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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I received a letter this morning from George Burr, editor of the Winter Haven Herald, inviting me to select some member of my famed "harem," buy her a lot of clothes, permanent wave, manicure and other glamorous things and send her to Winter Haven to compete for the title of "Queen" of the Festival.

I am instructed to select a young lady from my organization who possesses beauty, poise, charm and other characteristics likely to impress the judges. However, he neglected to mention who the judges are, so how does he expect me to know just what characteristics might interest those boys?

If George thinks I'm not clever enough to try and pick out any one girl from my office and try leaving the rest of them on the bench, he's all wet.

Does he think I want to risk being torn limb from limb, or at best have to run a gauntlet of dirty looks every time I step into my office. No thanks, George. I'd much prefer to die a natural death.

Besides, I have plenty to worry about right now with the Press Breakfast on my hands without getting muddled up in a "Queen" contest. Speak in of the Press Breakfast, it looks like this event is going to be a knockout.

I see where some of the newspaper boys are wise-cracking about there being too many profane individuals in attendance and not enough common everyday newspaper men. That's because they've never had to stage one of these events and they don't know what the committee is up against.

Now I'll admit that a Press Breakfast ought to be confined to members of the newspaper fraternity. Admittance is easy but damn it is something else.

In the first place the party is put on by the Festival at their expense. Naturally the officials and directors of that organization feel they are entitled to an invitation and certainly you can't tell the host that he shouldn't attend his own party.

Then there are the distinguished guests to think about like Governor Dave, Bob Gray, Cary Landis, Jim Newell and others. Of course, we might tell them to go jump in the lake or something but to do that just hasn't been done. Then too, there's the advantage of having a few political figures on hand to take the razzing.

Then the newspaper men themselves insist on dragging along a friend or two. They bring the

Mayor with 'em or the wife's cousin Ezra who's spending the winter with 'em and can't be left at home.

I know we should tell 'em that their friends and kindfolk don't rate and they'll have to sit in the park until the show is over but bein' on friendly terms with most of the boys I never could get up enough courage to start a quarrel like that.

So, in the end of the day, we have a more or less assorted crowd whether we like it or not, and since everybody usually has the time of his life and it doesn't cost anything, I can't see what the squawkin' is all about.

I'm tellin' you now that the 1935 Press Breakfast at the Florida Orange Festival, Friday, January 25, is goin' to be a bang up party. Our good friend Frank Winshell is back in Florida with the Royal American Show and he's bringin' us some special entertainment that's plenty hot. Whatever you do, don't miss it. I'll be lookin' for you.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

Every citizen should boost the home city — not knock. There is a lot of good in every city. Help to develop the good.

Road dogs do not like the inside of a jail. Putting some of them there might have some effect on others.

Newspaper advertising spreads the news of bargains to the consumers.

Some people think that among the duties of government is to see that nobody interferes with the rights of others. That is something the politicians seem to forget, as illustrated by their efforts to put the government into business in direct competition with its citizens and, by so doing, take their rights and business away from them.

When a city shows signs of progressiveness it usually is because the city was a live Chamber of Commerce, and not on account of its favorable location.

No business deserves more support and gets less than the newspapers.

Clerks in stores should never forget that they should meet courtesy with courtesy and rudeness with courtesy. It never pays to "ball out" customers.

Some cities are going cities while others are growing cities.

A lot of self-seekers of glory are not progressive, but are just plain windmills.

No cobwebs grow on the door of the merchant who is a continuous newspaper advertiser.

WHY IS IT?
--THAT THE OLDER FOLKS CAN NEVER SEE THESE THINGS AS A BOY DOES?--



Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs. Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1935. P. A. NAYLOR, Special Master.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 17th day of January, A. D. 1935, in that cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, Municipal Corporation, is complainant, and certain lands upon which taxes and/or Special Assessments are delinquent, are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, or to the extent of the special assessments included in said decree, for bonds or interest coupons issued by the complainant, City of Avon Park, at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the city of Avon Park:

Parcel No. 1: Lot 5, Washington Park, Block C, Section 26; Parcel No. 2: 70.60 feet of Lot B, Fairbank's Sub, Block 32, Section 22; Parcel No. 3: N. 150 feet of Lot 1, Block 33, Section 22; Parcel No. 4: W. 50 feet of the N½ of Lot 2, Block 42, Sec. 22; Parcel No. 5: Lots 2 to 10, inclusive, Block 27, Section 22; Parcel No. 6: Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, Block D, Section 22; Parcel No. 7: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block E, Section 22; Parcel No. 10: Lot 1, Price and Graham's Sub, Block K, Section 26; Parcel No. 13: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Section 22; Parcel No. 14: Lot 6, Smith and McGinnis' Sub, Block 25, Section 22; Parcel No. 15: Lots 6 and 7, Block 21, Section 22; Parcel No. 16: N½ of Lot 2, Block 16-C, Section 15; Parcel No. 17: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, less railroad right of way, Block 7, Section 22; Parcel No. 18: Lot 9, Block 9, Section 22; Parcel No. 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 15, Section 22; Parcel No. 21: Lots 3 and 4, Block 10, Section 22; Parcel No. 22: Lot 4, McCormick Sub, Block 23, Section 22; Parcel No. 23: Lots 5 to 9, 11 to 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 25: Lot 18, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 26: Lot 21, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 27: Lots 22 and 23, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 28: Lot 24, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 29: Lot 2, Block 14, Section 14; Parcel No. 30: Lots 4 and 6, Block 22, Section 22; Parcel No. 31: Lots 1 and 4, Block F, Section 22; Parcel No. 33: N½ Lot 7 and NW¼ Lot 8, Block 8, Section 22; Parcel No. 34: Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Section 22; Parcel No. 35: Lots 6 and 8, Block 1, Coy's Sub of Block 6, Section 22; Parcel No. 24: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22; Parcel No. 36: Lot 6, Block 8, Section 22; Parcel No. 37: E. 20 feet of Lot 1 and S. 25 feet of Lot 6, Block 6, Section 22; Parcel No. 38: Lot 5, Block 6, Section 22; Parcel No. 39: Lot 8, Block 3, Section 22; Parcel No. 40: Lot 3, Resub of Lot 8, Block 32, Section 22; Parcel No. 41: Lots 1 to 24, West End Park, Block B, Sec. 15; Parcel No. 42: Lots 13 to 24, West End Park, Block A, Sec. 15; Parcel No. 43: Lots 1 to 12, West End Park, Block C, Sec. 15;

Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs. Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1935. P. A. NAYLOR, Special Master.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given, that J. P. Sharpton, Cornwall, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2187, 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, 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 Cornwall Sec. 3, Twp. 36 S. Range 32 East. The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued

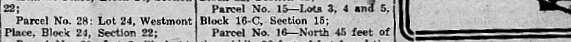
TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN Perhaps there is no other group who has experienced more anxiety or greater concern than have the business men of our land during the past two years in particular—a period of dreadful uncertainty—yet despite it all, they have kept their heads up—they have met the inquiring public with words of cheer and encouragement—they have proved themselves MEN.

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was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1935. Dated this 10th 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. 1-8-15.

NOTICE

In compliance with the Revised General Statute of Florida, I will be at the different Precincts in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1935. The law provides each property owner shall 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 tax returns between now and April 1st, 1935.

Venus, at Postoffice, Saturday, February 2nd. Hicoria, at Postoffice, Monday, February 4th. Brighton, at Postoffice, Wednesday, February 6th. Lake Placid, at City Hall, Thursday, February 7th. DeSoto City, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 12th. Itaska, at Postoffice, Thursday, February 14th. Ft. Bassenger, Cornwall, at Postoffice, Friday, February 15th. Avon Park, 1st National Bank Annex, February 19th and 20th. Sebring, Court House, February 26, 27 and 28th.

CYRIL BALDWIN, Tax Assessor Highlands County. Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8-15 and 22.

Egypt Temple Named Officers for Year At Meeting Monday

Egypt Temple of the Shrine, assisted by C. F. Foster, attorney, 125 Baltic Circle, Tampa, potentate of the lodge at the annual meeting Monday evening at Tampa.

Other elective officers of the divan are: Dr. W. J. Lancaster, chief rabbi; G. W. W. W., assistant rabbi; Dr. Bandy Allen, high priest and prophet; W. L. Blocks, oriental; C. D. Davis, recorder.

