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PLAN TO ATTEND F. E. A. MEETING

Teachers and Others To Gather in Orlando Next Month

Prof. R. T. Fairry, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools; Prof. R. S. Funderburk, history instructor in the Avon Park High school, and Mrs. Alice Sherman, of the Avon Park Grammar school, will go as delegates from the Avon Park schools to the meeting of the Florida Education Association to be held in Orlando January 2-3-4.

In honor of the semi-centennial of the organization of the Florida Education Association, a brilliant and inspiring array of talent has been recruited for the various programs.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the program will be an address by United States Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, who will speak on "War and Profits" at the opening session Thursday night, January 2. Senator Nye is one of the ablest orators of the nation, has been active in the munitions investigations and was the author of the Neutrality Act passed in the closing days of the last session of Congress.

A feature of interest to all classroom teachers will be an address by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Graham will speak at the Classroom Teachers' Supper, Friday afternoon, at five-thirty o'clock. Without doubt, Dr. Graham will be one of the most impressive speakers at the Orlando meeting. No educator in the South is better known or has achieved a finer position of leadership than Dr. Graham. He is recognized as North Carolina's outstanding champion of public schools.

The dramatic climax of the meeting will probably come Friday night when Henry Filer, president of the F. E. A., will deliver his keynote address, outlining a platform of declarations and activities for the coming year. Appearing with President Filer on this program will be the presidents of the various lay organizations cooperating with the F. E. A. in the Continuing Education Council. This meeting will define objectives for future legislation, for possible constitutional amendments, and will bring an emphatic expression of opinion regarding the closing of the schools unless sufficient funds are forthcoming.

A large number of citizens are expected to join teachers and school officials in attending the F. E. A. convention in Orlando, both because of the crisis threatening the schools and because of the unusual amount of talent assembled to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year of the F. E. A.

St. Margaret Guild Business Meeting

The business meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church will be held at the parish house at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. As this is the last business meeting of the year, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, president, wishes all officers of the Guild to have the annual reports ready to hand in at this time.

A Correction.
Through an oversight, the name of Mrs. L. P. Childers was omitted from the list of newly elected officers of Victory Grove, Woodman Circle, last week. Mrs. Childers was elected banker and the Times is glad to correct this omission.

New Candidate For State Comptroller Out To Beat J. M. Lee

West Palm Beach, Dec. 11.—Promising that there will be a quick cleaning up of the affairs of



J. R. BULLOCK

closed State Banks, that employees under him will be long-time residents of the state and that in no case will such employees have other interests to share their time and efforts, J. R. "Trux" Bullock, of West Palm Beach, son of the late Circuit Judge, W. S. Bullock, of Ocala, last night announced that he would be a candidate for Comptroller to succeed J. M. Lee.

Bullock said he is convinced that a great many people feel the duties of the Comptroller's office during the past three years have been "besmirched with practices and policies wholly out of step with the principles of free democracy."

Bullock is a native Floridian having been born and reared at Ocala, Marion county, where his ancestry dates back for nearly a century. He attended the public schools of Marion county, Georgia Military Academy and the University of Florida where he achieved fame on the football squads of 1912-13-14.

Among the first in Florida to enlist in his country's service, Bullock served 14 months overseas during the World War. He is a member of both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. For the past 13 years Bullock has made his home in West Palm Beach where he resides with his family.

New Hours for the Public Library

Beginning Monday, December 16th, the Avon Park Public Library will be open from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and these hours continue through the next three months. This is for the benefit of the town people and tourists.

Mrs. J. D. Rank, librarian, announces that the Woman's Club received a donation of 45 books during their book drive. Forty books have recently been reconditioned and are ready for circulation. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson donated a large number of National Geographic magazines and Saturday evening Post which were greatly appreciated.

Avolon Grill Will Open Monday Noon

The Avolon Grill, next door to the post office, will open Monday noon with luncheon. This new addition to Avon Park's business houses is under the direction of Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. Sue Taylor and they promise all sorts of good things to eat.

The building has been remodeled and redecorated and following the opening will serve meals every day including Sundays. Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Taylor are expecting good patronage from the citizens and visitors of Avon Park.

L. PLACID CITIZENS WIN OUSTER SUIT

State Supreme Court Declares Town Charter Void and Unconstitutional

Lake Placid is well on the way toward solving her debt problem in a unique way. Citizens have brought ouster suits and the Town officials were served last Saturday with an order from the State Supreme court putting several large tracts out of the city.

It is also reliably reported that the Supreme court held Lake Placid's charter void and unconstitutional. It was said this is equivalent to declaring there is no town of Lake Placid to say the bond debts.

On November 8, Judge Ackerman of Tampa rendered a decision ordering the foreclosing and sale of delinquent property in the town, but the decision of the Supreme court of the State, it is believed, robs the town officials of the authority to foreclose on any property involved in the ouster suit and it may affect the authority of the town to collect any property tax.

Up to the time the first ouster suit was brought Lake Placid was said to be the largest town in area in the world, taking in many farms and groves, as well as patches of timber and cut-over land.

The charter which is now declared unconstitutional was drawn up at the time the Lake Placid Club of New York made the town their southern headquarters and changed the name of the town from Lake Stearns to Lake Placid.

Soon after the adoption of the charter the town built a fine municipal garage at great expense, although only one citizen in the town played golf.

Many towns in the state during the boom took in large blocks of undeveloped territory, but none so far as Lake Placid and all are said to be watching with interest the developments in getting the city limits back to a reasonable area.

Bailey Expects the Schools To Run For Full Nine Months

In an interview Wednesday County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said he expects the Highlands county schools to run for the full nine months term. He has funds in sight to last through March and believes money for the remainder of the term will be secured. Highlands county is one of the few counties in the state with such good prospects for a full school term, Col. Bailey said. Col. Bailey also said the schools will close for the Christmas holidays on December 24th at 3 p. m. and will open at the usual morning hours on January 6. They will be closed for two weeks.

Peterson Spoke At High School Friday

J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland, congressman for this district, was the speaker at the high school auditorium Friday morning of last week. He spoke informally and took for his subject, "Thomas Jefferson, the Virginian American." The high school band also took part in the program.

First Arrival at Pinecrest.
Mrs. H. H. Hitchcock of Highland Park, Ill. is the first arrival at Pine Crest Lakes Country Club this season, she arrived Tuesday afternoon and is planning an extended visit.

STEALS COP'S CAR; THEN ROBS STORE

Thief Takes Avon Park Police Chief's Car To Carry Stolen Goods

Some person or persons unknown stole the Chevrolet coach belonging to Avon Park's Police Chief, Bob Still, Sunday evening and also looted Abrams' store of some \$300.00 worth of clothing. The loss of the car was discovered Sunday night but the robbery at the store was not disclosed until Monday morning when Phil Abrams opened the store for business.

It is presumed that the store was entered early in the evening by means of a window in the rear on the alley and the goods hauled to a garage for transport. The car was then taken from in front of the Baptist Church where it had been left, during the services, and then loaded with the stolen property at the back door of the store.

The car was seen on the Mall and to turn north on Butler avenue, apparently driven by a negro. About nine o'clock the same night it turned over on state road eight, south of Sebring, while rounding a curve. People living in the vicinity heard the crash and, not suspecting any robbery, helped the negro driver get the car and helped him on his way. Bob Davis is reported to have said the car was filled with what looked like laundry and the driver said he was an Avon Park negro in the laundry business who was moving to Okeechobee.

The car was found abandoned at Belle Glade Monday by Deputy Sheriff E. G. Long, but no trace was found of the stolen merchandise which consisted of shirts, coats, dresses, lingerie, stockings and other wearing apparel.

As soon as he discovered his loss Phil Abrams telegraphed his whole store and manufacturers ordering new stock to replenish that which had been taken. He says he will have a full and complete line for Christmas and the robbery will not interfere with Christmas business.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Christmas Tree Competition

The same as in previous years the Avon Park Woman's Club will sponsor the decorated outdoor Christmas tree contest this year. Through the generosity of the Florida Public Service Co. prizes will be awarded for the best decorated trees, which need not be planted and living trees. The first prize will be a floor lamp and the second a table lamp, both donated by the Service Co.

Forum Meeting At Congregational

At the Forum meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday night, at 7:30, the address will be given by Professor R. T. Fairry, on "Hillier and how best to meet it in our section and state, and the problem of financing public education. This is a matter of major interest to every member of the community and should have a large attendance.

Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Your Words Have Kept Me from Sinning." Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30. Bible School at 9:45.

New and Complete Book Now Out On Florida Fishing

ORLANDO, Dec. 12.—(CFNS)—A new and complete book on the sport of fishing in Florida and the



L. S. CAINE

South, is making its appearance this week. Written by L. S. Caine Florida sportsman, the book is published by Houghton Mifflin Co. of Boston and New York and is entitled, "Game Fish of the South—And How to Catch Them."

Practically every place in Florida comes in for favorable comment in this new book on angling. While Mr. Caine does not neglect the fishing to be found elsewhere in the South, Florida naturally gets the "brake" for as Mr. Caine says, "there is more fishing in Florida than elsewhere in the country."

"Game Fish of the South—And How to Catch Them" includes descriptions of every fish caught in southern waters, both fresh and salt. Florida fishing, up and down the coast, and for black bass and other species in the interior, gets thorough discussion. There are more than 100 illustrations, including many action photographs showing game fish being taken by the author.

The author, L. S. Caine, has spent the last 20 or 25 years fishing in various parts of the state and in the South. His book is the culmination of all this angling experience. He is a member of the Florida Sportsman's Club and many angling clubs. While he lives at Orlando, he spends most of his time traveling about Florida, fishing. He is well known to hundreds of sportsmen in all parts of the state.

Masonic Bodies Elect Officers

On Monday evening Highlands Chapter 42, R. A. M. held the annual election of officers. Louis A. Meyer, of Sebring, was elected High Priest; W. G. Hayes of Wausau, King; Louis G. Hill of Frostproof, Scribe; Fred M. Smith, treasurer and Charles R. Head, Secretary. Appointive officers will be named later and the installation will be held before the New Year. On Tuesday Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. and A. M. elected officers. Howard Maddox was named Worshipful Master; F. S. Jordan, Senior Warden; Demos Mandis, Junior Warden; D. G. Perry, Treasurer and Phillip Boardman, Sec. Appointive officers will be announced in the near future.

One of the notable events of the evening was a very interesting discourse by Russ Williams of Miami on the history of Masonry. Mr. Williams is a 33rd degree Mason and has studied masonry for every angle and knows his subject thoroughly. He is also a past president of the Olympic Bible Class at Miami, the largest Bible class in the world.

AVON PARK IS LIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Mall is Illuminated and the Stores Stocked With Christmas Gifts

Thanks to the cooperation and generosity of the Florida Public Service Co., Avon Park has assumed a Christmas look with the Mall and the Christmas trees illuminated with varied lamps. The main block in the Mall is a light every night with the lights strung from palm tree to palm tree. The lights were switched on Saturday evening for the first time. The service company supplies the wiring, the lights and the current, all for nothing and they have done it for every city connected with their system.

All the stores have taken on the holiday spirit and are showing gifts of all kinds to fit any size pocketbook. They have something for everyone and at prices that cannot be beaten elsewhere. A case was cited this week of an Avon Park lady who journeyed to Lakeland and bought a dress and on her return home found an Avon Park merchant had a dress exactly like it for two dollars less in price than she had paid. Mrs. was mad. She decided to shop at home in future.

A Frostproof lady came to Avon Park the other day seeking some jewelry repairs and was given a lower price than she had been offered in Tampa. She left the order. Other cases can be told of lower prices and better service right at home in Avon Park.

Avon Park merchants are here to serve you and they have just the same quality goods as any other town and at prices that cannot be beat. They pay taxes, contribute to local enterprises and you don't have to pay postage or other charges when you buy from them. If there were no merchants and businessmen there would not be any Avon Park. They carry the heaviest burden of supporting the city. Besides which they have to pay state taxes which go directly to the schools and help keep them open. Don't forget that folks and when you buy, buy at home and goods that are made in America. Buy America and support home industries.

Planning Community Christmas Tree For Saturday, Dec. 21st

Plans are under way for the community Christmas tree to be held on the Mall on the night of Saturday, December 21. All the civic clubs are co-operating, the Rotary, the P. T. A., the American Legion and Auxiliary and the Woman's Club. There will be gifts of candy and other dainties for the children and Santa Claus is expected to be present in person.

