science and Industry at Jackson Park.

To my way of thinking, returning the Florida exhibit to Florida would be like carrying coals to Newcastle. The story it tells and the invitation it extends was never intended for Floridians and is not needed by them. Those who come to this state as tourists and visitors come to see the real thing. They do not need dioramas to sell them on Florida after they arrive.

The suggestion that as much of the exhibits as possible be left for a permanent exhibit in Chicago is a happy one. Certainly the display of those magnificent dioramas to thousands of people the year 'round in Chicago will be of much greater benefit to Florida than to drag them back to this state for exhibition here.

Crawford and Gable At Avon Sunday

If you want an evening of royal entertainment, hurry to the Avon Theatre, where Joan Crawford and Clark Gable's new costarring vehicle will be shown Sunday and Monday. It is titled "Chained" and was directed by Clarence Brown, who gave us "Sadie McKee".

Mounted in lavish Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer style, beautifully photographed and replete with a series of well-knit, fast-paced scenes, it is one of the best pictures to be offered in many a month.

Clark Gable plays the kind of role the public has been clamoring for, that of a young rancher from South America. And as a modern New York girl who falls in love on the boat that is to carry her away from despair, Joan Crawford gives one of the finest performances of her vivid career.

Written by Edgar Selwyn especially for the screen and adapted by John Lee Mahin, "Chained" is a vibrant, powerful drama of modern manners and morals.

The supporting cast is equally good, with Otto Kruger as the gentlemanly Mr. Field, Marjorie Gateen as his wife, Stuart Erwin as Johnnie, Gable's irreverent friend, and Una O'Connor as Mrs. Joan Crawford's sympathetic companion.

Diane (Joan Crawford) is the girl to whom Field has been devoted. When his wife refuses to divorce him, Field urges Diane to take an ocean voyage to forget her disappointment. On the boat she meets Mike (Clark Gable) and falls in love in spite of herself. A day in his South American ranch convinces her there is no one else in life for her.

She returns to explain to Field, but finds he has obtained the divorce. To save him suffering, they are married. She meets Mike a year later in New York, and in an effort to stir her love for him, rushes with her husband to their Lake Placid cabin. What happens when Mike follows must be seen to be appreciated.

"Chained" is a great picture, sure to bring new laurels to this famous team.

Congregational Subject
"What is the most important quality in a man?" Fifty of the most powerful leaders of big business in America recently answered this question. Without mentioning their answers to teach religion these fifty men were unintentional preachers. Their sermons will be analyzed Sunday morning at the Congregational church at the 11 o'clock service.

In the evening at 7:30 the topic will be, "Various ways of men to end poverty—And God's Plan."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that E. W. Gallaher, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 604, dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate

Leaving the exhibit in Chicago will mean that we will continue to reach and sell Florida to thousands of folks. If the Rosenwald Foundation is prepared to stage such an exhibit in their splendid museum let's agree to let them do so.

We do not need the dioramas here. We have the glitzying glitz of it. We see in reality the flash of the silver king as he leaps in the Florida sunlight. We see the magnificence of the citrus groves with golden fruit, but we enjoy the natural scent of their perfume.

Why return the exhibit to Florida and attempt to display the state's charms on wax dummies when we can parade her as a glorious live model. Ten million people will have seen the Florida exhibit at the close of the World's Fair and if we can continue the display, even in a small way, thousands of additional prospects will be reached who may be brought to Florida as tourists and perhaps homecomers and investors. It appeals to me as the sensible thing to do in spite of efforts being made in Florida to bring the exhibit back to this state.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

It is said that all centuries have favored the rich, but only the last half century has begun to smile upon the working man.

In every material respect the working man today has privileges which his grandfather's imagination hardly could have conceived. Free education, more clothes and better ones, more travel, and even if he can't travel, he and his family can acquire from the movies a good idea of the wonders of the world. Everything that happens is reported in his newspaper, and even if they could have afforded to buy it, many grandfathers would have been unable to read it. Now electric lights instead of an oil lamp, automobiles, better homes and comforts.

