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CITY COUNCIL MET WEDNESDAY AND ORGANIZED

Pendleton President; New
Committees Named; Will
Meet Tuesday

Avon Park's city council, the old and new, met Wednesday morning. The old body cleaned up their unfinished business and adjourned and the new council was sworn in by Miss M. Vogt, a new officer. They then organized and unanimously elected S. J. Pendleton president and W. T. Hall vice-president. Pendleton was president of the former council also. The retiring members are Fred Smith and J. L. Masters. The new members are R. F. Sappington and Albert Garrett, those remaining in office being S. J. Pendleton, W. T. Hall and F. S. Jordan.

Before the old council adjourned Hall called attention to a fire hazard from vacant lots and suggested they be cleaned off. It was decided to urge all property owners to clean up their lots and the fire department will assist in burning them off if they are notified beforehand.

When the new council organized President Pendleton named the following committees, the first named being the chairman:

Finance: W. T. Hall, F. S. Jordan and Albert Garrett.
Light and Water: F. S. Jordan, W. T. Hall and R. F. Sappington.

Sanitary: R. F. Sappington, Albert Garrett and W. T. Hall.
Streets and Parks: Albert Garrett, F. S. Jordan and R. F. Sappington.

After adjourning the council members met in committee to discuss applications for employment. There were several applications for positions on the police department and the park and sanitary departments, but it is doubtful if there will be any changes made. The council will meet at its regular session next Tuesday evening.

"Color Added" Fruit Sent To Northern Governors By Sholtz

LAKELAND, Jan. 2.—The Christmas gift of "color added" oranges sent by Governor Sholtz to the governor of each state east of the Mississippi River has received considerable complimentary regard from the recipients, according to F. E. Brigham, secretary of the Florida citrus commission, who handled the shipment of the fruit for the Governor. More than half of the governors have already acknowledged personally receipt of the gift and have praised the quality and condition of the fruit. "This move on the part of the Governor," said Mr. Brigham, "was particularly apt because of the activity against 'color added' oranges from Florida which exists in certain states. Each box of fruit sent to those governors was 'color added' and the letter accompanying it was sent by Governor Sholtz with the gift called specific attention to this fact."

"Governor Sholtz stated in his letter that 'we particularly call your attention to the superior quality and high juice content of these oranges, as they try to sell lower quality fruit which is going out under the 'color added' regulations.'"

"It is interesting to note that, with but one or two exceptions, the governors themselves reply and specifically refer to the high quality of the 'color added' oranges. This good will on the part of Governor Sholtz may have a far-reaching effect in meeting at least some of the controversy which exists over what is regarded as one of the principal operating assets of the Florida citrus industry."

Assembly Of God Ten Day Meeting

C. C. Garrett of Lakeland, district chairman of the Assembly of God, will conduct a series of meetings at the church here on Wednesday, January 8. The meeting will last for 10 days and will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special instrumental and vocal music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Assembly of God church is located on the west side of Lake

FRUIT MARKET RISE SLIGHT LAST WEEK

Shipper Predicts Continued
Rise If Shipments
Held Down

(By Florida News Service.)

Reacting to lighter shipments during Christmas week, the market paid somewhat higher prices for Florida fruit. Compared with the previous week, Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Good Cooperative Growers, points out the market news summary issued by the cooperative organization.

Shippers held back on the movement of citrus in a way which was commendable. Though the demand was limited at this holiday season, the market lighter arrivals at terminal markets brought an advance of 4c per box on oranges, 20c on grapefruit and 2c on tangerines. The markets showed considerable spirit, time of year considered.

Auction sales of Florida citrus during Christmas week totaled 256 cars of oranges at \$2.92 per box, average, or 4c in advance over the previous week. Only 88 cars of grapefruit were sold at \$2.48, average, an increase of 20c. Tangerines, 177 cars brought 40 per 4 1/2 bushel box, or 2c more.

Most auction markets held only three sales during the week, compared with five or six in previous weeks. The Philadelphia market held two sales, St. Louis only one.

Undoubtedly northern markets would have shown at least a 10c higher average all around, except for the "bitch cold" which prevailed in the north during Christmas week.

