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## RED DEVILS LOSE TO LAKE WALES FRIDAY EVENING

### Green Team Makes Excellent Showing Against Heavier Opponents

An inexperienced Red Devil eleven took the kickoff of the first game of the season from the Highlanders at Lake Wales Friday night and put it to rest on the 25-yard marker, hit the nine once, punted a week 10-yards and settled down to see what this game of football held for them. The first game Avon Park has played in three seasons.

A heavy Highlander eleven with a week of tilling practice a 58-0 crushing blow to the Red Devils. The Highlanders' power house behind them, received the punt on their 38-yard stripe with open space, hit the line twice for one- and two-yard gains, then opened up with one of the biggest surges witnessed by the Lake Wales fans in months. Captain Thompson slashed left-tackle for 16; Linderman slipped through the opposite side for 12, and Thompson again hit tackle for the remaining seven yards and the first touchdown of the season. A plunge through center netted the captain an extra point.

A kick to Avon Park's 20 and a bruising tackle by Gibson placed the ball on the Devil's 30. Lake Wales' 160 pound line sneaked center plunge for minus three and the Devil's punted to the Highlanders' 15. Thompson ripped off 12 and Gibson hit for one before checking around right end for 33 yards to put the ball on the 10 yard line. Thompson lunged for four at right guard and a yardman knifed through for the second score. Plunge for point was stopped short.

Avon Park came to life at the end of the first period with the score beaten out of them. Receiving the fluke punt which failed to reach the line, the Highlanders cut loose with this, that and several other lateral passes, reverse plays and straight line plunging for two consecutive series of plays which netted two first downs and placed the ball on the four-yard line. Change of quarters midway of the drive seemed to give the Highlanders a new lease of life and push to the Devil's charge. Gribble, flashy 150-pound left half faked toward the left and calmly slipped through the line for a touchdown. Windham, having contributed the majority of the drive down the field, stabbed center for the point.

The second quarter was fought from the kickoff after touchdown till the whistle at half with neither side having marked advantage.

Avon Park kicked off to the second half and Gibson gathered the oval in on his own 17 and picked them up and put them down the entire length of the field. The field for the third touch-down for Lake Wales. Thompson plunged for the point and final score, 20 to 7.

Twice in the third, Lake Wales was within one yard distances of touchdowns, and twice did the scrappy Avon Park eleven turn them away disappointed. Although Avon Park was beaten, the fighting Red Devils never gave up, running up four first downs to the Highlanders' none in the last frame of the game.

In all, Avon Park netted nine first downs to Lake Wales' 11, punted seven times to the Highlanders' 29 against the Highlanders' three times for 14. The Devil's drew one penalty and 15 yards by holding, while Lake Wales was touched for five, two for holding at 16 per clip and three for off-sides at 20.

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## Townsend Club Was Organized Here

Organization of the Avon Park Townsend Club was effected here Wednesday evening and temporary officers elected. There were about 120 present at the meeting and it is stated that 113 signed up for membership. The club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month and it is hoped the school authorities can be secured for a meeting in the near future.

Attorney S. C. Farnes is organizing for this district the following temporary officers were elected: L. D. Roberts, president; T. J. Cooper, vice president; Wm. Ed. Kline, secretary; and Wm. Ed. Kline, secretary. Mr. Roberts stated that the club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month and it is hoped the school authorities can be secured for a meeting in the near future.

## Big Oil Company Get 10 Year Lease On Lot; Plans Service Station

The Standard Oil Company has leased the corner on East Main street next to the Englemann hardware for a period of 10 years. The lease was given by M. Hendrick and Lela Hendrick of Ruthford County, N. C. and was filed at the court house in Sebring this week. It is understood the oil company plans to erect a first class filling station on the lot. The lot is described as lot 16, block 48, Avon Park.

## STATE ADVERTISING FUNDS BEING RAISED

### Thirty-Six Counties Have Already Appropriated More Than \$75,000

Tallahassee, Oct. 9.—Latest report in the Governor's All-Florida Advertising Committee campaign showed that 36 counties had appropriated more than \$75,000 in the month of October. The campaign is being conducted by the Governor's office throughout the north the forthcoming winter season.

Counties were asked to appropriate amounts equal to 10 cents per capita and while many made big contributions others exceeded their quota. Those counties advising headquarters here that funds had been appropriated include Santa Rosa, Bay, Gilchrist, Pinellas, Nassau, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Putnam, St. Johns, Flagler, Charlotte, Highlands, DeSoto, Sarasota, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Duval, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Okechobee, Polk, Sumter, Marion, Lake, Brevard, Osceola, Orange, Volusia, Gulf, Franklin, Liberty, Wakulla and Leon.

Only five counties have definitely turned thumbs down on the proposition thus far. They are Holmes, Hamilton, Flamingo, Monroe and Indian River. Lack of funds was given as the reason for this action. Governor Dave Shotts, sponsor of the campaign and chairman of the committee, has urged the remaining county boards of commissioners to support the drive. It is possible in order that the campaign may be brought to a close November 1, as previously planned.

An excellent program was presented by Dexter M. Lowry, Tallahassee, banker, had been named committee chairman in District Two, to succeed Wm. W. Proctor of Tallahassee, resigned.

## P. T. A. Meeting Well Attended

An unusually large attendance marked the P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school. In the room count Mrs. Virginia Cloud, president of the P. T. A., and Miss Rhonda Thomas, secretary, were the winners.

An excellent program was presented including a "Penny Animal Show" by the primary grades under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. Parvin, fifth vice president of the P. T. A., and a quartette from the high school Glee Club rendered several numbers.

## School Teacher Was Speaker At Rotary

Miss Dorothy Hicks, girl athletic coach in the Avon Park school, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jaccaranda Hotel. Miss Hicks said she was surprised at the little use of the recreational facilities here. She said she was passing through the tennis courts and other facilities are surrounded with weeds. She said she was passing through the tennis courts and other facilities are surrounded with weeds.

## Church Sermon At Congregational

"The Throne of David" will be the Sunday evening topic at the Congregational church, an address illustrated with screen pictures of the Golden Age of the Hebrews when David ruled the proud empire of the ancient world. The service is at 7:30 p. m. Young people's Pilgrim Fellowship will sing at 6:30 with interesting program on Friendship, to which all are invited.

Officers of Loyal Chapter No. 84, Order of the Eastern Star are to meet at 8 p. m. at the Temple Shrine at Sebring. The meeting is at 8 o'clock on the 11th.

## COUNTY EQUALIZATION CONVENED WEDNESDAY

### Tax Roll Submitted and Tentative Budget Prepared For Current Year

The board of County Commissioners received the assessment roll Wednesday and convened an equalizing board to hear complaints on assessment and equity same. Only one complaint was made and it was withdrawn when the party making the complaint was shown that his assessments were in accordance with like property in the county.

The board will continue to sit as an equalizing board until next Monday when they will adopt the tentative budget for the year. Those wishing to file complaints may leave them with Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin and the board will act on them when it reconvenes Monday.

The assessment roll was submitted with the valuations for 1935 extended but not rechecked which was done by the assessor, F. R. & T. E. ...

The approximate figures as submitted are as follows:  
Real Estate ..... \$1,356,950  
Personal Property ..... 360,590  
R. R. & Tele. .... 435,995  
Total ..... \$2,153,535

\*Amount subject to general tax purposes.  
Homestead Exemptions From general taxes ..... \$ 247,900  
Total taxes subject to general taxes and bonds \$2,401,900  
Valuation of real estate sold to state for taxes \$1,152,530  
Exempted under homestead amendment ..... 64,700  
"General valuation" including "free" and delinquent property ..... 3,618,275

The estimated revenue from other sources other than taxes is approximately \$150,000. The tentative budget as prepared by Mr. Baldwin provides for expenses of \$2,401,900. The total budget is approximately \$265,000. Provisions for bonds and interest amount to approximately \$285,554.

The tentative public instruction budget for the school board which calls for a total of \$1,045,467, of this \$892,122 is for the current year. Amounts required for school bonds for the coming year in the various districts were set as follows: Avon Park, \$13,627.16; Sebring, \$25,107.36; DeSoto City, \$38,998.69; Lake Placid, \$6,596.31; Hicoria and Venus, \$2,943.83.