Appointive officials of the divan are: Ross C. McKinley, first ceremonial master; Allen C. Gratzler, St. Petersburg, second ceremonial master; Carl O. Cline, director; Earl T. Myers, Haines City, marshal; Leslie H. Block, captain of the guard; Otto F. Stilling, outer guard; Rayner F. McGuire, Orlando, ardent; Henry H. Cole, judge advocate, and J. Neal Mutton, quartermaster.

Committee appointments follow: Givie, M. J. Mackler; Easter service. The Chanters: receiver of notices, A. E. Shaduck; publicity, J. Frank Carmack; trustees, J. F. Hennessey, association, F. E. Fletcher, E. J. Koefe, H. W. Hesterley and E. Marion Ross; rollers, James F. Adams, M. J. Mackler, A. Edwards, J. E. Bigham and F. L. Cowles.

Intra temple relations and ambassadors, Nicholas L. Dennis, St. Petersburg, chairman; Fred E. Fletcher, Tampa; Charles B. Head, Avon Park; J. Frank Alexander, Bartow; P. F. Hilliff, Bowling Green; Dr. Blake Lancaster, Bradenton; Karl B. O'Quinn, Clearwater; Joseph H. Schelberger, East; John M. Baris, Sebring; Boyce Williams, Inverness, and Leeborg; B. K. Ballard, Lake Wales; Frank H. Thompson, Lake; C. A. Kuhn, Orlando; A. B. Rowe, Palmisto; O. J. Price, Okeechobee; J. W. Geary, Sebring; A. S. Vance, St. Petersburg; Cary W. Thompson, Tarpun Springs; and E. G. Wimberly, Winter Haven.

Entertainment, Dr. Bandy Allen, chairman; Leslie H. Block, W. H. Hesterley, George J. Seagrave, Harry J. Warner, John Philip Shaduck, Kenneth G. McPherson, Jay L. Hearin and David A. Fair; house, Ross C. McKinley, chairman; Leonard W. Brown, Otto W. Johnson, James A. Perry, Arthur E. Glover, Charles A. Williams and Paul D. Cochran.

Hospital, Dr. Leland F. Carlton, chairman; Dr. William F. Admerson, Dr. Frank J. Cook, A. D. Joseph W. Taylor; grievance, J. W. Dupree, chairman; William Hunter, R. F. McGuire and Sydney Brew.

Relief, W. L. Blocks, chairman;

Highlands Hammock Vesper Service

Capt. Edward A. Salisbury, the noted explorer, author and internationally known adventurer will lecture at the Highlands Hammock Vesper Service next Sunday afternoon, January 20, at three o'clock.

Capt. Salisbury has spent thirty-five years among the cannibals and savage tribes and has lectured in all the great cities of America and is most highly commended by papers like the Chicago Tribune, New York Mirror, Philadelphia Inquirer, the Boston Transcript and many others. The Chorus Choir of the Sebring schools under Prof. P. T. Gustaf will render the music and it is hoped to have even a larger attendance than last Sunday when there were 825 people present.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Mule single disc, in good condition and reasonable. Write or phone J. A. Latimer, phone 68-1, Frostproof, Florida, 40-279d.

FOR SALE—Coca-Cola barrels, 50 all gallons, paraffin lined, in good condition, \$2.00 each. Suitable for hauling water, mixing sprays, etc. Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Sebring.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, by the week. Close in. Rates reasonable. Inquire Mrs. J. D. Barbee, Butler Avenue, Avon Park.

FOR SALE: Special Duro water system, also a hot water heater at a bargain. Modern Plumbing Co., 927 West Main Street, Avon Park.

WANTED: Work pruning citrus trees, by fully experienced man. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. W. P. Griffin, 211 Lemon Street, Sebring, Fla. 444c.

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Special Advertiser's Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Guest Speaker At Congregational

Mr. George R. Hemmingsway of Oak Park, Ill., will be the guest speaker in the morning service of the Union Congregational church, Sunday, June 20, at 11 a. m. Mr. Hemmingsway is a member of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A., and is thereby in touch with the religious situation throughout the nation. His special interest is Sunday school extension.

At the evening service at 7:30, the topic will be "God's Trumpets Sound Advance." Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

SOCIAL and Personal News

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Woman's Club Benefit Bridge

One of the outstanding post Christmas affairs was the benefit bridge party sponsored by the Woman's Club at their club rooms in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Cut flowers were tastefully used in the decorations and tempting refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

There were other entertainment features besides bridge and cherry treats were won by Mrs. Wilford T. Coates and a fresh coconut cake by Mrs. Roy Felker.

For bridge Mrs. Coates won first, Mrs. Frances Shockley second, Mrs. D. G. Perry third, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore fourth, Mrs. W. H. Yates fifth, and Mrs. Lester Armstrong sixth.

The committee on arrangements for the afternoon were: Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. C. W. Lanier and Mrs. W. D. Dornier.

The prizes were donated by: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. George Scott, McKnight, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, the A. and M. Co. donated the coffee and Maudie Dairy the cream.

The bridge prizes were the gifts of the Badcock Furniture Co., The All American Grocery, Cliff's Cash Market, O. and Son, Phil Abrams, The Avon Theater and the Bon Ton Beauty Shop.

Those present and enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. K. E. Dickenson, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Wilford Dilley, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Sadie E. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Madiera, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Miss Myers, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Wilford T. Coates, Mrs. C. E. Right, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Felker, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. Heber W. Weller, Mrs. Stella Fry, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. C. W. Lanier and Mrs. W. D. Dornier.

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Mrs. Voorhees Hostess Friday

The Palm Room of the Jacksonville Hotel was the scene of a brilliant party Friday afternoon when Mrs. Georgia Voorhees entertained with ten tables of bridge. At the close of the games Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. A. H. Able were the recipients of high score prizes, Mrs. Phil Lacey and Mrs. Norton T. Smith received low scores. Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Edward E. Hill were lucky on the cut. The hostess served cake, ice cream and coffee and her guests who were:

Mrs. George Scott, McKnight, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. F. H. Shelden, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Edward E. Hill, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. Grover Dudley, Mrs. Olive Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. G. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. C. W. Lanier and Mrs. W. D. Dornier.

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Ladies Aid Society Elects Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Ladies Aid at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Those named were: Mrs. Lula Bass, president; Mrs. S. Y. Hart, secretary; Mrs. Harry Dilley, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. John Hood, chairman of the publicity committee.

Arrangements were made for the chicken pie supper to be held Thursday evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. P. Vaughn. The next meeting will be at the church on Wednesday, January 30, and all members are asked to be present.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Fairbanks. Devotional opened the meeting followed by a short study hour. Mrs. Fairbanks gave an interesting talk on the history of the church and work for the coming year was outlined. Plans were completed for sponsoring the benefit picture show at the Avon Theater, January 30 and 31. The picture will be "The President Vanishes." Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Fairbanks to those present. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at the Parish House and all members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Coates Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Wilford T. Coates with a three course luncheon, followed by several progressions of bridge. Cut flowers were in evidence in the decorations, being effectively arranged at vantage points. Mrs. E. W. Hart held high honors in bridge and Mrs. Charles Right of St. Joseph, Mo., second high.

Those enjoying Mrs. Coates' hospitality were: Mrs. W. D. Dornier, Mrs. T. A. McChesney, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. D. E. Booth, Mrs. Charles Right, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mrs. Paul Rameau.

B.P.W.C. Met With Mrs. Lee Hagood

Mrs. Lee Hagood and Miss Hettie Hundertmark were hostesses to the B. P. W. C. at their social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the former. Following a short business session bridge was enjoyed with Miss Mabel Seybert receiving the high score prize. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the appointments and the refreshments consisted of a tempting salad course.

Present for the evening were: Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Alma Harrell, Mrs. Ruby Latham, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Eleanor Bryant, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mabel Seybert, Miss Rose Abramson and the hostesses and Mrs. Jarrett were a guest for the evening.

The B. P. W. C. will hold their annual benefit bridge at the Jacksonville Hotel on February 14, Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Bristol Hostess To Thursday Club

Mrs. Katherine Bristol was hostess to the Thursday afternoon club meeting at the Palm Room of the Jacksonville Hotel. High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. S. Y. Hart and the hostess served refreshments of a salad course, nut bread and coffee.

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. W. H. Hartmann, Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Erick and the hostess.