The high school band will provide the music and there will be community singing and maybe a parade.

Arrangements were discussed at a meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday morning. Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. J. M. McCord and Mrs. Walter Betts comprise the general committee in charge. Walter Betts will have charge of the music and Dr. W. A. Davidson, J. C. Ragsdale, C. E. Lanier, and C. L. Johnson were named as the committee on entertainment.

Plans are also in the making for a diamond ball game between the Legion and the Rotarians to raise funds to help defray the expenses. This is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, at Donnell Park. Admission will be 15 cents and children over 12 years, 10 cents.

BRISBANE CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

THIS WEEK

"My Empire" Wants Peace
"MR. Too," Says Sclasiac
Poppans for Uncle Sam
\$900,000,000 More

England's lord high chancellor, Viscount Halifax, read the king's speech, written by the king's cabinet. The king's reference to steps "urgently necessary to safeguard our empire" is recommended to this government. We haven't any "empire," exactly, but we have a republic with defending. Some of our loose lions might be in the direction.

Ignoring some Italian friction, the king went on to say, "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly."

Mentioning the Italian misadventure, standing, he said, "My government will continue to exert its influence in favor of peace." If it does, peace will come.

Halle Sclasiac, emperor of Ethiopia, recently asked the Patriarch Johannes, supreme authority of the Ethiopian Catholic church, to arrange peace. If he can with Mussolini, and Abuna Cyril, high bishop of his church, is asked by Sclasiac to do his best.

And now comes from Universal Service the important authoritative report that Halle Sclasiac has agreed to give up his territory in return for peace.

Washington says this country plans a series of Pacific coast "Gibraltar," armed with 10-inch guns with a fighting range of 25 to 30 miles. Quite amusing, considering that the original Gibraltar has become a useless rock, thanks to airplanes and submarines. Invaluable airplanes might not be kind enough to come within 25 to 30 miles of these interesting fixed Giblartars.

What this country needs for coastal protection is airplanes and dirigibles for observation, located close enough together and high enough in the air to make them really useful in the next war.

Uncle Sam borrows \$900,000,000 more, bringing the national debt above \$32,500,000,000, but \$40,000,000 below the amount that certain "great bankers" told President Roosevelt this country could easily carry. Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr. wants President Roosevelt to tell the great bankers were, but it is understood that they talked in confidence.

Prince Suan of Japan, brother of the Mikado, found the Emperor Yoshihito, takes the title "Prince Mikasa," meaning, literally, "Prince of the Three Umbrellas." The name "Three Umbrellas" is taken from a Japanese mountain and is also the most revered name of the flagship on which Admiral Togo fought the battle of the Japan sea.

"Three Umbrellas" seems appropriate one for Japan, one for China, one for the Philippines; all Japanese.

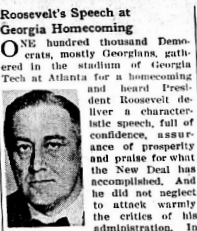
The village of Verde Coca, near Guaymas, in Sonora, exists no longer. A landslide wiped out everything, instantly killing fifty inhabitants. A slice of green mountain, two miles wide, came tumbling down, and there was no trace of the village and no man lived to tell about it.

But other men will rebuild Verde Coca, for men are as persistent as ants, that rebuild their villages when the gardener's hose sweeps them away.

Senator Borah of Idaho and Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, had a long talk about "poppers" (that Senator Borah and Mr. Fish have agreed to run side by side, Senator Borah for President, Mr. Fish for Vice President. It is not safe to "guess" about Senator Borah, but it would be wise for the Republicans to decide soon.

When experimenting starts, it keeps going. Hitler, for instance, cannot know they will need "fowder," and insist on more babies. A German farmer gets a divorce because his wife won't have children. "It is the duty of German wives to perpetuate the German blood," the court says.

Miss Edna Maria Granitans, twenty-two-year-old member of a Massachusetts school committee, says teachers talk too much, do not let the children talk enough. She says children should be encouraged to express themselves. The Massachusetts lady says when she says a child wants to yell out in class, let the child yell until he decides not to yell. Discipline is also a part of education.



President Roosevelt

Roosevelt's Speech at Georgia Homecoming
ONE hundred thousand Democrats, mostly Georgia gaiters, filled the stadium of Georgia Tech at Atlanta for a homecoming and heard President Roosevelt deliver a characteristic speech, full of confidence, assurance and praise for what the New Deal has accomplished. He did not neglect to attack warmly the critics of his administration, reviewing the economic and social advances since his inauguration. He gave out his campaign for re-election, and definitely announced his candidacy—unnecessarily—by asserting that life in the United States has improved in the last two and a half years and will continue to improve "if I have anything to say about it."

Mr. Roosevelt promised that his government spending was over and that the nation could go forward with assurance to a degree which cannot be hired by the Works Progress administration because state quotas have been met. He went out of existence for the day, leaving \$4,000,000,000, as assistant administrator, said the problem of their care would be solved.

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"Maybe. The President might want to go, and he would not want to travel so far." The President's trip to Philadelphia has been under consideration by Democratic leaders. It was learned, but the question of his attending the convention is still undecided.

There were reports that Italian troops were being massed along the French frontier. The British government was engaged with the trouble in the Sudan. Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, received timely orders from his physician to take a rest in Switzerland. It was announced he would stop in Paris for a conference with Premier Laval. The admiralty was preparing for contingencies and ordered officers of the royal navy reserve to report at once for duty at Plymouth. These men have been serving as officers and engineers in the merchant marine.

All members of the League of Nations, including Italy, are exceedingly anxious to know what will be the course of the United States concerning the oil embargo against Italy.

End of Federal Relief Shifts Millions to WPA Rolls
WITH the end of November direct federal relief came to an end, and it was officially announced that 3,500,000 persons had been shifted from relief rolls to the WPA pay rolls and put to work. Other millions of employables who have been receiving federal relief but who cannot be hired by the Works Progress administration because state quotas have been met, will be helped by the final allotments made by the FEPA before it went out of existence. For the day, leaving \$4,000,000,000, as assistant administrator, said the problem of their care would be solved.

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WASHINGTON NATIONAL TOPICS INTERPRETED BY WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington.—Since it is only a few weeks until congress comes back to Washington for the second session, it is not surprising that the press is already busy with the problems ahead.

Big Problems Ahead
Seventy-fourth congress, some of the problems which President Roosevelt must have begun to take cognizance of, there are many number of them, some great, some small, but that one which stands out at this writing is the alignment shown between the alignment and business interests.

It is a very interesting situation. Some weeks ago, the President promised business a "breathing spell." No one knew at that time how long this "breathing spell" was to last nor did anyone know exactly what it meant beyond the President's verbal statement that his New Deal program was virtually completed. Through a combination of circumstances, the President's promise of a "breathing spell" for business has not only failed to materialize but at the same time has led to a determination on the part of business to go to bat with the New Deal. All of this information I have been able to gather indicates a distinct stiffening of resistance to the New Deal by all types of business interests, either corporate or individual.

There can be no doubt that a large segment of business is endeavoring to demand that the New Deal be reduced. That section of the country's economic life is determined to force New Deal plans for business back into the old ways of doing things. The business interests hold to be reasonable. Having that determination, opponents of New Deal spending have at once something into which they can sink their teeth, namely, the annual government budget. In the nature of things, and the President's annual message to the state of the Union go to congress in its first week of January. That means the country will hear at the very outset of the session something of Mr. Roosevelt's plans for further cash outlays.

The budget cannot be held in the next year. Consequently, the government debt, now above \$30,000,000,000, will be further increased. It means, moreover, that before long there will have to be additional taxes. These increases in the tax levies probably will not come before the forthcoming session of congress but they cannot be much longer delayed because retirement of the gigantic debt is pressing area now.

The business viewpoint, of course, is concerned most of all with potential tax increases. Business realizes that once the relief expenditures are cut down, common sense will demand revision of the tax structure in order that the vast amount of government bonds, notes and bills outstanding shall be liquidated on an orderly basis. So, in concentrating at this time on government spending, opponents of New Deal actually are looking into the future and planning as far as they can to hold down the tax load after the session of congress is over. It is quite obvious that there will be no change in the way of increased levies of taxes at the end of the session. After all, political parties do not raise tax rates in an election year. But this government is due to continue as a government for this year and the retirement of the \$30,000,000,000 debt cannot be dodged.

From the White House and from Warm Springs, Ga., where the President lately took a long rest, there came an announcement giving rest, there came an announcement.

Economy Giving Rest, There Came an Announcement
Both direct and indirect, that the President was turning to economy in the government outlay. The information, of an official character, indicated a desire on the part of the President to cut the ordinary expenses of the government by \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936. The budget that will go to congress in the first week of January will cover the so-called ordinary expenses. On the surface it appears that this budget will aggregate about \$400,000,000 less than the same as the budget for ordinary expenses of the government in the current 12-month period. But there has been no indication yet what the total of the extraordinary expenditures of the government will be.

We have, as you know, really two budgets. The ordinary expenses of the government and the extraordinary expenditures of the government. The ordinary expenses of the government are the things that have happened heretofore. I can recall for example that many times the Borah maneuvers have had as their objective the establishment of a political precedent. The thing that has enabled him to exert unusual influence on the Republican national convention when it came time to make a party platform and believe it is fair to state that Senator Borah is a master tactician in this respect. I have seen evidence of that four or five times in the last few months and I have no doubt that there will be more of it displayed in the months to come.

separately, being passed by congress in the form of a resolution for recovery and relief or some other such language making a lump appropriation.

It will be a matter then to which attention should be paid when the regular budget goes to congress and the President in his annual message gives some idea of what he proposes to spend for relief and recovery later on. The two must be taken together.

Difficult Task
In Washington it is a matter of fact that the power has always avoided treading down bureaucracy. The civil lists of the government include most of the local politicians on whom the party in power must depend in its campaign for re-election. To remove many of them means naturally the loss of power in the local communities and no political party can hope to win by tearing down its campaign machinery in that manner.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt will be up against a difficult task. He will be seeking economy in government outlays in an effort to satisfy and reassure business without a calling for economy at the same time he is under the necessity of holding his political machine intact as the vehicle upon which he will seek to ride to re-election.

Besides this circumstance, there is the snarling and gnashing of business interests at the heels of the New Deal. The business interests contend the government is trying to run everything. Although the NRA is dead, there remain such things as the National Industrial Recovery Act which carries a tax on business pay rolls; the Guffey coal control law with its taxing powers; the National Labor Relations act which is a tax on business as exemplified by the Tennessee Valley electric power project. It is no secret that business interests do not like any of these things and business has its heavy guns loaded to wreck the man who, by introducing the New Deal, must take responsibility for the government policies to which business objects.

Borah's Dueling in a Sport Activity
Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has been much in the news lately. He is indulging in a sport activity or a game, he is called up to the floor of the senate each four years. The date of this activity always coincides each time with the maneuvering that precedes the selection of the Republican presidential nominee.

Congress being in recess, very few senators or representatives are in Washington. When they are scattered to their homes, most of them rate very little publicity outside of their own backwaters. So, whether Senator Borah is in Washington or in his home in Idaho, he commands attention and hits the front page whenever he chooses to speak.

The current circumstances involving Senator Borah, therefore, are different than those which surrounded him in previous years when political discussions ran to Presidential nomination and party platform. This results from the situation in which the Republican party, facing the minority party now, finds itself.

The woods are full of potential Republican Presidential nominees. Favorite sons are everywhere. In the midst of all of this stands the figure, somewhat bulky, of Senator Borah. He has given every indication in the last several months; first, that he is not a candidate for the nomination; second, that he is a candidate for the nomination; and third, that he has not made up his mind. He has done all of these things well and no one knows whether he is a candidate or not. He is not a candidate or whether he has not made up his mind.

Having made quite clear that I am not informed as to Senator Borah's plans, I can fairly relate some of the things that have happened heretofore. I can recall for example that many times the Borah maneuvers have had as their objective the establishment of a political precedent. The thing that has enabled him to exert unusual influence on the Republican national convention when it came time to make a party platform and believe it is fair to state that Senator Borah is a master tactician in this respect. I have seen evidence of that four or five times in the last few months and I have no doubt that there will be more of it displayed in the months to come.