Nobody will deny that the world is moving along steadily toward the greatest happiness for a greater number. The last fifty years have been an immense difference. It has afforded the majority with that faculty of concentration which brings on a growth of character on which knowledge must feed and which develops into wisdom.

Yes, we live better and with less work, but we still have a long way to go to become better men than our grandfathers were.

ate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W. 194.6 ft. of E. 1/2 of Sec. 10, Lot 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 34 S., Range 28 East—3 acres.

The assessment of said property upon the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1934.
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2 C.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

LANDS COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Highlands County in and to, wherein Charles Clements, as Liquidator of the Avon Park State Bank, as plaintiff and Eunice Thomas, as defendant, and J. R. Thomas, trading and doing business as The Sweet Shoppe, as defendants, that I have levied said execution upon and on the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 soda fountain, 1 Frigid Air compressor, 1 back rack, 1 electric calorator, five marble top tables, 14 chairs, set of stools and counters, 1 electric fan, 1 lot of pots, pans and 1 oil stove.

That said sale will be held before the Sheriff of Highlands County at the City of Sebring, Florida between the legal hours of sale on the rule or sale day in November, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, and all costs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 2nd, 1934.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER,
Sheriff, Highlands County, Fla.
By Edward Coker, Deputy Sheriff.

Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2 C.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida—in Chancery

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs MAYME AMICK, deceased, and Joe Amick, James A. Madison Amick, Rebecca Amick and Emily Amick, as heirs of Stony Amick, deceased, Defendants. Deed to said property—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Process by Publication
In the Name of the State of Florida, To:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, that the said Amick, widow of Stony Amick, deceased and Joe Amick, James Madison Amick, Rebecca Amick and Emily Amick, as heirs of Stony Amick, deceased, and their address is Pikeville, Kentucky; now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on November 19th, 1934, to answer a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934. Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1934.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 19-26, Nov. 2-9-16.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that E. W. Gallaher, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1383, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate

List of Voters Stricken from the Registration Books

Notice is hereby given, that the following names have been stricken from the list of registered voters on the General Election book by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1
Bass, Gail, gone.
Bass, M. M. deceased.
Bowden Gilbert, gone.
Babcock, Elsie A., gone.
Babcock, C. A., gone.
Balch, M. Alice, deceased.
Carpenter, Anna, deceased.
Currie, Ruth, gone.
Cassidy, S. M., gone.
Chesley, Paul H., gone.
Chesley, Heister B., gone.
Dixon, J. E., gone.
Eliason, E. C., gone.
Littor, R. M., gone.
Garner, H. C., gone.
Garner, Vera, gone.
Hunt, Lennie, gone.
Haynie, Hugh L., deceased.
Hunt, Ester, gone.
Hardisty, Jessie, gone.
Jackson, J. A., gone.
Jackson, Bessie M., gone.
James, C. S., gone.
James, Mrs. C. S., gone.
Kirkland, C. E., gone.
Kirkland, Juen, gone.
Kirkland, R. B., gone.
Lantry, J. B., deceased.
Masters, Melinda, deceased.
Meadows, Barbara L., gone.
McKallip, Gertrude A., gone.
McKallip, H. W., gone.
Noland W. Forrest, gone.
Ott, C. N. deceased.
Prescott, George, deceased.
Perry, J. F., deceased.
Pier, H. M., gone.
Powell, H. M., gone.
Pearce, O. G., gone.
Sellers, G. W., gone.
Shiley, Harmon, gone.
Sullivan, J. L., gone.
Sullivan, Pauline, gone.
Thompson, Maggie, gone.
Thompson, W. J., gone.
Timm, Caroline, deceased.
West, A. C., deceased.
Winter, H. A., deceased.
Winter, Helen K., deceased.
Wolff, G. H., deceased.