Wimodausis Club Meeting Friday

The home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson was the scene of the Wimodausis Club meeting Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. B. T. Cox and Miss Furlow Anderson as co-hostesses. Important matters were under discussion during the business session and late in the afternoon a salad course was served those present who were:

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Bert Wilson, Mrs. Luthy, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. Fud Stevens, Mrs. Demos Madiera, Mrs. A. H. Clark and the hostesses.

Mrs. Todd Hostess At Luncheon

Luncheon was chosen for the decorations at an informal three course luncheon given Tuesday noon by Mrs. E. G. Todd at her home on the Sebring road.

Mrs. Todd invited a few friends to meet Mrs. Waller Betts and Mrs. Edward E. Hill of Franklin, Tenn., mother of Mrs. Harcourt Johnson. The time was very pleasantly spent by those present.

Circle No. One Met With Mrs. Sherman

Circle number one of the Baptist Missionary Society met on Monday with Mrs. L. Seybert with Mrs. Sherman presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and the eleventh chapter of Hebrews was discussed. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Lester Collins. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sherman.

Eastern Star Met Tuesday Evening

Loigh Chapter, O.E.S. met Tuesday evening in regular session at the Masonic Temple. The new officers were in charge and after the meeting refreshments of coffee and cake were served those attending.

Ladies Aid Supper Thursday Evening

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church is offering a chicken pie supper Thursday evening at six o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited to participate.

B. P. Kelly of Lake Wales was a visitor here Monday.

Pruman Church and Frank Callin visited in Lakeland Monday.

W. J. Clapp of Orlando was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Fry spent the weekend in Orlando visiting friends.

Earl W. Ware was a business visitor in Mulberry.

J. D. Raab was visiting in Orlando the past weekend.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf was a visitor in Tampa Wednesday.

PALS

James Dunn and Shirley Temple are once more buddies in Shirley's newest Fox Film starring picture, "Bright Eyes," dramatic story of an orphaned daughter and her adopted dad. "Bright Eyes" is Shirley's biggest vehicle to date. Coming to New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24, 25 and 26. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis visited in Tampa Thursday.

James Davis of Lake Placid was visiting here Thursday.

T. H. Higgs returned on Thursday last week from Quincy.

Bill Lacey has accepted a position at Pine Crest Lakes Club for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson spent several days this week at Deland.

Mrs. Lamont Wolf and Mrs. F. L. McHaffey of Sebring were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. David Suckey and Mrs. Ray Rutherford were visiting in Tampa Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Camper and Mrs. M. Latham were visitors in Wauschula Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Franklin of Georgia are visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. H. E. Gould were visiting in Tampa Wednesday.

Earl W. Ware and C. L. Williams were visiting in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Pringle of Lakeland was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Wendell Roberts is slowly recovering in a Lake Wales hospital.

Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. L. M. Over and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell were visiting in Tampa Sunday.

Mel Bass has returned to Moore Haven after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Miss Louise Williams were visiting in Tampa Friday and Saturday.

John Henry Smith and S. C. Pardee were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

D. M. Burnett of Jacksonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford T. Coates this week.

Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Reason Shivers were visiting in Sebring Green Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Peggy O'Donell of Lakeland is visiting her father, J. A. O'Donell.

Joanna Reid is ill with the grip fever at the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Reid.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and First Church attended the show in Sebring Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hemingway of Oak Park, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Sport Mercer of Gainesville spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer.

Miss Martha Felts and Miss Minnie Felts of Lakeland are spending a few days here with Miss Mary Phelps.

W.O.W. Held Joint Installation With Frostproof Camp

Monday evening, January 14, Avon Park Camp 410 W.O.W. held in regular meeting to surprise and visit the Frostproof Camp and District Manager Geo. W. Pitts of Tampa, who was there to install their officers for the coming year.

While in the ceremony a double installation was held, the officers for the Avon Park Camp the coming year are:

Albert Garrett, financial secretary; J. A. O'Donell, advisor; J. A. O'Donell, advisor; Frances Shockley, banker; John Brown, watchman; Fred Garrett, secretary; Clyde Waldron, secretary.

Very interesting talks were made by members of both camps, and special interest was expressed in the idea of the various camps visiting each other.

The Elevation Degree was bestowed on two of the Frostproof members and it is hoped that by the first of February the Avon Park Camp will be entitled to at least a couple of these honorary degrees.

On January 25 the next regular meeting night, all members are especially requested to be present, as a number of very interesting and important issues are to come before the camp. Just ahead of us we have the District Convention in Tampa January 17 and in March the State Convention in Orlando. Delegates are to be elected and it is very important that we be fully represented in these conventions.

Another very interesting event the camp hopes to introduce in the near future is a very interesting game, and it is hoped that the Brickell Hall can be used, and the public is invited.

—J. A. O'Donell.

Know Florida Better Week February 17-23

Jacksonville, Jan. 17—February 17-23 inclusive are the dates set for the eighth Annual Know Florida Better Week of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made today by J. Grassfield, General Manager of the organization.

"Each year the State Chamber issues bulletins during the Know Florida Better Week, which are brief and to the point facts about Florida," said Mr. Grassfield.

"Widespread distribution, from both religious, personal and business points of view, is given to the Florida children in our own classrooms, is given to the Know Florida bulletins. The gross of the state form a considerable factor in disseminating the type of information, under the heading 'Do You Know' is added."

"This year the state chamber is sponsoring 'Outdoor Florida Week' in connection with Know Florida Better Week. Other organizations of a civic nature are being urged to participate in these activities, putting on local programs in keeping with the movement. It is felt," said Mr. Grassfield, "that a general knowledge of Florida's assets, both as to natural beauty and historical, here, will be a benefit to Floridians and visitors alike." Details of the week are being sent to local chambers of commerce, civic clubs, parent teachers, organizations, women's clubs, and others, it is stated.

Visitor Here Dies
Mrs. J. T. Phelps of Tifton, Ga., grandmother of Mrs. T. M. Thomas, passed away at her home Thursday of last week. Mrs. Phelps was well known in Avon Park having visited here on numerous occasions.

"To Raise Cain"
The expression is found in American journalism as early as 1840, when the St. Louis Daily Post on May 2 carried the following: "Why have we every reason to believe that Adam and Eve were both revolved? Because Eve raised old Harry and they both raised Cain."

Easy Pleasant Way
TO LOSE FAT
How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

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Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts. Adv.

Mayor Covington's Name on Important League Committee

According to announcement from Tallahassee, by Ben H. Bridges, President of the Florida League of Municipalities, the personnel of the League's important Traffic and Transportation Committee includes Mayor M. E. Covington of Avon Park. This Committee will study questions as telephone and fire insurance rates and the increasing of Summer travel to Florida. It is headed by City Commissioner Harry E. Platt of Miami and will probably hold a meeting in Orlando during the latter part of this month.

Concert Party Enjoyed
The program given Friday night at the high school auditorium by the Southern College concert party for the benefit of the Boy Scouts was very much enjoyed by all present. Many requests have been received for a return engagement and the date for this will be set later in the season.

Rebekahs to Have Chicken Supper

A cream chicken supper will be held Saturday night in the old Sweet Shoppe room next door to the theater. The event is being staged by the officers of the Rebekah Lodge and serving will start at 5:30 and continue through the evening. The charge will be 25 cents a plate.

Barnett Bank Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barnett National Bank was held Thursday morning. President D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville was present and expressed himself as very well satisfied with the past year's business and the support accorded the bank. The bank has just declared its first dividend. It was two percent payable January 2.

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She was the power behind the throne and the women wanted to crown her!
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With
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FRIDAY ONLY
"CASH NIGHT"
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"Gridiron Flash"
With
EDDIE QUILLAN
BETTY FURNESS

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WILL ROGERS in
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"LITTLE COLONEL"

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Hubby—Well, don't worry. Some of the best children in our big leagues are amblyops.

CONSERVATE



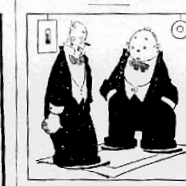
Mrs. Harlock—Why are you leaving us, James?
The Butler—Well, munn, my reasons are unshakable. I want to give some other man a chance at the joy of living with you.

GOOD AND BAD



"She's been divorced twice."
"Had bad luck, eh?"
"No, good luck, but mighty bad judgment!"

WORTH SOMETHING



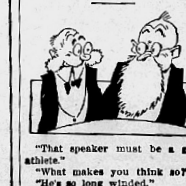
The Married One—If you were engaged and the girl broke it off what would you do?
Bachelor—Pension her for life!