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BANKERS INTERESTED IN FLORIDA EXHIBITS

Russell Kay Comments On
Florida's Popularity At
Rockefeller Center

By RUSSELL KAY.
New York, Dec. 10.—(FNS)—The halls of the Florida National Exhibits in Rockefeller Center took on the appearance of a bankers' convention this week as officials and representatives of Manhattan's leading financial institutions gathered to view the exhibit in response to personal invitations extended by Edward Ball of the Almonro Security Company and President G. J. Arent of the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.

The problem of enticing banking executives from their lairs during busy business hours is a difficult one and the fact that so many were induced to visit the exhibit is indeed a splendid tribute to Mr. Ball and Mr. Arent, and indicated the interest these prominent New Yorkers have in anything pertaining to the welfare and progress of Florida.

While Mother Nature was not listed as a member of the entertainment committee she nevertheless took a hand in arranging things in a manner that made the exhibit doubly impressive for in order to reach the Florida pavilion visitors found themselves compelled to bundle themselves in heavy top coats and face icy blasts with

the temperature around 20 degrees.

The contrast upon entering the exhibit halls where rare tropical plants and delightful fruit and vegetable displays presented a breath of spring and alluring dioramas depicted the charms and advantages of Florida, was striking. That the exhibit far exceeded every expectation of the visitors was apparent from the comments they made upon viewing the various displays. Outstanding among all the attractions was the giant Spectorama, masterpiece of artist Plastow, in the Salon of Ponce de Leon, the largest diorama ever produced, possessing the third dimension technique which gives you the impression that you are looking at actual scenery. So realistic is the delightful beach scene with the glint of a tropical sun on sand and the breaking surf, it made one feel foolish in a top coat and muffler.

As the distinguished visitors made their way through the various pavilions and departments of the exhibit, general manager Earl Brown, Mr. Edward Ball and other officials made the most of their opportunity, pointing out that Florida is leading the Nation to recovery, impressing on them the fact that Florida offers amazing advantages to the homeseeker and investor by giving every man rich and poor alike an opportunity to make the most out of life. They told of our lack of confiscatory taxes, pointed out the absence of state bonded debt, explained that we have no burdensome income or inheritance tax and that the small owner is offered freedom from taxation on homesteads up to \$5,000.

If the exhibit served no other purpose than to impress these influential men with the true conditions that exist in our state and gain their confidence, it is worth many times what it cost to produce, but during these first three days attendance has exceeded all expectation and gives promise of steadily increasing and it is doubtful if any other advertising investment made by the state will prove as effective and valuable in the development of increased tourist travel and increased investment in Florida.

Among the prominent Manhattan bankers viewing the exhibit were John Murray Mitchell, vice-president of the New York Trust Company, Joseph H. Maxwell, vice-president of New York Trust Company, F. Abbott Guellner, president Bank of Manhattan Company, Raymond E. Jones, vice-president Bank of Manhattan Company, C. J. Berthess, William H. Jaquith and Walter H. Johnson, Jr., vice-presidents of The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York, William F. Doyle, vice-president Irving Trust Company, W. A. Simpson, H. W. Lake and J. B. Birmingham of the National City Bank, John Logan, J. K. Olyphant, Jr., Wm. S. Gray and Henry P. Turnbull, Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, S. Sloan Colt, Lucian Thomas and Joshua B. Everett, Bankers Trust Company, E. Herrick Low, vice-president, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, Walter S. Jelliffe, The Chase National Bank, George S. Butler, Joseph Rodney, Albert C. Simmons, Jr., J. C. Trapfman, L. F. Kiewewetter, Bank of New York & Trust Company, Howard L. Servoss, Howard W. McCall, Jr. and Percy H. Johnson, Chemical Bank & Trust Company.

Assessors Meet in Jacksonville.

Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin left last night for Jacksonville where he will attend a two-day meeting of the Florida Tax Assessors Association of Florida. Mr. Baldwin stated that the Governor's cabinet has been invited to attend the meeting and all are expected to be there to discuss tax matters.

Beauty Dominates Lines of New 1936 Ford V-8



In this attractive layout of beautiful car and beautiful womanhood, the new 1936 Ford V-8 is indeed striking. In the upper photograph is seen the new Ford touring sedan. The lines of the stylist are combined to make the most beautiful Ford ever built. At the lower left, the ease with which ventilation is obtained is illustrated. At the lower right, attention is called particularly to the beauty of the on-coming car, with longer hood, longer rows of louvers, horns set in grilles below headlights, fenders with a more graceful sweep, radiator with its drop into a V, new radiator ornament and the other details which go to make up the finished car. The upper photograph brings out the new steel wheels, which, though lighter, are as strong as those used in 1935. Hull design is particularly pleasing.

The Seventh-day Adventist Medical Mission Continues

Emperor Haile Selassie 1, the Emperor, Crown Prince and Princess of the imperial family of Ethiopia are all getting thrills out of seeing difficult surgical operations performed successfully on members of their household and intimate friends at the Excelsior Memorial Hospital conducted by the Seventh-day Adventist medical evangelists in Addis Ababa, which was presented to the Emperor by His Majesty about four years ago.

Information just received at the world's headquarters of the General Conference of the denomination in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., and forwarded to the Florida Conference of which Rev. Louis K. Dickson is the president, tells of an emergency operation which was performed on Yoyezero Cheverre, president of the only woman's club in Ethiopia and intimate friend of the imperial family. Saturday, September 7, by Dr. T. C. Nichols, of the Addis Ababa institution, with the express, precise and different cabinet officers looking on, dressed in sterilized garments in order to protect the patient from any danger of germ infection. Not long since, word was received that the Emperor stood by while the same surgeon, with Dr. George C. Bergman, medical director of the institution, performed an operation on the crown prince.

Both physicians went to Addis Ababa in response to calls from the Foreign Mission Board of the General Conference, it being the second time that Dr. Bergman had gone there. The institution is a five-unit hospital, equipped with surgical, electrotherapy, X-ray and hydrotherapy outfits, and through the encouragement of the royal family, leading men and women from different parts of Ethiopia are included among the patients. At the latest operation, Miss Ester Bergman, who for five years was director of the nursing division of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists with headquarters in Takoma Park was the supervising nurse, having gone to Ethiopia two years ago, while she is the superintendent of the Nurses' Training School in connection with the institution, in which practically all the students are native Ethiopian girls. The Adventists are also operating schools for boys and girls in Addis Ababa for general education.

Upon entering the operating room at the latest operation the empress and princess were profoundly impressed when they heard Dr. Nichols pray for heavenly guidance in the operation, which was for gall stones, and which he told the patient had to be performed immediately in order to save her life.

In expressing her gratification over the outcome of the operation, the empress said: "I was greatly impressed by Dr. Nichols' prayer before operating, it being the custom of all Adventist physicians throughout the world to commit their patients into the hands of God, and asking for divine guidance before placing a knife on

them."

She also asserted that "The American mission doctors work for God, not for money. If I am ever sick I will come here."

In commenting upon the Ethiopian situation President Dickson said that Seventh-day Adventist missionaries are remaining by their work in Ethiopia, according to the latest information received, and the three hospitals are running full blast, with good work being accomplished for suffering humanity. He said that a similar humanitarian work such as Seventh-day Adventist medical missionaries are doing in Ethiopia is being carried on in practically every nation in the world. This work is financed by the free will offerings of Seventh-day Adventists and through such campaigns as that is called Harvest Ingathering for Missions in which they annually open the way for their friends and acquaintances to contribute. Such a campaign is now going on in the state of Florida through their 65 churches and more than 400 adherents.

There is a transcendent power in example. We reform other unconsciously, when we walk uprightly.—Mad. Swetchnie.

Example is more forcible than precept. People look at my six days in such work to see what I mean on the seventh.—Cecil.

Eyman Is Appointed On Farm Loan Board

Bradenton, Dec. 11.—(FNS)—Bradenton has been named headquarters of the National Farm Loan Association and Production Credit Association serving nine counties in peninsular Florida. These associations are agencies of the Farm Credit Administration and will have the handling of long term mortgage loans and production credit in the following counties: Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Hendry and Glades.

Kissimmee Cattleman Died Last Saturday

Lewis H. Thomas, 71, well known cattleman of this county died last Saturday at Fort Kissimmee following a heart attack. The deceased was an old resident of Highlands county having lived in this section for the past 55 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ft. Kissimmee Church with Rev. Alfred Mears of Mulberry in charge.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by five sons, Frank, M. A. Leon, Bradford, and Lewis, and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Rimes.

Highway Association Convention March 6-7

Lakeland, Dec. 11.—(FNS)—Frank Holder, executive secretary of the Taft Memorial Highway Association, arrived here last week and has established Convention headquarters at the New Florida Hotel.

The convention which will be held here March 6-7 is expected to attract state and county officials, mayors and many prominent citizens from the several states bordering the highway.

Local city officials are making elaborate plans to entertain the visitors while the newly established convention bureau is busy sending out invitations and publicity to all Taft Highway territory. Large motor delegations are expected from Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and other states.

There is no gambling like politics.—Disraeli.

Example is the school of mankind; they will learn at no other.—Burke.

I THANK YOU

I am deeply thankful to my many friends in Avon Park who helped to return me to office as Councilman of the City at the election on Tuesday, December 3. I appreciate the efforts made in my behalf and wish to especially thank O. C. Wilkes and others who worked so hard for me.

S. J. PENDLETON.

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Progress Report of High School Band

A report on the progress to date of the Avon Park High School Band has been prepared by H. L. Bishop, band leader and director of music in the Avon Park schools. Rehearsals by the Senior Band have been held daily since the opening of school, rehearsals were held in the morning from eight o'clock to eight forty-five, because of the large number of football players in the band who were unable to attend an afternoon rehearsal. Since the close of the football season, the rehearsal has been changed to the afternoon, from three o'clock to three forty-five.

History Classes Study Housing Conditions in U.S.A.

The Junior and Senior history classes are this week making a study of the inadequate housing conditions in the United States, noting what the government is planning to do to remedy these conditions. According to a survey made in the last year by the Hoover Administration, 70 per cent of American homes were below the minimum standard for health and safety. The survey is looked upon as a country of wealth and luxury, yet its people are not provided with adequate and comfortable housing. A visitor might walk down swank Park Avenue where apartments, equipped with all the comforts anyone could desire, cost as much as \$1000 per month. The visitor needs walk only a few blocks farther, and he will gaze upon grim streets and crowded tenements in which all modern conveniences are missing. Because of the striking contrast between wealth and poverty, the cities, we associate the slum districts with the large cities. Nevertheless, we have even more slums in small towns of 10,000 population than in the larger cities.

There are according to varying estimates, at least 10,000,000 to 14,000,000 homes which need to be built within the next ten years. The problem precisely stated is: How far should the government go in aiding such a program? If the government does not participate, can the people of themselves build the homes they need? How shall we undertake to tackle the housing problem? It is obvious that as long as the incomes of most families are very low and the cost of building cost comparatively high, few homes will be built. During the prosperity of 1929, one-third of all the families were earning less than \$1,200 a year, while two-thirds were earning less than \$2,000. In 1933 the average value of all owned homes was \$4,780, indicating that two-thirds of the population did not afford an averaged priced home.

The report of the committee of Economic Survey is being discussed as a possible basis of the program to be started next year. This report contains a number of suggestions. The program is to build at least 750,000 homes annually for ten years, with down payments as low as five and ten percent and a maximum interest rate on the remainder of four and one-half percent, including charges. Eighty-five percent of all the construction would be financed privately, with the government co-operating only when it is necessary to provide homes for those whose incomes are less than \$1,000 a year. It is estimated that this program will require an annual expenditure of \$6,000,000,000. It is the belief of the committee that such a program would assist to the revival of trade and would return to private employment about 4,000,000 men.

Rotarians To Feed Red Devil Ball Team

The Red Devil football team will be given a banquet by the Avon Park Rotary Club next Wednesday, December 18th, at the Jacaranda Hotel. Each Rotarian will take in one player. The players who are to attend the banquet are: Harold McClelland, Bill Windham, Lloyd Gribble, Chester Gibbons, John Vilkaitis, Cecil Clements, Murrel Prescott, Cleland Bolin, Charles Sherman, Jimmie Skipper and Bill Martin, manager.

