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LEGION IS READY FOR STORM AND DISASTER WORK

Amateur Radio Stations and
Weather Bureaus Are
Cooperating

The past week has seen the completion of the American Legion Emergency Radio network for emergency disaster relief operations. Amateur radio stations and operators, co-operating, with results beyond all expectations, gives the American Legion, its radio network, which will, in emergency contact all points North, South, East and West.

Dr. A. T. Eide, Lake Placid, is Commander of the 6th Area with jurisdiction over the following counties: Manatee, Sarasota, Lee, Hardee, Highlands, Okechobee, Hendry, Collier, Charlotte, Glades and DeSoto and J. C. Huskison, Tampa, State Controller, has all areas of the American Legion Disaster Relief Corps have put forth every effort to make the Florida Disaster Relief Corps a well organized relief organization of Veterans in the country.

Commander Huskison advises that he has 2,000 Veterans standing by for any emergency with units at strategic points fully equipped and ready to move at a moment's notice. The 6th Area is fully organized with units standing by awaiting the orders of Dr. Eide.

Lake Placid and the 6th Area has its own radio station, standing by for any emergency with units at strategic points fully equipped and ready to move at a moment's notice. The 6th Area is fully organized with units standing by awaiting the orders of Dr. Eide.

Radio Station WABN, Ralph Coody, operator, Lake Placid has been designated as the official headquarters radio station for receiving and disseminating all information and orders. Strategically located on the ridge in the center of the state, WABN will be able to operate under any conditions.

Key and contact stations have been established on the East, West, North and South parts of the state, with 22 stations co-operating.

Close contact is maintained daily with these stations and numerous other stations outside of the 6th Area and close contact is maintained with the weather bureaus and all Legion Posts.

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The facilities of the network have been, in a co-operative spirit, tendered to the weather bureaus at Miami and Tampa and a close contact is maintained with the Meteorologist R. W. Gray at Miami and W. W. Talbot at Tampa appreciate the network and look-up in co-operation with the weather bureau and radio stations.

Episcopal Church
Winter Schedule

Beginning Sunday next, September 30th, services at the Church of the Redeemer will be as follows:

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 8:30 a. m.
Service with Sermon, 11 a. m.

This marks the change from the summer schedule which has proven so successful during the summer months.

Rally Day Sunday
At Congregational

Sunday will be Rally Day at the Congregational Sunday school. School will convene at 9:45 a. m. with the Rally Day program at 11:15. An exceptional program will be arranged and a large attendance is expected.

House, Apartments Wanted
Dr. W. A. Davison asks all those who have furnished him with names for rent to notify the number of persons at once. He says there are a number of inquiries from renters for the season and a large number of houses and apartments will be needed.

Reduce Public Debt of State 23 Millions

Tallahassee, Sept. 27.—(FNS)—State Auditor, Bryan Willis has announced that the public debt of Florida in political subdivisions on June 30, 1934, amounted to \$454,344,682.12; a reduction of approximately \$23,000,000 since January 1, 1933 when a similar survey was made.

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HODGES SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY ON AMENDMENT

State Senator Stumping State
in Favor of Homestead
Exemption

Jacksonville, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Senator Wm. C. Hodges, President of the Home Owners' League of Florida, making a whirlwind tour of the entire State, will speak in Highlands county Thursday, October 4th at Avon Park at 5:00 p. m. and in Sebring at 5 p. m. in behalf of the passage of the proposed Homestead Exemption Amendment to be voted on at the November Election.

Senator Hodges, who is President-Elect of the next State Senate, has advocated exempting the homes and small farms of Florida from all State, County and City taxation for the past 20 years.

Scarcely a session of the Legislature has passed during more than the decade which this veteran Senator from the 8th District has served his people without opposition at the point that he has not introduced a measure exempting homes from taxation, similar to the one which he has now introduced, passed with but 17 dissenting votes.

Senator Hodges plans to stump the entire State. Because of the great distances involved in speaking tour reaching from Fernandina to Naples and from Pensacola to Key West, the Senator has outlined his speaking itinerary to begin as early as 7:30 o'clock in the morning and to close often as late as 10 o'clock that night. He will carry out speaking equipment, and by the nature of things his addresses will be brief, very much to the point and promptly on scheduled time.

The decision of Senator Hodges to "preach the gospel of the small home owner" in what he terms "the fight at Armageddon" is in line with his record for over 20 years. During that period he has introduced and sponsored measures to abolish property taxes; Bills for old age pensions; Bills for the establishment of Free Scholarships for children of the poor, protected the Plant Board, County Farm Agents' work, a high school Summer School work, pensions for the aged, pensions for aged school teachers, pensions for poor mothers and in many other ways the welfare and underprivileged children, and many other measures in the interest of the common people of the "battle of Armageddon," stated Hodges. "Two forces have arrayed themselves against one another in this State one seeks to protect the farmer and homes from the cry of the Sheriff and the relentless hammer of the tax collector. The other is a selfish interest reputed to have much surplus wealth invested in Government, county and municipal bonds and in foreign securities purchased at tax sales. It may be that this organized minority now seeks to maintain taxes on small homes of this State in order that interest money may be derived from these small home owners to pay the interest on their tax-free bonds. This is indeed the "fight at Armageddon"—the battle of the Lord."

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A. C. West Passed Away Tuesday; Burial in North

Albert Cauton West, for the past fifteen years a prominent and respected member of the community, died in the early morning, September 25th, aged 70. Until recent months of failing strength he was a familiar and friendly figure on our streets.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 Wednesday at the home on LaGrange street, led by Dr. A. P. Vaughn, assisted by the solo, "Lead Kindly Light," by Mrs. George Scott McKnight. Following the service the remains were taken by Mrs. Emma West, the widow, by the noonday train to Washington, D. C., to be placed in the Glenview cemetery beside his family. The pall bearers were Mayor M. E. Covington, S. C. Pardee, C. H. Pardee, Dr. A. H. Abner, Dr. J. M. Morgan and Charles Sherman.

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FAIR VISITORS HAVE FLORIDA CONSCIOUSNESS

Travel Bureaus Have Many
Inquiries on How Best
To Get Here

By GEORGE H. CLEMENTS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—(Special)—One of the best evidences thus far brought to light, that the Florida exhibit at the World's Fair is making tens of thousands of men and women Florida conscious, is the great number of requests from travel bureaus and travel agencies for information regarding the Florida exhibit and how to get there. The requests also include information regarding hotel rates and apartment rents. The public department of the Florida exhibit is not in a position to supply the demand for literature descriptive of all aspects of the state and it is passing on to the newspapers, the nature of the requests made with the hope that they will read the story and then send literature to, at least some of the agencies requesting it.