A SAVING



"There's one thing I never cease to congratulate myself about."
"What is that?"
"What makes you think so?"
"He's so long winded."

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SELECTING A ROUTE

"It's need a leader!" said the excited man.
"We've got plenty of leaders," answered Senator Sargham, "what you want to do is get in a good road map and show us where and how it is safe and proper to travel."

Rightful Appellation
Rhodes—1 hour you bought a car and that it's a rattling good one. How about it?
Rhodes—Yes, it's a rattler all right. When I drive it it sounds like a skeleton having a chill on a tin roof.

Late for Breakfast
Chief—You're late again, Jackson. Do you never use your alarm clock?
Jackson—Yes, sir; but I no longer find it alarming.

Greatness
"During his boyhood everybody said he would achieve greatness in some line."
"He did," answered Miss Cayenne. "He became a great nuisance."

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BEHIND THE LINES

The "Inside" on the News
By OSCAR M. JOHNSON and KENT WATSON

Tallahassee, Jan. 17.—Little back has attended the purpose of the last Legislature to bring about consolidation of Junior High Schools in at least fifteen instances. The Uniform School law adopted by the 1933 session carried this dictum, but so far as known there has not been a single merger. The answer is local politics—Plan offers as a worthy ambition, but there seems little chance for any action in this direction in spite of the state of school finances.

A number of counties are putting up much less money for school purpose than the state is extending for pay of teachers and bus transportation. This was strikingly revealed the other day when a delegation of Okaloosa county educators and members of the school board sought a conference with the State Board of Education. The Spokesman admitted that the county general school levy provided only \$10,000 and that special school district levies provided another \$10,000—a total of \$20,000—against \$54,000 received from the state for school purposes. It was also admitted that there had been a fifty per cent general cut in assessments against real estate in the past year. The governor asked if the delegation thought that the county was doing all that could be done in behalf of schools.

Wednesday of last week Judge Worth Trammell, of Duval County, held the local option elections conducted in connection with the November sixth general election to be unconstitutional. By Friday afternoon the state had appealed the case to the Supreme Court. Oral argument was set for Thursday morning of this week. This constitutes one of the fastest appeals on record—Because of the wide interest and great importance, the court is expected to speed a decision. The wet or dry status of almost forty counties hangs in the balance.

Four months ago the Board of State Institutions tried to get away from much of the detail incident to buying and selling of inmates, authorized Purchasing Agent Ed Bryan to draw up an institution budget as to the last quarter needs of the various state institutions. For three months the board members were relieved of the time and labor involved in passing on every

little purchase. When the proposition of budgeting the requirements for the next six months was submitted to the board, Attorney General Land and Comptroller Lee thought that the board should continue to pass on all purchases involving more than \$500—instead of being relieved of this duty for the next six months, the board will go over contemplated expenditures every two weeks—Six months budget proposals by the institutional heads through Purchasing Agent Bryan called for the following expenditures: State Hospital Chattahoochee, \$750,000; State Prison at Raiford, \$180,733; Belle Glade prison farm, \$27,600; Gainesville Farm Colony, \$40,740; Boys school Marianna, \$18,825—all well within the budget allowed by the legislature of 1933.

Those who listen to the most recent candidates for speaker of the house are impressed with the fact that according to their figures there must be 109 members of that branch of the assembly, as against the 95 elected under the law. One candidate is claiming 53 pledges, another 45 and the third 41—Fifty three is enough to elect and if one aspirant has that number safely in the bag, he will be the next speaker by a margin of a single vote. Any further contest by his two opponents would be useless, but his opponents don't see it that way. They are still plugging, certain that no candidate has as yet a majority of pledges.

Conservation Commissioner Geo. W. Davis may propose to the next legislature that further steps be taken to insure the present supply of deer in the forests and increase it. It is estimated that there are 9,000 deer in the following the close of the deer hunting season December 31. He thinks there should be more and may ask the assembly to limit deer hunting to three days each week, taking a page from the book regulating the hunting of duck.

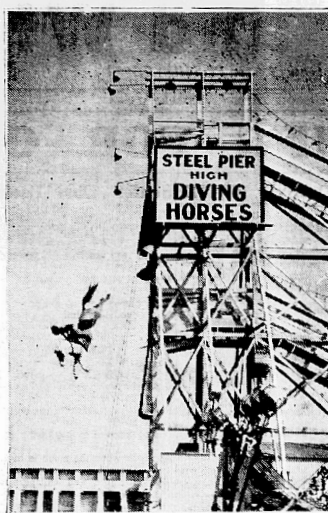
Just how far the budget board may go in the direction of recommending restoration of salaries sharply slashed all down the line this season is not known. It is known however, that many requests for increases have been made by various departments and divisions of Government. It is regarded possible that an effort will be made to up salaries of supreme court members from \$6,000 to \$8,500, the pay before the 1933 cut—Cabinet officers may also favor their pay being put back to the 1933 level, asking \$6,000.

Comptroller Lee, State Treasurer Knott and Governor Sholtz were stunned when advised by last year's depositors of state money that the rate of interest on state deposits would be reduced from one to one half per cent per annum. It was a new year's greeting which they did not expect—Time was when state deposits drew three per cent interest—This has been cut from time to time until now the interest rate has reached the vanishing point—Florida's average deposit with banks from all funds is estimated to be \$5,000,000, one per cent interest would provide increased revenue of \$50,000 per year—Thus the slash to one half per cent costs \$25,000 deep—They are trying to do something about it, but but—the banks now have more money than they can use with safety.

The Florida State News last week estimated that requests for appropriations expected to be made to the 1935 legislature will well exceed \$60,000,000 or more than three times the cost of present administrative costs, which includes higher education, judicial expense, juries, etc.

Legislators will have before

Daredevil Horse and Rider



One of the sensational attraction features at the Florida Fair, Jan. 22 to Feb. 5, will be the famous diving horse, with Miss Sonora Carver riding. The horse "John the Baptist" dives from a fifty foot platform into a tank of water with Miss Carver on his back. The act has been featured at Steel Pier in Atlantic City during the past summer.

them the five point program of real estate bonds of Florida (1) broadening and clarifying provisions of homestead amendment (2) abolition of all real estate tax for state purposes (which means that about \$2,000,000 now being collected by the state from real estate levies for pensions, support of penal institutions, \$400,000 for schools about \$120,000 for free text books, \$200,000 for health, etc., will have to come from some other source) (3) State financing of the entire public school system now costing about \$13,000,000 (4) state maintenance of all county roads and stretches of city thoroughfares which can be closed, as a part of the state highway system, an item estimated to be about \$8,000,000 (5) wider powers to state board of administration in the adjustment of defaulted bond debt by use of debt service funds now allocated to the counties by the state from three cents of the gasoline tax.

Those engaged in the business of selling gasoline—that is to say the larger distributing organizations—will not be the legislature to cut down the tax on gasoline, that the present levy of 8 and one-eighth cents, one and one-eighth cents, and one and one-eighth cents, which goes to the federal government, is confiscatory—This in the face of increasing demands that all taxes be taken off real estate and in face of demands for sums approximating fifty million dollars which the assembly will be asked to provide.

An income tax, which could only be made operative by amending the constitutional prohibition against such levy, an operation which would take at least two years to put into effect—an increase in the tax on intangibles from 2 to 5 per cent—an increased insurance tax—boosting the tax on utility consumption—a sales tax are about the only possible hopes for increased revenues, and it is estimated that if each of these possibilities should be pursued to the limit no more than an additional \$15,000,000 in revenues, at the very outside, could be raised—And it would take a year to get most of these sources functioning—Therefore little relief could be expected in the next twelve months.

Printers of the state will press to the limit against purchase of

deaf ears—Although the sessions were behind closed doors, it was generally understood that there existed little sympathy among them toward any raising of assessments.

One of the most interesting pieces of litigation pending in Florida today grows out of injunction proceedings instituted by Tappan Springs sponge fishermen in the United States Court, Southern District of Florida, seeking to prevent Taylor county from interfering with their diving for sponges in the highly profitable waters immediately off Taylor, Dixie and Wakulla counties. A state law prohibits sponging by diving within nine miles of the mainland—Diving spongers hold that the law is unconstitutional, since the territorial waters are limited to three miles and not nine miles from the shore line. In determining the case the United States Court will determine the territorial limits of the state in the Gulf of Mexico. An interesting history is behind the litigation and if the United States District court decides to assume jurisdiction, chances are that the question will finally be put before the United States Supreme Court, by the state if it loses the litigation by the spongers if they lose.