Seventh B.

Miss Bryant's seventh 'B' section is working to win the P. T. A. attendance prize this month. Helen Lennox has returned to New York. Walter Hartzog and James Bradbury are our new flag boys. How do you spell high school? Father-I-I-g-h, why? Son-Cause I'm writing a composition on "Highness."

School Band Concert Tuesday, Dec. 17th

The high school band will give a concert, to which the public is invited, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock on the upper porch of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The following program will be presented: March, "Chicago World Fair," by Carl Mader, "Selection from 'Tannhauser,'" by Richard Wagner, "Overture-Princess of India," by K. L. King, "Serenade a Night in June," by K. L. King, intermission, "The National Emblem," by E. E. Bagley, "Oriental Waltz-Moonlight on the Nile," by K. L. King, overture, "Happy Kringing," by Skaggs, March, "Washington Post," by J. P. Sousa, and the "Star Spangled Banner."

To Build Showers At High School

"The temporary showers which are being connected in one of the upstairs rooms adjoining the school building, will probably be replaced in the future," says Mr. R. T. Fairley, principal of Avon Park High School, with a permanent arrangement. It is planned to place these new showers beneath the extreme west end of the auditorium, adjacent to the school building, and to be a separate section for boys and another for girls. This is an addition to the school which many of the students eagerly look forward.

Red Cross Plans To Combat Pellagra With Powdered Yeast

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The home ec. class decorated the stage for Congressman Palfrey announced that the first semester of the school year will be a five month term. Examinations will start not later than January 28, 1936.

Probate Re Estate of Albin Elie, Deceased

Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against the Estate of Albin Elie, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any and all claims or demands against the estate of Albin Elie, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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For Highlands County, Florida. By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk

Walker & Willson, Attorneys at Law, Sebring, Florida. Dec. 6-13-27-Jan. 3. In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In the Name of the State of Florida, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Smith, Defendant.

Bill To Foreclose PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida, to: Thomas E. Smith, hereinafter called defendant, who appears by the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Park Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendant, Thomas E. Smith, is not a resident of the State of Florida and that his address and place of residence is Rosslyn, a county of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, therefore, you, Thomas E. Smith, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House in Sebring, on the sixth (6) day of January, 1936, the same being a day of said Court, to answer the complaint and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which contains a description of the property in the above cause, to wit: Grove number thirty three (33) in Section thirty three (33) Township thirty three (33) South Range twenty nine (29) East, containing one-half interest in and to lots 20, 21, 22 and 24 of School Center subdivision of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 28, Township 33 South, Range 30 East, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, as shown by supplemental plat and diagram of the re-survey of the Government survey of the said township 36 South, Range 30 East, made by the Government survey of 6-25-31, consisting of 155 acres, more or less.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree on the hearing, dated June 26, 1935, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery No. 3021, wherein the complainant is the Avon Park Citrus Corporation, and the defendant is Clarence C. Elste, and wherein O. E. Wolf is defendant, and wherein Ivey Properties, Inc., and John L. Ivey are defendants, and wherein E. S. Futch, now deceased, and succeeded by Florida National Bank, are defendants, and wherein E. Futch, M. D. Futch, D. J. Futch, and W. Z. Carson, as executors of the last will and testament of E. S. Futch, deceased, are intervenors, and entered in Chancery Order Book of said Court, the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered twenty one (21) in Section sixteen (16) Township thirty three (33) South, Range twenty eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 1 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and said Bill of Complaint further contains a description of the property in the above cause, to wit: Grove number thirty three (33) in Section thirty three (33) Township thirty three (33) South Range twenty nine (29) East, containing one-half interest in and to lots 20, 21, 22 and 24 of School Center subdivision of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 28, Township 33 South, Range 30 East, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, as shown by supplemental plat and diagram of the re-survey of the Government survey of the said township 36 South, Range 30 East, made by the Government survey of 6-25-31, consisting of 155 acres, more or less.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY. AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. SUTTON and NANCY SUTTON, his wife, Defendants.

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge in the above styled cause, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, all the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number SEVEN (7) in Section THIRTY (30) Township THIRTY TWO (32) South Range THIRTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the official public records of said Court of said County and State, together with tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, claim and interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said W. D. Butcher, late of said County and State, wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations, partnerships, or any persons, by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property. Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. on Monday, December 16, 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

Special Master in Chancery. WALKER & WILLSON, Attorneys at Law, Sebring, Florida.

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The General Land Office by the Surveyor General

All of Section 12, Township 33 South, Range 30 East. All that portion of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 33 South, Range 30 East, and South and West of the old or fictitious meander line of said tracts, containing 14.85 acres, according to supplemental plat or diagram 27 of the U. S. Government Survey certified to under date of June 25, 1931, and shown on map 33 South, Range 30 East. Lot 25 in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 30 East, of Dinner Lake Suburbs, as said lots are distinguished on the record plat thereof in Plat Book 3, page 5 of the public records of DeSoto County records, and reference is hereby made, excepting therefrom Lots Seven (7) and eight (8) of said One Hundred Thirty-eight (138), Sunland Subdivision, and the balance of said One Hundred Thirty-eight (138), Sunland Subdivision, to which reference is hereby made. The above property may be either as a whole or in parcels.

S. C. PARDEE, Surveyor General, DeSoto County, Florida.

Hampton, Bull and Crom, McKay, MacFarlane, Jackson and Ramsey, W. H. Nollman, Solicitors for Complainant. Dec-6-13-20-27-Jan. 3.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, dated January 25, 1929, in an action wherein Alma Ivey was plaintiff and John L. Ivey was defendant, upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant in the sum of \$129.47, and being case number 1760; and also under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of said Court on the 25th day of January, 1929, in an action wherein John L. Ivey was plaintiff and said John L. Ivey was defendant, upon a judgment recorded in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant in the sum of \$129.47, and being case number 1760; and also under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of said Court on the 25th day of January, 1929, in an action wherein John L. Ivey was plaintiff and said John L. 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State Press Comment

PLEASE EXPLAIN, MR. ARCHIE PRATT.

In a bulletin released Nov. 30 to all shipper members of his organization, Mr. Archie Pratt, Secretary-Manager of the Associated Citrus Growers and Shippers, gives some advice which no doubt is very valuable to the shippers he serves. Its effect on the growers is another story. In fact, Mr. Pratt may have forgotten to give the grower members of the Associated their share of the good advice he gives away and we are consequently reprinting his advice to shippers, for the growers' information. Mr. Pratt says:

"Should Speed Up Orange Movement."

"It is very seldom that it seems wise to ever suggest speeding up any movement, but the combined orange supplies in hand for four weeks, and you will note in the tabulation below. The combined orange movement of Florida and California was 900 cars short for the week ending November 16, 231 short last week and 316 short this week, compared with a year ago. Estimating our Florida orange movement this coming week at 1200 cars would make a combined shortage of 230 cars this coming week, as compared with a year ago. Do you realize what a normal orange movement based on the last nine years would be for next week? It figures 1747 cars. We are only estimating 1200, which is 547 more than this week. Several operators have been saying that the crop simply isn't here and that explains a great extent the tight orange movement. Everyone agrees that a much higher proportion of the orange crop has been contracted ahead than usual. The orange grow-

ers have been rejoicing in an advancing market as created by the shippers who have been buying freely on the tree. At any rate, the market looks good through December, by which time Central California will have shipped most of her Navel. Southern California Navel is too small and too late to participate very heavily in December shipments."

Mr. Pratt, we believe many growers are in the dark as to your motive in making this recommendation. The columns of this paper are open to you to explain how growers can benefit by heavy shipments at this time, when many reputable marketing agencies are recommending that shipments be made only on f.o.b. orders for the present in order to maintain prices.

And while you are explaining, Mr. Pratt, please tell us how the grower was benefited by the drop of 25 to 60 cents per box in citrus prices on the Monday, Tuesday, and markets following the release of your bulletin.

You base your recommendations on the fact that shipments are below "normal" for this time of year. That is, they are below the average for the corresponding weeks of other seasons. We wonder if growers are satisfied with the "normal" distribution made by Florida shippers. To an outsider the "normal" movement seems to be recurring cycles of heavy shipments and low prices followed by smaller shipments and improved prices. The growers, it appears to us, sell during the heavy-shipments low-price period and their crop is shipped during the second period.

You are aware, no doubt, Mr. Pratt, that Florida has a short crop this season. California Navel is also short. You must also be aware that there is no need to rush the crop to market; that it can be marketed in an orderly manner and that in all probability prices will be higher after the holidays.

What is your motive in advising your shipper clients to "Speed Up Shipments"? Is it possible that there are interests in Florida who deliberately seek to create a period of low prices during December?

It is possible that these same interests want to see as much of the growers' fruit as possible dumped on the market between now and Christmas, in order that they may be able to buy on the tree at lower prices for the good time coming after the first of the year?

We are sure, Mr. Pratt, that all Florida citrus growers will be interested in your explanation.—Haines City Herald.

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DECLINE IS SHOWN IN CITRUS PRICES

Heavy, Haphazard Shipments Lower Market Prices Of All Citrus Fruits

(By Florida News Service)
Prices on all Florida citrus fruit declined alarmingly—due to heavy, haphazard shipments—during the week ending December 7, according to the market summary and by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Good Cooperative Growers. Additional declines are in prospect unless the movement of fruit to market is curtailed considerably, it was stated in the report.

Florida oranges at auction dropped 35c per box, average, from the previous week. Florida grapefruit declined 37c. Tangerines declined 21c per box during the week ending December 7, as compared with the previous week's period.

Receipts of Florida citrus at the auctions were heavier. For instance, 68 cars more grapefruit, 19 more cars of oranges and more cars of tangerines were auctioned than the week before. The actual sales were 433 cars of oranges at \$2.75 per box (compared with \$3.10 average the previous week); 292 cars of grapefruit at \$2.25 (which compares with the previous \$2.65); and 153 cars of tangerines at \$1.70 per 3-5 lb. box (comparing with \$1.91).

All markets were considerably lower on Florida oranges and grapefruit. The condition of citrus at some centers, due to heavy and unregulated shipping. As was predicted, prices declined because shippers did not confine their efforts to giving activities to f.o.b. selling. Entirely too much fruit has been reaching the markets, particularly the eastern seaboard markets.

The situation was particularly unsatisfactory in New York, which was made a "dumping ground" for Florida citrus during the week. New York's situation was made worse by the teamsters' strike in Philadelphia, for when all rail shipments of fruit could not be sold there, the cars were diverted to New York.

Philadelphia's auctions held up remarkably well on the two sales held during the week. Fruit was auctioned in Philadelphia on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, because of the strike.

Western markets were also low on Florida oranges, with the exception of Chicago.

The grapefruit market, however, was in a worse condition than the orange market. There was no demand. Shipments have been much too heavy. While Florida Marsh fruit showed some premium over Duncan stock—the fact is that the "tree net" on grapefruit during the week was considerably less than what canners are paying in Florida for grapefruit. In view of this fact, it appears extremely foolish to rush grapefruit to market.

While tangerines held steady on Monday and Tuesday, heavy arrivals forced prices down afterwards. Sharp declines occurred, particularly at New York. Pittsburgh was the only western market which held on tangerines during the week.

Prospects for the coming week were given as "not promising unless shipments on all classes of citrus are considerably curtailed."

It was stated the Christmas-New Year's holiday prices will not average near the Thanksgiving levels unless movement of fruit to market is slowed up immediately. Shippers and growers were urged to do all possible to see that shipments are made mostly on orders for a time—until the market has a chance to "pick up" again.

Grapefruit prospects are given as "considerably worse than orange prospects" unless the shipping situation changes. It was pointed out that the trade does not desire much grapefruit at the holiday season. Grapefruit is not popular there. Therefore, all shipments from Florida must be held back more than in the case of oranges.

Tangerines have been moving heavily during the last few days. The quantities of tangerines now being processed does not make the situation look favorable for fair prices.

Arrested For Drunk Driving, Resisting Arrest By Officer

Tobe Albritton was arrested Sunday night and charged with driving an automobile while drunk and with resisting arrest. He is at liberty on \$500 bond, \$100 on the drunken driving charge and \$500 on the other charge. He will be tried Monday on the first charge before Justice of the Peace W. H. C. Carthy and was bound over to the circuit court on the more serious charge.