The tentative budget will be adopted and published next week and the millage will be set.

## Asher Frank Is Visitor In County

Asher Frank, state safety director, was a visitor in Highlands county Tuesday. The bird who apparently forgot the Highlands were on the map when advocating routes to the American Legion convention in Miami last year. He knows better now and claims he was misquoted at the time. He said he raised a sure enough row between Legionnaires in this section of the state, Governor Shotts and himself.

## P. T. A. Executive Board Luncheon

The P. T. A. executive board entertained at a luncheon Thursday at the Jaccaranda Hotel honoring Mrs. C. Parvin of Manatee who gave an interesting talk at the P. T. A. meeting in the afternoon. Those present at the luncheon were: Mrs. E. C. Parvin, president; W. Hart, Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

## Resolution

RESOLUTIONS OR RESPECT In Memory of Brother L. M. Orr, who died August 10, 1935. WHEREAS, the all-wise and Merciful God of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and a respected Brother, L. M. Orr, and passing through the portals of Eternity to enter the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem; and WHEREAS, the family of our beloved brother, L. M. Orr, is in deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the newspapers of Avon Park.

## Advertise For Bids For School Heating

The county board of public instruction authorized the advertising for bids for school heating systems for Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Wales, and Lake Placid. The bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 23 at 2 p. m. at the office of the board at the court house at Sebring. Those interested can also obtain plans and specifications at the office of the board.

The board also approved the school board for the coming year and authorized the payment of a bill for replacing the roof on the teachers' home at Lake Placid. The board sanctioned a letter to Conrad Van Hynning, state FERA official, requesting the distribution of dress goods now stored in Highlands county in order to provide clothing for needy children. Under the present FERA rules only those families who are on relief may obtain these goods, others, never mind how needy, are denied access to them.

## GRAPEFRUIT PRICES UP; SHIPMENTS DOWN

### Shipments Far Above Last Season; Prices Above Previous Week

Tampa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Florida grapefruit shipments for the past week this season totaled but 369 cars as compared with 980 cars this date last season, indicating later maturities this season, as well as a shorter crop.

Lighter shipments to the auction markets also brought up per box averages 59 cents as compared with the low prices prevailing last week, according to the weekly review and summary of the citrus market issued by the Florida Citrus Exchange for the week ending Saturday.

The review states that grapefruit sales in the auction markets amounted to 46,249 cars less than the week before, the prices advancing 39 cents per box to an average of \$2.61 per box, compared with \$2.22 a week ago. For the corresponding week last year, grapefruit averaged only \$2.31 per box and for the same week two years ago only \$2.04 per box. Wednesday's average, \$2.36, Thursday's average, \$3.01, and Friday's average, \$3.82.

"Cooler weather and the advancing season is extending maturity of grapefruit, as well as oranges," according to E. E. Patterson, General Sales Manager, who is making a tour of the Indian River and east coast sections this week. "An even flow of fruit to market from now on will enable the grower to receive fair prices," said Patterson. "But an unregulated and uneven flow of fruit to market will bring about a certain decline. Proportion is the one sure means of regulating market supplies and it is to be hoped that proportion will be maintained in the future. It is an early date in order to insure against over supplies and consequent decline in market prices."

## Teachers To Meet In Sebring Friday: Schools Will Close

The Peace River Teachers Association will meet at Sebring, Friday, October 18 at the high school. The association is composed of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties. All white teachers are expected to attend. The schools in these counties will be closed that day so they may attend.

The program will feature several noteworthy speakers. Among them are: Hon. W. H. Hawthorn, state superintendent of education; Hon. R. M. Evans, state director of school finances; Tallahassee; James Richards, secretary of Florida Education Association; and Henry Filer, president of Florida Education Association of Miami.

Exercise will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue to 4 p. m. with the school closing at 4 p. m. Members of the P. T. A. and patrons of schools of the county are especially urged to attend.

Card of Thanks The members of the P. T. A. wish to thank the public for their cooperation in making the group of needy school children a success.

Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Charles Bell, Finance Chairman.

## OIL MEN INTERESTED IN LAKE COUNTY WELL

### Big Oil Companies Send Representatives To Investigate

Groveland, Oct. 9.—(FNS)—The gathering in Groveland this week, of representatives of eight of the largest major oil companies as well as officials of a number of independent concerns, gave considerable impetus to Florida oil prospects. Consistent reports of favorably findings in the South Lake test well going down in Lake county six miles south of here, has resulted in attracting the attention of the nation's largest operators and all indications point to early developments.

The operations being carried on by the Oil Development Company of Florida, are on the properties of J. Ray Arnold and Associates. William G. Blanchard, in charge of the operations, stated that not only had two excellent showings of oil and gas been uncovered—one at 1300 feet and the other at 2000—but that careful scientific study of the cores and samples from the well have shown that a great dome exists in the area. These are the conditions in which the oil fraternity is so keenly interested.

Among the geologists and oil men in Groveland to observe and make the findings at the South Lake well are the following:

Jack Young, representing the United Gas Public Service Corporation; Daniel J. Monroe of the Sun Oil Company, B. E. Bromer of the Texas Company, W. A. Wood of Magnolia Petroleum Company (a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of Louisiana), Pure Oil Company, Jerry Whalen of Ohio Oil Company, Paul J. Fly of Humble Oil and Refining Company, and Robert L. Stetson representing the following concerns: Phillips Petroleum Company, Shell Oil Company, the Empire Companies, Standard Oil of Indiana, Pure Oil Company and Gulf Refining Company.

According to president Blanchard, this is the largest and most important gathering of oil men and geologists ever held east of the Mississippi River and south of the Mason Dixon Line, some of the geologists are making a distance of over 2,000 miles to make this inspection.

A representative of the Florida News Service was permitted to personally examine the cores taken from the well and view the exhibit and record of operations, but was forbidden to secure a statement from officials or oil men as to their opinion of the well or showings uncovered so far. It is customary to be filed in their several reports to the concerns they represent.

The whole atmosphere of the development is one of intense interest and officials stated that drilling operations are being kept on a very close watch. Donations of money or books are always acceptable.

## Library Increases Its Registrations

Mrs. J. D. Raab, librarian, reports 52 registrations during the past four months, divided equally between adults and juveniles. Fifty-two books were donated during the period.

Fifteen non-fiction books circulated during the period against 3,333 works of fiction. Mrs. Blanche Williams has repaired 92 books. A number of new books of a certain type are desired, these being books called for by public school children who have book reports to prepare as part of their school work. Donations of money or books are always acceptable.

## Wesleyans Meet And Plan For Winter Work

Wesleyan brotherhood of First Methodist church met Tuesday evening for a social gathering and luncheon at the Hut. Brief talks on planning for the coming year were made by J. O. Bridges, C. H. Pardee and Rev. J. B. Reid. The hour of meeting was changed to 7:30 for the coming six months.

M. W. Davis, president of the Wesleyan Church of Sebring, is the nominating committee to re-nominate for the coming year. The committee to bring in the report at the county convention is J. O. Bridges and Pete Shivers as the nominating committee to re-nominate for the coming year.

Bank Closed Saturday The Barnett National Bank will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, October 12, for legal holidays.

## Highway Patrol Checking Cars For Defective Lights

State Highway Patrolman Hollis Wood was in Avon Park Thursday evening checking cars for defective lights. He says he wishes to give all motorists warning before taking action against them but in the future all drivers of cars having defective lights will have to tell it to the judge. Patrolman Wood has a large territory to cover and may be in this community at any time without warning so all motorists are advised to have their lights in good order.

## AUDUBON SOCIETIES MAY OPPOSE CANAL

### Call Attention To Damage Done Wild Life In Other Instances

Sanford, Oct. 9.—(Special)—The National Association of Audubon Societies now joins the opposition to the Florida cross-state canal, according to advice received here by the Central and South Florida Water Conservation Committee.

In a letter received from New York headquarters of the national wild life preservation organization, the statement is made: "If there is any possibility of minimizing the dangers of the canal so far as water-levels and wild-life habitats are concerned, we will want all the support that can be mustered."