Governor Sholtz has been asked to present three senators selected from the cigar factories in Tampa to present President Roosevelt with a gold band to be placed around a 92 inch cigar at the white house February 23rd, fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the cigar industry at Tampa.

The act of the president would be "symbolic of the President's interest in those who work with their hands" the Golden Jubilee chairman says. Tampa's cigar industry has to a large extent resisted the encroachment of machines for the manufacture of cigars. The 92 inch cigar will be made by representative workers selected from all factories using hand workers system. The Governor promised to make all necessary arrangements—or try to—at Washington when he goes there on the 21st of January.

State Board of Health is asking for \$55,797 increase in annual appropriations—During the two years ending next June 30, the health department has been getting along with \$80,000 a year—it now wants \$135,800. Most of the increase would expand nursing service, communicable diseases, and aid to county health units—Some few salaries are asked to be increased.

Florida has done little building in recent years. It now comes to light that the Supreme Court building is inadequate—Another story is round needed—Governor Sholtz shares the building with railroad commission, a quasi judicial body. But there is little chance that any improvements of this kind will be attempted for at least several years, if then—Justices will have to content themselves with the "cubby holes" they now occupy.

Number of members of the steering committee of the state association came to Tallahassee last week to confer with Comptroller Lee regarding operation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment. They heard Governor Sholtz and Attorney General present views and explain the laws governing taxation and also the exemption amendment—Any suggestion as to uniformity of assessment, or a general appraisal of assessments on properties not now exempt fell more or less on

deaf ears. To be noted is a suggestion that the salary of District Health Officers Lealand H. Dunn, of Inverness, be reduced from \$2,400 to \$1,800 per year—Dunn was a candidate for state health officer vice Henry Handson, present acting state health officer.

To be seen in the front pages of any volume of the compiled general statistics of the state is a calendar system which will enable anyone to know what the calendar will be in any year until 1950—It is retroactive to 1770, which means that you can easily find the exact day of the year your great, great, great grandfather was born on if you have the date and year of his birth.

Aviation division of the Road Department has spent more than \$1,000,000 on IWA and FTR money in the past twelve months completing 13 new airports and pushing 54 others to a 60 per cent state of completion. Major M. Mullen, in charge, asks the legislature to create a separate division of aviation, and to make proper appropriations to insure the maintenance of the airports, now numbering 91 in the state.

Supreme Court will hear no cases between January 22 and February 4, due to the convening of the State Bar Association at Jacksonville during the last week in January. Court co-operates to make it possible for attorneys to attend. Few if any members of the court will be taking the time to prepare opinions in cases pending on which oral arguments have been heard and necessary briefs filed. You can expect the bar to be confronted with the proposition of changing Florida law to provide for long term appointment or election of judges.

More Automobile Tags Sold This Year

According to figures obtained at the court house this morning the tax collector's office has sold 1430 automobile tags this year up to last night. The average number of tags purchased in the county during the year is approximately 2500.

Last year there were 877 tags purchased up to and including the 18th day of January.

Elephants Protected. Herd of elephants has been banned in the Mvazoa territory and the Tanganyika region of the Belgian Congo.

Taxation Committee Met In Tallahassee To Study Taxation

Tallahassee, Jan. 16.—(FNS)—The taxation committee of the State Advisory & Planning Board met in Tallahassee this week to make a study of the state's tax structure from which proposals will be made to the legislature. A recent survey has been prepared through the office of Bryan Williams, state auditor, for use of the committee.

Judge John Viney of St. Petersburg is chairman of the tax committee of the planning board. Other members are: Gilbert Freeman, Bryan Williams, Fred Elliot and L. M. Lowry of Tallahassee; A. B. Dooley of Pensacola; Edward Hall of Jacksonville; and C. H. Overman of Dauphin.

A general program of information is being compiled by the legislative committee of the planning board to be submitted to Governor Sholtz. After his approval, the information will be passed on to members of the house and senate for pre-legislative study. The proposals will contain only data for consideration, no recommendations for legislative action will be made through this channel.

Legalized Racing To Break All Previous Records This Year

Miami, Jan. 16.—(FNS)—Legalized racing in Florida is breaking all records. Pari mutuels betting at the horse and dog tracks is much heavier than last year, when proposals exceeded those of any previous season.

The state racing commission predicts that the revenue derived by the state from the source of taxation will be considerably more than a million dollars at the end of the present season. According to law, proceeds from racing are distributed evenly among the 67 counties of the state. Last year all counties received approximately \$12,000. This year's distribution of revenue will be considerably increased according to the prediction of members of the racing commission.

New Kidneys

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New York, N. Y.	23.44
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RED DEVELS PRACTICING FOR OPENING GAME

Reporters Take No Pride In Their Work Says Critic

Time and again it has been called to our attention of the poorly prepared work of the various reporters. Who is to blame? The students or the teachers? Surely the news is proof read before they send it to the newspapers. Why do they overwork such bad errors as grammar and the construction of the paragraphs and sentences? Bad English prevails throughout their work. We do not hold them wholly responsible, they both share that honor.

We unkind your Editor-in-Chief in saying that the reporters should take more time and pride in preparing their work and do not grumble when asked to turn in your copy.

You Lauretta, quit your grumbling and get down to work, you have good points, put them to work.

Most of the news sounds as if it has been bottled up or canned for some time, it has no realism to it. And now faithful five lend me your ears and listen, the Junior reporter is the best on the job, she is real, she imagines and sets things and puts it into print, that's what it takes.

Think it over. —Continued

FRESHMEN NEWS

Holla, folk! We see where we're going to have to forget Christmas and begin studying for exams which come next week. Some people are lucky enough not to have to stand any last night. The next week so I guess I'd better be studying.

S-B NEWS

Basketball is getting along fast. Both boys and girls practice every afternoon and it won't be long until we start playing games.

Exams start next week. The S-B grade boys have:

Wednesday a. m.—Math.
Wednesday p. m.—English.
Thursday p. m.—History.
Friday p. m.—Health.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. Archibald Marshall, Defendant.—Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

Process By Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida: Archibald Marshall, herein called defendant.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as complainant, that said defendant is now a resident of the State of Florida, and that his address and place of residence is 1218 McClure Street, City of Homestead, State of Pennsylvania, formerly of 33 Harrison Street, City of Munhall, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, therefore, you, Archibald Marshall, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on February 15, 1933, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered Fifty-Two (52) and Fifty-Three (53) in Section Thirty-One (31), Township Thirtieth (30) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, page 51 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein 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 defendant upon said Operation Contract, that the defendant after said sale

JUNIOR NEWS

Have you noticed the blackboard of study hall? Well, I have, and it has me scared silly, now! Oh well, examinations will be the first semester and then boy who have been lagging behind a little, must buckle down, take a deep breath, and dig, dig, dig, till we make the grade. Juniors, we must try till the very last, (I am saying this for the benefit of the Langford girls). Don't give up—after all it will be so very long, till we can say good-bye to A.P.H.S. for good.

The Juniors are extremely interested in raising money. That is what we discussed meeting and the last class meeting, and believe me, we are go-getters. We are going to surprise our friends with the real ability to work, that we do have.

The Juniors are all very interested in the supreme last affair that tides the high school today, it is all in the Junior class too, that has our busy teacher claim.

I may as well let everyone in on the big secret, Josephine Langford, heroine: Archie Hayes, have sick boy; Edgar L. Smith, fighting for love of our dear Josie. (That is the layout). Some of the Juniors have at last figured it all out. For about a week Edgar L. was absent from school. It is rumored that he had got him told, and he was simply afraid. But, thinking he could take it, decided to "prove to Josie" his high standing. So Edgar remodels his limousine, thinking, surely, this would win Josie's heart, drove to school one day, and took Josie home from school while it was raining. So down about Main Street, was little Archie, padding through the rain, right in the middle of the road, and our Editor steps on the gas, and barely misses our Archie. Now the Juniors are hoping for the best, but Friday, Josie was absent, and we really didn't see the outcome. I think they have decided to let Josie take her pick to settle the fuss, and our fingers, having quite a hard time. The Juniors are really proud of their handsome shepherd Junior boys—especially Archie and Edgar. Saturday Edgar and his car, right down on Main Street, with "College Rhythm," Jack Oakie, Larry Rott, and Joe Pomeroy on it, but this is the odd car. Sh! He was asking Josie to go to the show with him, and was too bashful to come right out and ask her, so that was his way of doing it. Ha!