Precinct No. 1A

Alderman, D. O., gone.
Alderman, L. D., gone.
Butts, F. H., gone.
Bass, J. A., gone.
Balch, Chas. A., gone.
Baker, H. A., gone.
Crapo, Henry G., deceased.
Clark, Willy, deceased.
Chesser, Lula, gone.
Darden, William, deceased.
Darden, R. B., gone.
Epperson, R. C., gone.
Sibley, J. A., gone.
Folsom, R. E., gone.
Folsom, Rossie, gone.
Gunter, Wesley, deceased.
Hathcox, J. A., gone.
Geiger, L. D., gone.
Hathcox, J. B., gone.
Hathcox, Clara, gone.
Hathcox, A. E., gone.
James, Mary F., gone.
James, B. H., gone.
Sibley, L. E., gone.
Mills, J. H., deceased.
Mills, Theo, deceased.
Marsh, Ray, gone.
Marsh, J. E., gone.
Nipper, Wm. J., gone.
Nipper, J. W., gone.
Nipper, Martha, gone.
Nipper, A. A., gone.
Pride, J. D., deceased.
Pringle, Augie Day, gone.
Pridge, Archibald H., deceased.
Smith, Mark, gone.
Smith, Clara E., gone.
Schweitzer, James, gone.
Sangster, T. D., gone.
Sibley, Ross, gone.
Stevenson, H., deceased.
Stevenson, Lilly, deceased.
Schweitzer, Estella, gone.
Schweitzer, Helma C., deceased.
Tanner, David, gone.
Tanner, Mattie, deceased.
Vilkakis, deceased.
Williams, E. O., deceased.

Precinct No. 2

Avery, D. H., gone.
Avery, Mrs. D. H., gone.
Henry P. Ballow, gone.
Bakum, Bessie, gone.
Behard, Mark, gone.
Bever, G. N., deceased.
Benard, Jack, gone.
Benard, Rick, gone.
Baker, M. A., gone.
Baker, Gertrude, gone.
Benard, Sadie, gone.
Benard, Bessie, gone.
Dalgetty, Wm. Z., gone.
Dalgetty, Rena, gone.
Franz, Leo P., gone.
Harris, T. J., gone.
Price, Claude, gone.
Scott, Walter, deceased.
West, Horace, gone.
Schweitzer, Helma C., deceased.
Heft, Mary E., gone.

Precinct No. 2A

Austin, W. B., deceased.
Austin, Francis J., deceased.
Blythe, J. Ross, deceased.
Burgess, George, gone.
Cagioni, Louis, deceased.
Cook, Thelma, deceased.
Dottery, F. Culp, gone.
Hancock, R. H., gone.
Harris, T. J., gone.
Lawrence, A. E., deceased.
Merrick, H. L., gone.
Merrick, Louis, gone.
Tombs, Olive W., gone.
Ward, W. F., gone.

Precinct No. 3

Lien, Carl E., gone.
Lien, Mrs. Carl, gone.
Boyd, Geo. E. Jr., deceased.
Burch, Oliver B., gone.
Burch, Edith, gone.
Borrmann, Manilla, transferred.
Berriman, J. M. transferred.
Black, C. E., gone.
Bray, A. G., gone.
Bray, A. G., gone.
Collins, Carl, gone.
Dees, Iam, gone.
Dees, Edna, gone.
Hadley, Alfred, gone.
Hendrix, Florida, transferred.
Leaphart, Jas. A., deceased.
Mahan, Lillie B., gone.
Maynard, Louise, deceased.
Miller, W. E., gone.
Pearce, L. C., deceased.
Peck, Mrs. E. L., gone.
Payne, Mrs. C. M., transferred.
Payne, C. M., transferred.
Somerville, Neal, transferred.
Wilson, J. H., gone.
Yeatman, W. A., transferred.
Coranson, Charlotte, gone.
Cortage, Lee, gone.
Edwards, Jewel, gone.
Edwards, R., gone.
Lambert, John, gone.
Lambert, B. C., gone.
Mullens, L. D., gone.
Mullens, Ethel, gone.
Ritter, E. E., gone.
Ritter, Mrs. George M., gone.

