

Boost Avon Park High School Newspaper

VOLUME I

AVON PARK HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT WAUCHULA

Readers Request General Reporter For High School

We notice in the High School News that there is absolutely nothing mentioned of general interest to the reader. By that, dear children, we mean the activities outside of the athletics.

That is an important factor that should be considered, the readers get tired of reading the same thing over and over. There is nothing to look forward to, they know what is coming next, this is the fault of many of the reporters. I didn't mean this for a critic column, but I can't help but mention the fact that the reporters, especially one, express their personal feelings too much, that is all right but it shouldn't be ragged to death. Another thing is the repetition of words, that is a bad fault of many, the same word shouldn't be used continuously, call it something else in each instance, it will help you to enlarge your vocabulary.

May we suggest to the Editor-in-Chief that she appoint someone to write the general news around school? It will be of greater interest to the readers and should help the appearance of the school paper.

Home Economics

Today everyone in the Economic class handed in an essay of not less than 500 words on the "Value of Vegetables in the Diet." The best one in each class will be chosen and the girl who wrote it will receive a grade of "A" for the week and her paper will be published in the "School News."

Last week we prepared Brown Betty with caramel sauce and tapioca pudding. Both were delicious, and here are the recipes:

Brown Betty:
1 lb. apples, sliced
1 1/2 c. stale bread cubes
1/4 c. butter, melted
1/4 c. sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
grated rind and juice of 1/2 lemon

Stir butter into cubes of bread; cover bottom of buttered baking dish with bread, and spread over if half the apples, sugar, and seasonings, repeat, covering with a light layer of bread. Bake 20 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) Serve with hard sauce

Lee-Lee

Thoughts while thinking—Will the sniffling and coughing ever cease? It seems that almost every one has a cold and those who haven't soon will—Wonder how the boys feel about their basketball game last Friday night? They thought they'd win the first game but the girls showed them! Listen, boys, don't start your nuzzing too soon. It's always best to wait—Perhaps you'll win Wednesday night and the girls will lose! You never can tell—Will the juniors ever decide on their class play? We're all waiting to know what they'll pick—They have about four different play books but just can't decide! The seniors hope they'll hurry for they're looking forward to a banquet—Wonder why so many are absent these days? Oh yes, the Tampa Fair! That will be over by the end of the week, so you'd better hurry and get ready to go. I wonder why the Snooters resign their job? I had to get a new one and now the fun begins. Who's the new Snooter? It's just one this time. See if you can guess her. If you do, I'll tell you who she is!

MISS PEARSON'S HOME ROOM

Miss Pearson's class has one boy who was on the honor roll for this month. He is Alton Cole, he's been on the honor roll all four months. The boys of the class, even if Alton is 11 years old, there were several others who just about got there. Let's hope they will get there this coming month.

or thin cream.

Tapioca Pudding:
3/4 t. minute tapioca
2 c. hot milk
1 t. vanilla
2 eggs
One-eighth t. salt
One-third c. sugar

Cook tapioca and milk in double boiler until tapioca is transparent (15 to 20 min.) stir in gradually egg whites, mixed with milk and sugar. Cook 15 minutes or until thickened. Cool for a few minutes then mix in flavoring and stiffly beaten egg whites. Serve with custard sauce, thin or whipped cream, crushed fruit, or cooked apples.

Thursday we are going to cook and serve a luncheon. Most of the menu will be composed of one main dish, such as Macaroni and cheese, and a salad and dessert.

SOPHOMORES

Say, folks, between you, me, and the fencepost, I should be studying Algebra, but here I am airing our home room scandals—which is much more fun than studying Algebra.

Tomorrow night the boys and girl teams go to Wauchula. Come on, teams, do your best! The girls were talking about taking a zipper as a mascot. If they do, and it gets loose, boy, oh boy, will they start running! Why not a mouse, girls?

Most of our class climbed over the barbed wires of semester—[1934—without getting caught. But a few just skinned through getting caught in one or two subjects. I'll bet they caught it when they got home!

Well, the carnival has left town, so we can turn our full attention to our studies. If the rest of the students' subjects are in the condition mine are, they surely need it. In Biology we have been learning about the bones, muscles, and everything pertaining to the body. Do you know how many bones you have? Well, I don't know, but I've already forgotten—Well, anyhow you have a lot of 'em! Biology is interesting if you study and have an idea of what it's all about.

Dum-dee-dum-dee-dum-dee, don't pay any attention to me, folks, I'm trying to recall a tune I heard. Doesn't it feel good to be alive? When I think of all my classmates who have flu and who can't be up and around, it takes all the gladness out of my life. I hope that one who is sick send a card, flower, a cheery note, or better still go visit her if it is possible. Who knows but that you might be the next one to have flu?

We're reading the best story in literature entitled, "Silas Marner," how a little child's affection softens an old man's hard heart. This really interesting—something during your spare time, you might try reading it. You'd truly enjoy it. Well, I've put off algebra as long as I possibly can, for when you've got to study—you've got to.

7-B NEWS

Howdy, folks, Well, we seem to get along fine in school now. Exams are off our minds and we don't have much to worry about. Mr. Smith, our homeroom teacher, has left us for about two weeks. We surely are missing him. One of our seventh grade girls is down with pneumonia and we surely are sad.

tax returns between now and April 1st, 1935.

Venue, at Postoffice, Saturday, February 2nd.
Venue, at Postoffice, Monday, February 4th.

Brighton, at Postoffice, Wednesday, February 6th.
Lake Place, at City Hall, Thursday, February 7th.
DeSoto City, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 12th.
Isklogora, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 14th.

St. Bassenger, Cornwall, at Postoffice, Friday, February 15th.
Avon Park, 1st National Bank Annex, February 19th and 20th.
Sebring, Court House, February 25, 27 and 28th.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highlands County,
Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8 and 22.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION In the Name of the State of Florida: To: W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, herein called defendants.