Among the travel bureaus looking to be supplied with Florida literature are those of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; Thompson Travel Bureau, Dearborn; and Madison Street; Sears & Roebuck Building, World's Fair Grounds; Chicago Motor Club, (A.A.A.) 66 East Water street; American Express Travel department, 70 East Randolph street; Itasca Tours, 174 West Adams street; and Raymond & Whitecomb, Inc., 113 North Michigan avenue.

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Grower Institute Held In Lake County

TAVARES, Sept. 27.—About 100 Florida citrus growers and other farmers spent last week at Camp McQuarrie, near here, at a growers institute, conducted by County Agent Clifford Hatt. Special days set aside for dairy and poultry topics, and a program of citrus discussions ran throughout the week.

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WAIL OF THE GRAPEFRUIT

As a protest against the shipment of green citrus fruit, one C. W. McCoy, writing in the Winter Haven Chief, lets go with the following clever lines, which hit the spot, and provide food for thought at the beginning of another season:

"Somewhere in Michigan,
"December 25, 1934.

"I am a grapefruit. The tree that bore me bloomed and I was born March 10, 1934. I lived and grew until September, 1934. At that time I was about half grown, when some men called 'pickers' came into the grove, stripped me of the parent tree, threw me into a box and hauled me to a packing house. There I was rolled into what they called a coloring room. I had been used to warm sunshine all my life but this place was heated and gassed so that I was absolutely cooked. I was left in this place the better part of a week, or until I had attained a pale lemon color. Then I was dragged into the packing place, dropped into a tank of cold water, from there I was steered onto a belt of the washing machine. There I was scrubbed, going to the drier where I was dried and polished. Then I had a paraffin bath and was run into the packing bins. There I was wrapped in fancy colored paper, packed into a box and labeled 'Florida Tree-Ripened Grapefruit' and shipped to the auction market. I was bought by a wholesaler of fruit, sold by him to a retailer in this small Michigan town. We looked fairly good when the retailer opened the box. He displayed us in a front window for about a month and sold a few of us, but I noticed that the same party never bought the second time. By that time we were shrunken and wrinkled. The grocer put us in a box under the counter and never offered us for sale unless someone called for us. The grocer never bought any more fruit for we had cost him five or six cents apiece and he knew that he was stung. Finally we landed on the bargain counter."

"The farmer at whose house I am now, bought us at a bargain—15c a dozen. The cook served us for breakfast this morning. No one ate more than one bite for we were so sour by this time that no amount of sugar would sweeten what little juice there was left in our petrified skins. Now we are in the swill pail headed for the hog pen. The farmer hopes the hogs will eat us and save part of the money that way. But they won't. I realize that mine has been a wasted life, yet how different it could have been if I had been left to ripen on the tree. I could have tickled their palate, cured the acidity of their stomach, preserved their teeth, cured their colds, in fact, extended their lives many years. But alas! Greed got possession of the man that raised us. In the hog pen I will rot and return to the earth. So ends the story. Just another crop of grapefruit spoiled by shipping green."

"P. S.—I was raised down in Florida—the Land of Sunshine—where they raise the best citrus fruit in the world—but haven't sense enough to market it."

Garden Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The meeting of the Garden club held last Friday in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel proved one of the most interesting held to date.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer presided in her usual charming and authoritative manner. After the regular opening exercises, Mrs. H. E. Keller was appointed secretary in place of Mrs. Rumples, resigned.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, chairman of the membership committee, reported 32 charter members enrolled. This number was immediately increased to 36 by parties present who wished to come in on the charter list, and has since grown to 40.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, chairman, gave a statement of the successful "Rummage Sale" sponsored by her committee September 15.

Other chapters of standing committees gave minor reports. Seeds for the new club had been sent gratuitously by the Kellogg Seed Company, of Plant City, also by the Temple-Bradley Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Three packages of these were given to each member of the club, the remaining seeds reserved for others who may join the club soon.

At this point Rector Harcourt, Johnson, a charter member, read a short poem, "Seeds," by Patrick Hare.

This was followed by reading of clippings the president had passed to the members, each clipping describing some flower, with directions for its planting and cultivation.

Mrs. Covington, chairman of the program committee, announced that programs for the year will be ready for distribution at the October meeting. For this meeting, the third Friday of the month, October 19, the club members will meet at the Jacaranda hotel, at nine in the morning to go for a day's outing at the Arboretum, then joining Highlands Hammock, each member bringing her own lunch.

At that place, Mrs. Clara T. Thomas will give a talk to the club. The Arboretum is under the management of "The Arboretum and Botanical Association," with a membership scattered over the United States. Our own Dr. W. A. Davidson is president of this association, and Mrs. Thomas is executive secretary. The federal government is sponsoring this arboretum and employs Mrs. Thomas as the landscape gardener, as she is a noted artist in this line. The government at present has 200 men and 8 officers, engaged in acre.

Odell Brown, a Negro 4-H club boy of the Archer community in Alachua county, has an exceptional fine club acre of corn this year. He recently gathered 26 ears from seven stalks, or more than three ears to the stalk. F. P. Finkler, Negro farm agent, says the corn should yield 35 or 40 bushels to the acre.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I thought they built enough hotels, apartments and homes in Florida during the well known boom to last for the next fifty years but since reading the paper the past few weeks, it seems a lot of towns in the state are facing a house shortage with folks coming in and no accommodations to offer 'em.

I picked up a copy of Edgar Keuling's Miami Beach and for a minute I thought it was a Chamber of Commerce booklet or a real estate bulletin. While all the other papers were carrying' brain headlines about the Morro Castle, The Textile strike and the Lindbergh case all I found in the Miami Beach paper were headlines telling of new hotels and apartments to be new homes under construction, building permits issued and records smashed.

It was refreshing to run into a paper like that after wading' through column after column of national grief. It's too bad the Associated Press, United Press and other news-gathering agencies don't feature more pleasant news. However, I note that such papers as the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune and New York Journal have taken time out to comment on the amazing record in new construction at Miami Beach. This sort of publicity won't do Florida a bit of harm.

"According to the Miami Beach Sun, all building records since 1929 will be broken this summer. In fact less than \$65,000 in new structural work is all that is needed to put them over the top.

For the year 1929, \$4,043,439 in new construction was recorded. So far this year \$3,980,535 worth of new residences, hotels, apartments and store buildings have been started. The first 19 days of September building permits issued at Miami Beach totaled \$380,550.

Headlines in the last issue of the "Sun" read:

"California Millionaire builds \$50,000 bungalow court on ocean."
"New \$30,000 apartment to be built."
"Permit issued for \$22,000 residence."
"Work to start on \$25,000 home."