It is alleged that Albritton was driving in a drunken condition Sunday night and that he knocked Officer R. E. Osteen from the running board of his car when he tried to stop him and arrest him. Osteen received cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured.

P.T.A. Enjoyed Good Program At Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

An excellent program was presented at the P. T. A. meeting at the high school Wednesday afternoon. The Boy Scouts presented a sketch, "Safety," which illustrated a number of "Do's" and "Don'ts." They also distributed booklets on how to drive safely. The "Sunset Harmony Four," a quartette of colored children from the quarters, sang several numbers which were much enjoyed. Two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" were sung by all present. These were led by E. L. Roberts, band director. Mrs. E. G. Todd was program chairman.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud's room was the room court for the grammar grades and Miss Eleanor Bryant's room for the high school. Mrs. Cloud, district supervisor of nurses, gave a short talk.

The library report showed that during the past month donations of 107 books and 236 magazines had been received, making a total of 351 books and 397 magazines. R. S. Funderburk spoke briefly on the school library and said he wished to assure those who had donated books that they would be well taken care of.

Mrs. Fred Stevens reported on the number of toys received for the Christmas box and said she hoped more toys would be donated to this worthy cause. Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent, expressed the hope the schools would remain open for the full nine months term. Prof. R. T. Fairley asked all who could to attend the Florida Educational Association meeting in Orlando on January 2, 3 and 4.

Announcement was made that the high school band would give its first concert on the evening of December 17 on the upstairs porch of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Ladies Aid Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will sponsor a Bazaar and Church Supper on Tuesday, December 17. The Bazaar will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and the supper will begin at 6:00 o'clock. Come one, come all, all you can eat for 65c.

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Senior Class Presents Very Successful Play

The Senior Class of the Avon Park High School successfully presented the play "A Fortunate Calamity" before a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium Thursday night.

The cast of characters, coached by Mrs. Fred Peden, performed with exceptional ability, with outstanding honors going to Billie Martin for his interpretation of the role of "Rastus Johnson," an honest con.

The other roles in the play were taken by the following Seniors: Betty Brooks, who played the part of Mrs. Marjorie Merkle, a proud mother; Ruth Edwards, as Alva, her daughter, whose desire was to become rich; Virginia Gough as Ruth, just a plain girl; Bonnie Garrett, as Kate Van Tyl, a good-natured cook; Helen Tuten as Dinah Johnson, a servant; Morris McCard as Joe Brown, a revenue officer; Richard Bennett as Bernard Gallion, a jovial young man; and Herbert Reck, as Albert Campbell, who played a crooked game.

In addition to the splendid entertainment offered to the audience by the play, specialty numbers were given between acts. The Girls' Quartet of the High School Glee Club, composed of Myrtle Payne, Barbara Betts, Dorothy Walskey, and Evelyn Martin, sang two selections; a group of boys from the fifth and sixth grades coached by Miss Vendelle Osborn, gave a song and dance number; Bud Piety, accompanying himself on the guitar, sang two songs; and the Still Brothers, J. C. and Virgil, sang and danced.

Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.—T. D. English.

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The Mayor Says—

Mayor M. E. Covington said Thursday there is a city ordinance forbidding the display for sale or the discharge of any fireworks within the city limits. This ordinance will be strictly enforced, he says.

F. Church Buys New Plane and Will Give Flying Lessons Here

Firman Church, well known to Avon Park aeronautical enthusiasts, has just purchased a new Taylor Cub plane and is planning to give flying lessons. The new plane arrived from the factory Thursday and is located at the Avon Park airport in Piney Woods, Fla. This type of plane is known as America's safe airplane and Mr. Church has had plenty of experience and a number of hours in the air.

Miss Bryant Will Receive Credit On Seals Sold Here

Miss Eleanor Bryant, Christmas Seal chairman in Highlands County will receive credit for all Christmas Seals sold in this county, according to G. B. Knowles, president of the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association, sponsoring the seal sale in Piney Woods, Fla. In order to aid Miss Bryant, seals were mailed out from the state headquarters in Jacksonville asking that funds be returned to that office.

Mr. Knowles stated Miss Bryant will receive the same credit for funds to state headquarters for those sent directly to her, pointing out that they would be returned in program including among other things: a clinic for the early discovery of tuberculosis cases; consultation service for local physicians; educational work among Negroes and a campaign to provide hospital facilities for residents of Highlands county and the other 66 counties of the state.

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace, and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will uproot all happiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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HAZEL CRAFT Society Editor

Mrs. Mandis Honored.

Leigh chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star gave a delightful surprise dinner party Thursday night at the Masonic Temple, honoring Mrs. Margaret Mandis, retiring Worthy Matron.

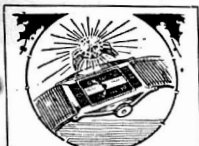
The spacious banquet room was banked with bamboo, pine and palmetto, intermingled with poinsettia, forming a Christmas setting for the long banquet table which was centered with a high poinsettia with greenery and turks arranged about it. A beautifully lighted star was suspended above the table. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed after which Mrs. Mandis was presented with a lovely old-fashioned glass shell dish from the chapter in appreciation of her splendid services during the year. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, S. G. Clark, Miss Jeanie Gribble, Mrs. Bell Woodruff, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard, Mrs. Dick, Mr. Henry Myers, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Mary March, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Jeannie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Joe Brodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Somme, Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Demon Mandis and children, Walter and Peggy. In this gathering there were persons present from Canada, Germany, Holland, Isle of Crete and 12 states in the United States were represented.

Oyster Supper at Parrish House.

Approximately 65 persons attended the oyster supper and apron sale at the Parrish House Wednesday evening. Every one reports that they had a fine time and also an appetizing oyster supper.

Miss Sunshine Chase of Florida, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Sheffield.

Rev. A. P. Vaughn and Mr. Harry Lee are spending several days in Ft. Myers.



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Two Are Hostesses At Lovely Affair.

A lovely affair of Thursday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth at the home of the former on Forrest avenue.

The Christmas color motif of red and green was cleverly observed in the card table appointments and room decorations of poinsettia and bougainvillea. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and red bells suspended from the curtains brightened the rooms. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates received a lovely luncheon cloth for high score award. Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was awarded a deck of cards for second prize. Mrs. Chillian Bell received a silver nut dish for third prize. Mrs. Robert Ward, holder of fourth high score was presented with a pair of dainty finger tips. Mrs. Olive Knight and Mrs. Norton T. Smith were lucky on the out and received an attractive box of individual powder puff and a vase.

Delicious brick ice cream and cake reflecting the Christmas color motif was served by the hostesses. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. D. Rauh, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Marion Chiles, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson, Mrs. Wm. Hargrove, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. V. Hunning, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. Heber Welser, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. E. H. Wagoner, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Wm. H. Sack, Mrs. J. C. Starratt, Miss Amy Starratt, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Patricia Williams, Mrs. J. E. Godwin, Mrs. T. Hall, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Olive Knight, Mrs. Wm. H. Sack, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Gene Ricketts, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Ladies Aid Meet at Anderson Home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Park Anderson Friday afternoon. Each member brought a lovely gift for the bazaar to be held Tuesday, Dec. 17th at the church. At the close of a pleasant afternoon of conversation, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Olive Anderson served tea, dainty sandwiches and wafers.

Those present were: Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Max Will, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Seelye McCord, Mrs. May Land, Mrs. Harry Wagoner, Mrs. Demon Mandis, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. J. C. Starratt, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. Harry Stodden and Mrs. Park Anderson, hostess.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Has Party.

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a candy pull in the basement of the church Thursday night. A variety of entertaining games were played and joyful pulled. As a late hour hot chocolate and cookies were served. Enjoying this affair were: Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Gladys Helms, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Greenway Weaver, Miss Lilly Bell Williams, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Rev. Loys Frink and Johnny Beas, Glynn McAfee and J. B. Foster.

Miss Marcia Welsch and Ivor Peters were visitors to Tampa Saturday.

Woman's Club Meeting Friday.

Last Friday, the Woman's Club held its December meeting and program at the club rooms.

After the usual opening exercises, the recommendations of the board were considered.

A number of bills were allowed, \$25.00, part of the club's regular contribution to the library, was granted.

Mrs. Pilcher, Welfare chairman, gave a report of work and told of some of the existing conditions, as also did Mrs. Garber. Mrs. Covington, Olive chairman, also chairman of the club house committee, explained the cause of delay in getting work started; stated that incorporation papers had been received from the state, taken out the fall of 1935. The club voted to secure a safety deposit box in which to keep deeds and other club papers, the treasurer always to be custodian of same.

The civic chairman also announced that the series of lectures like last year for the most beautiful outdoor Christmas trees, 1st prize, a floor lamp, 2nd prize, a table lamp, these were given donated by the Florida Public Service Company which is also, as it did last year, furnishing all the tables, chairs and decorations of the entire block in which it stands.

As the club for years has always sponsored this day feature, for many years bearing all the expense, it highly appreciates this gift to the town on the part of the Public Service Company. The dedication, Dec. 20, by the Garden Club, of the pine intended to be the Christmas tree of future years for Avon Park, was also announced.

The Library committee announced that commencing Dec. 16, the library would be open on its regular hours from 2 till 5, instead of 3 till 5, as now.

Friday, Dec. 20, the children's party will be given in the club rooms from 3 to 5 by Mrs. Loys Frink and associates in charge.

The members and friends of the club were urged to reserve Friday afternoon for club activities. In the Question Box was found a suggestion that the club take some action regarding slot machines in our town in connection with all sections of our country, and all ages and classes, including school children, are influenced and affected by the cause, to their detriment by it.

Resolved, that the Woman's Club of Avon Park, as a club, condemn all kinds of slot machines, and urges our town officials to use their power and influence to banish them from our midst.

There was also a suggestion regarding tourist entertainment. As state clubs are being formed at present, the board felt that that section will be well attended to this season.

Tourists are assured a welcome at Woman's Club meetings, and those who spend a long period in the neighborhood, are urged to become full members of the club. Mrs. McCord was added to the committee acting with similar committees from P. A. and other organizations arranging for the community Christmas.

Mrs. Sternitt was received as a member. The registrar reported 48 paid members. Several were named as coming in and new ones joining. The club hopes to climb back to the 100 of former years.

It was voted to invite the Senior Woman's Club to the January meeting. "Guest Day," at Pinecrest. At this time each member is entitled to bring a guest. The nominating committee reported the following candidates for office.

President, Mrs. Fred Stevens. First Vice President, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt. Second Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Able.

Recording Secretary, Not filled. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins.

Treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong. Registrar, Mrs. C. E. Glubb, Jr. The program for the day breathed the Christmas spirit. It opened with three Christmas hymns by Rev. Loys Frink, his sweet, sympathetic tenor adding to the beauty of the loved familiar words of: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful." "Silent Night." Mrs. Coen accompanied Rev. Frink at the piano. Rev. Shilling, the new rector of the Episcopal church, told an interesting and unusual Christmas story in a most effective manner. The program closed with a beautiful singing of, "Joy to the World."

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and "Luther's Cradle Hymn." The ladies expressed their appreciation to Rev. Frink and Rev. Shilling for favoring them and contributing so much to this program.

After the close of this most enjoyable meeting, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Stebbins, hostesses for the day served delicious punch and cookies.

—Contributed.

Todd's Hosts To Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained members of their bridge club and several additional guests at their home on Lake Lotela, Monday evening.

The Christmas motif of red and green was emphasized in the lovely bouquets of poinsettias, which were placed about the room and the dainty fruit salad served with coffee by the hostess at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson were fortunate recipients of high score award. Mr. and Mrs. T. McNicholas were presented with second high score prize.

Members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and Mr. Todd. Club guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained members of the Thursday evening club last week. The home was charmingly decorated with bouquets of poinsettia and crotches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson were awarded high score prize. Mrs. J. E. Final of Tallahassee was a business visitor here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptman were visitors to Lake Wales Monday.

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"Diamond Jim"



Universal production with Edward Arnold, Bonnie Barrow, Jean Arthur, Geo. Sidney and a big cast, coming to New Circle Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m., at which all children will be admitted free for a toy to the Lions' Club poor kiddies Christmas fund.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet December 20th, at 3 p. m., at which time the future Community Christmas Tree will be dedicated. Roll call will be answered with Christmas wreath or other Christmas decoration.