Most markets reported temperatures ranging between five degrees below zero and five above. At such temperatures it is difficult to move oranges and the demand is slacker than in moderate weather. If shippers will take their time about the "bitch cold" coming week, it is believed considerable better averages will result on Florida citrus. Indications are that if the weather continues light another week all markets will advance, with the possibility that Florida oranges will reach the same level as California fruit.

New York showed the best improvement on Florida fruit during the week. Philadelphia and Boston did not advance with New York.

At Philadelphia, however, 22 cars of tangerines were sold in one day on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at entirely satisfactory prices, bringing \$1.48 per 4 1/2 bushel box. This was one of the largest offerings of tangerines for one day at Philadelphia in a good many years and the fact that prices held up well shows tangerines must have been in good demand and of fine quality.

The cold weather which prevailed in northern market centers during the week was also felt in Florida. The cold spell here gave many growers a big scare. However, if no more severe cold arrives the chilling temperatures to date should prove of benefit, for with a cold and sweeter on the trees in a truly remarkable manner. Trees are in a healthy semi-dormant condition and will be able to resist frost.

Fruitmen are cautioned to be particularly careful with grapefruit, for prices have been unsatisfactory lately with 4 1/2 bushel boxes averaging close to the \$1.50 mark. Tangerines are reported of exceptional quality.

Approximately 35 to 40 percent of the tangerine crop remains on the trees and movement of this class of citrus is expected to hold fairly steady through January. Prices have been good for some time. This good will on the part of Governor Sholtz may have a far-reaching effect in meeting at least some of the controversy which exists over what is regarded as one of the principal operating assets of the Florida citrus industry."

Congregational Sermon Topics

"The Signature of God" will be the morning sermon topic Sunday at 11 o'clock at the congregational church, where there is a sacrament service. Bible school at 9:45. Pivotal Fellowship at 6:30.

At 7:30, in the evening service Dr. Vaughn will tell of "The Holy Land Today," where rapid development and boom conditions have continued throughout the world. He will also tell of the return of the Jews to their fatherland from every country of the world, and how fulfilling the prophecy 1800 years old that the Jews would be brought back to their land and build a new Jerusalem.

Lake Placid Faced With Another Suit To Reduce Limits

It is reported that a new outsider suit will be filed this week by citizens of Lake Placid seeking to have over 300 acres of land ousted from the limits of the town of Lake Placid. A similar suit was decided in the supreme court recently, removing considerable property out of the town limits.

About 30 citizens attended a meeting yesterday afternoon in Lake Placid and discussed the proposition, it is said, and made plans to bring the suit.

The group of property owners who won the case in the supreme court, mentioned above, will, it is said, file suit in circuit court today to enjoin the Town of Lake Placid from bringing foreclosure proceedings against them to collect delinquent taxes on their property.

CONTINUES FIGHT ON DOUBLE-JOB HOLDERS

Landis Finally Consents To
Use of His Name
In Suit

Tallahassee, Jan. 2.—(FNS)—Attorney General Cary D. Landis consented to the use of his name in injunction proceedings designed to members of the legislature employed in other state departments.

When permission to use his name was first requested by Attorney Joe C. Jenkins, the Attorney General refused stating that injunction proceedings was not the proper way to determine the issue.

Attorney Jenkins then wrote Landis asking him to reconsider and pointed out that "if any of the 19 men on the state payroll decreased by the court to be drawing their salaries as executive employees and not as executive officers then the only way to present this case of unemployment to the courts for adjudication is by injunction."

The attorney general had previously permitted the use of his name in quo warranto actions against the members of the legislature, and one case, that of Senator F. C. Futch, attorney for the State Racing Commission, has reached the Supreme Court.

Jenkins charges that such employment is costing the state \$120,000 for the two-year period of the appropriation bill passed by the legislature, and he contends that such positions are held contrary to the provisions of the constitution of the state of Florida. Previous injunction proceedings which sought to restrain state officials from paying salaries to members of the legislature holding state jobs, were unsuccessful.