Precinct No. 4

Alderman, D. O., gone.
Alderman, L. D., gone.
Butts, F. H., gone.
Bass, J. A., gone.
Balch, Chas. A., gone.
Baker, H. A., gone.
Crapo, Henry G., deceased.
Clark, Willy, deceased.
Chesser, Lula, gone.
Darden, William, deceased.
Darden, R. B., gone.
Epperson, R. C., gone.
Sibley, J. A., gone.
Folsom, R. E., gone.
Folsom, Rossie, gone.
Gunter, Wesley, deceased.
Hathcox, J. A., gone.
Geiger, L. D., gone.
Hathcox, J. B., gone.
Hathcox, Clara, gone.
Hathcox, A. E., gone.
James, Mary F., gone.
James, B. H., gone.
Sibley, L. E., gone.
Mills, J. H., deceased.
Mills, Theo, deceased.
Marsh, Ray, gone.
Marsh, J. E., gone.
Nipper, Wm. J., gone.
Nipper, J. W., gone.
Nipper, Martha, gone.
Nipper, A. A., gone.
Pride, J. D., deceased.
Pringle, Augie Day, gone.
Pridge, Archibald H., deceased.
Smith, Mark, gone.
Smith, Clara E., gone.
Schweitzer, James, gone.
Sangster, T. D., gone.
Sibley, Ross, gone.
Stevenson, H., deceased.
Stevenson, Lilly, deceased.
Schweitzer, Estella, gone.
Schweitzer, Helma C., deceased.
Tanner, David, gone.
Tanner, Mattie, deceased.
Vilkakis, deceased.
Williams, E. O., deceased.

name has been erroneously or improperly stricken is hereby referred to the Board of County Commissioners not later than ten days before November 6, 1934, the date of the General Election, for the purpose of having such persons restored to said books.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, this 17th day of October, 1934.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Board County Commissioners, Highlands County.

By N. H. TRENT, Deputy Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 189

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND ADOPTING, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, WITH REGARD TO THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1934, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1935.

WHEREAS certain creditors, Messrs. C. B. Prettyman, Roger Babson, First National Bank of Gainesville and Gulf Life Insurance Company, have sued the City of Avon Park upon bonds and interest coupons attached thereto issued by the said City under its 1934 charter which said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto were long past due, and which bonds or coupons the owners thereof made no effort to collect when and where the same became due and payable, or within a reasonable time thereafter, but permitted the same to accumulate over the course of years;

AND WHEREAS said creditors have now demanded levies for the entire amount due under said judgments, which said demands are unreasonable, and compliance therewith places an unreasonable burden upon the taxpayers of said City;

AND WHEREAS the said City, while admitting its legal obligation to satisfy said judgments, is nevertheless conscious of the fact that it would be unable to liquidate the same within the space of a single fiscal year, but on the contrary the exigency of the City's financial situation requires the spreading of said obligation over a period of years;

The Council, the premises considered, believes that the maximum millage which can be levied for said City, except at the hazard of a diminishing return, requires at least five annual payments to liquidate said obligations and will, at its best judgment, direct specific levies for part payments according to:

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the State of Florida by a certain interlocutory order in a Quo Warranto suit therein pending against this City, has enjoined the said City from collecting taxes by suit against Co-Relators and others in like situation, which said restraining order renders ineffectual and vain a levy for taxes upon the territory known as the 1927 limits;

AND WHEREAS it is useless to

CITY OF AVON PARK

Budget Summary

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR OF 1934-1935.