The devastating effects of earlier activities of the U. S. Army Engineers upon wild life and other sections of the country are set forth in an article of the Saturday Evening Post, September 21, by Jay N. Darling, director of the U. S. Biological Survey. Very healthy and not seeking publicity, Mr. Darling became the head of the U. S. Biological Survey at the request of his personal friend, President Roosevelt. In this article, he tells how other government agencies, including the U. S. Army Engineers, working at cross purposes and with complete disregard for the later consequences of their "improvements" have largely nullified the good work of the Biological Survey.

Geo. Morgan, Oviedo, a member of the Central & South Florida Water Conservation Committee, says, "It is doubtful if but very few in Highlands anticipate the effect which the lowered water table to result from the cutting of the canal will exert upon lakes and streams, in addition to its effect upon citrus groves and crop acreage."

## Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Sunbeam Band of the first Baptist Church met in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Topic for discussion was "Our Sunbeam." All members enjoyed having their idea of a Sunbeam and its duty written on blackboard.

The Sunbeam hymn was sung, after which the leaders, Mrs. Sue Foster, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawton, Ruth Pendleton, Barbara Ann Radcliffe, Alice Marie Siebert, Edna Williams, Betty Louise Koch and Sonny Spencer.

## Wimodaus Club To Aid Needy

A committee from the Wimodaus Club is planning to remodel old toys. If they have toys their children have outgrown or toys that may be repaired, they are urged to bring them to the club within the next 30 days.

This holiday little Christmas to some child who may be in need. Clothing for children is the need of the hour, for school children.

## Hawthorne Lecture Has Been Postponed

The lecture on "The Young Citizen" by Hon. Vernon Hawthorne of Miami, scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, at the Avon Theatre on Wednesday, October 16, has been postponed indefinitely. It is understood that Mr. Hawthorne has been unable to leave his home in the near future.

## COUNTY BOARD REFUSES PLEA OF HEALTH UNIT

### Lack of Funds Reason For Non-Compliance With Request

Due to lack of funds the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday were unable to accede to a request of a delegation of ladies of the county that they contribute to a tri-county health unit. The delegation was headed by Mrs. W. A. Davis of Avon Park and requested that the county contribute \$2,500 towards the health unit. The unit would embrace DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties and would cost \$14,500, half of which will be paid by the Federal and state authorities and the balance divided between the three counties. Mayor W. R. Crawford of Sebring, Dr. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City and others spoke in behalf of the plan and the commissioners took the matter under consideration. After consideration late in the afternoon the board decided that it did not have the funds available and were compelled to refuse the request.

The board rescinded their resolution of several weeks ago condemning the cross state canal project and ordered the former resolution stricken from the minutes.

Two mandamus suits were reported filed against the county, both involving bonds of former district five of DeSoto county. One was filed by P. L. Revell and the other by W. D. Hopkins. The board decided to compromise the Hopkins suit at 90 cents on the dollar if possible, but will contest the Revell suit. Revell claims DeSoto county is liable for the entire issue of bonds and ignores the fact that this county has over paid part of the bond issue. Hopkins claims DeSoto county has been used to pay Hardee county's share of the issue.

The board also received notice that the Atlantic Coast Line is contesting and refusing to pay certain bonds of the county. The line is in this county while 10 miles is in Washington county. It is reported that the Atlantic Coast Line is contesting the proposed extension for some unknown reason. This extension would open up and help develop for agricultural purpose a very large acreage.

## U.S.W.V. Camp And Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the U.S.W.V. Camp and Auxiliary of the United States War Veterans was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith on Lake Isle, Sunday, Oct. 7. A delicious covered dish luncheon the business meeting was held.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barbee of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevens of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bue of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Oranger of DeSoto City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Frostproof, James E. Welch of Arcadia, Mrs. L. L. Smith of Sebring, Mrs. Lillie M. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Head of Avon Park and Mr. M. H. Cusick of Omaha, Nebraska, a visitor.

## Attorney McDonald On Road To Recovery

County Attorney M. R. McDonald was present at the meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday, the first time in several weeks. Attorney McDonald has been seriously ill since a tumor was found in his chest. He has been in the hospital and is now recovering and back on the road to health.







## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—View of the Rock of Gibraltar, where Great Britain assembled a powerful fleet of warships. 2—Lieut. Felix Watkiss of Chicago, who started from New York on a solo nonstop flight to Kaunas, Lithuania, and made a forced landing in Ireland. 3—Big vessels of the French war fleet on their way from Toulon to Djibouti, French Somaliland.

## Temperance Champion Heads Alcohol Board

Franklin Chase Hoyt of New York city, who has been appointed head



of the alcohol control unit of the Treasury department by President Roosevelt. A descendant of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and winner of the Hearst temperance award in 1929.

## Hands Across the Northern Border



L. D. Seward (right), in charge of new border inspection station at Highgate, Vt., greeting his Canadian colleague across border line.

## Amelia Tells the Children All About It



While aiding a pilot friend to repair a cylinder of his plane, Amelia Earhart, America's foremost aviator, became the center of interest in Santa Ana, Calif., when a group of children gathered around to witness the repair.

## Two Record Breakers of the Air



Bowditch Houghton, left, photographed just before he set a new land plane speed record of 280 miles an hour. Maj. Alexander P. De Boverdy, at right, set a new mark for amphibians, 350.5 miles an hour.

## Sir Bolton's at the Helm of British Navy

Sir Bolton Eyres Monnell, first lord of the admiralty, who ordered



Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet to be concentrated at "key" points

## "QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

## BRAIN OF MAN

By PROF. W. W. WATTS, British Scientist

OF ALL the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the finless motor to the most magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man.

An instrument capable of controlling every thought and action of the human body, the most intricate and efficient piece of mechanism ever devised; of plotting the secrets and defying the laws of nature; of recording and recalling every adventure of the individual from his cradle to his grave; of inspiring and ruling great masses of mankind; of producing all the gems of speech and song, of poetry and art, that adorn the world, all the thoughts of philosophy and all the triumphs of imagination and insight; it is indeed the greatest marvel of all.

## PLANNED ECONOMY

By BERTRAND H. SNELL, Representative from New York

THE well-defined purpose of all the important New Deal legislation since the inauguration of the President has been to eliminate the element of private enterprise and to have the government assume the function heretofore carried on by private enterprise and exercised by the individual.

That legislation, collectively known as "planned economy," attempts to place a whole people in lock-step and deny to the individual the right to exercise his own judgment and resourcefulness in the management of his own business, farm or factory.

It would reduce every citizen to the status of an automaton—taking orders from a government bureaucrat, neither elected by nor accountable to the people.

## ETHIOPIA FOR PROGRESS

By DR. AZAT MARTIN, Ethiopian Minister to Britain

IF WORSE comes to worse the Ethiopians would much prefer being under the just and considerate administration of Britain than that of Italy.

Let us have peace for 20 years, a policy of \$20,000,000 to enable us to open schools all over Abyssinia and I assure you we will be as advanced at the end of that time as any nation could desire. Mussolini seems to think the best way to civilize and educate us is to kill most of us. We differ from him.

If Italians must have a colony why don't they go bravely and take one from those who have them to spare? They can't have Ethiopia.

## WAR IN AFRICA

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, English Writer, Philosopher

PACIFISTS will exclaim against the horrors of war. Diplomats will rush about between embassies and Geneva assuring us they are doing their utmost to secure observance of the covenant consistent with the interests of their respective nations. But the interest obtainable on capital, now a drug on the market, will double; industries will make big profits.

Banks will flourish. The heaps of dead in Ethiopia will not inconvenience the owners of heaps of money now on deposit at 1 per cent and hungering for 5. I have not forgotten how the South African war improved my own financial situation.

## BOYCOTT URGED

By WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor

IN BEHALF of the American Federation of Labor I repeat its official protest against the most recent action of the Hitler government.

Surely the governing nations which make up the civilized world cannot longer remain indifferent to the action of a tyrant such as Hitler, to his excellent brutality and despotic persecution of the rulers of a bygone pagan age.

The time has arrived when Germany ought to be boycotted, not only by labor and its friends, but by all the people of the United States.