WHEREAS it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as complainant, that said defendants are

in no wise to be considered as parties to the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you. Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leon A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.
Walker & Wilson.

The Red and White

Editor-in-Chief—Allie Lee Bell Assistant and General Editor—Bessie Garrett Editor—Martha Weaver Senior Reporter—Brenda Darne Junior Reporter—Zelda Langford Sophomore Reporter—Lauretta Reed Freshman Reporter—Frances Cook

Editorial

This is the time of year for 'flu! In order to avoid this sickness, you should pay strict attention to rules. Influenza can be spread into a very serious illness, pneumonia. To keep from having this disease, you should wear sufficient clothes to keep yourself warm during this bad weather. If you have the 'flu,' never get up too soon. It's always best to stay in bed until you are feeling well. Eat plenty of citrus fruit. This will act as a prevention and is also beneficial to the body. Take medicine, and above all get rid of your cold as soon as possible. If a cold settles in your chest, it is likely to cause serious trouble. Avoid night air and stay in the sunshine!

JUNIORS

I wish I could begin to tell you how busy I have been this week. It seems as though I could hardly find time to let down my little bit of news. The juniors are having a hard time deciding on their play. But we want it to be the best and so we couldn't rush in and appoint things by doing them in a big hurry. Besides 'Things worth having' are always worth waiting for."

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The few boys who were coming out for basketball in our room have dropped out until there are but 4 or 5 out of our room. Francis Skipper who has been sick for a good while returned to school today. Still a few are out on account of flu and other sicknesses. We hope they will return soon, so we can count the class 100%.

to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Mortgage and Lien Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) in Lakewood Villa Subdivision 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 pages 5 and 6 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendant and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract and Mortgage that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed for said property and that the court do, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court do, after said sale and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this, said defendants, are in no wise to be considered as parties to the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

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SENIORS

It's a well known fact that no Senior who expects to say goodbye for good and all to all at Avon Park High this spring can sit down and hold his hand. Maybe some of us tried that thing, but at the beginning, but now each of us have separately, individually, absolutely and without a doubt, come to the conclusion that we don't step fast we're likely to be left. The adopted policy, going in to effect on said date, is to clutch our books with a strangle hold, read lots, talk less, listen hard, and remember much. If that doesn't get us a diploma, we don't care for who keeps you.

Life isn't made entirely of books, fortunately, else we would develop more jerks, chills and shivers than we could carry. One of the happiest bits of news to come our way this week is the fact that Wauchula failed most miserably in her high jump into a very serious illness over our girls. It isn't news but it is a happy fact, which isn't stale by any means. Let's wish our warm during this bad weather, success tomorrow night.

SPORTS

We surely were proud of our basketball team last week. The girls put up a strong fight and won over Wauchula. Our boys fought hard but Wauchula won the game. Don't get discouraged boys, you'll win if you keep on trying.

Our next game is with Wauchula, there, and we would like to have a good turnout from Avon Park. On Friday afternoon the teams go to Brewster. We know they have a good chance of winning and everyone is hoping they will.

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Attorneys-At-Law, Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

As Special Master in Chancery, Walker & Wilson, Solicitors, Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant, vs. Mayme Amick, widow of Stoney Amick, deceased, and John Amick, James Madison Amick, Rebecca Amick and Emily Amick, as heirs of Stoney Amick, deceased, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

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

Groves numbered One Hundred Fifty-Four (154), One Hundred Fifty-Five (155), One Hundred Fifty-Six (156), One Hundred Fifty-Seven (157), One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158), One Hundred Fifty-Nine (159), One Hundred Sixty (160), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said defendant, James Madison Amick, or his heirs, assigns, personal or persons, corporations, partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in or to the above described property.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the

Snoopers

Why wouldn't the "Sophomore Dorothy" go to the President's Ball with "Sport the Shark"? Does she know too much about him? We guess not, she went to the show with him Sunday—We saw Sam Lucy and Victor on the Ferris Wheel Wednesday night getting wound up for the dance—Why did Bill stop coming up to the basketball practice every day? Does "Clicky" really have it bad or is he naturally that way? "Love 'Em All" is Ruth's motto. What Sebring boy is Johnnie Mae with last Wednesday night? Why was Josephine sitting by Edgar in the parson net? Let's see Thursday 31. Why was Carmen so excited last Thursday? Rumors said that her neighbor was coming home! Who in the world put that old hat over the clock in Study Hall? We found you "Edgie" whose picture was Zeldis displaying last Thursday—her enemy's? Whose, new Plymouth Coupe is often seen at Highland Lakes? Why were certain girls parked in front of the Avon Park Drug Store Saturday night?

FRESHMEN

Say! Isn't it just awful? Exams are hardly out of sight when here comes an algebra test. Oh well, we should worry. It only covers about six pages. I suppose you know we have an algebra test every Monday so in the long run they aren't so bad and are a real help at times.

Almost all of the Freshmen are back at school now and ready for anything that's ahead. Most of the Freshmen had some thrills after the game last Friday night before they called it a wash. One is really proud of the basketball team.

WHO'S WHO:
Hair—Brown (dark)
Eyes—Brown (dark)
Height—5 ft. 6 in.
Weight—120 lb.
Favorite Expression—"I'll just fall through."
Favorite Sports—Swimming and Basketball
Always bunch of giggles.
Answer to last week's Who's Who, Susie Lovett.

Light Waves Fixed
Owling to the fixed wave length of visible light, the smallest object that can be seen distinctly, that is, as definitely resolvable, under the best of conditions, is about one hundred thousandth of an inch.

4th day of March, 1935, the same being a legal day sales.

As Special Master in Chancery, Walker & Wilson, Solicitors, Bartow, Florida.
Feb. 8-15-22; Mar. 1.