Hotel Manager Was Speaker At Rotary

Ed. Woodbury, manager of the Highland Lakes Hotel, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacarana Hotel Wednesday night. He spoke informally on conditions in general. Due to the holiday season there was only a small attendance of membership.

S. J. Pendleton, chairman of the Rotary visitors, The Rotary committee in charge of the drive is composed of J. C. Ragdale, O. C. Wilkes and Walter Betts.

It has been pointed out that the Avon Park has everything to attract tourists providing more facilities for entertainment are provided. It is hoped by the sponsors that the drive will prove very successful.

Murphy Stamps At Post Office

Stamps to stick on the lovely potato, spud, murrphy or whatever you call them are now on sale at the post office here, Mrs. O. L. Head, postmaster, said yesterday. These stamps are necessary for the Potato Control Act passed by the last session of Congress and together with the various processing stamps are necessary for buyers for the high cost of living these days. Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the potato control laws and violators are both liable to fine and jail sentences.

Stamps in stock at the post office in denominations of 1 pound to 100 pounds.

Nothing is harder to direct than men in property; nothing more easily managed than men in adversity.—Petersen.

EASTERN STARS & MASONS HELD INSTALLATION

Joint Ceremony at Temple
Preceded By Banquet
Monday Night

Joint installation ceremonies for the incoming officers of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. and Polinean Lodge, F. and A. M. were held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, W. G. Hays of Wauchoir representing the Grand Master, was installing officer for the Masons and Mrs. Louis Scott of Sebring, Past Grand Matron, for the Eastern Star officers. Mrs. Helen Holloway of Sebring was Grand Marshall and P. G. George Shilling the Grand Chaplain.

Star officers inducted into office were: Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Matron and Mr. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary Marsh, Associate Matron; I. H. Ford Associate Patron; Mrs. O. L. Head, Secretary; Mrs. Loea Toulson, Consecrator; Mrs. M. C. Cox, Associate Consecrator; Mrs. Mary Clark, Marshall; Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Organist; Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Chaplain.

Officers absent and to be installed later are: Mrs. Florence Elwell, Treasurer; Mrs. Olive Radcliffe, Ada; Mrs. Thelma Willis, Ruth; Mrs. Ann Abrams, Esther and M. K. Rabliff, Sebnell.

Assisting in the installation was Mrs. Ethel Seavers of Lake Placid, Grand Organist. Mrs. Head, Consecrator, introduced the installing officers and new officers were escorted by the Grand Marshall, Mrs. Holloway. The regular installation service was used.

For the Masonic installation, Norton T. Smith was Grand Marshall and the following officers were installed: Howard Mandis, Worthy Master; F. S. Jordan, Senior Warden; Demos Mandis, Junior Warden; D. G. Perry, Treasurer; Phillip Boardman, Secretary; Reason Shivers, Senior Deacon and I. H. Ford, Junior Deacon.

Mrs. Scott was presented with flowers and a gift from the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, the new Worthy Matron, was presented with a gift, sent by her cousin who holds the office of Grand Marshall in Tennessee.

Mrs. Mandis was presented with a Past Master's jewel, a gift of the Wilmadus Club.

The ceremonies of the evening were preceded by a banquet which was much enjoyed by all present.

Rotary Sponsors Drive For Funds For Shuffleboards

Funds to build two more shuffleboard courts and to repair the existing ones are being sought by the Avon Park Rotary Club. If sufficient funds are available other recreational facilities are being planned in order to entertain the winter visitors. The Rotary committee in charge of the drive is composed of J. C. Ragdale, O. C. Wilkes and Walter Betts.

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Former Winter Visitor Here Died In North

Word has been received here of the death on Thursday morning of Samuel Kipp at Roslyn Heights, Pa. Kipp was an uncle of Mr. Fred Stevens and Fred W. Kipp. These survive the widow, Mrs. Kipp, Howard, Eugene and Samuel Kipp of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Alton of Roslyn Heights. Funeral services and interment will be held at Gladen-Hutton, Ohio.

Mrs. Kipp had been a regular winter visitor to Avon Park for a number of years, a guest of the Polinean Hotel.