## NO DICTATORSHIP

By DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM, President, North Carolina University

THE farmers and industrial workers have enough interests in common and enough power in combination to prevent a Fascist dictatorship. For a Communist dictatorship there appears less chance, even with a change from the traditional attitude of the American workers. The farmers and the urban middle class overwhelmingly outweigh the proletariat, who are apt to recede in economic power before the technological advance.

WFO Service

## Suez Canal, Gateway to Orient, Tremendous Saver of Distance

Slitting through the narrow peninsula that links Africa and Asia, a short cut to the Orient that has made dreams of ancient conquerors come true, the Suez canal is now a focus of world attention.

This 100-mile waterway, which enables ships to steam directly between the Mediterranean and Red seas without making the tedious voyage around Africa, forms the link in connecting the trade routes of the eastern hemisphere," says the National Geographic society.

"For ships of all European nations trading with the Orient and East Africa, the canal is a tremendous saver of time and distance.

"From a commercial standpoint, the Suez canal is of greater importance to Great Britain than to any other nation. In 1933 more British ships passed through it than those of the next seven largest users of the canal combined, and the tonnage represented was in a similar proportion.

"Egypt, through whose territory the canal runs, is an independent nation, although a garrison of British troops is stationed there and in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to the south. Egypt was a British protectorate from 1914 to 1922. When her independence was recognized by Great Britain, it was agreed that Egyptian national defense should remain under British control.

"Various international agreements have provided that the Suez canal should remain open at all times to the vessels of all nations. During the World War, however, the canal was garisoned by British and French military and naval forces and closed to ships of the central powers, though it remained open to neutral shipping. In 1922, during a crisis in Egypt, the canal was closed by British troops for four days.

"Unlike the Panama canal, which is directly controlled by the United States government, the Suez canal is a private business concern. No nation has direct authority over it. The canal is owned and operated by the Suez Canal company (Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez), a French organization which holds a concession from the Egyptian government expiring in 1968.

"Fifty-two per cent of the shares in this company are held by French investors, 44 per cent by the British

government, and the remainder in other European countries. On the board of directors are 21 Frenchmen, ten Englishmen, and one Dutchman. The British government's shares originally were held by the Khedive of Egypt but were sold by him to England in 1875 for \$2,000,000.

"Builder of the canal was Count Ferdinand de Lesseps of France, known also for the failure of the later attempt to build a canal at Panama in the 1880s. The Suez canal, however, was a success over its sponsors had overcome diplomatic obstacles and early financial troubles. Strangely enough, de Lesseps efforts to gain consent to the building of the canal from the sultan of Turkey, to whose empire Egypt then belonged, were opposed by the British government.

"Work on the canal was begun in 1859 and it was opened to traffic ten years later with a lavish celebration given by the Egyptian Khedive and attended by the Empress Eugenie of France, the emperor of Austria and other royal personages. In 1914 the canal was used by 5,003 vessels.

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## Here Is Child's Tinted Apron

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We have here a cute little apron which any youngster will love. Fits three to six year child. It measures 10 by 24 inches. The border and outline are in yellow. Cross-stitch and outline stamping is done on unbleached material and can be worked in any dark color thread.

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A curious variety of the one-cent Canadian silver jubilee stamp has been found by philatelists. The first stamp in the third row of the top left of the sheet shows a distinct tear falling from Princess Elizabeth's left eye to her cheek. Canadian collectors have christened the variety "the crying princess."—Detroit News.

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## State Press Comment

## TWO-JOB MEN IN COURT

"Three members of the Legislature who are among a number holding other state jobs are to have their right to the double tenure tested in the courts. Attorney Walden, of Sarasota, acting on his own motion, has gone directly to the Attorney General with quo warranto proceedings holding that these three legislators are violating the Constitution."

The three involved are Senator Futch, of Leesburg, Representative McKinney, of Cross City, and Representative Kennedy, of Euclid. These gentlemen were members of the 1935 Legislature and, in the view of able members of the Legislature, their successors are elected and qualified. Senator Futch, shortly after adjournment of the Legislature, stepped into a job as attorney for the Racing Com-

mission; Representative McKinney was appointed Assistant State Attorney; Representative Kennedy was appointed Executive Secretary of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The offices held by McKinney and Kennedy were created by the 1935 Legislature, in which they were serving as members. The Constitution specifically prohibits the holding by an member of the Legislature of any office which was created or the emoluments of which were created by the Legislature in which that member served. The facts in these two cases evidently established beyond question the unconstitutionality of the incumbency of these two legislators in the additional offices they are now holding. In the case of Senator Futch, the Attorney General claims that he is violating another section of the Constitution which provides that no person holding a lucrative office under the federal or state government shall be eligible to membership in the Legislature, and that therefore he must vacate one of his two offices.

The Sarasota attorney states that, in the event the Attorney-General refuses to permit the quo warranto proceedings to be brought in his name, the case will be taken directly into court, asking an injunction to stop the salaries of the three officials named.

It is well that this question is to be brought into court, because the practice of appointing members of the Legislature to other state offices is bound to become an intolerable abuse of political power. These jobs given to legislators are naturally viewed as rewards for service rendered in the Legislature. The prohibitions in the Constitution were put there for the purpose of preventing such rewards. If they are being given to legislators, the courts to interpret and reassert them and to stop their violation."—Tampa Tribune.

## Avon Park Youths Get Two Years Each

Following information furnished by States Attorney Grady Burton, Rayford Simmons, Roland Hay and Ralph Hay, Avon Park youths, pleaded guilty Monday before Judge W. J. Barker at Sebring on charges of breaking and entering. Two informations were filed against Simmons and against each of the others. They were sentenced to two years each on each of the informations, Judge Barker ordering Simmons to run concurrently. The three were charged with entering the Avon Park Drug Co. warehouse and stealing a quantity of cosmetics. They were arrested by Avon Park police officers.

cried property in Highlands County, Florida to wit: GROVE NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104) IN SECTION FIFTEEN (15), Township THIRTY THREE (33) South, Range TWENTY EIGHT (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 5 of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging. WHEREAS it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that suit to foreclose mortgage and lien is brought against you, (Dr.) Belle C. Riggie, if living and if dead against your heirs, devisees, grantors or other claimants, claiming an interest in the land herein described, by, through or under the said (Dr.) Belle C. Riggie; to this complaint unknown:

NOW, THEREFORE, you, as hereby named, do hereby swear and depose under oath and before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 4th day of November, 1935, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to wit: GROVE NUMBERED FIFTEEN (15) in Section 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 thereto belonging.

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract shall be taken as confessed against you. 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 not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is Ashland, Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, W. D. SUTTON and NANCY SUTTON, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on November 4th, 1935 the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Mortgage, Note and contract deed upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

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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 mortgage, note and contract deed, that said 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 is made 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 to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

WITNESS the Honorable W. J. Barker and Honorable H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court, and the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of October, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Whenever the politicians attempt to analyze the voting outlook, the American housewife usually rates as a topic of conversation. It was much easier to accurately guess the tenor of the voting public's feeling in the days before female suffrage. Mr. Smith's views were easily obtained—he spends hours in talking with Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown about political issues ranging in importance all the way from oyster conservation to a new constitutional amendment. If he doesn't belong to a club, the corner grocer or beer parlor provides his soap-box. Mrs. Smith presents a much more difficult problem. Her name is legion—she holds the balance of power in any election. And the political experts often grow grey in futile efforts to discover how she feels about the issues that make or break administrations.

That is why the cost of food may be a potent factor in the next election. Mrs. Smith's principal interests generally lie in her home. She thinks less about the national debt than she does about new shoes for Junior. And the thing that is likely to cause the seeds of resentment to swell and mature inside her is a sharp increase in the cost of the most basic necessities, food.

The high cost of food has become a center of controversy throughout the nation—as have the causes of the increase. At the height of depression, which occurred in the late summer of 1932, food prices were almost unthinkably cheap. Thereafter a slow and natural rise set in, until, in the late summer of 1933, foods were higher than in the preceding year, but were still very cheap. In the year following the rise continued slowly—and then went into a zoom. At the present time, while food prices are still a little cheaper than in the years immediately preceding 1929, their prices are so much above the "normal" depression level that the American housewife is beginning to complain in no uncertain terms.