Chicago company to spend \$150,000.
What is happening' right now in Miami Beach is an indication of what is going to happen in a lot of other Florida cities. The economic upheaval of 1929 caused a lot of people who prior to that time had their principal funds invested in a variety of securities to realize that real estate was the safest and most dependable form of investment today.

These folks found that the money they had invested in real estate suffered less than any other form of investment. Among the thousands of winter visitors who will flock to Florida this season will be people of means who are seeking investment opportunities in the state. They will have cash to put into property that offers an income and the further probability of the property enhancing in value.

The appeal of a "Home in Florida" is stronger today than it ever was. Through our participation in the Century of Progress we have quickened this desire in the hearts of millions. Many who visited the Florida Exhibit at Chicago will become permanent residents of the state in years to come.

1935 should prove a banner year for Florida. Certainly it will see the largest influx of tourists in the state's history. Real Estate sales should be brisk with new construction close on its heels.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the housewife who has an eye for economy reads the ads.

She appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised.

At the store that advertises she finds a selection of merchandise at prices that make shopping worth while.

The thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities given in the advertisements. Everyone should do the same.

People soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

Constant advertising is a guarantee of quality, and quality builds up a reputation for honesty.

Stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people. These stores always appreciate honest criticism, for honest criticism always helps the merchant.

The up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon good merchandise, courtesy, and the right kind of advertising. When they furnish this they make regular customers.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAYS DRAW THE BUSINESS.

UP AND DOWN THE MALL

By RUSSELL KAY

Saw friend C. H. Pardee this week wearing both belt and suspenders. This is the height of pretension or something.

The illy and fish pond opposite the city hall is completed. It now has to be soaked for several weeks to get rid of the fish. Now it will be placed in there now would die. With the lilies and fish installed and the sprays in operation it will be one of the attractions of the Mall.

Visitors are arriving and citizens returning from summer vacations and it is noticeable in the business life of the city. Fruit is moving although some think it is too early and the crate mills are running full time. All these create a different atmosphere and there is a spirit of optimism in the air and everything indicating a nice upswing in business. Here's bottoms up to a fine, large winter.

What's the attraction at your place of business, O. G.? First, you get the safe blown and then two nigger kids break in and help themselves. This must be looked into.

Out of state licenses on cars are becoming common on the Mall. The more the merrier, and let's all do our part to make the visitors welcome and feel at home.

It's sure nice to be a Legionnaire. Ask Demie he knows. What's the matter Rags? We're the western sun getting too much for you? But that canopy is nice anyhow.

Cliff's market sure looks nice and is a credit to the town. Cliff is receiving much congratulations on his enterprise and on his other to the list.

The Avon theatre is putting in a new show, a mermaid and a little bird wearing that it cost plenty. The management is also planning other improvements for the benefit of the patrons.

What is H. M. Johnson's betting sin? Ask him, he knows. There must be money hid away in the old store. Look for new cars in town. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler don't give 'em away.

Avon Park is getting to be a regular cow town. Cows everywhere and it is said members of the Woman's club are planning a picnic. Hint to the ladies: Don't get the ladies all het up. Talked with a new family from Indiana in town this week. They had been down to Miami but they like Avon Park much better, which sure listens good. They plan to stay all winter season.

There seems little more or reason to the methods of the League of Decency in grading pictures. They have turned their backs down on some of what are considered the best pictures. If they continue the way they are going they will be laughed out of existence. That's the way with all reformers, they can't keep to the middle of the road and have to go to extremes.

More if the reformers, they call himself yet and if so what was the sentence. Be careful how you park in future, Marc.

Hear the city council is planning to license freaks, curiosities and antiques. Will that apply to some of the cars still running around on the streets?

Sarasota Plans To Honor Dr. Albee In Near Future

SARASOTA, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The announcement of several days ago that the Sarasota County Junior Chamber of Commerce had adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Dave Sholtz to honor, in the name of the state, Dr. Fred H. Albee of the "Old World" dinner, has brought responses from all sections of the state it was said here today by officials of the junior chamber.

The resolution cited the fact that Dr. Albee, who is regarded as one of the world's foremost orthopedic surgeons, has recently been decorated by the state of New Jersey for distinguished service to that state and that he holds many medals and citations from this and other nations of the world.

His work in "promoting the health and better life of the people of the sun and climate and other natural resources in the state of Florida" is also mentioned in the resolution.

The Jaycees have asked other junior chamber of commerce organizations, civic groups and fraternal bodies to join in the support of this move. Realizing that it is a state-wide proposition the Jaycees are planning the observance of the "Old World" dinner at the state capital—the date to suit the convenience of Governor Sholtz.

Newspapers of the state have taken the appeal of Dr. Albee in recent weeks and the junior chamber was acting on the original suggestion by the Miami Herald.

Speaking of the Bible, Woodrow Wilson said, "A man has deprived himself of the best thing in the world who has deprived himself of a knowledge of the Bible."

FLORIDA HAS LARGEST SPRING IN THE WORLD

All Florida Committee Reports On Survey of State's Water Supply

Florida's mineral springs and health waters are equal to many of the famous watering places of Europe and North America and would provide an attraction for thousands of health seekers if properly utilized, the All Florida Committee reports after making a survey of the water supply sources of the state.

"Few people realize that there are seven great springs in Florida which push forth crystal clear water at the rate of over 100,000 gallons per minute," the All Florida Committee bulletin states. "The most famous of these springs is at the rate of 15,000 gallons per minute. Crystal Springs, near Ocala, pours out 22,000,000 gallons per minute and is the largest spring in the world."

The committee discovered that there are 22 mineral springs in the state from which water is now being sold commercially as well as many others that have a high standard of purity. Some of the Florida springs have a sulphur content similar to well known health resort springs of the North. Most municipalities water supplies in Florida are secured by tapping underground streams. This water has been filtered and purified by passing through the porous limestone which underlies almost the entire peninsula, the committee stated.

"Florida's springs are worth advertising definitely on the map and constitute one of many assets which could be the means of attracting additional thousands of visitors and permanent residents. A unified, state-wide advertising program of national scope would be a definite step toward progress."

Episcopal Guild Makes Plans for Winter Schedule

At a recent meeting of the Guild of St. Margaret of the Church of the Redeemer held at the Rectory the ladies adopted a complete program for their activities during the winter season. This program consists of two parts, the first a course of study as laid out for all guilds by the Diocese of the Episcopal Church, Auxiliary to the National Council, and the second, the entertainments and benefits which play so large a part in the maintenance of the church and its services.

The program begins with the evening bridge party being held at the Rectory on the 28th of the evening, and is as follows for the ensuing months:

October 13, food sale.
October 28, Chinese dinner in the Parish house.
November 10, food sale.
November 20, progressive dinner.