Episcopal Services For Sunday
Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Eucharist and Sermon at 11:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. L. at 6:00 p. m. On Monday, January 5th, 8 a. m. The Epiphany will be at 7:30 a. m.

Public Asked To Keep Off Runways At The Airport

Johnny Rhodes, district airport superintendent with the state road department asks that the public does not drive cars on the runways at the airport on the Wauchoir road. The runways are still "green" and are liable to be damaged. He asks that everyone please cooperate by parking their cars outside the fence at the airport.

P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

The P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon, January 9th in the High School auditorium. Mrs. W. C. Touchton will be chairman for the day. A musical program has been arranged with selections by the Avon Park high school band and Glee Club.

COUNTY EDUCATORS LEAVE FOR ORLANDO

School Officials, Teachers and
Band Will Attend State
Meeting

Many of the prominent educators of Highlands county left Thursday to attend the three-day meeting of the Florida Educational association being held in Orlando this week-end. The Sebring School Band also left in school buses to attend the meeting on the invitation of the association.

Among those who are scheduled to attend the meeting are: Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county Superintendent; District Instruction and Mrs. Bailey, Prof. R. T. Pairey and Prof. R. S. Funderberg of Avon Park; Prof. Samuel Long and Mrs. McClellan of Sebring; C. H. Parden of DeSoto City; Principal Mitchell Ferguson, Mrs. Lena Marchand and James Davis of Lake Placid; Miss Kipp of Sebring; Mrs. W. B. Voss; J. D. Reid, Sunland, and Prof. J. J. Gustaf of Sebring.

Governor Davis Sholtz is to speak on the second day of the meeting on "financial provisions for the balance of the school year."

Last year the association demanded a provision of \$10,000,000 annually for the payment of teachers' salaries and transportation costs, but most state officials believe the school fund this year will reach about \$3,000,000.

The association's action on financing, Richards said, can not be predicted until the executive committee meets early in the convention to make recommendations.

A report will be made by President H. H. Filer of Miami on the organization's progress during the past year.

Senator Gerald F. Nye of North Dakota is to speak at the opening session on "War and Profits."

Had Perilous Trip North And Return

John Rohr, who with his parents recently purchased property here on the old Prostopro road, returned Monday night from an exciting trip to South Bend, Ind., his former home. With him, Dutton, Mr. Rohr took a truck load of fruit north and returned with a load of his furniture and household effects.

They had a perilous trip through the mountains, he said, due to the cold and icy conditions of the roads. They had several narrow escapes and are very thankful to be back in Avon Park.

Mrs. Rohr's uncle, Clyde Archambault, returned with her from an extended visit.

Colored Balcony Rumor Is Denied

R. E. Gibson and J. R. DeLand, managers of the Parker Theatre, say there is no truth in the current rumor they intend opening a colored balcony in the near future. They say at a loss to know who has formed the rumor and they insist they have no such intentions. They are, however, planning special school children's matinee performances on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at reduced prices. They will commence in the immediate future and continue until further notice. It is hoped these matinees will prove popular with the children and their parents.

Much as we deplore our condition in life, nothing would make us more satisfied with it than the changing of places, for a few days, with our neighbors.—Phillips Brooks.

Babson Says Unemployment Is Big National Problem

NEW FEATURE PARADE
AT ORANGE FESTIVAL

Several Prizes Offered For
Floats Entered By
School Children

Winter Haven, Jan. 2.—(FNS)—A parade of miniature floats, made and operated by Florida school children, will be held on January 27 as an opening day feature of the 1936 Florida Orange Festival here.

Invitations to participate in the parade state that floats will be not more than 10 feet long and five feet in width. Floats to be propelled in person or drawn by dogs, ponies, goats, and other pet animals. Mixture mechanical floats are also allowed.

Contestants for nine prizes to be awarded entries are urged to utilize Florida flowers, shrubs and other natural materials in decorating floats. Special consideration in prize awards will be given to contests and those featuring Florida citrus and citrus activities.

Besides a grand prize for the best float in the parade, special prizes have been announced for the out of state and local school classes with the largest number in the parade line. Other prizes are offered for the best body, child's kindergarten, grammar school and primary school floats. Another award will go to the best entry built by children under 12 years of age.