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County.
Irene O. Holcombe, Complainant, vs. James M. Holcombe, Defendant.
In the Name of the State of Florida: To the Defendant James M. Holcombe:

It being made to appear to the Court that the defendant James M. Holcombe is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and whose residence and place of address is Ashburn, Turner County, Georgia, and that there is no one in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years;

This is therefore to notify you that a Bill of Complaint, seeking a divorce, has been filed in the above styled Court and you are hereby required to make answer to the same on or before the Rule Day in March 1935 to wit: March 5th, 1935, or in default thereof said Bill will be taken as confessed.

In Witness Whereof the Hon. W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said court this first day of February 1935.
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County,
By Leona A. Jordan,
Feb. 1-8-15-22; Mar. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
In the Court of County Judge Highlands County, Florida.—In Probate.

Attend Avon Park High School Basketball Games

Tigers Nose Out Red Devil Boys By Score 18-14

The Avon High girls fought victoriously Friday night with the Wauchula Tigers. The cold north wind was blowing furiously; nevertheless it didn't discourage our girl Red Devils, who were rewarded by winning with the score of 28 to 17.

Even though the boys were defeated in their game, they fought bravely until the end. With a final score of 18 to 14. We are all proud of our boy Red Devils for holding the score as well as they did.

The players expect to go to Wauchula this week and both teams are hoping to win. The line-up for both teams were as follows:
Avon Pk. Girls—Wauchula Girls

GIRLS
Avon Park—Wauchula—
Martha Weaver F.....Barlow
Helen Delaney F.....Jackson
Bessie Garrett J.C.....Head
Ruth Edwards J.C.....Sanders
E. Rawlings G.....Whitworth
Allie Lee Bellin G.....Danylchuk
G.....Danahy

BOYS
Avon Park—Wauchula—
W. Sadler F.....Finney
E. Barwick F.....Southernland
C. Windham J.C.....Nerly
H. Durrance G.....Dandridge
L. Grille J.C.....Murphy
F.....Southernland
C.....Jones
G.....Clemmens

Talk of the Town
Mr. Guy Smith is on a two weeks leave while he is doing work for the government.
Professor Fairly was a visitor in Arcadia Friday on business.
Miss Eleanor Bryant attended the Tampa Fair Saturday.
Miss Francis Canon and Richard Bennett attended the show in Sebring Wednesday night.
Mr. Clarence Wild was a visitor at the Tampa Fair Thursday.
Billie Martin and Harold McClelland went with the Sebring band to the South Florida Fair.

Re Estate of: Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, Deceased.
To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributors and all other persons having any claim or demand against said estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, deceased, late of Wauchula, Chester County, New York, 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.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Leonard C. Ketchum,
Nat W. Barker,
Executor and Executrix respectively of said Estate.
Jan. 18—Mar. 16, inc.—9t.

Waterways Left to Withed
Good citizens in China live in towns and cities, leaving the waterways to the wicked—the waterways generally abounding with highwaymen.
We will crank your Ford While your car is being filled with SINCLAIR GAS & OIL. There's a Nose Better And I don't mean maybe.
E. J. FREEMAN
Lola and Verna Ave.
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida. In re Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, deceased, late of Monroe County, New York, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1934.
JOHN D. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.

Jan. 4—Mar. 1, inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, That J. P. Sharpton, Cornwell, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2162, 19th day of February, A. D. 1935, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 12 Block 19 Cornwell Sec. 3, Twp. 36 S. Range 32 E.
The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued in the name of Unknown and Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1935. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1935.
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8 and 22.

NOTICE In compliance with the Revised General Statute of Florida, 1933, in the Name of the State of Florida, in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1935. The law provides that property owners also make a tax return to the Assessor of all their property. It is important that each owner of real estate, personal property, or intangible property see me or send in their

ORANGE PRICES ARE SHOWING INCREASE

A political cartoon titled "WANTED—ANOTHER EMANCIPATOR". In the top left corner, a framed portrait of Abraham Lincoln is labeled "HONEST ABE". The central figure is a man in a dark suit sitting in a large, ornate chair with "U.S." on its side. He looks weary. Surrounding him are various figures representing different societal problems: a man with a sign "BOOT-LEGGERS", a man with a sign "DROOKED POLITICS", a man with a sign "CALAMITY HOWLER", a man with a sign "GRAFT", a man with a sign "TAX RODGER", a man with a sign "VICE", and a man with a sign "DISLOYAL CITIZEN". The cartoon is signed "S.M. ROBERT BARRY" in the bottom right corner.

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PLAN YOU GET THE SAVING.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
© Western Newspaper Union



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
© By Francis Thompson



BOBBY THATCHER—Weary Miles!



By GEORGE STORM



SMATTER POP—A Jungle Story Which Must Be Stopped



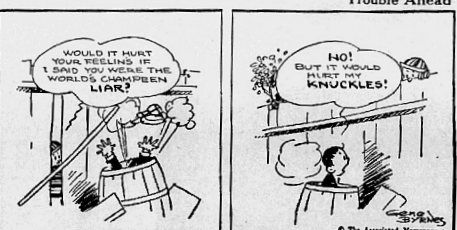
By C. M. PAYNE



REG'LAR FELLERS



Trouble Ahead



Hello! Hello!

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETNER



AT WORLD'S FAIR



Aprons That Are Chic and Useful

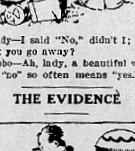
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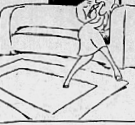


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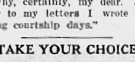


Smiles!

READ CAREFULLY



TAKE YOUR CHOICE



A Good Reason



NOT WORRYING



The housewife who takes pride in her kitchen usually takes great interest in a good supply of chic aprons, and where could you find two lovelier models than those shown today. Both are included in the one pattern and both have slenderizing front panels and that fashionable half-belted waistline. The upper design gives fine opportunity for using rich-crepe braid to set off the lines of its smart V neck and spacious pockets. The lower sketch boasts a youthfully rounded neckline and jaunty capeline shoulders, and would be as pretty as can be made up in a dainty dotted swiss, edged with embroidery.