Dec. 11, English dinner.
December 22, food sale.
January 12, food sale.
January 9, Italian dinner.
February 9, sponsored moving picture show.

February 26, Greek dinner.
March 5, Shrove Tuesday annual pancake day.
March 19, Strawberry Festival and "White Elephant" sale.
April 20, Easter food sale.
April 26, Easter week dance at Parish house.

May 1, May day breakfast at the Rectory.
May 11, Mother's Day food sale. The most interesting features on this program promise to be the series of "Old World" dinners. These dinners will be all served in the Parish house and each one will be served in the traditional style of a foreign country with the appropriate decorations and articles on the menu for which the country is famous.

The progressive dinner will be served at various homes in the city and will consist of a course at each home representing some well known dish of various states of the union. Two ladies of the Guild have been appointed to act as sponsors for these various activities and they will be assisted by all the members of the Guild.

At the same meeting it was decided to hold the meetings of the Guild every first and third Wednesday in the month instead of every other Wednesday as hitherto. One of these meetings will be held at the home of the members and will be largely devoted to study and a social hour; the other of the meetings will be held in the Parish house and will be given over to the business of the Guild.

Attend Old Fellow Meeting Rescued Strivers, E. A. Delaney, Lester Armstrong, E. A. Delaney, M. J. Young, B. A. Oster, R. E. O'Brien and C. W. W. attended the Old fellow meeting at Wausau Wednesday night accompanying District Deputy Grand Master E. A. Delaney on an official visit. At the meeting members adjourned to O'Leary Springs for a steak supper.

Excellent Pictures Coming to Avon

With the fall season in full swing, the management of the Avon theatre announces a list of coming attractions that will soon appear at the popular Avon theatre.

On Saturday, that popular western star, Ken Maynard, will star in "The Lone Avenger," a fighting western thriller. On the same program will show the opening episode of the new serial attraction, "The Mystery Squadron," starring Bob Steele.

Sunday and Monday bring the prize picture of the year—Men in White with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in the leading roles. The combination of the outstanding male star of the screen, and a wonderful story make this a picture on the "must see" list. The picture was sold in a hospital fairly vibrates with life and love. Jean Harlow, Otto Kruger and Elizabeth Allen are featured.

The mystery picture with thrills and chills enough to last for three pictures is "House of Mystery" booked for Tuesday and Wednesday. The picture has an all star cast composed of E. E. Roy, Verma Hill, Brandon Hurst and Lorna Joy, and is directed by Lorna Joy which made many of the Florida's famous pictures.

The ladies of Avon Park and vicinity will be especially anxious to see "Housewife" starring Bette Davis, George Brent and Ann Dvorak which plays on Thursday and Friday of next week because it is a picture which tells about real people and their problems. It is a story of a wife plotted against the world. It can be best described by likening it to Charles C. Norris' famous picture of a few years ago, "Seed." The management is especially proud of this picture and urges those who appreciate good entertainment to see it.

Other pictures coming soon to the Avon theatre are "Dames," "Treasure Island," "Girl from Missouri," "Manhattan Melodrama," "The Thin Man," "Texas and His Mate," "British Agent," and other pictures, including Mac West in "Belle of the Nineties."

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Indiana truck-tractor, or Red Seal Continental 1 1/2 ton truck and Ford cut down tractor, Dodge and Ford chassis, motors and equipment and other small parts. Will give reasonable terms to right party. Box 776, Avon Park, Fla. 284c

WANTED—Small saw mill, desirable location and my office. Will pay cash. Address Box 776, Avon Park, Fla. 284c

WILL PURCHASE cows and calves, also ranch cattle. Deane and give full details. Will pay cash. Box 776, Avon Park, Fla. 284c

WANTED—Guilt's full sized, second hand bicycle. Must be cheap and in good condition. 615 West Main street. 301p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Harvey, 1007 Levee St., Brownsville, Texas, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1813, dated 6th day of August, A. D. 1928, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 23 and 24, block 154, Sebring Highlands, Sec. 23, Twp. 34, Range 29 E.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of October next.

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

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Aug 31-Sept 7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR For Final Decree

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

In re Estate of Laura S. Butler. Notice is hereby given, to all persons who may have claims against the estate of Laura S. Butler, deceased, and that all such claims must be presented my final account as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated August 1, A. D. 1934.

SARAH L. FERRIS, Executor.

Aug 10-Oct 5 inc.

Change of Time in Avon Theatre Shows

The management of the Avon theatre announced today that effective Sunday, September 30, the night performances at that theatre would commence every night at 7:15. The box office will open fifteen minutes earlier to accommodate those who wish to purchase their tickets before the show begins.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Maddox Children Celebrate Birthdays

Honoring their two sons, H. A. and Roy on their twelfth and ninth birthday anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox entertained at their home Friday afternoon with a birthday and swimming party. The party colors were pink and green and the guests received favors of rubber erasers modeled as cats and dogs. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were:

Evelyn Russell, June Gough, Charlie Mae Childs, Betty Lewis Koch, Joe Throver, Barbara Jean Bridges, Wanda Howdershell, Neida Howdershell, Roy Howdershell, Mary Fardis, Thelma Harpaz, Robert Harpaz, Floyd Harpaz, Louise Wilkes, Clyde Childs, H. L. Wilkes, Donald Wilkes, H. A. and Roy Maddox and Mrs. Archie Howdershell and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox.

Mrs. Garber Hostess To Bridge Club

The Monday bridge club met this week with Mrs. Paul Garber. Three tables were in play during the afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Dorniney holding high score. The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following guests:

Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. E. E. Melton.

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Irene Dyer Honored With Surprise Party

The Junior Circle honored Irene Dyer Friday night with a surprise birthday party at her home on Central avenue. Buncos and other games were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served.

Those present for a happy evening included: Laverne Fortner, Nell Rutledge, Grace Elder, Alice Harden, Dorothy Skipper, Lauretta Reed, Wanda Winograd, Edna Earle Griffin, Mary Louise Stewart, Mary Holland, Grace McConnell, Ruth Wilkerson, Doris Reddick, Bessie Garrett, and Willard Griffin, Alta Frizzell, J. C. Still, Virgil Still, Isaac Harden, Melvin Rogers, Albert Rogers, Harvey Harden, Bobby Harden, Albert Wader, H. L. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dyer and the honoree.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. Earl Hartt entertained members of her club and a few friends at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her home. Following a delicious two course luncheon, bridge was enjoyed, with Mrs. W. T. Coates holding high and Mrs. S. E. Booth second high for the club members and Mrs. W. C. Touchton high and Mrs. Jack Head second high for the guests.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hartt's hospitable were: Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. E. E. Melton.