In addition to contest entries, bands and drum corps will be in the line of march. The parade of miniature floats will be sponsored by the Frierson-Nichols Post of the American Legion, with Capt. J. D. McCalla acting as chairman of arrangements.

Good Crowd Attends Fights At Armory Thursday Evening

Approximately 400 people attended the fights here last night at the armory and local business of the local H. B. 56th F. A. and promoted by Bailey Barlow.

In the preliminaries, "Battling Red," 153 of "Speedy Red," 155, both of Avon Park, and of chancy hue were billed for 4 rounds. After two furious rounds, "Speedy" was the victor by a unanimous decision went to "Battling Red."

In the second wind-up, "Champion Slim," 155 of Avon Park and "Kid" 155, both of Sebring, both very black, showed plenty of action in the two rounds that "Champion" lasted. "Champion" decided that it was better to admit defeat than be pummeled into a mass of steak, quit the ring after the second round, which was billed for 4 rounds, giving the decision to the "Kid."

"Lefty" Morriehew, 148 of Avon Park and "Southern Bear," 148 of P. M. Meade, went their limit of 4 rounds. The "Bears" was a close judges' decision over the Avon Park judge hopeful.

In the semi-finals, "Doc" Woods of Swainsboro, Georgia, 157, and R. L. Williams, 166, of Avon Park, fought to a popular judges' decision in 4 rounds. Both boys showed plenty of action and it is expected that they will be rematched.

In the main-go of the evening, "East Coast Sullivan," 135, of the East Coast and "Lefty" John, 143 of Avon Park, both skilled boxers, danced and slugged their way to a draw in 6 rounds.

The judges were "Mickey" Heath and Phil Abrams, W. H. McCarthy, referee, H. L. Bisset, announcer and M. Lyle as time-keeper.

The fights will be a regular event every two weeks and they are proving very popular.

Pinecrest Open For Inspection This Afternoon

F. DeAngura, manager, has announced that the newly expanded and renovated Pinecrest Lakes Country Club will be open for public inspection this evening from five until nine o'clock. The public is cordially invited to see what has been accomplished in this, a popular resort hotel the past few months.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but fool will continue it.—Cicero.

Foresees Development of
New Industries and Boom
In Teaching as Solution In
The Future.

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 3.

Baron H. H. Babson is rapidly pushing toward normal. Actually, with the exception of building and certain other heavy industries, activity is now in a period of prosperity. Yet unemployment is not decreasing very rapidly. There are still close to 10,000,000 jobs today. This may be increased "social" legislation. History shows that most laws of this type, temporary at least, increase unemployment.

An example of the latter is the huge amount of labor-saving machinery introduced as a result of the Social Security Act. What ever the cause, technological unemployment has become a vital issue. It is America's "volcano."

Despite the bullish outlook for 1936, this problem shadows the lives of every man, woman, and child in the nation, as Vesuvius overshadows the people of Naples. "Poverty Sharing" Plans.

So far, nothing has been done to correct the jobless situation. Most proposals... the thirty-hour week for example... are merely "poverty sharing" plans. They would only result in boosting the cost of living for those who are employed. There is nothing basically different between a thirty-hour week and a broad sales tax.

Works relief is not a solution either. Most ERA work has been very wasteful, but much of the PWA work is sound. PWA projects, however, are usually long-term jobs. Such a policy seems to me a vital mistake. The latest edition of works relief... the WPA... is a half-way measure between the ERA and PWA. It is a step toward a solution to the job problem.

Although I am sympathetic with the President in his desire that the army and navy should employ 100 per cent for wages, I cannot believe that the right policy is to select jobs simply because they have a high labor cost. Such a policy seems to me a vital mistake. The government is selling its birthright for a mess of pottage.

Permanent employment, a non-monetary consideration should be of primary consideration, irrespective of the portion which goes to labor for instance. I consider that money spent upon sewage disposal, soil erosion, prevention of dust clouds, flood control, and other projects of this nature, and sprinkler systems is well spent... even though the immediate employment percentage is not equal to that of leaf-raking "projects."