OPERATING EXPENSES

I. General Government—		
1. Mayor's Salary	\$300.00	
2. Councilmen's Salary	300.00	
3. Attorney's Salary	300.00	
4. Assessor's Salary	300.00	
5. City Collector's Office	2400.00	
6. Legal Expense	600.00	
7. Audit Expense	500.00	
8. General Expense	500.00	
9. Insurance	500.00	
10. Contingency Fund	2500.00	\$8,700.00
II. Public Health and Sanitation		
1. Police Department	\$2700.00	
2. Fire Department	2200.00	
3. Sanitary Department	2200.00	
4. Light and Water	5000.00	
5. Health Officer	100.00	13,200.00
III. Public Works and Property		
1. Street Department	1500.00	
2. Park Department	2500.00	
3. Property Maintenance	500.00	
4. Library Fund	240.00	4,740.00
IV. Accrued Salaries and Bills Payable		
1. Salaries Payable	1042.57	
2. Bills Payable	4957.43	6,000.00
Less: Anticipated Miscellaneous Income		3,574.88
Net Amount to be levied for Operating Expenses		\$29,065.87

D. B. E. SERVICE

1. C. B. Prettyman et al.	\$210.00
2. Roger Babson	1200.00
3. First National Bank of Gainesville	2400.00
4. Gulf Life Insurance Co.	619.36
	5,193.36

II. Bond Debt Requirements

1. Miscellaneous Coupons and Reserve for Uncollected Taxes

39,068.32 45,007.65

TOTAL TAX LEVY

\$74,073.35

BUDGET SUMMARY

Purpose Rate Total

Operating Expenses 14.5 \$29,065.87

Miscellaneous Coupons and Reserve for Uncollected Taxes 19.5 39,068.32

Strickel, Eva, gone.

Van Avery Paul, gone.

Precinct No. 5

Clark, R. B., transferred.
Elliott, R. B., transferred.
Elliott, Laura E., transferred.
Elliott, J. R., transferred.
Hancock, R. H., gone.
Gatlin, B. B., gone.
Morrison, D. A., deceased.
Williams, A. W., transferred.
Morrison, D. A., deceased.
Whately, Lorens, transferred.
Whately, W. B., transferred.
Any person named above whose

levy a tax with the right to collect the same withheld;
The City, while not repudiating such obligations nor definitely refusing to levy a tax there-with to pay the same, deems it expedient to postpone any and all levies for obligations outstanding against or attaching to the City of Avon Park as created under the 1927 Act of the Florida Legislature until such time as it shall be determined by the said Court whether such levies are lawful or are subject to collection, if and as levies for taxes are made.

THAT THE ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL NECESSARY AND ORDINARY AND ALL SPECIAL EXPENSES CONTINGENT UPON THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1934, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1935, WHICH SAID ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES IS HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS ORDINANCE, BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY RATIFIED, ADOPTED, ACCEPTED AND APPROVED.

III.

That the said estimates shall be and are hereby established as fixed appropriations from the revenues to be derived from the City of Avon Park Florida, from taxes to be levied and collected by said City for said year.

IV.

It is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance that the several appropriations as named in the attached estimate shall constitute separate and distinct appropriations and shall be paid as therein provided.

V.

The City of Avon Park Florida, hereby finds and so declares an emergency exists, and that the public health, peace and safety of the said City and the citizens thereof require that this Ordinance be put into effect immediately upon its passage.

VI.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

VII.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, its approval by the Mayor and the publication for one issue in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park Highlands County, Florida, or posted as required by the charter provisions of said City.

VIII.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1934.

S. J. PENDLETON,
President of City Council.

Attest:
F. W. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was presented to me and approved by me this 18th day of October, A. D. 1934.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

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CITRUS GROVES PAY DRAINAGE EXPENSE

Survey Shows Citrus Receives No Benefit But Pays the Most

By MAXWELL HUNTER.

Next to improved city property, citrus groves are the most dependable source of tax revenue in drainage districts, notwithstanding the fact that they get no benefits and are actually penalized.

Citrus groves represent but one-third of the area of the lands in 27 drainage districts, but account for one-third of the present appraised valuation of all cultivated lands in 67 districts. Narrowed still further, citrus represents but one-third of the land in cultivation in the 27 districts referred to, but constitutes five-sevenths of the value of the producing lands of those districts.

Analyzing the predicament of citrus groves, unfortunate enough to have their property included in reclamation areas, Walter P. Fuller, tax and debt economist, who recently completed a state-wide survey of drainage districts as an FERA project, cites the foregoing facts as showing that fruit growers have been the particular victims of the orgy of bonding that has taken place in Florida.