Recent Bride Honored at Shower

Honoring Mrs. L. M. Thomas who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Nora Webb, Mrs. B. M. Fussell entertained Friday afternoon with a shower. Three tables of buncos were in play with Mrs. J. H. Pate holding high score. Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served to the following:

Mrs. A. P. Hansen, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Belton, Mrs. J. H. Pate, Miss Rene Kiser, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mrs. Pearl Pate, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. B. M. Fussell.

Mrs. Head Hostess To Thursday Club

Mrs. Charles R. Head entertained the Thursday auction club this week at her home on Pleasant street. Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high honors for the afternoon and at the close of play Mrs. Head served a salad course to her guests.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. V. Huggins, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Dr. Eastman, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. R. T. Johnson and the hostess.

B. P. W. C. Met With Mrs. Abrams

Mrs. Phil Abrams and Mrs. Helen Mann were joint hostesses to B. P. W. C. Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Abrams. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Fred Peden held high score. During the evening refreshments of peach short cake and iced tea were served the following:

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Gwinn, Miss Carolina Patterson, Miss Jerry Leslie and the hostesses.

Wednesday Club Met At Hartt Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt was the scene of an enjoyable party Wednesday evening when they entertained their club. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lanier holding high score and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent second high. At the close of the game a sweet course was served the guests, who were:

Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Dr. and Mrs. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor entertained their club Wednesday night at their home. Fall flowers predominated in the decorations and an ice course was served late in the evening. Three tables of bridge were in play and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott held high honors and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams second high.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and the host and hostess.

Miss Clark Honoree At Surprise Party

Mrs. Will Clark entertained Saturday evening with a surprise party honoring her daughter, Miss Ethel Clark, on her birthday anniversary. Corden flowers were effectively used in the decorations and the hostess served an ice course to her guests. Two tables of bridge were in play with Miss Mrs. Duvall holding high honors and the hostess served an ice course to her guests.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Charles Bell, Miss Barbara Weaver, Miss Billie Smith, Miss Inez Dawson, Mrs. Ed Smith, the honoree and the hostess.

Vestry Supper Tuesday Evening

The monthly supper of the Vestry committee of the Church of the Redeemer was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Patterson on Lake Byrd. The dish of the evening was barbequed fish for which Mr. Patterson is famous. Those enjoying this delightful evening were: Deimos Mandis, Marc Covington, Fred Smith, Robert Fairbanks, Reuben Johnston, and J. R. Yearwood as guest of the Vestry. The Rector was unavoidably absent.

Bridge Club Met At Dilley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley entertained the Thursday bridge club at their home this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer held high score for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley second high. The hostess served a sweet course during the evening to her guests who were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Head.

Ladies Aid Met Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon with the husbands of the ladies the invited guests.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Batson are the parents of a baby girl, born on Saturday, September 22. The youngster weighed seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowler announce the arrival of a boy on Sunday, September 23.

On Monday, September 24 a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Brown at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albritton are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday evening, September 26. The little lady weighed 8 1/2 pounds on arrival.

Dr. McKnight Entertain at Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday evening with J. B. Hart holding high honors for the evening. At the close of play a tempting ice course was served the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. W. H. Yates and Dr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Woodman's Circle Entertain Woodmen

Members of the Woodmen's lodge were entertained with a surprise supper at their meeting Monday night in the Brickell building. The hostesses were members of the Woodman Circle. About 36 members of the lodge sat down to enjoy a bountiful repast.

Bert Crawford was a Sebring visitor Friday.

Ralph LeFevre of Tampa was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis are visiting in Jenkins, Ga.

C. C. Hicks of Jacksonville was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ida McDonald of Sebring was visiting here Tuesday.

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

M. L. Storey of Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Landy.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Clinton Parker of Benson Springs spent the week end here.

F. M. Wolf returned Sunday from a business trip in the north.

Mrs. A. L. Marchand of Sebring was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday.

W. Davis of Frostproof was transacting business here Thursday.

J. M. Thomas of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Clifford Windham returned Friday from Alabama where he spent the summer.

Miss Kitty Prevatt is spending a few days in Frostproof with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas have moved to Wauchula for future residence.

Mrs. Missouri Crews of Sebring was the week end guest of Miss Doris Williams.

Stewart Thayer and Miss Carletha Patterson were visiting in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Coffee of Fort Myers is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Hargraves.

Mr. R. Thomas of Jacksonville was a business visitor here the past weekend.

Mrs. Glen Spink attended a Rebekah lodge school of instruction in Arcadia Monday.

Horace Cason of Lake City was visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Cason here this week.

Mrs. Eddie Flowers spent the weekend in Wauchula the guest of Miss Grace Schweigart.

Eddie Flowers was visiting friends in DeLand and Barberville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spink and Doris Williams were visitors in Wauchula Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanister of Adel, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lanister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ingle and Mrs. A. L. Butler of Sebring were shopping here Saturday.

J. H. Moore and Miss Stutzman of Sebring were business visitors here Wednesday morning.

Your Favorite



JANET GAYNOR

who co-starred with Lew Ayres in her latest picture, "Servant's Entrance," will be at New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4, 5, 6. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Starting Sunday the first night show will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

Miss Lois Parks and Mrs. Rosa Lee Wilson of Sebring were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Francis spent Wednesday in Wauchula visiting her sister, Mrs. Hortense Reese.

Mrs. J. S. Schweigart and daughters Grace and Nellie of Wauchula were visiting here Saturday.

Edgar T. Koch arrived Thursday from Pennsylvania for a visit with Mrs. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cannon.

Mrs. G. C. Connell and Misses Melba and Gwendolyn Connell of Frostproof were visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children were visiting in Wauchula Sunday.

The Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins returned Saturday from Hendersonville, N. C., where they were vacationing.

Mrs. L. M. Langford and daughter Josephine returned Saturday from St. Petersburg where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Briscoe Willis were Tampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koch and daughter Betty are planning to leave next week for Orlando where they will spend the winter.

J. A. Bass of Wauchula and W. S. Mitchell of Jasper were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hansen and family.

Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Denison Baker, Miss Frances Cason and Richard Bennett attended the show in Sebring Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. W. Heim and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas spent the day in Tampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lassiter and Mrs. George Lewis spent Sunday in Lake Wales, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Martin and son have returned to Avon Park after a vacation spent in the northern part of the state and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington and son Marcus, Jr., motored to Gainesville Sunday, where Marcus entered the University of Florida as a student.

Edwin Walker of Bartow who makes his home while in Avon Park at the Jacaranda hotel is back again after a severe illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hansen and two children of Wauchula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hansen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells returned Friday from a wedding trip spent in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama and are at home on Butler avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker and daughter Leona and son Denison, have returned from New York where they spent the summer months. Mrs. Orie Baker remained in the north and has entered the State Hospital at Middletown, N. Y., to take a course in nursing.