Here, for example, is a comparison of some basic food prices

over a two-year period, as compiled by the U. S. News.

|               | Aug., 1933 | Aug., 1935 |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Sirloin Steak | 29.8c lb.  | 40.8c lb.  |
| Pork Chops    | 21.2c lb.  | 39.5c lb.  |
| Lard          | 7.4c lb.   | 8.2c lb.   |
| Bread         | 9.8c lb.   | 11.8c lb.  |
| Eggs          | 25.6c doz. | 37.3c doz. |
| Milk          | 10.9c qt.  | 11.7c qt.  |

What this amounts to, to quote the U. S. News again, is that the American housewife must pay \$1.49 today for what she could have bought for \$1.05 two years ago. Many forecasters think that this situation must inevitably cost the Roosevelt Administration a great many votes. And that leads to this question: What has been responsible for the increase in food costs? Answers are varied—but, taking them by and large, they resolve themselves into this: First, the AAA's crop restricting program has been an important factor; second, middleman costs cause an unnecessarily wide gap between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays.

It is a fact that grocers, in spite of high prices, are not prospering accordingly. Their wholesale costs have zoomed along with retail costs. Some large chain systems, which strive to keep prices down as much as possible, are actually earning less net profit than they did a year or so ago. The question of middleman profits will be aired in an inquiry soon to be started by the Federal Trade Commission. However, Mrs. Smith is government officials she believes responsible for her strained budget whether or not there were contributing circumstances beyond their control.

Attitude of the farmer is also of great importance. It is a late speaker Mr. Roosevelt stood squarely for his Administration's AAA work, which he said had brought producers benefits of more than \$500,000,000. And Republican Central Committee head Fletcher recently said that the GOP would commit all new major New Deal activities with but one exception—the exception being the AAA. Reason: It acquires have revealed strong support of the AAA in the great farming states, which must be carried by a presidential candidate if he is to win.

So the cost-of-food issue is confused and is growing more so. It will play a leading role in the next campaign—whether the candidates want it or not.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson has returned to Avon Park after a pleasant visit of four months with friends in Pittsburgh, Alpena, Michigan, and other points in the north.

Don't be fooled! Wait for the REAL ORIGINAL One Cent Sale. Four big days of "two for the price of one, plus only one cent" bargains. Only Rexall Drug Stores give you such quality at such marvelous savings. Watch for our dates. The Avon Park Drug Co., the Rexall Drug Store, adv.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that H. D. Budd, 155 W. Frances Ave., Columbus, Ohio, Purchaser of certificate No. 8149, dated the 4th day of September A. D. 1933 has said certificate in his possession and has 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:

W. of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 25 S., Range 29 East - 80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the application for said certificate in the name of H. D. Budd & B. E. Buckingham.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of October A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Sept. 20-27-Oct. 4-11-18.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs. W. D. Sutton and NANCY SUTTON, his wife, Defendants.—Bill To Foreclose.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: ELA MAE BULMER and JOHN BULMER, 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 not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is Ashland, Kentucky.

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EASIEST TERMS. Pay for your heater over a period of 24 years. That's easy! \$3.31 added to your monthly account for 24 months.

CONSERVATION OFFER. Those who wish to install an Electric Water Heater and an Electric Range at the same time may have them both WITH SMALL PAYMENT, installation free, 225 units of free electricity, and THREE YEARS TO PAY! Only \$4.14 each month, less than \$1 per week for these modern home comforts.

We invite you to call and see these Electric Water Heaters at 121 West Main Street, Avon Park, Florida. We will be glad to show you the advantages of this offer and will advise you of the terms of this offer.

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# Social and Personal News

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## Babcock-Guthrie Nuptials Solemnized.

One of the most elaborate and impressive weddings of the year was solemnized Tuesday night, October eighth, at eight o'clock, when Miss Virginia Mae Guthrie became the bride of Mr. George Babcock, of Riverside, Md., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Guthrie, parents of the bride, on Poinsettia avenue, Sebring.

The ceremony, which was performed by Elder J. A. Leland, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Bartow, was preceded by a program of piano music, played by Mrs. W. E. McClure, of Orlando. After the guests had assembled, Mrs. L. M. Sutter of Orlando sang a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McClure.

The wedding party entered to the soft strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," by Wagner. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a bridal gown of white tulle, transparent velvet, modeled after the Cloister gown, with a high neck-line, the rolled collar, and bat-wing sleeves, which were fitted at the wrist with a gracefully tapered cuff. Form-fitting to the knees, the gown was slit, after the latest mode, flaring about the ankles. With this she wore silver sandals, other white accessories, and carried a small bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. The veil, which is an heirloom of the Guthrie family, was of imported crystal.

Miss Alma Cruze, of Orlando, aunt of the bride, and maid-of-honor, wore an afternoon gown of dusty pink, in satin, with which she carried a bouquet of tallisman roses and violet asters. Bonnie Jean Stover, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stover, of Orlando, wore formal gown of orchid satin. They wore corsages of pink roses.

The groom was attended by John McQuinn of Orlando.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Sutter sang to the wedding party, "Oh, What a Wonderful Love Me, It's the Sweetest Story Told," adding a most effective touch.

The wedding was performed before an improvised altar, the mantle banked with Brazilian pepper foliage, mingled with sprays of polyanthus. Upon the mantel were placed two alabaster vases of gladioli and pom-pom chrysanthemums, mixed with sprays of laugustum. On either end of the mantel were pink candelabra, were tall white lighted tapers. Floor pots of luxuriant fern were placed in the background. At a slight distance from the mantel on either side stood a pedestal, on top of which were lighted white tapers in brass holders. A large floor stool, in the corner of the room. At other points about the room were vases of gladioli and pom-pom chrysanthemums. The chandeliers were transformed into a large wedding bell. Small wedding bells hung from the doors.

The bride, who was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie. She attended school in Orlando and is a graduate of Forest Lake Academy, at Maitland, Fla.

The groom, who is the son of P. P. Babcock, of Washington, D. C., is connected in business with his father, who is a prominent realtor of that city. He attended Forest Lake Academy, Shenandoah Academy and Forest School of Business, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Babcock was her traveling costume a model in bronze green of rough crepe, with trimmings of tulle. With this she wore accessories of brown and a small shoulder corsage of tallisman roses.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home. An food refreshment course was served, reflecting the color scheme of green and white. The refreshment table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, on top of which were displayed the bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal-cut bowl.

The dining room was decorated in accordance with the remainder of the home, in green, with bowls of white flowers. Wedding bells hung from the doorways and the chandeliers.

## Woman's Club Meeting Friday.

On October 4th, the Woman's Club resumed regular meetings for the 1935-36 season, the new president, Mrs. Fred Stevens, in the chair.

Mayor M. E. Covington, for a very unusual and a continued service to the club, was unanimously elected as honorary life member of the club, the second man to be so honored.

A newly purchased piano was a welcome addition to the furnishings that greeted the members. Mrs. Fred Stephenson, of Vermont, an interested winter member of the club, donated \$10.00 toward the initial payment of the instrument.

The club wishes to extend special thanks to all who assisted during the summer in securing the piano to be converted into a club home, to those who brought the piano from Wauchula and placed it upstairs in the club auditorium, and particularly to recognize the splendid service of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck Giraoud in conducting the "Story Hour" for children during the school vacation.

The subject of furnishing orange juice to under-nourished children was fully discussed and favored if the fruit can be secured. The club voted an amount to be paid monthly, to furnish lunches for these children.

The subject of officers and librarians were then given. Mrs. Covington, chairman of the club house committee, advised what had been done so far toward providing the new club house. She reported that the club had in order to have the property, it was necessary for the club to incorporate. This was ordered started to at once.

Mrs. J. M. McCord was received as a new member. Business was suspended to allow the program to be given. Mrs. G. P. Thayer, program chairman for the day, introduced the following members:

A short greeting—The new president, Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Three violin numbers—Mrs. Curtis Lawton.

Heirloom—Hubay.

Meditation from Thais—M. Massenet.

Perpetual Motion—Bohm.