Distributing chairman, Mrs. Parke Anderson. Birthday Bouquet, Mrs. H. E. Keller.

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"Bonnie Scotland" Mixes Hilarity With Romance

Laurel and Hardy may have appeared in a better screen vehicle than "Bonnie Scotland" during their long career as a team, but if they have, this writer hasn't seen it. Although there is more romance in this picture than is usual in their productions, it does not detract from the comedy situations. To the contrary, it serves as a delightful background to their comedy. It is at the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Hardy Meets a Snake.

Sad-faced Stan and round Ollie become embroiled in a series of adventures and misadventures following their inadvertent enlistment in a regiment of Scotch Highlanders assigned to foreign duty in India. From that time on there is a rapid succession of gags such as may be expected of the two famed pantomimists. Especially funny is one concerning their belief in mirages. Another one that "brought down the house" reveals Hardy's introduction to a cobra snake.

The romantic portion of "Bonnie Scotland" is capably handled by June Lang, William Jannay and Vernon Steele in a three-cornered courtship while Anne Grey, a newcomer to the American screen but a film favorite abroad, gives an excellent performance as Lady Ormby, a scheming aristocrat.

Deserve Special Mention.

Others of the cast who deserve special mention for their good work are James Finlayson as the hard-boiled sergeant-major; David Torrence, a Scotch barometer, and Maurice Black and Duphne Pollock in lesser parts but in very convincing roles. James Horne directed.

We do not hesitate to recommend "Bonnie Scotland" as first-rate screen entertainment—a picture for the entire family and one that comes as a refreshing breeze after the torrid wave of problem plays and mystery dramas.

Jerry Wants To See a Gator Team Win Rose Bowl Battle

Tallahassee, Dec. 11.—(Special)—One candidate for Governor wants to see the University of Florida develop a football team of Rose Bowl calibre.

Replying to a letter of inquiry from a member of the University of Florida alumni, Jerry W. Carter, candidate in the June Democratic primaries for Governor of Florida, replied:

"Of course I expect to be elected your next Governor; also I expect to witness, personally, a Gator football team winning a Rose Bowl game during my tenure of office."

Carter explained that a winning University of Florida football team would give to the State "advertising that will help us sell Florida and get more fun out of life."

To Dedicate Church

The new building of the Assembly of God on Lake Tulane will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Newell, pastor, announced this week. District Chairman, C. C. Garrett of Lakeland will preside at the morning and evening services, both of which will be devoted to the dedication ceremony.

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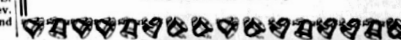
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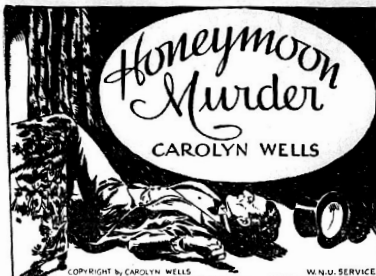
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SYNOPSIS

Perilla Fairfax and Corey Malden are to be married the next day at Lovell Terrace, Long Island home of John Lovell, her stepfather. The bride is very beautiful, but her mother, Mrs. Malden, is a bitter enemy of Perilla's mother, Mrs. Fairfax. Perilla's mother, Mrs. Fairfax, is a very wealthy woman, and her husband, John Fairfax, is a very powerful man. Perilla's mother, Mrs. Fairfax, is a very wealthy woman, and her husband, John Fairfax, is a very powerful man. Perilla's mother, Mrs. Fairfax, is a very wealthy woman, and her husband, John Fairfax, is a very powerful man.

CHAPTER III—Continued

The place was a small old southern home, and Perilla went there with Corey, as she had expected, she would have felt all its charm and grandeur, and gloried in thinking she was to become one of the fine old family. As they mounted the steps of the Colonial porch, the great doors were swung open by two elderly manservants, who bowed stiffly. "This way, if you please, m'am," and the older man, looking almost like Uncle Tom, ushered them into a pleasant reception room, looking out on some gardens. The man disappeared, only to return in a moment, and bid them into another room. This was quite evidently Mrs. Malden's own sitting room, being a comfortable, well-furnished type, and showing decorations and mementoes of the past. In a large and rather formal chair, sat an elderly, sharp-featured woman, whose handsome face was deprived of beauty by the expression of ill-humor and unkindness that marred it. Ignoring John Lovell, she stared at Perilla, and in a harsh, cold voice she said: "So you're the girl who married my son."

Startled by this sort of reception, Perilla managed to control the resentment she felt, and said, quietly, "Mrs. Malden, I am, and I—"

A skinny, claw-like hand was shaken in her face, and the croaking voice went on: "And murdered him."

John Lovell stepped forward in wrath.

"Come, Perilla, I will not let you be submitted to another speech like that!"

"You will not go, you will remain!" almost shrieked the lady, but Lovell stood his ground. "I will not stay to submit my daughter to another speech like that! A speech that I cannot stop to reply to."

"I can, father, leave it to me. Did you love your son, Mrs. Malden?"

"Love him? Far more than you can guess or imagine."

"Then you cannot believe he would marry a girl who would murder him? If you loved him, as you say, you know his goodness and charm, you know his tenderness and gentle kindness, too, knew all those things, and I know even more of his love and devotion than you do. But I know, too, that if you say such a thing as that, you killed him, I know you are insane."

The old dame fairly quivered as she looked at her daughter-in-law. "Yet he was killed," she said solemnly. "My boy was sound and without weakness or blemish of any sort. The doctors said so. Insurance examiners said so. I, his mother, have all his life known of his strong, marvelous health. Now you come to me and tell me he is dead. You tell me he died and alone in a room with—with this woman—what can I think but that he was her deed?"

"Come, Perilla," Lovell said again, "I cannot listen to this, nor let you listen. Any more to Mrs. Malden, get away now. You are in danger here."

"Well said," she said in danger! Danger of being found out. Danger of having it known that the committed murder. Danger that the black deed be fastened upon her. John Lovell took two strides forward and clapped his hand over the speaker's mouth.



The Place Was a Typical Old Southern Home.

ed on. And now, Mrs. Lovell, will you and your daughter prefer to have your meals with Mrs. Malden, the elder, or by yourselves?"

"I should much prefer to dine alone tonight, Dillon, but I think it wiser—the choice left to me!"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, tonight, I will dine with Mrs. Malden, the elder, but by whatever arrangement is convenient for her dinner, and let her maid dine with her."

"Yes, sir, and the maid looked satisfied."

"Then, that will do, Dillon, and send Boynton to my room. He has been practically warned him against letting Perilla spend the night without a companion. Well, I have a best friend here, when it came to carrying."

But the strangest thing was Corey's lack of reference to his mother. As Lovell remembered, he had never heard Perilla's father mention her, and he had wondered why. But it seemed of little importance, since they were going to see her and, as Lovell supposed, Perilla would be welcomed with open arms. And doubtless she would have been, had the bride pair gone to the Malden home as they expected. But, granting the suddenness of the tragedy and the erratic mind of the old lady, was it so surprising that she took an antagonistic attitude toward Perilla? A different temperament would have welcomed the stricken young bride, and they would have mingled their tears; but this half-crazy invalid, who idolized her son, felt immediate rancor at the girl who had taken him from her, and now, as if she caught at the chance, accused her, in a frenzy of emotion, of killing him.

A light tap at the door announced him, and at his bidding, Boynton came in. John Lovell looked at him, suddenly realizing that he knew little about this man.

"How long have you been with Mr. Malden, Boynton?" he asked, pleasantly enough, but watching him closely.

"Upward of four years, sir," Boynton replied, with a straight-forward look at his questioner.

"So long? Well, Boynton, you mustn't take it ill if I ask a few questions. This is a grave matter—very grave. You were also valet to Mr. Malden?"

"When he wished it, sir. He was a fine practical man, and very trustworthy. Of course, he lived here, but he was away more than at home. He kept a suite of rooms at his hotel in Philadelphia, and I gladly took it as his real home. All this you know, sir."

"Yes, of course, now, Boynton, answer this question truthfully. You were with Mr. and Mrs. Malden all the way to Washington. Did you ever have the slightest suspicion that that my daughter was not deeply in love with her husband, and he with her?"

"Never, sir. If ever on the face of God's earth a married pair were devotedly in love with each other, those two were."

"Where were you educated, Boynton?"

The man looked up quickly, but answered, simply: "At Columbia university, sir. But I didn't specialise, and the only thing I could get no position such as I wanted. So, as I am a mechanic by nature, I chanced upon this job with Mr. Malden, and I gladly took it. It leaves me a bit of time to read, and I don't expect to be a chauffeur all my life. Will you dress for dinner now, sir?"

"Very well. One more question: are you loyal to Mrs. Malden, my daughter?"

John Lovell was looking straight into the other's eyes, and on Boynton's rather good-looking face he was looking for absolute frankness and honesty. But it seemed to him that Boynton quivered his eyelashes ever so slightly, as he replied:

"Yes, I am loyal to my master, sir. I have the most sincere respect and admiration for him, and, if I may say so, I have the same feelings toward his wife."

A little time later, a correctly attired, if somewhat bewildered gentleman, went downstairs to the drawing room. His hostess awaited him, impressive looking in a dull, heavy robe of black.

A variety of cocktails was offered him, in which Mrs. Malden joined him, and he noted with relief that the effect upon her was pleasantly exhilarating.

"Your daughter will not dine with us, I understand," she said; "perhaps it is just as well."

"Nor shall I dine with you, madam. If you make any remark or observation that can be construed as a slight upon my daughter, I may as well tell you now that at any such remark I will leave your table."

"You are outspoken, Mr. Lovell," and the bright, beady eyes looked sharply at him, "but that permits me to be outspoken, too."

And then Pierre, the impressive-looking French major-domo, announced dinner and stepped to assist his mistress from the room.

Lovell followed Mrs. Malden, to find, as he had anticipated, a sumptuous dinner, elaborately served.

The conversation was restricted to general subjects.

With the dessert Lovell allowed himself to introduce the topic of Malcolm's murder.

"My son," he said, "who is in Washington, expects to come down here tomorrow. I trust there will be no objection."

"None at all. I think I have not heard of young Mr. Lovell."

"Not in there one. I am stepfather to my wife's two children, Malcolm and Perilla, Mrs. Malden. By the way, have you any choice as to the exact name my daughter shall use?"

"It is my preference that I be called Madame Malden, and the daughter be called Madame Malden. As to the name my daughter shall use, I leave it to you."

"Mr. Garth is—was my son's lawyer. I employ a Richmond man, who after my last affairs, which he handled most to great impor-

ance. My financial matters are in the hands of Mr. Garth, who is really the family lawyer, and has been for many years. Why do you want to know?"

"Because I want him to advise you that, if only for your own sake, you would better refrain from repeating what you said to Mrs. Malden. You must know that slander is severely dealt with, and you are quite liable to get yourself into real trouble, while trying to trouble my daughter."

"There was silence for a few moments, then Pierre entered, followed by Dillon, and the two men left without a word.

Lovell went to Perilla's room, and she stepped out on the balcony with him. She felt she could



"Expecting Me to Come to Get a Confession of Your Guilt!"

not talk freely, there were so many listening ears about. Lovell understood, as they talked of various matters, he made, as he said, a route to follow when going home.

Perilla was not surprised when on his departure after Sarah's return, he slipped a paper into her hand. Later, she found the note read:

"Do not be alarmed, Perilla. There is no real danger. But do not sleep in a room alone. I mean, let Sarah sleep in the dressing room adjoining your bedroom. If no one comes in, unless you know who it is, and then, no but the little maid, or Madame Malden."

"Do's it getting up, Sarah?" Perilla said, in a voice she tried to make festive.

"Never mind, Miss Perilla, you just forget it all and go to sleep. You've had a hard day, Lord knows, and you may have a hard day tomorrow."

"May I know I shall. And you know it, too, you old humbug."

"It was not very long before Perilla was sound asleep, and she came after utter exhaustion. And at a time Sarah, too, fell into a deep sleep on the couch in the dressing room."

Neither awakened when the french window from the balcony was softly pushed open and a black-robed figure entered Perilla's room.

Perilla's quick hearing caught the sound of breathing and she opened her eyes to see some one leaning over her dressing table.