Keep Fish Cold.

Fish frozen as soon as caught and kept frozen until time for cooking does not lose its flavor.

Fish spoil easily and should not be bought in quantities unless refrigeration conditions are such as will freeze it. Salt water fish contain more iodine.

The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon will be glad to know she has returned to her home from a Tampa hospital where she recently underwent a major operation and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family have moved to Jacksonville for future residence and where Mr. Thomas is engaged in the produce business. They have been residents of Avon Park for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and sons, Dale and Warren, have returned from Ohio and Washington, D. C., where they visited with friends and relatives. Miss Marie McFarland remained in Washington, where she will take a course in nursing.

Bill Schaeffer is expected to return to Avon Park next week from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

SELECTING FISH

Fish are graded for size and quality. Smaller fish are purchased whole, and in general, the larger ones are cut into steaks and filets and sold by weight. Quality is more important than size. Housewives should know the fish of their locality and when they are in season. Most fish are at their best just before spawning time.

Consider Waste.

Waste should be considered in buying, especially by the pound. Fillet may cost more per pound but there is no waste, as it is without skin or bones. A good rule is to buy one-third pound of solid fish per person and one-half pound if bought whole (head, tail, bones).

The general characteristics of a good fish are: skin and color bright, scales adhere strongly, eyes clear not sunken or wrinkled, gills red, flesh firm and elastic when pressed with finger, smell fresh, little slime on the skin, body stiff and sinks in water unless fish is gassy.

Watch For Quality.

Inferior fish are: skin dull, spotted or slimy, color pale or bleached, scales loose, eyes cloudy, sunken and wrinkled, gills yellowish grey or brown, fish flabby and soft, pressing with the finger leaves an impression. The smell is stale or sour, especially at gills and along the backbone, and the skin is usually slimy. In some species, the slime is somewhat lumpy, the body flabby.

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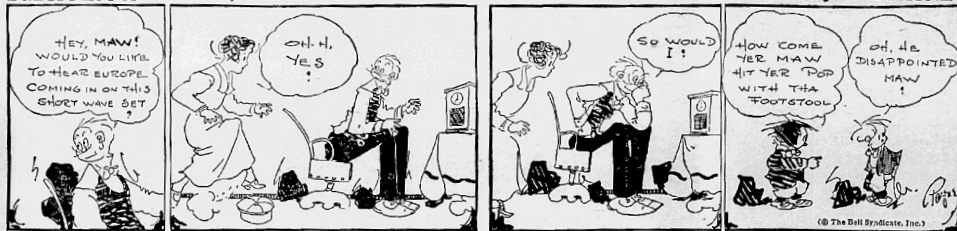
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WILLING WILLIE



Wear—Say, lady, can I have one of your apples?
Farmer's wife—Why, they won't be ripe for six weeks yet.
Wear—But it's all right. I ain't in no hurry, I'll wait.

OH, MERCY!



"I told my wife she was a lemon for not wanting to come bathing."
"What did she say?"
"Said she would rather be a lemon than a peach-unt."

FOURS RIGHT!



Sergeant—You should see our new recruits: one of them must have been a bookkeeper.
Civilian—Why so?
Sergeant—He is always trying to put his left foot behind his ear.

BOOKKEEPING



The Truth Comes Out
Deryl—George has always behaved like a perfect gentleman whenever I've been with him.
Mabel—Yes, I found him a bit dull, too.—Montreal Star.

KNOWS HIS LINES



"That's a bright looking office boy you've got."
"Bright! Why, that boy has seen every double-header and he hasn't given me the same excuse twice."

Scraps of Humor

TIMELY TEXT

Before beginning his sermon one Sunday morning, a minister said that he was sorry to have to complain about the offertories. He felt bound, however, to make a protest and an appeal.
"In last Sunday's collection," he said, "there were no fewer than six buttons, I hope such a thing will not occur again."
Then, turning to the Bible, he announced the text: "Tear your hearts, and not your garments."—Montreal Gazette.

Insufferable

Mrs. Longwed—Do you mean to say your husband never does anything to justify a burst of tears or a fit of hysterics?
Mrs. Justwed—No, indeed. He's kindness itself.
Mrs. Longwed—Why, the mean thing!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Answer

A lovely girl with red hair entered the car and sat down beside a youth. Youth (edging away)—I must not get too close or I shall catch fire.
Girl—Don't be alarmed; green wood never catches fire.

Can't Be Done

Conceited Actor—People will gaze at my next picture with open mouths. Always Belittlin'—Yes. It's pretty hard to look with your mouth shut.

PARTICULARS, PLEASE



"She is a very smart woman."
"High-brow or low-neck species?"

What Interests Him

Hiker—How far is it to Washington?
Farmer—Well, it's about 60 miles as the crow flies.
Hiker—Well, but how far is it if the crow has to walk and carry a pack with him?

Real Grievance

"My husband is mean; he's taken all the cash out of baby's money box."
"Stupid!"
"Yes, and just when there was nearly enough for the new hat I wanted."—Stray Stories.

Asking One

Instructor—Who invented the steam engine?
Student—Don't you know that? Why, any fool can tell you.
Instructor—That's why I asked you.

That's Different

Doctor—Sit down, sonny, you have shown good manners long enough.
Small Boy—It ain't good manners doctor; it's a boll.—Pathfinder.

The Truth Comes Out

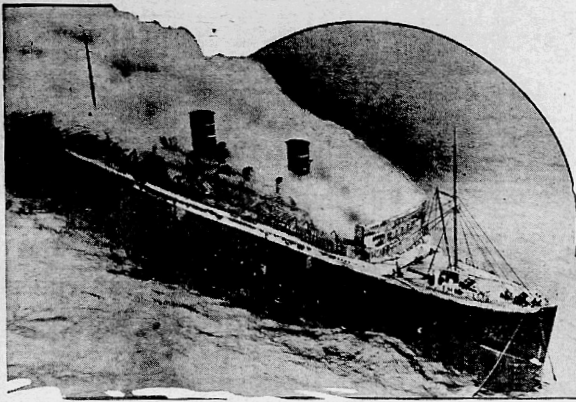
Deryl—George has always behaved like a perfect gentleman whenever I've been with him.
Mabel—Yes, I found him a bit dull, too.—Montreal Star.

Reasonable

Tramp—All I ask is to be given work in my line. But I must be provided with the proper equipment.
Citizen—What is your trade?
Tramp—I'm a capitalist.