The Fuller report reveals that in 27 districts, counting only those having 40 or more acres of bearing trees, comprising 67,253 acres of

land, 19,786 acres are devoted to citrus. Valuation of cultivated lands in these areas, including citrus, totals \$14,389,662, of which amount grove property accounts for \$9,559,200. An appraisal of all lands in production during the season of 1933-34 in 67 districts throughout the state showed a total valuation, citrus inclusive, of \$24,815,537.

In these same 67 districts, comprising 2,198,664 acres, only 198,720 acres were in citrus during the last planting season, the study disclosed, and of the producing lands, 65,000 acres were in one district alone, the South Florida, Conservancy District, located south of Lake Okechobee. Moreover, the fertile area, bordering Florida's largest freshwater lake, and made up of five drainage districts with a total of 329,234 acres, accounted for 94,472 of the 198,720 under cultivation, or nearly 50 percent of all lands in use.

Valuation of all lands, not including improvements, the 67 areas surveyed amounted to \$10,774,666, a figure that included \$5,182,310 applying to acreage devoted to purposes other than agriculture such as golf courses, race tracks, air ports and subdivisions.

In referring to the part that citrus property plays in financing reclamation work, Fuller states in his general review that "Citrus groves receive no benefit from drainage but are a dependable source of tax returns; first, because of the heavy investment that must be protected, and second, because of the regular annual production of a staple money crop."

"As a matter of truth," the report continues, "groves, instead of receiving benefits from the reclamation of adjacent lands, are, as a rule, definitely injured. Drainage canals frequently run lower underground water levels beyond reach of the long tap roots, with the result that trees are damaged and in some cases destroyed. Nevertheless, grove owners are forced to contribute to the salvaging of other lands to a definite loss to themselves."

"With slightly more than eight percent of drained lands in cultivation, and more than one-third of the value of that land represented by citrus groves, which receive no benefit, it becomes apparent," Fuller declares:

"1. That drainage work from an agricultural standpoint has been greatly overdone in Florida.

"2. That much land unsuitable for cultivation has been reclaimed at the expense of other property.

"3. That taxes collected from the small percentage of land in use cannot successfully liquidate the huge debts that have accrued against thousands of acres of derelict."

The unexpected always pleases children and a new muffin or cookie or small package of nuts or even a pinch of candy, included in the lunch will delight them.

A Muffin Surprise.

Put a tablespoon of muffin batter into a tin. Place a stoned date, a piece of pineapple, a teaspoon chopped ham, or a bit of red jelly in center. Cover with another tablespoon of batter and bake.

Cookie Delight.

Place one cookie atop another with an in-between stuffing of marshmallows, ground nuts, butter, jam or marmalade. Cookies may be made with fancy cutters, animal shapes, stars, etc.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies.

You will need 1 cup sugar, 2-3 cups fat, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs (beaten), 1 teaspoonful lemon flavoring, 1 cupful chopped raisins, 2 cupsful oatmeal, 2 cupsful flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful cloves, 1 cupful nuts (if desired).

Mix oatmeal and milk. Add it to the creamed fat and eggs. Add the other ingredients. Drop from spoon onto greased cookie pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Ray Garrett County Marble Champion

Ray Garrett is the marble champion of Highlands county. In the tournament finals played at Sebring Saturday under the auspices of the FERA recreation program Ray plays Harry McKnight, Sebring champion, three games. In the first game Harry won eight to five. The second game went to Ray, the result being 13 to 6. Harry tried to catch up in the third and final game and bested Ray eight to five. The total for the three games was Garrett 25 and McKnight 16, giving the Avon Park boy the title for the county.

Bird's Beak Always Growing

A bird's beak grows continuously, but constant use keeps wearing it back as fast as it grows.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition, cheap. Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, care Otis & Son, Avon Park.