New Industries As Solution
In looking ahead to the future, I feel that the only solution of unemployment is the development of new industries and the general shifting of labor from some old industries which have become obsolete. The automobile is a good example of this. For every horse and buggy of old there are now five or auto-buses. There are four garages.

This is why I feel that the government can best use its funds in subsidizing new industries, such as air-conditioning, "fliver" airplanes, prefabricated houses, and other modern activities. This would be a relatively near-term solution. Over the long pull, the only opportunity is in connection with education. This is the one method which will ultimately take up the slack.

In the last century we have made tremendous progress toward complete mechanization of factory work and the development of new industries is not yet over. A hundred years from now there will be comparatively few people needed to run the factories and the automobile industry. The products which these goods will be used for the development of every child training and adult education.

Boom In Teaching
As the number engaged in agriculture and industry decreases, the number engaged in health and educational projects will increase. When the forty persons now engaged in manufacturing all the products reduced to a few persons, then the few persons now engaged in teaching large groups of children will have been accomplished to this that is a long time a way, but I mention it now because the tendency today is to cut down on teaching forces.

Teaching industry is the (Continued on Page Eight.)

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating
Tales of
Lost Mines
Edited by L. Wallace
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SNOWSLIDE ON SLATE MOUNTAIN

IN OCTOBER, 1934, thirty men made a party to hunt for gold. They traveled as far as Slate mountain, near Red Cliff, Colo., and here they were successful in their search. The diggings were rich, and before long they had taken out about \$100,000 worth of ore.

Snow came early to the region, and provisions would soon give out. No man wanted to leave the diggings, so at last, they were cast to decide who should make the trip, and one "Buck" Rogers was the chosen one. Taking \$500 in dust, he started out on the 20th of November for town. Arriving there he forgot his mission and celebrated his arrival in a spree that took him six weeks to recover from, and cost all the money he had.

Stricken by his conscience as so-briety dawned, Rogers started back to the mine for more gold. He felt as if some terrible thing had happened—and so it had, for when he reached Slate mountain he found that a snowslide had swept over mine and men, and nothing remained to show that 29 human beings had lived and perished there. Rogers had kept some information about the place in a notebook, and this fell into the hands of an old miner, who went to Slate mountain with the idea of finding the mine. He had to dig about here and there, for the snowslide had covered the whole countryside and changed its appearance, but at last he came on a tunnel, fragments of tools, human bones, and pieces of ore, all thrown together by the force of the slide.

The miner, satisfied that he had found what he was hunting, covered up all evidence of his discovery, and went back to Red Cliff, intending to get an outfit together before uncovering any more. Two weeks later he was killed in a drunken row.

A man named James Fulford, who had heard the story, went to the old prospector's cabin and there found some papers which gave directions and locations. He suited at once and went out, heading for Slate mountain. A month later he was seen in the hills, and said that he would soon return to town. Then snow set in again, and he was apparently caught in a storm on his way in, for his body was never found.

And neither was the mine.

THE SILVER GUNSLIGHT

SIXTY-TWO men on their way to the goldfields of California. Sixty-two men who knew nothing of the country, resting at Salt Lake City, listening to all advice, wondering if there weren't a pass through the Sierras that they might find if they went the southern route through the Colorado desert. Sixty men traveling in certain death.

Death awaited in that valley which bears its name. But it grew impatient, and went about to meet some of the party. They were glad of that, for they were sure, after their troubled wanderings through unknown country, hungry, thirsty, weary. They were surely ready to die. And by the time Death Valley had been reached, all but four of the 62 had lost their lives.

Somewhere in Inyo county the forlorn four men wandered on. They had come thus far, and they must reach wealth before they too, died. George Dennis took up his gun and sighted along the barrel. Now, that was a pretty hard-do! The sight had come off. It was lost somewhere on the back trail, and needles in haystacks would be easy to find compared with that gunsight. What could he do now? He needed that little aid to aiming.