"Who are you? What do you want?" she said quietly, at the same time pulling on a small light at the headboard of her bed.

The figure, startled, jumped backward, and Perilla went on, "Why do you come in stealthily, Madame Malden? Did you find my daughter's room? I would have opened it. I was expecting you."

"Expecting me, were you?" came the response, in that high, screeching voice she had used before to Perilla. "Expecting me to come to get a confession of your guilt?"

"No," said Perilla, in a calm, conversational tone, "and you may as well stop that nonsense at once. I didn't kill my Corey, my darling, and well you know it. You are nobody's fool, except your own, and that is going to bring you to grief."

"I married Corey, and planned to visit you on our wedding trip, supposing you would love me, and I was quite ready to love you. Instead, you greeted me with a terrible, fearful accusation. I can't even think you meant it; I think, I hope, you did not know what you said, so bewildered were you from the effort you made to make peace."

"I was not. What are you here for?"

"To—"

"Now here is my last word. For Corey's sake, whose life with you would have been veritable hell, I will forget or seem to forget what you have said and done. I do not forgive you. Corey, himself, could not do that, but I will ignore it all, if you promise there will be nothing further of the sort. You know what I mean, you know all I mean—do you promise?"

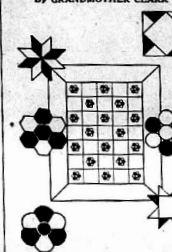
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Patchwork quilts as a rule are elaborate, cost quite a bit and represent many days of tedious work. This work and cost can be cut down to a minimum as shown in the illustration. Any of these designs can be used on eighteen nine-inch blocks and so arranged to make a full size quilt. About three ounces of one yard of prints is all that is required for the patchwork. Folder No. 536 in colors illustrates four ways to assemble these different designs, also cut diagrams for six different patches like the above. Information about yardage required for back, border and binding is also given.

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We're Still Getting Mad On as the Savages Do

When Tom Sawyer and the new boy first met and took one another's measure they worked themselves up to the point of combat by passing insults and darts. In the Arabian desert, when the tribes feel the urge for battle, they prepare for it by dispatching impudent verse back and forth. When one side feels that the impudence can only be atoned for in blood the shouts give way to blows.

George Ade Tells How He Remains Youthful at 70

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"But I won't let myself become a mummy and a has-been, so I keep the old brain in touch with the latest news, the latest plays, the latest movies, and the latest books."

Earliest Printed Book

The earliest known printed book is the "Diamond Sutra." It was a Buddhist scripture printed in China in 868 by Wang Chieh, the first known printer of a book. One copy is known to exist.

"I never have baking troubles with Calumet—and I never have!" says Mrs. Jack Calumet, 880 Avenue B, Minneapolis, Tenn.

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MOVEMENT ON TO GET FINGERPRINTS OF ALL AMERICANS

The movement to fingerprint every American is gathering force. Sen. Connolly reports in December Good Housekeeping.

This author interviewed bankers, insurance men and lawyers as well as state and federal authorities, and found fingerprinting generally used today in banks and commercial business firms to protect signatures. The Bowers Savings bank, in New York City, for instance, records the impression of the fingerprints of every depositor.

"Some savings banks are going even further," she writes. "They have under contemplation requiring fingerprints on all withdrawal slips. They require a fingerprint on a slip before admitting a person to the safe deposit vaults. This eliminates not only the man bent on robbery, but the racketeer or crook who wishes to use his box as a hideaway for cash bribes or stolen jewelry."

"Some day, undoubtedly, every one of us, in drawing a check of large denomination, on a commercial bank, will see an automatically fingerprinted slip as now we sign it. This is a prophecy made by many thoughtful business men. Fingerprinting would be much more trouble? If used on all checks, yes. But would you regard the simple gesture of pressing your finger against an indelible pad as too exhausting an ordeal for the absolute protection it would afford a large check?"

That fingerprinting is going to be required in the future on all accident and life insurance policies is plain, she says. It will be used also to safeguard the forging of wills and making of false claims to estates, insurance or relationship. A will authenticated by a fingerprint of the person making the will and also the fingerprints of his beneficiaries cannot be forged if these fingerprints have been placed on file in Washington.

Thousands of people today are registering their fingerprints at Washington. Those wishing to build up the Civil Identification File in Washington should write to the Department of Justice at Washington for a "personal identification" card, fill it out with the help of some local official and return it to Washington. The government will do the rest.

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Good in Imperfections

All things are literally better, lovelier, and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, that the law of human life may be better, and the law of human judgment, mercy.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Cakes and pies will not burn when baking if a sheet of asbestos is cut and fitted into stove oven.

If skins peeled from apples when making pies are boiled until soft, then strained into pie shell before putting in apples, the flavor of pie is improved.

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When roasting beef have oven very hot at first to seal in juices, then reduce heat, cooking slowly.

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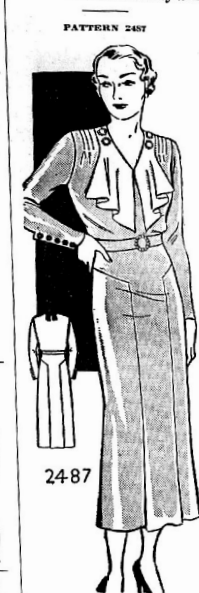


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Address orders to the Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 243 West Seventh St., New York City.

Hawaii Discovery Made Possible by Franklin

To Benjamin Franklin is due "safe conduct" that enabled the discovery of Hawaii, today one of the most powerful units of America's national defense in the west.
In the Archives of Hawaii, on the grounds of the former royal palace in Honolulu, reposes a photostatic copy of a letter written from France in 1779 by Franklin, who was then minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the Court of France.
The document is addressed to "all captains and commanders of armed ships acting by commission from the congress of the United States of America now in war with Great Britain," and explains that as Captain Cook's expedition had been fitted out before America and Great Britain were at war, the great navigator and explorer should be given a safe conduct and not considered an enemy.

Women Beat Men in Male Roles: More Streamlining

Opera audiences this winter will see a large number of men in men's pantaloons and knee boots. A manager of opera stars says that streamline figures are catching women to look more convincing in male roles than the men themselves when high notes are required.
He added that if slender sopranos keep on countering their voices, men who can sing falsetto may have to start looking about for women's roles. "Fanci," "Fidelio," "Rosenkavalier" and "Mignon" are among the operas in which women are taking men's parts.

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MR. HAYNES... I'VE GOT TO GO! ONLY FOUR OF 'EM LEFT! JUST TO HELP YOU OUT! SONNY... I'VE GOT TO GO! ONLY FOUR OF 'EM LEFT! JUST TO HELP YOU OUT! WHAT A CHANGE! HE'S GOT TO GO! ONLY FOUR OF 'EM LEFT! JUST TO HELP YOU OUT!

SEEMS funny that coffee was harming me! I thought it was bad only for children! Oh, no... the caffeine in coffee disagrees with many grown-ups, too. It can upset their nerves, cause indigestion, or loss of sleep!

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Blame Unripe Fruit For Lower Prices

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The sharp downward trend of prices in the citrus markets the past week can be blamed upon the uncontrolled shipping of fruit in quantity and the shipping of unripe fruit, was the statement made by J. R. Yearwood, general manager of the Florida Produce and Growers exchange here today. Yearwood went on to say that this shipping of unripe fruit must stop either by control from within or else by legislation.

A statement issued by the officers of the exchange recently said: "We have steadfastly protested to the national government and its agencies and the State and its agencies against the cancellation of the government allocation order." Yearwood pointed out that many of the interests which were responsible for the cancellation before, are now asking that the order be reinstated.

Yearwood and other members of the Florida Produce and Growers exchange have been persistent in their plea for the growers to sell only tree ripened fruit at f.o.b. prices, pointing out that this is the only way that a small fruit grower can get a fair price for his fruit and stop the racketeering by the big fruit speculators who are in a part responsible for the fluctuation of the prices at the auction market, and use this procedure to squeeze the prices of fruit down for the grower. Mr. Yearwood said, "The present low prices are due to the rushing of the fruit to the markets. If the grower can but wait, the speculators will allow the market to rise, and the grower can take advantage of this to sell at a profit and at f.o.b. prices."

Miss Martha Marsh Elected Member Rollins Key Society

A notice in the Orlando Morning Sentinel of December 6th, states that Martha Marsh of Avon Park, is one of four students to have the honor of being elected and initiated into the Key Society of Rollins College, this past week. The Key Society is an organization which elects to its membership only students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship. Miss Marsh, a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Music with a Major in Pipe Organ, in June of 1935, is also a charter member of Theta Chapter, Phi Beta, a National Musical Dramatic Fraternity.

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Urgent Christmas Appeal For Homeless and Orphan Children

Faced with a huge deficit of practically Ten Thousand Dollars - (brought about because the Home Society did not want to refuse any homeless child needing its care). The Children's Home Society of Florida, and its State Superintendent, Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg are making the most urgent appeal to the good people of Florida - that the Home Society has ever issued in its thirty-three years of service to over thirty-five thousand homeless and needy children of the entire State.

The greatest need is for money to carry on its great work, and to provide the barest necessities of life for the scores of little helpless, homeless children now under the Society's care.

The second urgent appeal is for children's wearables - for boys and girls from babies up to sixteen years of age. New and used clothing, underwear, hats, caps, sweaters, shoes, stockings and baby garments are all that are gladly welcomed. Thirdly, donations of staple groceries, canned goods, preserves, fruit, vegetables, candies, toys, nuts. Anything that a children can out will be gratefully received.

The Society has its largest Receiving Home and family of children at 2560 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, and has branch receiving homes at 802 S. Pennsylvania, Lakeland, and 708 East Jordan St., Pensacola, where all or any articles other than cash can be sent. All money should be sent to R. V. Covington, Treasurer, 428 St. James Building, Jacksonville.

No gift or donation can be too large or too small to be of very genuine help. Everybody is invited to help provide a real Christmas for these homeless and needy little ones of all creeds - from we babies up to sixteen years of age.

Oranges Appropriate Christmas Gifts

ORLANDO, Dec. 12.—(CPNS)—Calling attention to the fact that Christmas began in a warm country, in Palestine, R. A. Fender, citrus sales manager for American Fruit Growers, points out this week that the orange makes an ideal symbol of Christmas... better in Florida than snow drifts and reindeer... and he urges that Floridians make gifts of oranges, and other citrus, at Yuletide "because these gifts are practically appropriate from every standpoint."

"It is difficult to beat a present of a box of Florida fruit when friends in the north are being considered," Mr. Fender declared, "but many more gifts of oranges should be given in Florida, by Floridians. We should not forget that many residents of our state do not have orange trees in the yard. They welcome gifts of Florida fruit. Oranges, tangerines, etc. are beautifully colored at this Yuletide season and have a tremendous decorative value."

He said the plan of giving fruit for Christmas was "enormously popular" throughout the north this season.

Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast, that however high we reach we are never satisfied.—Machiavelli.

Atlantic Coast Line Announces Change of Train Schedules

Agent, W. W. McFarland, announces that the Seenic Highlander will be restored for winter service effective with first trip southbound December 13, first trip northbound December 14th. It is now possible to leave Avon Park on this train at 10:53 A. M. to arrive Washington next morning at 9:25 P. M., New York at 1:50 P. M., Boston at 7:20 P. M. Southbound this train leaves Boston at 9 A. M., New York 2:45 P. M., Washington at 6:55 P. M., arriving Avon Park next day at 5:15 P. M. This gives one a daylight trip through Florida in both directions. Thru Pullman service both ways. This train will also carry thru Chicago sleeper via the famous Southland, for the first time in the Ridge Section. Leaving Avon Park on the Seenic Highlander, one may arrive in Chicago the second morning at 7:30 A. M. Effective January 2nd, a new Florida Train from the West will be established which will give Florida a one night trip in both directions. One may then leave Chicago at 8:30 A. M., arriving Avon Park next day at 5:15 P. M. Northbound leaves Avon Park at 10:53 A. M., arrive Chicago next evening at 6 p. m. The evening northbound with connections for the Havana Special will leave Avon Park at 8:25 P. M., twelve minutes earlier. Southbound morning train will arrive at 7:29 A. M. as at present time.