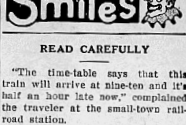
Pattern 2060 is available in sizes small, medium and large. Medium size, each apron takes one and a half yards 56-inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly NAME, ADDRESS AND STYLE NUMBER. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

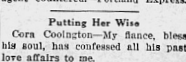
Address orders to Sewing Circle Pattern department, 218 West Seventeenth street, New York City.

Smiles!

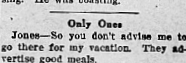
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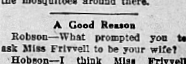
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THATS NO HOOEY

The following interesting and well written column by E. E. Hooley appeared in the Ohio State Journal on January 24. Hooley writes under the head of "That's No Hooey" and always has a lot of interesting things to say. He was here last spring with the Columbus Red Birds and has a soft spot in his heart for Avon Park. He has a host of friends here who will be glad to give him a warm welcome along with the other newspaper scribes and the ballplayers. His article reads:

Hand leader! Please play that dirty "When That Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama" but change the destination to Avon Park. . . The air will be popular with Columbus baseball fans today. . . For President George Trautman and Secretary Don Beach of the Red Birds, huddled with Bill O'Brien of the New York Central Lines yesterday morning at the Stadium. . . After the transportation get-together the training schedule for the 1935 season had been completed to all details.

The latest Red Bird bulletin revealed a change in the training plan. . . Some time ago it was announced that battermen would report at Avon Park, Fla., a week in advance of the other candidates. Yesterday came the report that all the sound (hoping that there will be no holdouts) will report together at the peaceful Florida village.

Over the Big Four Fly, aboard the Royal Palm, a small party of Red Birds will leave here Saturday, March 16, at 3:15 a. m. . . Please remember that it is in the wee small hours of the morning when ball players are usually getting in and not getting out. . . So to make things more pleasant Billy O'Brien has arranged for the Red Bird special car to be ready for occupancy at 10 o'clock the night before. . . Kick Cullup take notice. . . When Cincinnati reached the Red Birds will ride over the Southern Ry. lines.

At Jacksonville, Fla., the gang will have a two-hour layover (where Cullup will get his double order of ham and eggs) before boarding the Atlantic Coast Line to Avon Park. . . Those Red Birds who did not join the Columbus delegation at Cincinnati will do their hand shaking at Jacksonville before the entire hungry mob starts the final jaunt to their training site.

I suspect that the lively Chamber of Commerce at Avon Park will give the Red Birds a royal reception when they step off the Florida rattler around high noon before the entire hungry mob starts the final jaunt to their training site. . . I can vision the old royal master of ceremonies, Col. Charles R. Head, signalling his band master to strike up "Hail to the King". . . I also picture H. E. Hetherington, the local news hawk with his comely assistant, Inez Dawson, working overtime with their pad and pencil. . . Also there will be G. E. Crabtree, manager of the Jacaranda Hotel, looking for the year's first large mounted fish from the lobby an hour before train time last year when the flock broke camp.

As the band toots away, old acquaintances will be renewed. . . Cullup will be making fishing date. . . Trautman will be asking for a weather forecast. . . The veterans will be hoping for rain. . . A day will be made to the hotel. . . The rookies will ask for an outside room. . . They're dumb. . . The Jacaranda has only outside rooms.

Now that the players are eating on the club they'll be hungry. . . Noses will be stuck into the dining room. . . The waitresses will wear their broadest smiles. . . Petite Myrtle Turner was the champion last year. . . She'll get my vote again. . . Most news reporters are as hungry as ball players.

The players will spend the remainder of the Sabbath adjusting themselves to their new quarters. . . At 10 o'clock blades or who ever is managing the club will trek to the desk, leave a request to call all players at eight bells. . . Monday will come the first practice and a week later the first exhibition game. . . With the champion Cardinals on the Red Bird lot.

The Birds will spend 26 days in camp before leaving April 12 for Knoxville, Tenn. . . There on Saturday and Sunday the local Southern League Club will be played.

The final lap of the homeward trip will get under way Sunday at 9:30 p. m. . . Arrival at the Union Station is scheduled for Monday, 11 a. m. . . Players will pitch their quarters before going to the orchard to try on their new uniforms. . . Then, if present plans work out, they'll dress for the fan's dinner in the evening.

Tuesday—Opening day—arrives. . . The haughty Indianapolis Indians are here. . . Broad and High is abuzz with baseball. . . The stadium stands fill fast. . . Cullup hits an aptate over the left-field wall in batting practice. . . "Quit bunting 'em" comes the cry from the Red Bird dugout.

The hands toot away as the clubs go through their fielding practice. . . Bill Belknap runs out of beer. . . Morgan is testing his "Mike". . . The club's "Sweetheart" takes her seat behind the Columbus dugout. . . Jim Winford, new ball in hand "emerges from the cellar." . . Come on, Brasie, it's time to warm up!

And, Hooley, stop dreaming! Wake up! It's snowing outside!

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Plans for Stock Fencing Laws At 1935 Legislature

Tallahassee, Feb. 7.—Ascher Frank, state secretary director, today urged action toward enactment of stock fencing laws by the 1935 legislature as a means of reducing losses of human and animal life in the state. In a statement issued here, Frank declared legislation of this nature as an important factor in minimizing danger to motor travel in the state.

"The press of Florida and the nation are considerably alarmed at the continuing increase of accidents and fatalities arising from the roaming cattle and animals on the highways," the statement said.