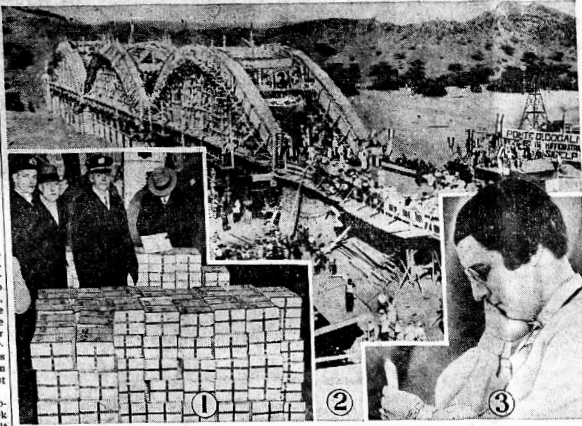
There was grayish metal of some sort in the ledge at his side. Perhaps it would be not enough to cut. He tried; he managed to whittle out a crude sight, and to attach it to the gun. Well, that was better. They needed that gun if they expected to eat until they came across gold.

The next day, after a night spent in the shelter of a friendly ledge, the four weary men stumbled on. Two of them died. George Dennis and one other man kept going. At last they reached San Bernardino. If Dennis had not met the old prospector when he did, he might never have known that hideous nightmare which haunted him ever afterward. But the experienced miner saw that the gun—the gun—was a large place, and even a square mile can conceal many things beyond finding.

Where did it come from? Oh, from a ledge back there in the Death Valley region somewhere—why?

He found out why! They counted all the days since he had made that gunsight, guessed at the miles, hoped for the direction. They went back, as well as they could, toward the ledge of silver. Now a south-west is a large place, and even a square mile can conceal many things beyond finding.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Millions of dollars in gold being unloaded from the liners Majestic and Alaunia at New York. 2—Mrs. Ellet Evans of Chicago, woman member of the team that won the national mixed pair championship in the American Bridge league tournament in Chicago. 3—Maxine Qukenbush, seventeen, of Sharpville, Ind., with True Blue, winner of first prize in the sheep feeding division of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago.

"Not Another Nickel" for Relief, Urges Buchanan

Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, who says congress must never appropriate



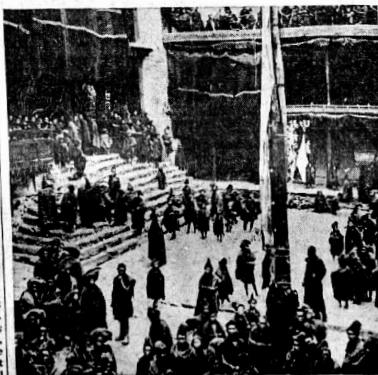
"another nickel" for direct federal relief. Since all federal appropriations originate in congress and under his committee, his statement has some weight.

Indiana Girl and Her Sheep Win



Here is Maxine Qukenbush, seventeen, of Sharpville, Ind., with True Blue, winner of first prize in the sheep feeding division of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago.

Americans Greeted by Tibet Lamas



The priests of the great shrine of Lhasa-Lhunpo, dressed in their ceremonial vestments and wearing long cone-shaped hats, waiting to receive Guydam Cutting and Arthur S. Vernay, who after five years of negotiations were permitted to enter Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet. They were collecting anthropological material for the American Museum and botanical specimens for the New York Botanical Gardens and the British Museum.

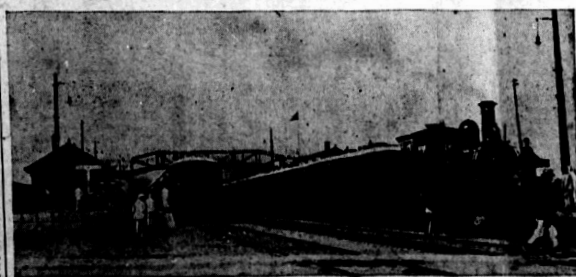
Come to the Fair and Meet These Charmers!

When the Texas Centennial exposition opens in Dallas June 6 next, visitors will be greeted by a corps of 25 official hostesses.



From the bottom up are Ninette Maxwell, Eileen Gorrisen, Ethlyn Peters, Carolyn Durham and Esmé Lee Haynes.