Dr. McKnight New President of the Tri-County Doctors

Dr. George Scott McKnight, well known Avon Park physician, is the new president of the Tri-County Medical Association which embraces Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties. Dr. McKnight was elevated to the presidency at the meeting held at Wauchula Tuesday night. Dr. Ben D. Spears of Wauchula is vice-president and Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring, is secretary.

Visiting Here From S. America

Earl H. Austin, manager of the Tropical Oil Co. of Baranca Berna, Colombia, South America, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mervin for a few days this week. Mr. Austin made the trip to Miami from South America by plane and will return the same way. The Tropical Oil Co. is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin also have as their guest Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Scientific Display of Citrus at Festival

Winter Haven, Dec. 11.—(FNS)—Scientific research into citrus products with a view to finding some economic use for all parts of the fruit, juice, rind, pulp and seeds, is carried on by the department of agriculture's citrus products laboratory and visitors at the 1936 Florida Orange Festival will find the exhibit and display of the results of their research during the past few years one of the most interesting and educational on the Festival grounds.

The Citrus Products Laboratory is directed by H. W. Von Loebeck who is now working with Festival officials in arranging for an exceptionally fine exhibit of the work of his laboratory at the coming Florida Orange Festival to be held here January 27 to February 1st.

Townsend Club To Meet
The Townsend Club of Avon Park will meet Tuesday night, December 17, at the Oddfellows Hall, Secretary W. M. Elder announced this week. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

I am satisfied that we are less convinced by what we hear than by what we see.—Herodotus.

So act that your principle of action may safely be made a law for the whole world.—Kant.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

No man is happy who does not think so himself.—Marcus Antonius.

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PLAN OVERHEAD CROSSING OVER S.A.L., LAKEMONT

County Approves Project To Be Built By State: Cost \$65,000

Plans for a proposed overhead crossing over the Seaboard Railway on state road eight at Lakemont were presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. The plans were presented by E. M. Stone, of the right of way department of the state road department and he estimated the cost at approximately \$65,000. He asked that the county contribute toward the necessary right of way and bearing the cost of moving or rebuilding the buildings that would be in the way of the bridge and the fill.

The board members expressed themselves as favoring the project and Commissioner A. F. Spooner reported he had interviewed Gregg Maxcy who owns the Lakemont packing house and he had agreed to cooperate as far as possible. The packing house office and the filling station across the road would have to be moved at the county's expense and some grapefruit trees would have to be removed. After full discussion the commissioners passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session held this 17th day of December, 1935, that it will furnish to the State of Florida and the State Road Department the right of way and borrow pits for an overhead bridge on State Highway No. 8 at the intersection of said highway and Seaboard Air Line Railway at the Lakemont Packing House, located between Sebring and Avon Park in Highlands county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this board that it will furnish free of cost to the State of Florida and the State Road Department right of way and borrow pits and that the County will move and reconstruct such buildings or buildings off of the right of way, obtained for said purpose, now located on the proposed right of way, and will also furnish at said county's expense necessary right of way of access and ingress to and from Lakemont Packing House from said highway.

Resolutions were also passed authorizing the settlement of two mandamus suits against the county. The suits were brought by J. F. Lovell and the Woman's Benefit Association and settlement will be made at 90 cents on the dollar.

Christmas Music At Congregational

Christmas music will be the dominant feature of the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church, as in years past, and all friends are invited to attend and enjoy the hour. The senior choir will present three numbers, "Canticle Noel," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel." The Girl's Quartette and the Junior Choir will also have parts in the program. Sermon topic "Christmas Gifts." Services at 11 a. m. Bible school 9:45. Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Community Christmas service at the Methodist church 7:30 p. m.

An Apology

Through inadvertence an error was made in P. Church's advertisement last week. Passenger flights are 50 cents and up, not \$5.00 and up as advertised. The Times is glad to make this correction and apologize for the error.

Highland Lakes Hotel Will Open Wednesday, Jan. 1

Highland Lakes Hotel will open Wednesday, January 1, under the management of E. P. Woodbury of Burlington, Vt., where he owns the Allenwood Inn. Mr. Woodbury was president and general manager of the Ridgewood Hotel at Daytona Beach for a number of years and up to the time it closed down several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury arrived in Avon Park this week and brought with them a number of the staff of the Allenwood Inn, including two New England cooks. New England cooking will be a specialty of the hotel, according to the new management and parties and social affairs can be arranged for.

The hotel will also have a golf pro this season. The Tattersall Standard of Duluth, Minn. has been engaged for this position. He arrived this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury have several daughters. One daughter is in the Aviation Corps, U. S. A. L. Woodbury and his sisters are expected to visit here for several weeks this winter.

AVON THEATRE WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Ejected From Building: Announces Intention of Building Own Building

The new detainer suit brought by the Tattersall Standard Life Insurance Co. against the Bott Theater Enterprises and H. N. Bott of Avon Park, came up before a jury in the circuit court at Sebring Monday morning and consumed two whole days. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff about midnight Tuesday which would force Mr. Bott to vacate the building in which he now operates the Avon Theater with H. N. Johnson as manager.

The jury consisted of Lloyd Williams, W. M. Waters, W. C. Waldron, B. E. Alderman, J. E. Ramer and J. A. Host, and these men were selected after several venues were exhausted. Judge W. J. Barker presided and the plaintiff was represented by P. T. Haskins and Edwin Ives of Sebring, and the defendant by S. C. Pardee of Avon Park and Harry Gordon of Miami.

In discussing the case Wednesday afternoon Manager Johnson said that Mr. Bott plans to open another theater in Avon Park in the immediate future and that an architect had been retained to work on the plans, although he refused to disclose what plans were under consideration. Mr. Johnson said that work would be under way very soon.

Christmas Services At Episcopal Church

Christmas will be celebrated at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, during the coming week. Holy communion will be held Sunday at 7:30 a. m. and also at the 11 o'clock morning service. Church school will be at 10 a. m. and the Y. P. S. L. will meet at 6 p. m. On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, the Avon Male Quartette and the Ladies Prize Choir will assist in singing Christmas carols at 11:30 p. m. Mass will be held at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Services will be held on Thursday and Friday morning next week at 9:30 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 7:30. Corporate communion for the church school will be followed by a Christmas breakfast at the Parish House.

Union Christmas Candle Light Service

First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 22, 7:30 P. M.
METHODIST, BAPTIST, CONGREGATIONAL and NAZARENE Churches cooperating.

Order of Services
Chorus..... Avon Park High School Glee Club
Processional..... "Hark, Hark My Soul"
14 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
2 "The First Noel"

Prayer..... Rev. A. P. Vaughn
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Congregation.

Scripture..... Rev. W. J. Parker
3 "Silent Night, Holy Night"..... Glee Club

Announcements, Offering..... Glee Club
4 "Hearst Lord Jesus"..... Glee Club

Sermon..... Rev. Leys Frink
Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by Congregation.

5. Recessional, "Joy to the World"..... Glee Club

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend and participate in the service.

Recollections Of Christmas In Avon Park 35 Years Ago

Ellis West, former resident of Avon Park, who recalling old times here in a conversation this week and telling of happening 35 years ago. He recalled when he owned a store just east of the present postoffice and told of one evening 35 years ago this week, when eight Seminole Indians walked into the store about closing time. There were six bucks and two squaws.

They carried shot guns and smooth bore guns and had two pack horses loaded down with deer and turkey. The game they traded for groceries mostly rice and coffee. They cooked their supper, mostly venison, outside the store and gave Mr. West and his family some.

There was a stable adjoining the store. They slept there that night and departed next morning for parts unknown.

Turkey Dinner and Bazaar Successful

The turkey dinner and bazaar at the Congregational church Tuesday evening and which was sponsored by the Ladies Aid was a most successful one from every viewpoint. A bountiful repast was served to about 100 guests in the evening and street carloads of the delicious and well-cooked viands being so much enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid will also offer Christmas gifts for sale today and tomorrow in the Coen building on the Mall.

Christmas Services At Methodist Church

Special Christmas music will be featured at the Methodist church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, together with a special Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Reid. Sunday school will be at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. Rev. Reid says, "Come, let us worship together."

Rotary Club Honors Avon Park Football Team At Luncheon

Avon Park high school's football team, The Red Devils, were honored at luncheon by the Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Short talks were made by club members paying tribute to Coach H. L. Bess and the work he has accomplished with the team. From numbers who came in for congratulations were Coach Bess and members of the team. Those receiving letters were Coach Bess, Harold McChesney, Lloyd Gribble, Chester Gibbons, John Villalobos, Cecil Clements, Murrell Prescott, Clarence W. L. Henry, Wild, Ike Hardin, Cleland, Deane, Charles Sherman, Jimmy Skipper and Manager Billy Martin.

Music for the occasion was provided by Paul Garber, Walter Betts, Booth Kirkwood and C. P. Anderson who sang several numbers and also led the singing by the club. Frank Bradley presided at the piano and he made the introductions. Besides the football team, other visitors were: T. P. Shumaker of Lake Wales, F. T. Haskins, Selwyn Ives and J. M. Bunch of Sebring.

STATE PAYS FUNDS TO SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

Money Saved In Motor Vehicle Department Transferred To Schools

The schools of Highlands county will receive \$3,500.25 from the half-million dollar pre-October school distribution, part of which was received by local school officials today from the State Board.

The distribution, announced by Governor Sholtz, Comptroller J. M. Lee and State Superintendent W. S. Cawthon in Tallahassee yesterday, makes the total State aid for schools this term \$1,275,550 which is more than double the State aid granted the schools before Christmas last year, which was \$529,802.51.

The half-million dollar distribution included \$100,000 transferred from the Motor Vehicle Fund, which among other things, was approved and accepted by council. Mr. Lester said that in his opinion the council had performed a good job during the past year and especially with regard to tax collections and bond suit judgments. He considered Avon Park far ahead of other towns in these respects.

E. G. Todd asked council regarding the requirements for a building permit for a filling station. He said he planned erecting one at the corner of the Mall and Verona Avenue, just west of the old Ford garage. It will be a drive-in station with wooden frame and covered with metal lath and stucco he said. This was referred to Fire Chief McCarthy.

Paul Jones Injured By Tank Explosion

Paul Jones, employee of the Highland Cattle Co., was injured about the face Monday afternoon when acetylene gas in a tank he was brazing became ignited from the torch. Jones was burned on the left side of his face, including injuries to the eye. He was taken to the office of Dr. G. S. McKnight for treatment and later removed to his home.

Life is a long lesson in humility.—James M. Barrie.

WILL USE WOODS TRUCK FOR FIRES OUTSIDE THE CITY

City Council Approves Plan To Cooperate With State Forestry Board

The use of the woods fire truck donated to the city of Avon Park by J. M. Rodding was discussed by the city council Tuesday night in connection with fire fighting outside the city limits and with special reference to fighting woods and grass fires. The matter came up with a petition from numerous merchants and citizens requesting this truck be used for fires outside the city and which was handed to Chairman W. J. Rodding who approved the idea. He did think the taxpayers' money should be used for this purpose although he admitted it might save groves whose owners trade in Avon Park.

After the city attorney, S. C. Pardee, had pointed out the city has no legal right to use the truck outside the city, Councilman W. T. Hall moved that the council adopt an outside fire protection system the same as last year and that it begin on January first and end on April 30. Councilman F. S. Jordan seconded and the motion carried.

City Clerk Francis Shockley pointed out that the cost last year to the city was approximately \$150. The state provides the man for the lookout tower and his works in cooperation with the townsmen at Sebring and Lake Placid.

W. H. Kempton brought up the question of fire protection in the outlying sections of the city where there are no fire hydrants and especially around various lakes. He cited an instance where the intake hose for the fire truck was not long enough to reach the lake and the truck had to return to town for another tank of water. This was referred to Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy and now he will be purchased if necessary and practical.

Mr. Kempton also suggested a municipal audit be held in some public place in the city.

A. Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven presented his audit of the city books and this was approved and accepted by council. Mr. Lester said that in his opinion the council had performed a good job during the past year and especially with regard to tax collections and bond suit judgments. He considered Avon Park far ahead of other towns in these respects.

Red Bird President Heads Association

According to information received by Col. Chas. R. Head, George M. "Red" Trautman has been elected to the presidency of the American Baseball Association. The election was held at the association meeting held in Chicago on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Trautman has many friends in Avon Park, he having been here the past two winters with the Columbus Baseball Club, the Red Birds, of which he is president also.