"Florida is one of the highest offenders among the free range states, and every day there is a news story about someone being hurt or killed due to the roaming of cattle on the highways. Florida is a metropolitan state, and while we have 900,000 motor drivers using the highways of our state, there are about 200,000 visiting drivers who are unaware of the lurking danger of cattle grazing on the highways, even sleeping in the roads at night. Serious accidents and often fatalities result from these encounters, and not all of these accidents occur at night."

Mr. Frank said that in one month 291 dead animals were removed from the highways of Florida. That month, he said, that more than 3,500 animals were killed by motor vehicles last year. The cost to the cattle owners was at least \$50,000, he estimated, and added that injury to drivers and property loss is unknown. Many accidents have been caused by vehicles striking dead animals that have been left lying in the road, he said.

"Some action curbing this practice of permitting animals to menace the highways should be taken by the legislature, and either the animals or the highways should be fenced, so that the users of Florida's good roads will face the minimum of danger when travelling in our state," the statement went on.

Queen's Love Story In New DeMille Film

The story of the life—and loves—of Egypt's most famous woman, Cleopatra, is probably the most romantic theme ever to be printed on the pages of history or fiction. Hundreds of thousands of words have been written on this subject, and now Cecil B. DeMille, pioneer motion picture director, has taken the noted queen's last and most important love and with this as a basis for his screen story, has produced "Cleopatra," which is coming Sunday and Monday to the Avon Theatre.

Made at the Paramount studios in Hollywood with Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon in the lead roles, the film was in work more than eight months. It is estimated that more than 5000 people were employed during the production. This includes, of course, important players, extra and bit people and technicians.

DeMille's "Cleopatra" is the heart-touching romance of the Siren of the Nile and Marc Antony, most gallant of all Romans. Set against a background of unparalleled splendor, with Rome and Egypt shown in all their beauty and power, the world's greatest love story is unfolded.

The film boasts a splendid supporting cast including Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Audrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Claudia Dell, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

It is interesting to note that there are several old time stars appearing in this film. Ten or fifteen years ago they would have filled any theatre to capacity and their combined salaries would have reached beyond the million mark.

Foremost among them are William Farnum, Bryant Washburn, Mary MacLaren, Jack Muhlhall, and Robert Warwick.

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TAMPA SPANISH DANCER



Semrita Conechita Leona, Spanish dancer of Tampa, Florida, introduces two new styles—first, the Verberna to be given at Tampa, February 23. The Verberna marks the latest in dance costumes, made of Havana tobacco, and second, golden jubilee.

State Intangible Tax Inspector Here in Near Future

Joe S. Earmann, Chief Intangible Tax Inspector is being sent to Highland County by Comptroller J. M. Lee, for the purpose of aiding the citizens of this county in filing proper Intangible Tax Returns as required by law.

Mr. Earmann can be seen at the office of the Tax Assessor in the County Court House on Saturday, February 24, 1935, at 9 A. M. where he will answer such questions as may be asked about the Intangible Tax Law and to explain to the Tax Assessor changes in the enforcement system.

The United States Government is cooperating with State Government by making available to those

States who have Intangible Tax Laws, certain Federal Income Tax Returns which allows the State Governments to accurately check the Intangible Property of delinquent or careless owners of this class of property.

The State has remodeled its system after the Federal Government. It is to the material advantage of every owner of Intangible Personal Property to file a return with the local Tax Assessor. It is much better to file that return now, than to have a pink slip come from the Intangible Tax Department of the State listing Intangible Assets and wanting to know why the law was not complied with.

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COUNTY EXHIBIT AT FLORIDA FAIR WAS EXCELLENT

Highlands County Carried Many Prizes and Received Favorable Comments

By LOUIS ALSMEYER
County Agent

The Highlands County exhibit at the Florida State Fair was rated as the best ever held by this county and one of the outstanding exhibits at that great fair.

To stress the quality of citrus produced in this county which was free from frost injury, a large citrus exhibit was arranged for the citrus display which was placed in the central part in a juice stand as though selling Highlands County orange juice. The background for the citrus display was two scenes from Highlands Hammock which were placed in a natural setting of palms, oranges, and other plants. The arranging of the plants was designed by Ray Vinton around the two oil paintings made by Dr. A. P. Vaughn of Avon Park, which were further augmented by paintings of the back wall by Tampa window artists. In the left end of the booth was a very attractive vegetable display which was surrounded by the exhibits of sugar cane, cane syrup, and varying in the opposite end of the booth was the exhibit of tropical fruits and nuts and Chemical Preserved fruits. There were 42 varieties of these tropical fruits and nuts in the display and they attracted a great amount of attention and were used to tell the story of the hills and lakes in Highlands county. The exhibit of chemical preserved fruits was rated as the best ever shown by many officials from other states as well as Sir Malcolm Campbell, a famous driver. To the right of this exhibit was mounted deer head and black bass calling attention to the sports in this county. Chemical preserved fruits were used to attract attention to the attention attracted by the booths and it was found that the Highlands County exhibit led the list in the number of people studying each booth. County Agent Alsmeier who had charge of the exhibit reported that 511 people definitely came to visit this county as a result of contacts made at the Fair.

When the exhibit was planned several months ago the members of the Board of County Commissioners as well as the new members who took office on the 1st of January stated that they intended the exhibit to attract attention rather than to win prizes.

A total of \$504 in prize money was won by the county in the various groups and individual entries. The following group prizes were won by the booth: 1st in tropical fruits and in chemical preserved fruits, third in sugar cane, fourth in citrus fruit, truck crops and cane syrup, and fifth in various other groups. The individual prizes were won by the individual entries: first in ribbon cane, Tahiti lemons, and Cavendish bananas, second in ribbon cane, Pandora lemons, banana plant and fruit, avocados, papayas, and Kaffir oranges, and third in Japanese cane, Javaidiah banana, Lee Gung oranges, and the largest bunch of coconuts.