LEE-LEE

Rambblings while idle—why didn't any of the Senior boys buy class rings—This is the first time that has ever happened—Some don't even want to get invitations—there's a class for you!—They are just trying to cut down expenses too much—If the Junior boy looks when he's laughing over a trial play it surely will be an entertaining evening which I know all will enjoy—Miss Bryant, our English teacher, is trying to make poets of the students of the Senior class—we have to write a poem in "Heroic couplet" as Dryden did and most of us have found that we're a poet and don't know it—Do my reporters really dread to see me come around class week and ask them to write their news?—I believe the Sophomore reporter rather hinted such! Listen! You should be glad there is a school paper and that you're honored to be able to write a piece in it, so please don't grumble—we hear that our history teacher claims to make us write a summary of our whole history book when we finish it (which won't be long). And the best we can really do to get out of it is to write a piece in it, and judicial with candor and without rancor—Miss Thomas is all ways setting after a certain Senior girl, who is in her study hall, for not studying. Really Miss Thomas, that Senior hasn't much to do that period and would like to rest—We poor basketball players surely do feel much better than staying at home and wishing for something to do. If you are a nudist or a church, it is your duty to go and work in the church along with the others. Going to Sunday school will increase your knowledge and make you have a clearer understanding on subjects which might help you in later life.

SENIOR NEWS

First of all we consider it necessary to make a correction. Our Louisiana students did not go back to Louisiana for all time. She has just returned from a holiday vacation and we are very glad to welcome her back.

If you saw the Seniors going around last Friday mulling to themselves and counting on their fingers, having quite a hard time. If you were, I suppose you wondered if they were all going batty. The mystery is to be explained. Miss Bryant, their English teacher, asked them to compose some poetry which proved extremely hard for them to do. However, some of the poetry was so amusing that our English teacher published some of the most interesting. We hope you will enjoy reading them, as much as we did.

RED AND WHITE

Editor-in-Chief—Allie Lee. Belin Assistant and General Editor. —Beattie Garrett Jokes Editor—Martha Weaver. Senior Reporter—Evelyn Durance Junior Reporter—Zelda Langford Sophomore Reporter —Lauretta Reed Freshman Reporter —Frances Cloud Eighth A Reporter—Tommy Lou Greene Fifth B Reporter—Edna Earle Griffin Curtis Barwick and W. A. Jacobs Seventh A Reporter—Mary Pardee Seventh B Reporter —Edna Earle Griffin

EDITORIAL

Last week our school was honored with a visit by four of our town's local ministers. The minister were: Rev. Reid of the Methodist church, Rev. Parker of the Nazarene, Dr. Vaughn of the Congregational, and Rev. Frink of the Baptist. They are working very hard for each student in school to attend some Sunday school, each Sunday, each grade trying to see which one can get one hundred per cent. Now, students, a word to you! Why do you go to Sunday school? It really wouldn't be hard to do. We all know that some like to stay home and rest, but if you'll get up early and go to Sunday school each Sunday you will feel much better than staying at home and wishing for something to do. If you are a nudist or a church, it is your duty to go and work in the church along with the others. Going to Sunday school will increase your knowledge and make you have a clearer understanding on subjects which might help you in later life.

SPORT NEWS

The basketball girls have been limping around school with skinned knees. Practice seems to be going with them. They don't mind because their first game is scheduled with Auburndale next Wednesday.

It is to be played there, and the girls will be thrilled when they find out who gets the suits. There are several other games already to be scheduled but it is hoped that any that our school publishes will show evidence that they will be one of the best that this school has had.

7-B NEWS

Hello folks: Exams—And do I dread them! The first exam is going to be English. We have had a few tests this week. Everyone made good on them. What 8th grade boy is crazy about one of our 7th grade girls? Have our little Nell and Earl broken up? What is this between H. A. and Vera? They seem to have important conversations in study hall every morning. What 7th grade girl is just crazy about Billie?

Chlorine Used for Bleaching Chlorine first came into use as a bleaching agent in Scotland in 1784.

Senior Class Poetry

When shades of night across the sky are flung,
And soft the notes of whippersnapper are sung,
My soul is hushed to rest by evening's calm,
As peaceful sleep comes on with healing balm.

—Mary Coen

THE BROOK
The little brook sang as it ran along,
Singing with joyfulness a cheerful song.
It sparkled brightly in the morning sun,
And seemed to exude the spirit of fun.

At night when the moon is high in the skies
It murmurs and whispers and quietly lies.
—Patsy Loomis

A NIGHTMARE
Here I sit, my time high spent
Thoughts for a poem from my brain being rent,
Steadily I gaze from ceiling to door,
Trying to write this poem for English four.

The little I write and try to prepare,
Matters get worse; so I pull my hair.
I am going to stop before it is too late.
If I write any longer, I will meet my fate.

—Marie B. Hancock

MY JONAH
In Geometry class I sit
Trying to learn a little bit
I study and try to understand
But gee, I don't believe I can.

—Mildred Martin

HOME ECONOMICS

Well, we prepared our breakfast and we've all done well. There were three families in each class, all with a different menu. Our family carried out a yellow and green color scheme, with a yellow and green table cloth, yellow dishes and green glasses, with a centerpiece of flame vine. Typical menu was:

Fruit
Cornflakes and cream
Scrambled eggs and bacon
Muffins and jelly

The object of our studying breakfast was to prepare the dishes for an average size family and compute the cost of the food. We found that we could have an inexpensive breakfast, yet nourishing and attractive.

Next week we shall study "Luncheons" and I hope when we prepare them they will prove as successful as our breakfasts were.

SNOOPERS

What Junior girl was too sick to come to school Friday but still feeling as peppy as ever?—Did some one tell us that Frances D. and Eugene Martin have up a case—Have you noticed the ring Betty H. was wearing?—A boy's tool—Why does Bud Bell like Irene D.?—We thought that he was a woman hater!—We wonder if Peyton will always remember that memorable "One Hour" during the Christmas holidays?—Why do they tease Fuzzy about Margie?—Why wouldn't Junior stop Friday night when he was called?—Why was Sport and a pal from Gainesville going to in disguise Saturday night? Every body knew he was in town in spite of his efforts—whose new V8 did Miss Bryant bring to school Monday morning?—wonder what was the message Brents sent to Gladys S.? We bet Chester would like to know. Ralph, what did you do New Year's Eve? Ha! Ha!—Did we hear that Edgar and Archie almost came to blows last week over Josephine Langford?—why good show Sunday, was it not, Virginia? Is Ruth really in love with Bill Ford or is it just puppy love?

—So Catherine is playing with "fire" or rather a fire fighter, and tree planter from Sebring. Ned was checking up on Earl Saturday night!

Coach Carmichael is coaching both boys and girls this year as a girls' coach could not be found.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
"Cheer for the Red and White." Now all together, folks, let's sing this good and loud—Hey, pipe down over there, I said sing, not shout! Wednesday night week we'll be at Auburndale singing lustily for dear old Avon High and for the team. So get your vocal chords oiled well and get a bottle or two of antiseptic for you'll probably be hoarse but who cares? It'll be worth it! They boys' team has been given their suits but the girls have to wait a while. I suppose a cheer leader will be elected soon, so I think over your candidates. And, folks, work with us with all your might so that we can make this the best season that this school has ever had. The least you can do is come out and see us sometime.

Boy, have I got the jitters! The exam schedule sits staring me in the face, but at least I have a good schedule even if I am kind of shaky about the results.

Say, you all, how many of you went to Sunday school? Now don't all shrug at once. Our room had 61 per cent and a little left over, which wasn't so bad for the first time. Get out to Sunday school. It won't hurt and it'll probably do you a lot of good!

Barium Salts for Green Fire Barium salts produce green fire used in fireworks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County 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 Highlands County, New York, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the County Courthouse 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. R. Yearwood, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates No. 89, 8rd day of August, A. D. 1932, and No. 1, 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Plat Book 1, page 19 Hillcrest Groves Sec. 12, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East. Certificate 9—S 100 ft. of Lot 4 less RR R. of W. Block 41, of Labor Lake Sec. 3 & 4, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the names of Unknown and H. Gibson respectively.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1935. W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida. By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Jan. 11-18-25; Feb. 1-8.