## Ford Home Scene of Social Event.

A lovely affair of Saturday afternoon was a party given by Mrs. Irvin Ford and Mrs. C. L. Johnson at the home of Mrs. Ford on North Lake avenue.

The rooms were attractively arranged with bouquets of roses and other flowers. The table was set with pink and green color motif for the details of the party.

Contract bridge was a diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Johnson who held high score was awarded an attractive prize, while Mrs. M. V. Picher received second high score prize. Mrs. Bill Sachse also received a prize for third high score.

The groom was attended by John McQuinn of Orlando.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Sutter sang to the wedding party, "Oh, What a Wonderful Love Me, It's the Sweetest Story Told," adding a most effective touch.

The wedding was performed before an improvised altar, the mantle banked with Brazilian pepper foliage, mingled with sprays of polyanthus. Upon the mantel were placed two alabaster vases of gladioli and pom-pom chrysanthemums, mixed with sprays of laugustum. On either end of the mantel were pink candelabra, were tall white lighted tapers. Floor pots of luxuriant fern were placed in the background. At a slight distance from the mantel on either side stood a pedestal, on top of which were lighted white tapers in brass holders. A large floor stool, in the corner of the room. At other points about the room were vases of gladioli and pom-pom chrysanthemums. The chandeliers were transformed into a large wedding bell. Small wedding bells hung from the doors.

The bride, who was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie. She attended school in Orlando and is a graduate of Forest Lake Academy, at Maitland, Fla.

The groom, who is the son of P. P. Babcock, of Washington, D. C., is connected in business with his father, who is a prominent realtor of that city. He attended Forest Lake Academy, Shenandoah Academy and Forest School of Business, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Babcock was her traveling costume a model in bronze green of rough crepe, with trimmings of tulle. With this she wore accessories of brown and a small shoulder corsage of tallisman roses.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home. An food refreshment course was served, reflecting the color scheme of green and white. The refreshment table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, on top of which were displayed the bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal-cut bowl.

The dining room was decorated in accordance with the remainder of the home, in green, with bowls of white flowers. Wedding bells hung from the doorways and the chandeliers.

Among those attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. M.

## P. T. A. Sponsored Series of Benefit Parties Tuesday Evening.

The Avon Park P. T. A. sponsored a series of neighborhood parties Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which will be used to aid underprivileged children in the schools. The prizes were donated by Avon Park merchants and businessmen, and the Episcopal church who contributed to the success of the evening.

The prizes and other donations received from the following: The Avon Shop, Sebrington's Hardware, Wells Motor Co., Avon Beauty Parlor, Avon Motor Co., A. & B. Grocery, Drug Store, Bon Ton Beauty Parlor, A. & P. Grocery, Visc's Bakery, Universal, etc.

The ladies donating cakes were: Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Roland Drott, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Lane, Mrs. H. Fardes, Mrs. R. T. Farley, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Roy Marr, Mrs. R. J. Bennett and Mrs. W. M. Carter.

## JACARANDA HOTEL SCENE OF PARTY.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. M. V. Picher and Mrs. Heber Wells were hostesses at the P. T. A. benefit bridge party given in the card room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The color motif of pink and green was carried out in all the party appointments. Decorations of coral vine and roses being utilized. Pink frosted cake with coffee was served at a late hour to the hostesses.

The guests who were fortunate enough to be present were: Mrs. Fred Peden, A. S. Kowenhan, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Miss Rhonda Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. V. Picher, Mrs. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Price and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Frances Bristol, Mrs. Anne Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. E. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Helen Mann and A. S. Kowenhan.

## PARTY GIVEN AT PARRISH HOUSE.

A community party was enjoyed at the Parrish House. The rooms were decorated with golden rod and other yellow flowers. The scheme of orange and black also being carried out in attractive fashion.

A delightful program was given. The Avon Park high school band, under the leadership of Prof. E. L. Roberts furnished the music throughout the evening. The program included a variety of enjoyable readings, "Cheerful Hostess" and a "Just Because I'm" by E. A. P. V. Vahm gave a short talk with drawn illustrations. Prof. Roberts sang "In A Garden" and "Lullaby." After this delightful program which was arranged by Mrs. W. W. McFarland, program chairman assisted by Mrs. J. A. Stetson, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. W. B. Archer and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing entertaining games.

## Mrs. Shockey Entertains Club.

Mrs. Francis Shockey was hostess to the Wednesday luncheon club this week at her home on Lake Lodi.

Roses and d garden flowers decorated the home. At noon a delicious two course luncheon was served. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing contract. Mrs. George Scott McKnight was awarded high score prize for the club guests.

Those present were: Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Heber Wells, Mrs. Charles P. Wall, Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Edward Drott, Mrs. H. M. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Shockey.

The Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star will have a social Tuesday, October 15th, at the Masonic Temple, honoring Mrs. Beatrice Brandon of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Mrs. J. H. Harrison of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. This meeting will also be in celebration of the 20th birthday anniversary of the chapter. The chapters from Sebring, Wauchula, Ft. Meade, Fort Pierce, and Ft. Pierce are being invited to attend.

## Joan's Beau

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## Mrs. DORMINEY HOSTESS AT PARTY.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey was hostess to a P. T. A. party at her home on the Lodi Road.

Vases of cut flowers and coral vine decorated the large living room, and the dessert served cake and coffee at a late hour.

## BETTS HOME SCENE OF PARTY.

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. Charles Bell were co-hostesses at a P. T. A. benefit party at the home of Mrs. Betts on East Canal Street.

The rooms were attractively arranged with vases of roses and wild flowers. Six tables of contract and one table of pinocle were in play during the evening.

At the close of the games coffee was tallied and Miss Mildred Myers was awarded high score prize for the evening.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Rhonda Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. V. Picher, Mrs. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Price and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Frances Bristol, Mrs. Anne Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. E. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Helen Mann and A. S. Kowenhan.

## Mrs. E. Stevens Dinner Hostess.

Mrs. E. Stevens delightfully entertained with a dinner party at her home in Sebring, Thursday evening of last week, honoring Mrs. Cecil B. Babcock who prior to her marriage on October 8th, was Miss Virginia Guthrie.

The table was tastefully arranged with pink tapers and a bowl of garden flowers formed the centerpiece. Covers were laid for six close friends of the honoree. Invited for this occasion were: Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Harry Hancock all of Sebring, and Mrs. F. DeAngura, Mrs. and Mrs. Babcock, honoree.

Cliff Thomag was a business visitor in Lakeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis were visitors to Sebring Tuesday night. James Stipp was his week-end guest, Boyd Marshall, of Winter Haven.

A liquid laxative in Avon Park last weekend.



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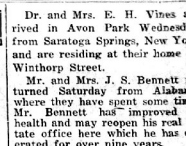
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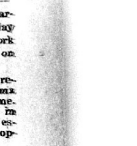
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## SEBRING BEATS RED DEVILS BY SCORE OF 30-7

Avon Park Boys Put Up  
Good Fight Against  
Experienced Team

The Avon Park high school Red Devils suffered their second defeat of the season in as many attempts last Friday afternoon at the hands of the Sebring High Blue Streaks, on the Fireman's field in Sebring.

The Blue Streaks with two teams available for service ran rough-shod over the locals in the first half to be allowed up in the second frame by the determined Red Devils. Avon Park handled capped by inexperienced players and lack of reserves, exploited the fact that they could not cross the Sebring goal line by a drive in the third quarter that swept the Blue Streaks off their feet and left them wondering who had the ball.

**First Quarter**  
Crawford kicked off to Avon Park and Windham received the oval on his own 25 yard line, only to be stopped in his tracks by the fleet-footed Blue Streaks. Two line plunges netted the Devils three yards and their drive was blocked deep in their own territory. Sebring recovered only to fumble on the first play and Avon Park recovered. Sebring kicked 25 yards and Capt. Waldron returned it to Avon Park's 10 yard stripe. Crawford, quarterback of the Sebring squad, made the remaining necessary 10 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The place kick went wild.

Sebring again kicked off and Windham returned the ball to his own 45 yard line. Two stars at the line lost them 6 yards and Grubbs booted to Crawford, who returned it to Avon Park's own 45 yard line. A series of line stars placed the ball within the shadows of Avon Park's goal line. On an off-tackle play, Sebring took the ball across the line for the second touchdown. The try-point was not made.