A large amount of literature regarding the various interests of the county were distributed by those in the booth. Those who assisted the County Agent in telling visitors the various things in the booth as well as the advantages of Highlands county were Uncle and Mrs. J. W. Geary and M. M. Brunk of Sebring and D. P. Caldwell and W. J. Rowland of Avon Park as well as Mrs. Alsmeier. Very valuable assistance in assembling the exhibit was rendered by Mrs. Shockley, Ned Hill, and B. Hill of Avon Park, Col. W. B. North, Art Young, E. C. Alsmeier, and Steve Ely of Sebring. The exhibit was a success because of the splendid cooperation of the many citizens who furnished excellent material. Among those who supplied material were: A. J. Dies, W. F. Ward, George Bryant, D. H. Bowman, Dr. W. C. Touchton, George W. Whipple, J. J. Pendleton, Sarah J. Shockley, Col. R. P. Davidson, Charles Sullivan, J. H. Smith, C. S. Donaldson, F. M. Bryant, H. R. Curry, Dr. D. V. Davidson, Vinton Smith, H. Schaeffer, the Mail, Avon Park Citrus Growers

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C. of C. Sponsors Trade At Home Campaign Here

Merchants and business houses of Avon Park who have signified their intention of participating in the Trade at Home campaign being sponsored by the chamber of commerce are:

- Jacarcanda Drug Co.
- Abrams, Inc.
- Smith Hardware Co.
- Cliff's Cash Market
- John and Son
- R. F. Sappington
- Sanitary Market
- Names of other merchants participating in the campaign will be announced next week.

U.S.W.V. Commander Spoke At Schools

W. Hauptmann, commander of Richmond P. Hobson Camp, U. S. W. V., spoke at the Avon Park schools this morning. It being Maine Day, Mr. Hauptmann gave a short, interesting talk on the national events leading up to the sinking of the Maine.

Former President of Rotary International To Address Club

Don Adam of New Haven, Conn., a former president of Rotary International, will be in Avon Park next week and will address the regular luncheon meeting to be held Wednesday noon at the Jacarcanda Hotel.

Mr. Adams was first vice president of Rotary International in 1924 when the local club received his charter. He is a prominent layman of the Congregational Church and is in Florida in the interests of his church.

The Rotary Clubs of Frostproof and Sebring have been invited to join the local club to hear this prominent Rotarian.

Garden Club to Meet With Mrs. Davison

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held in Friday, February 22 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Davison at Highland Lakes. Members are asked to note the change of date and time and friends are all urged to be present as an especially attractive program has been arranged. The speaker for the afternoon will be Ray Vinton of Sebring, a noted landscape artist who will discuss roadside beautification.

The roll call will be given with the naming of a growing product of Florida.

Monsieur Curran Hammock Speaker Sunday Afternoon

Monsieur J. J. Curran of Wilkesbarre, Pa. will be the speaker at the Vesper Services at Highlands Hammock next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Father Reynolds of St. Charles's Catholic church, Sebring, will conduct the devotional service. The program for the occasion will be furnished by the boys of the C.C.C. camp and there are expected to be nearly 200 voices in the choir.

Monsieur Curran entertained the late president, Theodore Roosevelt, five times in his home while he was president and has devoted much of his time in adjusting strikes in the coal mine regions.

Mrs. McGiboney Wins Guessing Contest

Mrs. Love McGiboney was the winner of the guessing contest conducted by the Avon Park Drug Co. The prize was a set of silverware. The number of beans in a jar on exhibit in the window of the store. The actual number of beans was 2875 and Mrs. McGiboney guessed 2872. Frances Holland and J. W. Pickens were next, each guessing 2870. They will receive a set of tea spoons each.

BALDWIN IS BOOSTED FOR TREASURY POST

Bronson Editor Writes of Sebring Man's Qualification For State Office

Bronson, Feb. 12.—Cyril Baldwin of Sebring, who is being widely mentioned as a probable candidate for State Treasurer in the 1936 primaries, was a recent visitor to the editor of the Journal. Now Cyril and this editor were boyhood chums and have lived all these years and like each other about as well now as we did when, as boys, we hunted and fished together.

"Mr. Baldwin is prominently mentioned as a candidate for State Treasurer in the 1936 primaries. I will give us great pleasure to help him in his first campaign for a State office, even as we did in his first campaign for a county office. That of tax collector of said DeSoto county before that county was divided into five smaller counties.

"We haven't lived in the same town with Mr. Baldwin for quite a while, but we have followed his record as a tax collector for several terms, and later as tax assessor for a number of years and find him in each position as efficient and faithful as in his first office to which we helped elect him, and which he held so satisfactorily that the people kept electing him until the division of his county.

"If we were to recommend a man for a cabinet position in Tallahassee we would pick Cyril Baldwin for the job, because he is a practical tax man, having served both as collector and assessor, and we need a tax man on the cabinet. He was one of those who worked effectively on Ex-Governor Doyle E. Carr's campaign for Governor. He is also a capable business man and has among his accomplishments in this line the record of having been one of the receivers of the Southern Sugar Company of Clewiston, who finally untangled the affairs of that big corporation, making a reorganization possible, which reorganization has so far proven quite successful.

"Cyril Baldwin is the kind of man the taxpayers need in Tallahassee on the cabinet and we are going to do our part to put him in. Let's elect him to the cabinet office."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Sebring Celebrates Founding of the City

Sebring is celebrating Nanceo-we or Founders Day today with an elaborate program including a parade, a picnic, and a fireworks display.

The program is announced for today follows:

10 a. m. A joint committee representing Highlands Hammock and the Arboretum and Botanical Garden meets the governor and his cabinet and escort them to the Hammock on an inspection trip.

12 noon. A picnic lunch in the Hammock.

1:30 p. m. parade of floats.

2:30 p. m. Gov. Sholtz speaks.

Then there will be a pageant followed in the evening by fireworks and the governor's ball at the Hotel Sebring.