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

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of whatever nature, whatsoever, against the estate of Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, deceased, late of Westchester County, New York, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the County 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, Nell W. Burton, Executors and Executrix respectively of said Estate, Jan. 18—Mar. 15, inc.—Dt.

Baldwin and Bailey To Baptist Meeting

Oyril Baldwin and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, attending the Florida State Baptist convention at this week.

Col. Bailey left Monday for the convention. He is chairman of the board of the State Baptist Orphanage which is located at Arendia. Mr. Baldwin, who is also a member of the Orphanage Board left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the board, which will be held in conjunction with the convention.

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And

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Plain toe, with genuine Panco Soles and rubber heels, a quality shoe at only

\$1.79

School Oxfords

Reinforced stitched toes, solid leather soles, every pair guaranteed to wear

\$1.98

Ladies Millinery

Every Felt Hat in our store regardless of former price to be closed out now

99c

Ladies Rayon PAJAMAS

And Night Gowns, in popular styles, neatly trimmed and tailored, a good selection

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CHILDREN'S Fancy Anklets

In all new shades, a really beautiful lisle hose for children that will wear well

21c

MEN'S SHIRTS OR SHORTS

Athletic cut ribbed shirts or broadcloth fancy Shorts, this

21c

Piece Goods

French Ginghams, Rayon Prints and cotton crepes, all fast color materials that sold for higher prices but now offered at special prices during this Clearance Sale,

21c

Men's Full Cut Overalls

A real good value of Blue Denim overalls that are regularly sold at \$1.25 and going during this

95c

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Three Season Quality, absolutely Firsts. We are overstocked and will close these garments out

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RED BIRDS SHOW SIGNS OF BEING WINNERS AGAIN

Many New Faces Will Be
Seen in Training Lineup
This Year

By FRANK M. COLLEY

At the time the last report
vended its way Avon Parkward,
the Columbus Red Birds, who in a
couple of months will start their
second spring training season in
that Florida garden spot, resembled
a lodge-pole pine in its growth,
in particular and too much of that.

The team as then constituted
couldn't have won the pennant in
the E. W. R. league, and might
even have had trouble in gaining
the decision over a team composed
of young gentlemen of the ripe
age of 12, who were slightly in-
capacitated following a raid on a
green apple tree in a nearby or-
chard.

Since then, however, things have
been looking up, and Columbus
fans, who until recently had been
showing about as much interest as
the Dionne quintuplets would
register at a lecture on psycho-
logy, are becoming aroused from
their lethargy, and are visioning
a third successive American
Association pennant.

The first yarn that the club got
out of the fans since they started
their long winter nap, came with
the announcement that Homer
Peel, an outfielder, had been ob-
tained from the New York Giants
in the deal for shortstop Billy
Myers. Peel, incidentally, was
relative to that celebrated Florida
family, the well-known Orange
Peels.

Peel isn't rated as the best out-
fielder who ever lived, and he is
far from the worst. Fast, a great
fielder, he is not a slugger, but is
needed as a timely hitter, of the
type that comes through in the
mudily pitched "clutch."

President George M. Trautman
of the Birds, absent-mindedly for-
got to make the fans any Chris-
mas present of ball players, but
when it was called to his attention,
promptly to remedy the grave
oversight by dishing out a New
Year's gift. He was as good as his
word, and came through in spirit
and three-fold size.

Although the news was carried
in the New Year's day papers,
most of the fans didn't appreciate
the true value of the gift until the
club until a day or so later, mainly
because the cup of good cheer
which had been filled to overflow-
ing, and the preceding and follow-
ing, but many times, had been fol-
lowed by the usual "day after" effects.

Anyhow, Trautman's announce-
ment was to the effect that the
club had obtained pitcher Jim
Winford from the St. Louis Car-
dinals on option, and had purchased
outright from the parent organiza-
tion, Jim Mooney, a southpaw
pitcher, and Chuck Fullin, an out-
fielder.

HAMMOCK SPEAKER SUNDAY



Dr. Dean Adeock, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Orlando,
will be the speaker at the Vesper
Services at Highlands Hammock
on Sunday afternoon, at three
o'clock. Dr. Adeock has been pas-

tor of his church for the past 15
years and is also president of the
Florida Baptist State Convention.
He is considered one of the best
speakers in the state and a large
attendance is expected to hear him.

CITRUS INSTITUTE NOW GOING CONCERN

Plan Systematic National Ad-
vertising Campaign For
Florida Citrus Fruit

Davenport, Jan. 24.—Establish-
ment of the Florida Citrus Institute
as "a going concern" was announced
yesterday by Lorenzo A. Wilson,
of Jacksonville, chairman of the re-
cently formed organization.

"The Florida Citrus Institute is
ready to do business," Chairman
Wilson asserted. "Its temporary
headquarters have been establish-
ed, its preliminary organization has
been completed, and it is financed
for the organization period."

Two phases of activity now are
being entered upon—the signing
by shippers of contracts under
which the primary purpose of the
institute will be carried out, this
being a campaign to increase con-
sumption of Florida citrus fruit
through publicity and advertising,
and the collection of information to
be used in such a campaign.

Contracts which have been sent
to shippers provide for a return of
three cents a box on all fruit ship-
ped, and the contracts become effec-
tive when 80 percent of the indus-
try, based on 1933-34 shipments,
have subscribed to the institute plan.

The institute's organization in-
cludes the Executive Committee,
consisting of Mr. Wilson as Chair-
man, Edward Ball, of Jacksonville,
as vice-chairman, and Earl W.
Brown, of Deland, as secretary-
treasurer, and an advisory com-
mittee of five members representing
the various groups in the industry.
The members of this advisory com-
mittee are now being chosen by
their respective groups.

The attention of Florida citrus
growers and shippers was called by
the Florida Citrus Institute today
to the statement recently made on
behalf of the California fruit indus-
try crediting newspaper and other
forms of advertising with the re-
markable growth of the California
fruit business.

The institute has received a sum-
mary of the activities recently man-
aged at the convention in Chicago of the
American Fruit and Vegetable
Shippers' Association by W. B.
Gottschalk, its publicity manager, of
the California Fruit Growers' Ex-
change, in which the history of the
development of the California in-
dustry was outlined.

As the result of a sustained ad-
vertising and publicity campaign,
such as the Florida Citrus Institute
in its association with the indus-
try plans for Florida fruit, the annual
return to the California fruit and
vegetable growers increased from
\$2,950,497 in 1907 to \$2,266,730 in
1933. Car sales jumped from 12,884
cars in 1905 to 61,217 in 1934.

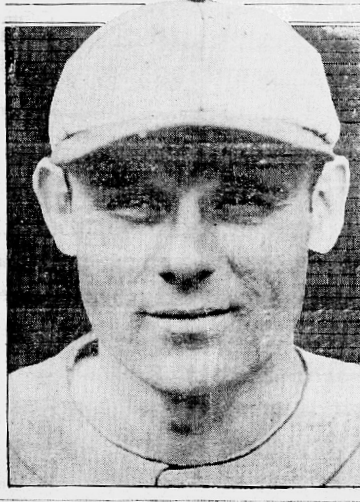
The total amount invested in ad-
vertising and publicity by the in-
dustry during the 28 years,
Mr. Gottschalk reported, totaled
\$19,582,541, but this sum represented
less than one percent of the gross
sales.

"What California has done, Florida
can do and do better," was the
comment of Earl W. Brown, of De-
land, member of the Executive
Committee of the Florida Citrus In-
stitute. "Every Florida grower and
shipper who subscribes to this
statement should support the in-
stitute."

President's Ball At
Jacaranda Hotel
Next Wednesday

On Wednesday evening the Jacaranda
Hotel will be the scene of the
most brilliant event of the season.
It will be the President Roose-
velt's annual ball, one of thousands
given simultaneously in every city,
town and village in the United
States. Prologue is combining
with Avon Park for the event this
year and a capacity crowd is ex-
pected. An excellent orchestra has
been engaged for the dancing, but
for those who do not wish to trip
the light fantastic there can be
bridge tables where they can enjoy
themselves.

RED BIRDS' PILOT



COLOMBUS RED BIRDS' SCHEDULE and LINEUP

The Columbus Red Birds, Avon
Park's own and Little World Series
Champions, are scheduled to arrive
here on Friday, March 22, with the
pitchers and catchers reporting on
the previous Sunday. A number of
new faces will be seen in the line
up but some of the old timers from
last year will be on hand to be
welcomed by their many friends
here. Ray Blades will again be the
manager and he has the makings
of another pennant winning aggrega-
tion of ball players. Nine exhibi-
tion games will be played at Head
Field, the first being with the
Cardinals on Tuesday, March 26.