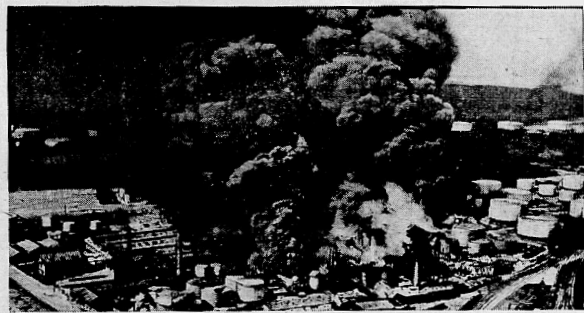


Morro Castle Aflame; Officers on Board



This photograph of the Morro Castle, still in flames, was taken as the ill-fated liner was being towed to Asbury Park, N. J. On the bow deck can be seen Acting Captain Warms and other officers who refused to leave the ship until she had been beached.

First View of Argentina's Disastrous Oil Fire



Aerial view, the first to arrive in the United States, of the fire that ravaged the oil tanks of the Compania Nacional de Petroleos, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company at Campana, Argentina. Three persons were killed in the fire, and about \$3,000,000 damage was done.

With Bayonets and Revolvers



National Guardsmen at Greenville, S. C., called out to stop the textile strike rioters, meeting the angry workers with drawn revolvers and bared bayonets.

Start of Drouth Beef Processing



W. G. Kirk of the bureau of animal industry; A. L. Wagner, state relief committee auditor; L. G. Harris, plant superintendent; and Dr. B. E. Robertson, federal meat inspector in the packing house at Abila, Iowa, where the first of the federal drouth beef processing plants has been opened. Five of these plants are planned for Iowa. Cattle are bought by the federal surplus relief administration and the beef prepared for distribution to the needy.

STILL FAITH IN CURSE POTENCY

Modern Man Has Not Outgrown Old Superstition.

Ancient Egyptians are acquiring an undeserved reputation for efficiency in curses, remarks Science Service. The curse of a pharaoh's tomb is today spoken of with awe as something superior and extraordinary in malevolent power. But the Egyptians were no more given to concocting curses than any other people, and there is no reason for singling them out, according to Dr. George S. Duncan, professor of Egyptology at the American university.

Dr. Duncan has made a survey of curses in Egypt, Babylonia and Israel, and he reported the results recently before the American Oriental society meeting in Philadelphia.

There are 135 curse verses in the Bible, mostly in the old Testament. Doctor Duncan has counted them. Again and again Bible characters went up to a mountain top, to be near the source of power, and from that high place called down wrath of heaven on evil-doers. Gerizim and Ebal, two peaks, came to be associated with such rites. Gerizim was a mountain for blessing and Ebal for cursing.

Curses were common in Babylonia, reported Doctor Duncan. It was customary to put curses on landmarks and boundary lines, so that anyone who interfered with them would be punished. There were no fences, but the people believed that one who broke the property laws would be visited by sickness or other misfortune as a result of the curse. The curse was depended on to work, whether the law actually caught the offender or not.

Origin of the dependence on curses. Doctor Duncan attributes to old, old belief in good and evil spirits in the world. Prehistoric man, far back in the Stone age, was ridden by superstitions, as he began to put two and two together, and saw more than coincidences when evil followed some particular situation. In time he began to try to control the powers himself. There were always enough misfortunes, small or large, happening to any man to prove that he was "cursed"—if he was glib enough to believe that.

Prehistoric man was glib, too. So were the ancient Egyptians and Babylonians. So were the people of

the Middle ages. In medieval England, said Doctor Duncan, the clergy went into the fields and invoked blessings on those who regarded the landmarks and curses on those who moved or otherwise transgressed the boundaries. Centuries later, Shakespeare wrote 167 passages dealing with the live tole of curses, and had one put on his own tomb.

And has modern man outgrown his faith in curses as a means to getting what he wants? Far from it. In Pennsylvania a boy shoots a woman because for seven years, he says, she sexed him and cast evil spells.

CLIMATE NOT A BIG FACTOR IN COLD 'CATCHING'

It's just as easy to catch cold in California as in Boston; just as easy to start sniffing in New Orleans as in Chicago, believes the Public Health Service.

Climate apparently makes no difference in the ease with which people catch cold or the number of colds they have each year, it is concluded by the Service after a statistical study of colds and related diseases in various sections of the country.

Only one apparent connection between weather and colds was discovered. That was regarding temperature. It was found that the colder the weather, the more colds people seem to have. This was found to be especially true in the fall. Whenever there was an increase in colds and related illnesses, weather bureau records showed there was a drop in temperature during the same period.

Other features of climate and weather seemingly have no effect on the frequency of colds. The humidity, or amount of moisture in the air, the amount of sunshine and cloudy weather, rain or snowfall, and calm or windy weather do not affect the frequency of colds and related diseases.

The Public Health Service's study of colds was made in six cities declared to represent the extremes of latitude, longitude and climate conditions within the continental United States. These cities are Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Students in universities in each of the cities provided the data on colds by reporting every two weeks on the number of colds and related ailments they had in the meantime. Besides colds, this included bronchitis, tonsillitis, sore throat, influenza and pneumonia, as well as combinations of these diseases.

NEED NOT FEAR CLIMATIC SHIFT

Weather Records Show No Real Cause for Alarm.

Dry years are nothing new in the experience of many parts of the country. The total rainfall for 1934 cannot yet be determined, of course, but a study of weather records indicates that there have been other dry years, too.

The longest American weather record, as shown by the World Weather Records of the Smithsonian Institution, is that for Charleston, S. C., which has been kept for 100 years. The mean rainfall up to 1925 was 48.42 inches, but with a spread of slightly more than 45 inches—from a year's total of 30.78 inches in 1755 to 22.73 inches in 1870.

Records have been kept in Boston for 116 years. The average was 45.5 inches, the wettest year being 1851 with a fall of 50.35 inches, and the driest 1821, with 27.20 inches. Burlington, Vt., with a mean of 72.85 inches, had 49.4 inches in 1825 but only 20.00 inches in 1881.

Records for Detroit show a low of 21.04 inches in 1880 and a remarkable high of 71.19 inches in 1855. Denver, with a mean of 14.28 inches, had a maximum of 22.59 inches in 1900 and a minimum of 7.75 in 1911. Chicago, with a mean of 33.03 inches, ranged from 4.84 inches in 1883 to 21.57 inches in 1901.

Other means and extremes are: Cheyenne, Wyo., mean from 1871

to 1922, 14.01 inches; maximum, 22.64 inches in 1905; minimum, 5.04 inches in 1879.

Helena, Mont., mean for 43 years, 15.40 inches; maximum of 19.94 inches in 1881; minimum of 6.71 inches in 1880.

Blumarck, S. D., mean of 17.14 inches from 1875 to 1922; maximum of 30.52 inches in 1875; minimum of 11.03 inches in 1880.

Omaha, Neb., mean of 28.88 inches, 1871 to 1922; maximum of 45.02 inches in 1881, and minimum of 15.49 inches in 1910.