FOUND—Small child's tricycle. Owner may have same by applying at West End Filling Station and describing same. 32-14

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George Cornell and children Gwendolyn, Layenza and Houston of Frostproof were visiting in Avon Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camper moved to Gainesville Saturday and Mr. Camper returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Camper there for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Olive Anderson is improving very rapidly at a Lake Wales hospital where she has been taking treatment and is expected to return to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Godwin visited their sons, Sport Mercer and G. D. Godwin, Jr., at Gainesville Sunday where they are attending the University of Florida.

W. D. Cameron who has been ill for the past six weeks is improving. Mr. Cameron has been a railroad man for the past 30 years on the A. C. L. and is an extra guard in the maintenance department.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS AND INSPECTORS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

WHEREAS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY for this Board to appoint one Clerk and one Inspector for each election precinct to hold the General Election to be held in November, 1934, and to appoint sheriffs, and fix the place for the holding of said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following named persons be and they are hereby named and appointed inspectors or clerks as set opposite their names and shall in the particular precinct named, and that the place of holding said election in each precinct be the place named as follows:

Inspection No. 1
Chas. Sherman, clerk.
S. P. Dugan, inspector.

Inspection No. 2
L. M. Orr, inspector.
Mrs. Lucy Crumley, inspector.
Lloyd Correll, sheriff.

Inspection No. 3
Voting place next door to Java Randa Drug Co., Main Street.

Inspection No. 4
S. E. Hall, clerk.
Alton Elder, inspector.

Inspection No. 5
Louise Armstrong, inspector.
Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, inspector.

Inspection No. 6
Joe Allen, sheriff.
Voting place, rear room of the Barnett National Bank Annex, Lake Ave.

Inspection No. 7
J. Lee Johnson, clerk.
Mrs. A. M. Wolfe, inspector.
Mrs. M. A. Goss, inspector.

Inspection No. 8
A. L. Butler, inspector.
Tom Dimerline, sheriff.
Voting place, Roonoke Bldg., 110 Circle.

Inspection No. 9
M. M. Brunk, clerk.
F. M. Dugan, inspector.
Lula Dotter, inspector.

Inspection No. 10
Mrs. Della Bogle, inspector.
R. C. Moreland, sheriff.
Voting place in Hall Bldg., Corner Circle and Center.

Inspection No. 11
F. R. Henderson, clerk.
F. E. Galloway, inspector.
Phillip Correll, inspector.

Inspection No. 12
Dozier M. Bryant, inspector.
Ivey Waldron, sheriff.
Voting place in Bertram Building.

Inspection No. 13
Francis Baldie, clerk.
Mrs. F. H. Lewis, inspector.
P. T. Graham, inspector.

Inspection No. 14
H. L. Waters, inspector.
Tom Boleman, sheriff.
Voting place City Hall.

Inspection No. 15
M. A. Miller, clerk.
Ben Cline, inspector.
H. C. Goss, inspector.

Inspection No. 16
M. L. Lee, inspector.
Alex McDougald, sheriff.
Voting place McDougald Store.

Inspection No. 17
Bill Skipper, clerk.
Burnie Causey, inspector.
Lee Dransky, inspector.

Inspection No. 18
Sell Graham, inspector.
Charles Tucker, sheriff.
Voting place school house.

Inspection No. 19
John C. Larrimore, clerk.
M. M. Martin, inspector.
G. T. Chandler, inspector.

Inspection No. 20
E. P. Galloway, inspector.
J. M. Carter, sheriff.
Voting place school house.

Inspection No. 21
C. M. Fletcher, inspector.
Elizabeth Lanier, inspector.
H. A. Proctor, inspector.

Inspection No. 22
Kirkby McMahon, inspector.
Austin Pardo, sheriff.
Voting place Community House.

Inspection No. 23
R. L. Stokes, clerk.
Mabel Rigg, inspector.
Coris Driggers, inspector.

Inspection No. 24
Lewis Taylor, inspector.
T. A. Cason, sheriff.
Voting place S. A. L. Depot.