Again Avon Park receives and Sebring taking advantage of the short kick, recovered the ball on Avon Park's own 45 yard line. Avon Park's defense held the Sebring backs through the line as if there was no line at all, placing the ball deep in Avon Park's territory.

Sebring 12: Avon Park 0.  
**Second Quarter**  
Change of quarters seemed to (Continued on page 10)

## W.O.W. West Coast District Convention Here Monday Even

Camp 410, Avon Park Woodmen of the World, were hosts to all camps of the West Coast District No. 3 on Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by Head Clerk, Geo. W. Pitts of Tampa, who introduced C. C. Collins, Head Consul of Florida of Sanford, Herbert R. Beers, Jr., Head Watchman, of St. Petersburg.

The protection degree was conferred on a class of nine candidates and was accomplished by district officers, assisted by C. E. Unformed Bank, Camp 78, Lakeland.

Officers for the district elected for the coming year are: Geo. W. Pitts, Tampa, District Consul; Tom Bloodworth, Frostproof, District Banker; Albert Garrett, Avon Park, District Secretary; James Davis, Plant City, District Watchman; David Driver, St. Petersburg, District Secretary; Perry Raines, Sebring, District Reporter.

Tampa was the scene of the next convention to be held in January with Camp 37 as host.

C. C. Collins, Sanford, delivered the principal address of the evening and short talks were given by H. R. Beers, A. C. Beers, James Nelson, St. Petersburg, James Bennett, H. A. Latham, Cyril Baldwin, St. Petersburg.

Head Clerk, Geo. W. Pitts gave a review of activities of the district during the year and reported an increase in membership of all the camps. He also thanked the officers and members of Camp No. 410, and all who assisted in making the convention so successful.

About 125 were present from Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Plant City, Lakeland, Frostproof, Sebring and Sanford.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by a committee composed of John Brown, A. Garrett and Ray Bartholomew.

## Boy Scout Drive For Funds Planned For October 22-25

Members of the executive board of Flaming Arrow council of Boy Scouts, which includes Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties, have planned the annual drive for funds for October 22-25. Dr. J. R. Boulware, Jr., president of the council, announced today.

Campaign leaders in each district are being notified, and details of the drive have been practically completed. Dr. Boulware said.

Plans for the drive were made when the entire executive board met in Bartow and at a later session in Lake Wales.

Kenneth McDonald gave the board a highly favorable financial report for the past year, showing a relatively scant budget had been made to do a vast amount of work.

Leon Keston, Jr., Scout executive in charge of Flaming Arrow council, reported a total of 720 Scouts and 108 clubs.

The following communities in Flaming Arrow council have winter homes: Lakeland, Auburndale, Winter Haven, Waverly, Lake Wales, Bartow, Lake Hamilton, Fort Meade, Maitland, Haines City, Lake Alfred, Pierce, Avon Park, Sebring, Wauchula, Lake Placid and Frostproof.

Flaming Arrow council is in urgent need of additional funds to take care of the increasing number of boys who seek membership in the Boy Scout organization.

## ROEBLING PROVIDES FLOOD RESCUE 'TANK'

Son of John A. Roebeling  
Builds Unusual Rescue  
Device

Should another storm like the 1926 and 1928 hurricanes hit Florida and the dikes around Lake Okechobee fail to hold, the people living around the lake will have a ready-made rescue device. It is the invention of John A. Roebeling, son of John A. Roebeling, according to the following, taken from the Tampa Times:

A vehicle of mercy, built to travel on land or water, is being designed by John A. Roebeling, at Lake Placid, Fla.

It took more than a year to build the giant amphibian which Roebeling intends to use in service in the event another hurricane or flood isolates communities. His son, Donald Roebeling, designed and supervised its construction.

Roebeling built it in secrecy. He explained he wanted to be sure the idea would work before making a public announcement.

The vehicle, a six-ton affair, looks like a war machine. The body is 24 feet long, eight feet wide and four feet high and coddles in the water. The 110-horsepower motor is mounted in the rear and is controlled by cables. The inner and outer hulls are made of aluminum.

Roebeling said the amphibian machine is expected to develop 22 miles an hour on land and seven or more on the water. He said it was built purely for humanitarian purposes.

John A. Roebeling is a son of Col. Washington Roebeling, the engineer who designed the Brooklyn Bridge.

## Wesley Assembly Of Methodist Church At Highland Lake Hotel

Hotel Highland Lake is the scene this week of the fourth annual state conference of the Wesley Fellowship of the Methodist Church in Florida.

The assembly opened Thursday evening with dinner and will close Sunday afternoon dinner. Raymond R. Owens is district state director and is in charge of the affair.

This is the first time the assembly has been held in Avon Park. Over 100 are expected to attend with representatives from all over the state.

A large and varied program has been arranged and is largely arranged around group meetings and interest groups. There will also be recreational activities in charge of Dr. O. C. Barkin of the General Board Staff of Nashville, Tenn.

## Grapefruit Has Price Advance

Average of 94 Cents a Box  
Despite Increase of  
Shipments

TAMPA, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Florida grapefruit advanced 94 cents per box on the week's average in the ten auction markets as compared with the previous week, according to the weekly review and summary of citrus fruit sales, issued by the Florida Citrus Exchange today.

"The week's average for 196 cars of grapefruit in the ten markets was \$3.55 per box, which was 94 cents ahead of last week and 61 cns more than the last week," said E. E. Patterson, Special Manager. "For the same week a year ago, grapefruit averaged only \$1.94 a box while the average for the same week two years ago was only \$2.42. New York prices topped the average in all ten markets at \$3.77. Detroit was second, with an average of \$3.69. Boston was third with \$3.59 and Chicago was fourth with \$3.46. Cincinnati was lowest with \$3.15. Be-"

lieved to mention, the average for the past two weeks by auction day, also by auctions for the week just past, the same week's average a year ago and two years ago."

**Grapefruit**

| Day       | This Week | Last Week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Monday    | \$3.89    | \$2.29    |
| Tuesday   | \$3.89    | \$2.59    |
| Wednesday | \$3.87    | \$2.86    |
| Thursday  | \$3.53    | \$3.01    |
| Friday    | \$3.21    | \$3.82    |
| Saturday  | \$3.55    | \$3.61    |
| Combined  | \$3.55    | \$2.61    |

Averages per box at each auction market for the week with comparative figures for the corresponding week of the two previous years and for last week of this year follows:

**Oranges**

| 1934        | 1933   | This Week |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| New York    | \$1.77 | \$3.77    |
| Philadelph. | —      | 1.90      |
| Boston      | —      | 3.59      |
| Pittsburgh  | —      | 3.58      |
| Cleveland   | —      | 3.44      |
| Chicago     | —      | 3.46      |
| St. Louis   | —      | 3.39      |
| Cincinnati  | 1.50   | 3.15      |
| Detroit     | —      | 2.90      |
| Baltimore   | —      | None      |
| Combined    | 1.50   | 2.19      |

**Grapefruit**

| 1934        | 1933   | This Week |
|-------------|--------|-----------|
| New York    | \$2.48 | \$2.03    |
| Philadelph. | 2.83   | 1.74      |
| Boston      | 2.59   | 1.81      |
| Pittsburgh  | 2.65   | 2.10      |
| Cleveland   | 2.65   | 2.10      |
| Chicago     | 2.06   | 2.12      |
| St. Louis   | 2.06   | 2.06      |
| Cincinnati  | 1.76   | 1.68      |
| Detroit     | 4.15   | 1.79      |
| Baltimore   | None   | 1.38      |
| Combined    | 2.61   | 1.94      |

## Produce Growers Exchange Leases Lakemont House

At the time of going to press it was learned that the Lakemont packing house has been leased to the Florida Produce Growers Exchange. The following telegram was received from J. R. Yearwood, manager:

Florida Produce and Growers Exchange, J. R. Yearwood General Manager, announced closing contract with Lakemont Packing House, Gregg Maxey proprietor, to handle fruit that organization for season. F. R. Patterson, Avon Park, named field manager for house. House selected, said Yearwood, because one best equipped in state, largest unit plant in section, and because terms most favorable to marketing fruit at least expense growers. Exchange also signed Eagle Fruit Association, which handles the first three groups of season fruit under fifteen point program of f.o.b. prices of tree-ripened Florida produce. The exchange growers rally to be held Court House, Sebring, Thursday next, 7:30 o'clock. Invites all growers. Florida Produce and Growers Exchange.