Portland, Me., mean of 18.57 inches from 1875 to 1922; maximum of 32.70 inches in 1915, and minimum of 10.70 inches in 1910.

Though the extremes of dryness and wetness are often great, a study of the weather records does not reveal any definite long-time trend indicating a change in climate—literary Digest.

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Remember—you don't have to be an expert writer to enter this contest. Any woman who really likes Camay may be a winner. 553 prizes—all to be paid to women like yourself. So just tell us, as simply as you can, why you would tell some woman friend "Why Camay is the Best Beauty Soap for My Skin."

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By LOUIS R. ALMEYER,
County Agent.

As most of you know, your county agent was very familiar with the damage caused by the screw worm fly to Texas livestock and has seen this insect in the various stages

many times. This insect is very injurious to livestock and it is of prime importance in the control of same that all dead and decayed carcasses be buried or buried very deeply. In the case of a live animal becoming infected with these insects it is recommended that the worms be killed with some of the pine oil derivatives, chloroform, creoline, or some other medicine and then the wound painted with pine tar. A strict policy for proper disposal of all carcasses and of all will greatly aid in the control of this insect which has been found in this county and in the majority of the counties in Florida. It is not expected however that the present situation in this county will justify extreme worry over the screw worm situation.

Poultrymen have reported that excellent results were secured last year by the use of lights either by hanging a lantern in the hen house and leaving same burning all evening or by turning on the electric lights so as to lengthen the lighting period. This is especially important when birds have molted or gone out of production. Chickens will be of course be in better physical condition when birds have molted or gone out of production. Chickens will be of course be in better physical condition when birds have molted or gone out of production.

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are reporting that the trees and plants in the Hammock are unusually beautiful now and that the large number of deer running wild add to the attractiveness of this wonderful gift from Mother Nature.

The government cattle buying program under the AAA in the Kissimmee River Valley has been completed. In that program, 2932 cattle were purchased in this county for \$40,514.00. The conditions under which many of these cattle were suffering can only be fully appreciated by those who have seen the entire range. Pictures of some of the cattle secured in the Venus area can be seen in the County Agent's office and tell of the necessity for the program.

Counterfeit Bills Being Circulated

A warning has been issued local business houses to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$10 bills which have been circulating here the past several days. In at least two instances business firms have accepted the bills without detecting them as counterfeits. One of the bills, received by a local drug store and in turn paid to an insurance firm, was turned over to officials of the Exchange National bank, who in turn issued the warning.

The bill in question was printed on paper somewhat lighter than the color and in weight than the genuine government note. It was stamped as a Federal Reserve note and the green seal was burning all evening or by turning on the electric lights so as to lengthen the lighting period. This is especially important when birds have molted or gone out of production. Chickens will be of course be in better physical condition when birds have molted or gone out of production. Chickens will be of course be in better physical condition when birds have molted or gone out of production.

Most successful new industries are hatched in the laboratories of applied science.

Elwell Commander Highlands Post American Legion

A. McKee Elwell was elected commander of Highlands Post American Legion at its meeting Wednesday night. Commander Elwell succeeds R. T. Fairley who has ably filled the office for the past year. Demos Mandis was elected senior vice-commander, Paul Jones, historian, E. E. Melton, chaplain, and Albert Raulerson, sergeant at arms. The new commander has not yet announced his appointments for adjutant, service officer and other offices.

Highlands Post has also inaugurated a membership drive and expects to go 150 percent over last year. The drive lasts until October 10 and is being conducted simultaneously with other posts throughout the country. Present members are supplied with membership cards and ex-service men who have not joined are asked to respond promptly when approached. The Legion needs them and they need the Legion.

Peterson Seeks Aid to Combat Screw Worm Menace

LAKELAND, Sept. 27 (Special.)—Taking cognizance of the appearance of the screw worm in Florida, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson and W. J. Sears have taken steps to have money allocated by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to battle the pest vigorously. It was learned today. Funds would be made available by creating a relief project for treatment of infected cattle under supervision of the Department of Agriculture experts.

To provide immediate information for cattlemen pending formal action on Federal assistance, Congressman Peterson obtained the following instructions from the Agriculture Department as to the best method of combating the pest in efforts by the cattlemen themselves:

Discontinue branding, marking, dehorning and mutilation until winter and where such operations are necessary the wound should be treated with commercial pine tar oil and kept under observation. Livestock should be carefully watched and all screw worms promptly treated with 90% commercial benzol followed by an application of pine tar oil to repel the flies. Worm-infested and injured animals should be kept in small pastures where they can be watched and treated as necessary. Dispose of all carcasses promptly, preferably by burning, so as to prevent fly breeding in them.

Congressman Peterson received assurance from the Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine that it was following the screw worm outbreak in Florida closely, and is now co-operating with state authorities in organizing effective control efforts. Mr. Peterson has been in close contact with Lee Strong, Bureau chief. The screw worm made its appearance first in northern Florida and southern Georgia last summer and at that time the department of agriculture assigned one of its experts, R. A. Roberts, to investigate the situation. Dr. W. E. Dove of the Savannah, Ga., laboratory, and P. D. Sanders, of the extension force, also have assisted in organizing work in those areas.

Mr. Strong pointed out, however, that funds have been insufficient to do a great amount of work, but if he has informed State Authorities that if they can provide funds for traveling expenses his bureau's men would continue to aid in organizing the control work. So far, he pointed out, Florida has not provided any such funds, so the bureau's work at this time is largely confined to giving advice and counsel by mail.

Congressman Peterson said the Agriculture Department issues a special pamphlet on the screw worm, and all cattlemen interested can obtain it without cost by writing the Congressman.

Tallahassee, Sept. 27.—(FNS)—According to figures released by the controlling officers, gasoline collections during the month of August totaled \$1,182,140.70, representing the sale of 16,887,724 gallons of gas during the month. The seven cents per gallon state tax produced a revenue of \$1,163,191 during July.

State Receives Big Gas Tax Revenues

Sunday School Picnic
The Congregational Sunday school picnic will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at Arbuckle Lake. Those participating are asked to meet at the church at 11 a. m.

Thought, Temper, Tongue
When alone, we have our thoughts to watch; in our families, our tempers; and in society, our tongues.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Hartt on the Sebring road. Mrs. Earl Hartt will be co-hostess and a full attendance is desired as the report of the nominating committee will be given and officers for the new year elected at this meeting.

Friends of W. S. Rawlings will be glad to know that his condition has improved since last week when he was taken seriously ill.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Barrow spent the week end here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud on Highlands avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter returned this week from Wood River, Ill., where they spent the summer.

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S. C. PARDEE, City Attorney

By Order City Council.