Inspection No. 25
Resolved further, that this resolution and notice be published one time in the Avon Park newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County, and that one copy be posted at the Court House door.

J. H. HOOD, Chairman.
Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: N. H. TRENT, Deputy Clerk.

MEETING NOVEMBER 5 ON BETTER HOUSING

Industrial Leaders To Meet In Jacksonville To Discuss Federal Program

In order that the full significance of the force released in the government's Better Housing Program may be understood in its relation to industry, regional meetings are being planned in key cities all over the country for discussion and study of the program.

Such a meeting will take place in Jacksonville on Monday, November 5, at the Mayflower Hotel, to make available to all industry in this trade area an opportunity to hear what the Better Housing Program really is.

Executives, sales and advertising officials and managers of industry generally will study and discuss the actual working of the program in breaking the credit jam and in its essential elements leading to the revival of business.

The meeting will be divided into two parts. The morning session will reveal the high lights of the general plan. The afternoon will be devoted to a question and answer forum under direction of the Federal Housing Administration.

Dr. F. A. Hathaway, State Director for Florida, will speak on the peculiarly local conditions to be faced in Florida.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

By LOUIS H. ALSMEYER, County Agent.

The assortment of chemical prepared fruits which your County Agent has prepared for the various fairs and which attracted much attention this year at the Florida State Fair, the Alabama State Fair, and the Century of Progress are of the nature which requires that for best results a goodly proportion of these be renewed each year.

The reports received from a number of growers as to their being able to furnish various types and quantities of this fruit is much appreciated. Any party having fruit which is thought might be used for this exhibit will render this office a great aid by advising us of this fact.

Many growers report that because of the heavy rains this summer they are planning to make the full application of fertilizer in October instead of November as they have formerly done. This practice of feeding trees when they need same is to be recommended.

Experiments have shown that best winter lawn grass can be secured by applying about one-half inch of sand over the lawn, seeding to Italian Ryegrass, breaking same in and then keeping it watered very thoroughly.

Sportsmen To Seek Change in Laws

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too high and if lowered they would bring more money into the state, besides increasing the revenue from the sale of licenses. If all of such revenue were applied to the propagation of fish and game, the state would derive much benefit.

The association will hold another meeting in the near future to hear the report of the legislative committee.

County Officials Favor Homestead Tax Exemption

Palatka, Oct. 18.—Resolutions endorsing the homestead exemption amendment as a means towards the rehabilitation of Florida real estate were adopted by the board of county commissioners of Putnam county at a recent meeting.

The board's action was of particular interest in that opponents of the amendment have been directing their campaign on the grounds that adoption meant a collapse of government and that all public officials were fighting it.

The resolution follows: "We, the county commissioners of Putnam county, desire as the county board of this county, to endorse joint resolution number two, which provides for an exemption of homesteads in this state. We desire this because we believe it will be a long step toward rehabilitation of real estate as a valuable asset in the state and that it would relieve the burden of taxation on those who own, or want to own, homesteads and that by proper economies in government and by proper payment of their just taxes on their just valuation of property, there would be no necessity for any new tax being levied on the people."

"Passed this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1934."

A true copy of the resolution was sent to League Headquarters by W. A. Williams, clerk of the circuit court, with a letter in which Mr. Williams voiced his personal approval of the amendment and a hope for its passage.

Odors Act as Warnings

Odors may act as warnings. Flammables tethered in the woods become frantic when they catch the odor of moose or bear. A deer detects the scent of the hunter, and escapes. And the elephant will make an attack in the direction of human scent. Human beings, as well as animals, are warned by their sense of smell against decayed food, foul air, and polluted water.

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A True Story of HOW A WOMAN BECAME RICH

After reading this true story pass it on to some unemployed man or woman. It can easily start them on the highway of success and affluence as it has done for A. Ouseman.

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1934 City Tax Roll Will be Open Monday, October 22

October Discount 4%

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Pay Your Taxes Early and Get the Largest Discount

F. W. SHOCKLEY, City Tax Collector

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