The roster as of January 16 and
training camp schedule follows:

- RED BIRD ROSTER**
- Pitchers:**
Sam Norton, 3 b.
Don Hurst, 1 b.
Frank Sirofano, 2 b.
Eddie Delker, 3 b.
Stuart Martin, 3 b.
- Outfielders:**
Chuck Fullin,
Harold Epps,
Bud Anderson,
Ray Blades, Mgr.
Nick Collier,
Homer Peel,
Louis Wison.
- Catchers:**
Henry Larsen,
Tom Angley,
Eugene Gerslowski,
Mike Rybe (also pitcher).
- Tom West.**
- Pitchers:**
Jim Winford, Ed Greer,
Bob Klingler, Bud Teacout,
Morton Cooper, Dick Newsome,
Richard Elston, John Chambers,
Jim Elliott,
Jim Mooney, Tom Judd,
Red Lynn, Del Wetherell.
1. Of the above, Winford is the
only man here on option.

Training Camp—
Sat., March 17—Pitchers and
Catchers will report.
Fri., March 22—Entire squad re-
ports.

**Legion Minstrels
Tuesday, Feb. 19**

Plans are rapidly rounding into
shape for the annual minstrel
show, sponsored by the Highlands Post
of the American Legion. The date has
been set for Tuesday evening,
February 19 and the show promises
to be well worth anybody's money.
The show will be all new, new
songs, new jokes and new acts and
the fun will be fast and furious
from start to finish. Tickets will
be on sale in the near future and
everyone is urged to keep the date
open and to let nothing interfere
with attending.

COUNTY BOARD REQUESTED TO REPAIR ROAD 59

Intimation Made Governor
Will Be Appealed to If
No Action Taken

Intimation that Governor Dave
Sholtz would be asked to remove
the Highlands county commis-
sioners from office unless they took ac-
tion to repair the road from De-
Soto City to Bassenger, was made
at the regular meeting Tuesday by
F. R. Henderson of Lake Istokpega.
Mr. Henderson said the road is
much traveled by residents and
visitors and is in a dangerous and
impassable condition. This road is
in district three and Mr. Henderson
said he did not blame the past or
present commissioners, who had
done all possible with the funds
available but he considered it the
business of the county as a whole
and requested the other commis-
sioners furnish equipment, men and
money. He said he would not like
to do so, but could appeal to the
governor for the removal of the
commissioners if no action is taken
and if that had no effect he could
go to Relief Administrator Hopkins
and President Roosevelt. After
hurting this verbal barrage at the
board he abruptly left the room.

The commissioners discussed the
subject briefly and it was pointed
out this road has been designated
as a state highway, No. 59, and the
former commissioner, J. H. Twitty
had used every means to have the
highway department take some
steps to remedy the condition of the
road. The board took no action and
passed on to other business.

Judge M. C. Whitehurst called the
board's attention to the fact he
had been solicited by a representa-
tive of the H. and W. B. Drew Co.,
of Jacksonville, for an order for
forms and checkbooks in his office.
He said the Drew man claimed the
forms had to be purchased from his
firm and could not be printed lo-
cally. The judge said his present
forms are adequate and ample to
last a year and he would not pur-
chase more unless ordered to do so
by the state auditor. He could not
find any law compelling the county
to buy these supplies from any par-
ticular firm.

The clerk of the circuit court,
estimated it would cost
\$1,000 to install the new forms in
his office. If the change had to be
made, he suggested it be made
gradually so the present supply could
be used up and not be discarded.

The board said it would wait for
an opinion from County Attorney
M. R. McDonald. Off hand, he said
he thought it would be unconstitu-
tional to compel a citizen to buy the
supplies from one firm as it
would create a monopoly, but he
promised to go into the matter
fully.

The commissioners passed a res-
olution of thanks to Congressman
J. Hardin Peterson for his efforts
in getting the war department to
take over a duck creek for main-
tenance.

The board decided to send a
delegation to Tallahassee on Mon-
day to meet with the State Road
Department at their budget meet-
ing. Chairman L. L. Henderson ap-
pointed A. F. Spooner, J. E. Sims,
Attorney M. R. McDonald and him-
self to make the trip.

**Col. W. Corbett
Rotary Speaker**

"Have business ethics improved
since the depression?" was the sub-
ject of Col. Walter Corbett, speak-
er at the Rotary Club luncheon at
the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday
noon.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEET

First Annual Meeting of
Citrus Growers Credit
Ass'n. in Bartow

Bartow, Jan. 24.—(Special)—
Members of the Bartow Citrus Pro-
duction Credit Association which
serves the citrus-producing coun-
ties in southern and south-western
Florida, held their first annual
stockholders meeting here this
week, heard complete reports on
the first year's operations of the
association, and elected directors
for the coming year.

The meeting was well attended,
not only by the citrus grower mem-
bers but also by a great many
growers who are not members but
who evinced a desire to acquaint
themselves with the credit facili-
ties offered by the association. A
general invitation had been extended
by the association to all citrus
growers to attend.

After the annual report of the
year's operations had been made by
Mr. Sam J. Overstreet, treasurer
and secretary of the association,
the investment markets to obtain
from V. R. Judson, treasurer of the
Production Credit Corporation of
Columbia, in his talk Mr. Judson
explained the corporate setup of the
Farm Credit Administration of
Columbia, which serves the states of
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, and Florida, and made a
thorough explanation of the local
association's financial statement.

Mr. Judson pointed out that the
cooperation of farmers in the
field of credit through the produc-
tion credit associations has enabled
them to go collectively into cen-
tral investment markets to obtain
money at low rates of interest.
The low cost of credit resources of
financial centers of the nation
has been made available to agricul-
ture, he said.

The procedure for obtaining pro-
duction loans for the coming year,
he said, had been greatly simpli-
fied and loans will be handled
more quickly than in the
past. He urged the growers to make
applications early and have their
commitments approved as they do
not begin paying interest until the
money is disbursed to them.

Other speakers at the meeting
included Mr. C. H. Walker, presi-
dent, who reported for the Associ-
ation's board of directors, and Mr.
John D. Clark, who presented a re-
port on the work done by the loan
committee in passing upon applica-
tions. The meeting was presided
over by president Walker.

CITRUS PRICES UP TEN CENTS PER BOX

1339 Cars Citrus Fruit Ship-
ped From Florida
Last Week

Tampa, Jan. 24.—A review and
summary of the Florida citrus sales
in the auction markets for the
week ending January 18th, fol-
lows:

Florida rail and boat shipments
the preceding week ending Jan.
12) dropped 583 cars from the
week before, there being 1339 cars
shipped, of which 696 were oranges,
446 grapefruit and 198 tangerines.

Total Florida sales in all auction
markets this week reached 947 cars
as compared with 996 cars last
week. All varieties registered ad-
vances over the previous week's
averages.

Orange sales for the week
amounted to 567 cars averaging
\$2.28 per box, decreasing 10c
per box which is a decrease
compared with last week. For the
corresponding week last year oranges
averaged \$2.47 per box and for the
same week two years ago the average
was \$2.83 per box.

Grapefruit sales this week to-
taled 446 cars at an average of
\$1.93 per box which is a decrease
of six cents and an advance of 7c
per box compared to sales the pre-
vious week. For the same week
last year grapefruit averaged \$2.16
per box and for the corresponding
week two years ago, \$2.33.

Tangerine sales this week equal-
led 136 cars averaging 96c per 4/5
bushel box, decreasing 32c and
advancing 2c per box. For the
same week last year tangerines
averaged \$1.10 and for the same
week two years ago, \$1.19.

FERA Sponsoring Program Thursday At The High School

Under the auspices of the FERA
a program entitled "A Trip Around
the World" will be presented at the
high school on Thursday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Parker will
give a talk on India and customs
of the natives and there will be
display of rare vases, tapestries
and other things.

Major Amos T. Brown of DeSoto
City will tell about Hawaii and the
native customs. A typical Chinese
scene will be shown by three
who have been there and there
will be songs and talks in costumes
of many other countries. Mexico,
Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Ire-
land, Japan, Norway and others
will be represented. A cherry blossom
scene in Japan will also be
featured.

There will be no admission
charge and everyone is cordially
invited to attend.