Lee Asks Coast Line To Pay School Taxes

Tallahassee, Feb. 14.—(Special to The Times)—With pleas for funds coming in from schools for the state, Comptroller J. M. Lee today directed a special appeal to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad asking the officials if they would be possible to pay the school portion of its 1934 taxes earlier than April 1st this year.

Railroad officials in Jacksonville said they would be glad to pay the taxes at Wilmington and have promised Comptroller Lee an early answer.

Campaign Boosts Home Merchants

Their Progressiveness As Community Boosters Are Big Assets to the City

For more than six years the times has been boosting Avon Park merchants, the home town business men. Why? Because Avon Park merchants stand by their home town at all times; at all times are willing to lend a helping hand in the support of every home enterprise and because they back every move that is for the best interests of Avon Park.

But we wonder if the citizens in and about the community realize the worth of the home town merchants—of the many things they do for the town and its people, and how much we, as a people, owe to them.

Back of every movement for good—for progress, development and uplift, are the home town merchants, and usually only the home town merchants, who "pass the buck" except during beneficial showers.

Who contributes most to community support? The church, the school, to society, to civic movements, to charity and improvement? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who are the vital forces in every organization having to do with community life and improvement? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who are the first to work for needed improvements, for better streets—for a cleaner city, for law enforcement—for the very things that make us proud of our home town? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who are the first to combat the things that are injurious to our community—to society—to our industrial, commercial, financial and social life? Usually, only the home town merchants.

Who dig into their pocketbooks deeper than the home town merchants? Usually, only the home town merchants.

"Day by day, in every way, home town merchants are contributing of their time, their energy and their money to make this community a bigger and better place in which to live.

It is proper and fitting then, that we give them the credit they are entitled to. It is a passing thought to the debt we owe the home town merchant and that we come to the realization that this is the only way to make a trade well earned and rightfully theirs.

The truth of the matter is, home town merchants are selling goods, or, less than, prices elsewhere, and if we will be fair and include their expenses incurred when trading away—we are bound to admit that it is cheaper to trade at home besides showing a spirit of reciprocity.

Keep Business Home

Spend your money elsewhere, and the merchants will be forced to go out of business and to seek a new location. We are now civic pride and community spirit exists. And you may be sure that no other business men will come in to take their place at for nothing active business away from a town as much as "for rent" signs on vacant store buildings.

We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

First Mortgage and Guarantee Company Re-elects Officers

All the directors and officers of the First Mortgage and Guarantee Company were re-elected at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. The officers are: H. S. Thomas, Norfolk, Va., president; A. V. Anderson, first vice president; J. H. Hood, second vice president; and Charles E. Head, secretary and treasurer. These, together with W. M. Hook, D. F. Canfield and Demos Mandis form the board of directors.

Mr. Thomas was unable to be present, having been on an injury to his leg and wrote that he expected to visit here next week.

Sermon Subject At The Congregational

"Reputation or Reality—Which are You Living For?" will be the sermon theme Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service of the Congregational church. Bible school at 9 a. m. and church service at 10:30 a. m. Vaughn will speak on "Broad, Speedways or Climbing Trails." Visitors are especially welcomed.

ONE MAN CAMPAIGN FOR "NO FENCE" LAW

Orlando Man Seeks Law To Keep Livestock Off the State Roads

Orlando, Feb. 14.—Walter L. Hays, Orlando, will seek active assistance of all civic clubs and other similar organizations in Florida to urge legislative enactment of stock fencing laws in the state this spring, he said today.

Hays, president of the American Fire and Casualty company, has fought heavily co-operation with the membership of clubs before which he has taken his "one-man" campaign for fencing legislation, he stated.

"In the majority of instances, members of clubs where I have spoken have agreed to present personal pleas to their legislators to take action on this important proposition as a measure that will save the lives of many persons in a year's time, that will prevent hundreds of highway casualties and that will prevent thousands of dollars of damage from accidents involving motor vehicles and livestock running at large on highways."

Hays continued that sentiment for fencing laws is increasing in volume over the state.

"I am on my way out to west Florida, he said he found the majority of voters there in favor of laws making it necessary to fence all live stock.

"There is a similar sentiment in central and south Florida," he said.

Floridians are awaking to the fact that the stock problem is a safety as long as cattle, horses and hogs are allowed prior rights on the roads of the state."

Florida's legislators, he said, have evinced a desire to see passage of fencing laws in the coming session of the legislature.

Florida Girls Vie For State Honors In Essay Contest

A 1935 high school essay champion is to be crowned in Florida! Miss Evelyn Robson of Tampa, 1934 state title winner must yield her crown to another student of this state who will be selected within the next three months.

Full details of a contest, which again will be open to high school students enrolled in home economics courses, has just been received by teachers of this city. The contest is to be a contest of national in scope it is said. It is sponsored by the live-stock and meat industry through its organization, the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The topics for essays will deal with phases of the subject of meat.

University scholarships will be the prize of students who enter. They will be given the opportunity to compete against girls in other states for sectional and national honors. Last year the national championship went to Miss Anne Oakzevke of Everett, Wash.

Prominent home economics authorities will select the winners according to the contest announcement. In a similar event last year, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau home economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was chairman of the judging committee.

14 Cases For Trial In County Court

County Judge M. C. Whitcomb will convene county court Monday with 14 cases on the docket for trial, all of which are of minor importance.

There are four liquor cases, three trespassing cases, one reckless driving, one concealed weapon charge and charge of gambling. The trespassing cases will probably attract some little attention, one of them involves the taking of a car from the land of Wm. Schlosor.

P. T. A. Sponsors Picture. The picture "King of the Gables" will be sponsored by the Avon Park P. T. A. at the Avon Theater on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14. Tickets will be on sale in the near future and the public is urged to get to the theatre to the best of its ability.