**Former Preacher Visitor**  
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Melton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roland X. Drott, and family here this week. Rev. Melton is a former pastor of the Nazarene church here and recently has been conducting a series of meetings throughout the north.

**Devon Boddick** spent the week-end in Tampa.

## Banker Honored

Peace River Association To  
Discuss Problems Of  
The Schools

The white schools of the county are closed today on account of the meeting of the Peace River Teachers' Association which is being held at Sebring high school auditorium. The schools of the three counties are facing a serious problem due to the failure of laws passed by the legislature to raise school funds, to stand up in court. Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey in the following letter addressed to the general public urges attendance:

To the Friends of the Public Schools:  
You read in the papers last week the decision handed down by the Supreme Court which declared unconstitutional the laws passed by the legislature to provide funds for full term of the public schools.

Unless some provision is made by the state to provide additional funds, the school term will be cut all over the state from nine to four months or at the best, six months.

Peace River Teachers' Association which embraces DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands county will hold its annual meeting in the Sebring High School, Friday, October 18th, beginning promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Some of the most prominent state officials and educators will be present and deliver addresses.

The problems facing the schools and the remedy for same will be fully discussed.

The following speakers will be present:

Hon. W. S. Cawthon, State Superintendent of Education.

Dr. Nathaniel M. Bailey, Dean of the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee.

Mrs. Clara M. Olson, President, Class Room Teachers' Association, Gainesville, Fla.

Hon. James A. Rickards, Secretary Florida Education Association.

Hon. Henry H. Filer, President Florida Education Association, or Miami.

Addressors, members of the Parent Teachers' Association and friends of the public school system are earnestly urged to attend this meeting and by your presence show your interest in the schools of the subject being properly financed.

The speaker has spoken upon this subject in every county in the state and has always had large and appreciative audiences. If you can not spare the time to take in all of the morning's program, I hope you will at least be present for Mr. Filer's speech at 11:30 a. m.

By honoring Mr. Filer's address and the other speakers, you are helping to co-operate with the movement to get a full school term.

Again urging you to attend the meeting, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
F. N. K. Bailey.

## Avon Park Man Killed By Train Sunday Evening

W. O. Kline, 45, grove worker, was apparently killed by the north-bound passenger train of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad Sunday evening about 8:45 o'clock. The tragedy occurred on the south side of Avon Park and a coroner's jury empaneled the same evening returned a verdict of accidental death.

Kline came to Avon Park from Auburn, Ga., about five years ago and was a plumber and pipe fitter by trade, but had done grove work since he came to Avon Park. He had served in the U. S. Navy prior to the World War and had also served in the CCC camp at Sebring, being recently discharged from there.

Kline left a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Funeral services were held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Kline, in Auburn, Ga., on Monday morning last week at the home of his wife, Mrs. Kline, in Auburn, Ga., at the age of 47. He suffered a heart attack the previous Saturday and from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Wernicke was born at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin and was engaged in the dairy business in Avon Park and 20 years ago moved to Brooksville where he built up a large business of the same kind.

There survive, the widow, Mrs. Mary Wernicke, three sons, Raymond, Elmer and Edgar and two daughters, Mrs. Lorena Gould and Mrs. Florence Fisher, a daughter, Mrs. Wernicke, and two nephews, Fred and Victor Smith of this city.

Victor Smith left for Brooksville on Thursday last week and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the week-end there to attend the funeral services.

## Teachers Meet Sebring Today

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Discuss Problems Of  
The Schools

The white schools of the county are closed today on account of the meeting of the Peace River Teachers' Association which is being held at Sebring high school auditorium. The schools of the three counties are facing a serious problem due to the failure of laws passed by the legislature to raise school funds, to stand up in court. Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey in the following letter addressed to the general public urges attendance:

To the Friends of the Public Schools:  
You read in the papers last week the decision handed down by the Supreme Court which declared unconstitutional the laws passed by the legislature to provide funds for full term of the public schools.

Unless some provision is made by the state to provide additional funds, the school term will be cut all over the state from nine to four months or at the best, six months.

Peace River Teachers' Association which embraces DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands county will hold its annual meeting in the Sebring High School, Friday, October 18th, beginning promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Some of the most prominent state officials and educators will be present and deliver addresses.

The problems facing the schools and the remedy for same will be fully discussed.

The following speakers will be present:

Hon. W. S. Cawthon, State Superintendent of Education.

Dr. Nathaniel M. Bailey, Dean of the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee.

Mrs. Clara M. Olson, President, Class Room Teachers' Association, Gainesville, Fla.

Hon. James A. Rickards, Secretary Florida Education Association.

Hon. Henry H. Filer, President Florida Education Association, or Miami.

Addressors, members of the Parent Teachers' Association and friends of the public school system are earnestly urged to attend this meeting and by your presence show your interest in the schools of the subject being properly financed.

The speaker has spoken upon this subject in every county in the state and has always had large and appreciative audiences. If you can not spare the time to take in all of the morning's program, I hope you will at least be present for Mr. Filer's speech at 11:30 a. m.

By honoring Mr. Filer's address and the other speakers, you are helping to co-operate with the movement to get a full school term.

Again urging you to attend the meeting, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
F. N. K. Bailey.

## Avon Park Man Killed By Train Sunday Evening

W. O. Kline, 45, grove worker, was apparently killed by the north-bound passenger train of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad Sunday evening about 8:45 o'clock. The tragedy occurred on the south side of Avon Park and a coroner's jury empaneled the same evening returned a verdict of accidental death.

Kline came to Avon Park from Auburn, Ga., about five years ago and was a plumber and pipe fitter by trade, but had done grove work since he came to Avon Park. He had served in the U. S. Navy prior to the World War and had also served in the CCC camp at Sebring, being recently discharged from there.

Kline left a wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Funeral services were held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Kline, in Auburn, Ga., on Monday morning last week at the home of his wife, Mrs. Kline, in Auburn, Ga., at the age of 47. He suffered a heart attack the previous Saturday and from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Wernicke was born at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin and was engaged in the dairy business in Avon Park and 20 years ago moved to Brooksville where he built up a large business of the same kind.

There survive, the widow, Mrs. Mary Wernicke, three sons, Raymond, Elmer and Edgar and two daughters, Mrs. Lorena Gould and Mrs. Florence Fisher, a daughter, Mrs. Wernicke, and two nephews, Fred and Victor Smith of this city.

Victor Smith left for Brooksville on Thursday last week and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the week-end there to attend the funeral services.

## American Legion and Auxiliary Installed Officers Wednesday

Good attendance marked the joint installation ceremonies of officers of Highlands Post, American Legion and the Auxiliary Wednesday evening. The affair was held at the new club house on Lake Lotela and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Glen Eberole of Arcadia, sixth district vice commander, was installing officer for the Post and Mrs. Louis Martin of Tampa, vice president of the sixth district, handled the work for the Auxiliary.

Officers taking their posts for the Legion were: J. C. Ragdale, post commander; Will Bennett, senior vice commander; David Stuckey, junior vice commander; W. C. Beckett, adjutant; A. McKee Elwell, finance officer and service officer; W. M. Hetherington, Chaplain; R. T. Fairley, historian and John T. Lamb, sergeant at arms.

Auxiliary officers installed were: Mrs. Charles Sherman, president; Mrs. A. M. Morgan, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Marz, chaplain; Mrs. T. H. Hughes, historian and Mrs. Virginia Cloud, sergeant at arms.

Short and impressive talks were made by the chorale. Mrs. Martin, J. C. Ragdale and City Attorney S. C. Pardee said and City Attorney S. C. Pardee said and City Attorney S. C. Pardee said.

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## COUNCIL SEEKS WORK RESUMED ON BALL PARK

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