Wesleyans Hear Lincoln Birthday Address Tuesday

"The Qualities of Lincoln" was the theme of an address delivered by Prof. R. L. Funderburg at the regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the Wesley brotherhood at the Hut of First Methodist church, Tuesday evening.

Sincerity, patience and tolerance were named as three outstanding characteristics of the great statesman. Prof. Funderburg stated that change of conditions in the past sixty years has enabled the people of this country to properly evaluate the qualities and virtues of their great men, not, however, after the manner of the hero worship of the worship of their ancestors by the Japanese. Recently, he stated, a Northern visitor had expressed to him his great admiration for that noble Southerner, Robert E. Lee, showing that North and South alike now appreciated the manner of the hero worship of their ancestors.

Incidents in the life of Lincoln were given, showing his appreciation of sacrifice made in the interest of the nation as he saw it. Funderburg named Lincoln's Gettysburg address as one of the greatest speeches of all time.

A number of visitors were present, together with their wives and the wives of members. An excellent luncheon was prepared and served, with Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Mrs. H. A. Jackson in charge, and several others assisting. Prof. R. T. Fahey conducted the meeting, with Bert F. Willson directing the music.

Legion To Stage Minstrel Tuesday

Members of the hazy days of Dorothea, Prince of Peace, Roy Evans, Al G. Fields, and other knights of the burnt cork will be reviewed next Tuesday night at the Highlands County Minstrel show. The show will be a part of the certain rays on the 1935 edition of the American Legion Minstrel.

The large cast and orchestra have been rehearsing faithfully for some time and a smooth running performance is in prospect.

An Old Time Minstrel with its rattling bones, tambourines, bass and drums, and a good variety of songs will constitute the first part. A featured attraction will be the Avon Harmony Four a quartet of vocalists composed of Parkie Anderson, Walter Betts, Ford deAnguria and Walter Garret.

Dr. Morgan, who is directing the production, will again act as intermission service and choir for the comedy efforts of Messrs. Armstrong, Melton, Elwell, and Kirkwood. Sitting in the charmed circle will be found Dr. A. H. Adair, Ivor Farnell, Alton Elder Paul Heath, Virgil Still, J. C. Still, C. B. Martin, Harry McFerrin, Holland Strickland, and Frank Bradley.

Incidental music will be supplied by an orchestra made up of Virginia Baldwin, Bill Martin, Lloyd Correll, Thelma Perry, Harry Hankins, George Turner, Joe White and Lowell O'Bannion.

From the advance sales of tickets reported by the committee it is expected that a crowd exceeding that of last year will witness the 1935 edition of the Legion's black face show.

Building Permits Show Big Increase Last Year Over '33

Jacksonville, Feb. 14.—(FNS)—An indication of returning prosperity is shown in a comparison of building permits issued in Florida in 1934 as against 1933 from figures made public this week by the State Chamber of Commerce. The report covers returns from 62 cities and shows permits for 1934 totaled \$17,052,888.33 while in 1933 the same cities reported a total of only \$9,441,374.35. Commenting on the report, Director Grass said, "These figures are more eloquent than any words our publicity department might feel the urge to utter."

Bert Freeman's Car Stolen and Found

A new 1935 Ford V-8 belonging to Bert Freeman was stolen in Tallahassee about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The car was found the same night in Tampa by Sheriff Spencer of Hillsborough county.

ROTARIANS HEAR TWO SPEAKERS ON WEDNESDAY

Psychology and Character Reading Discussed As Well As National Defense

Dr. Arthur Delroy of New York brought a very interesting and instructive message to the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at the Jacarcanda Hotel Wednesday noon. Besides giving much food for thought along psychological lines he exposed some stage tricks such as a woman floating in the air and a so-called mind reader who was shown to be a fraud. Dr. Delroy also gave a lecture on the character from handwriting and from the palm of the hand. He derided, unkindly superstitions, as well as the stage and the use of a similar nature.

He stressed the power of thought. Money is thought, health is thought, energy is thought, luck is thought, he said. Dr. Delroy said he liked the age of 28, he had been that for a long time and would continue to be that for time to come. A person makes their own health he said and speaking of what he called "health knockers" said that all talk of illness should be prohibited in public places. Two thirds of all ill health is mental, he asserted and cited an instance of his which he called on "expert in health."

Conditions cannot be forced, Dr. Delroy said and people must think to get what they want. Belief brings results and a person is as young as he knows how to think and as rich as he knows how to think. We must be what we think we are, he said.

Reading character from handwriting is not a joke and the art is being used in business today, he said. The way an 'n' is dotted and a 'y' is written, he knows how to think and as rich as he knows how to think. We must be what we think we are, he said.

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The National Defense Act of 1920 set the limit of the national army at 400,000 not including the Organized Reserves, he said. This was apportioned 215,000 to the Regular Army and 185,000 to the National Guard. Today the figures are 185,000 for the regulars and 185,000 for the guard, he said.

Lt. Craft compared these figures with the armies of other countries. The United States has 400,000 men in the standing army. France has 2,000,000 of which 400,000 are in the standing army. Prussia has 2,000,000 of which 400,000 are in the standing army. He also cited the armies of Spain, Japan, China and the British Empire, all having over 2,000,000.

National defense does not mean aggressive warfare, he said but is necessary for external and internal protection and the use of the National Guard in defending property against destruction.

The chemical warfare service, a part of the regular army, has seen developments since the World War, the speaker said. A new gas, Lewisite, is six times worse than mustard gas, being an arsenic compound, but means are being found to combat it.

A weakened national defense means a weakened morale, Lt. Craft said. He mentioned Poland and China as now being under the subjection of other countries and urged a reasonable but not fanatical armament.

Besides the speakers, other visitors at the luncheon were C. E. Crossland of Lake Wales, J. M. Stephenson of Sebring and T. A. Forstman and W. C. Beckett of Avon Park.

Christian Science Church Sunday School

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