Shanghaiwan Is the Gateway to North China



This is the railway station at Shanghaiwan, "the Gateway to North China," where Japan massed troops preparatory for an invasion of north China. Japan took Shanghaiwan after bitter fighting in the winter campaign of 1922-23. It is a gateway through the outward end of the great wall.

BROWN HAND BAG TO BE CROCHETED



By GRANDMOTHER CLARK.
Crocheted hand bags are still popular. They look good, are easy to make and cost very little, and the personal pride in hand-made articles must not be overlooked. This neat looking bag measures 5 1/2 by 9 inches and being made of dark brown cotton.

"Big Ben" Not Name of London Clock, but Bell

Do you know that there's no such clock as Big Ben? That name is given simply to the bell of the clock over the Houses of Parliament. Big Ben's chime is little more than a whisper compared with what it might be for the bell is cracked, and the huge hammer originally made for it cannot be used in case it might wreck it.

The M. P.'s who sit immediately under Big Ben do not hear it strike until its tones have already been heard in the furthest corners of the British Isles! Wireless reception is instantaneous; but the sound of Big Ben takes a fraction of a second to reach anybody on the ground who is not "listening in."—London Answers.

Blue Tuesday

Tuesday is the jinx of James Reddish, nineteen, of Des Moines. In eight months he has been in two automobile accidents on Tuesdays, one resulting in the death of a girl friend. He lost his job on another Tuesday. While he still wore a cast in his neck, broken in the first accident, a girl at a roller skating rink fell on him on Tuesday. Reddish surrendered his driver's license voluntarily and decided to stay in bed Tuesday.

Old-Fashioned Virtue Is Not to Be Scoffed At

Sometimes in these days, when we are all a little prone to be over-civilized and just now gentle, it would do our minds and souls good if we went back to the roots from which we sprang.

I never understood why anybody should object to being called old-fashioned. Is there not enough of great virtue and beauty and inspiration in our past?

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators thus cleaning the intestinal track of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

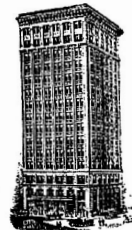
Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family Packet or \$5.00 for the trial package. (Adv.)

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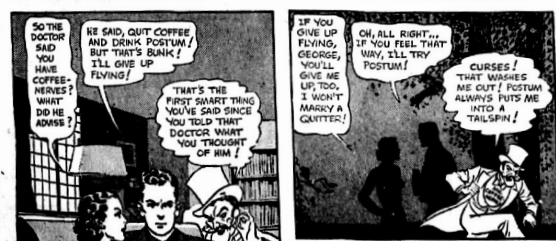
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GEORGE GETS HIS WINGS



Of course, children should never drink coffee. And many grown-ups, too, find that the caffeine in coffee disagrees with them. If you are bothered by headaches or indigestion, or can't sleep soundly, coffee may be to blame... why not try Postum for 30 days? It contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran roasted and slightly sweetened. Easy to make... costs less than half a cent a cup. Delicious, too... and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

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NEW LIGHT ON SCHOOL FUNDS

An official of the Florida Tax Revision League said today:

"Recent wide-spread discussion of the school situation in Florida prompted the Tax Revision League in checking the facts involved. The figures secured to date are rather startling.

At our request the state department of public instruction compiled a detailed statement of the cost of operating the public schools of Florida for each year since 1926. We were much surprised to find that for the fiscal year 1926-27 the total operating cost of the schools was \$20,362,672.82, and for the fiscal year 1933-34, the cost had decreased to \$11,553,336.71. This represents a decrease of 43%. The operating cost for 1926-27 was \$370,729 and for 1933-34, \$382,510 - an increase of 3%.

The above figures include all funds expended by the schools for operating expenses from both state and county sources. Capital outlays and debt service expenditures are not included. The statement also shows that the total school expenses for 1926-27 were \$47,443,225.32, and for 1933-34, \$16,728,176.24 - a decrease of 65%.

While these figures are interesting, it is even more enlightening to compare them with the operating cost of various departments of the state government for a similar period. As an illustration the cost of operating the state Live Stock Sanitary Board for the year 1926 was \$44,650. The appropriation for 1935 is \$225,000 - an increase of 404%. During the same period the operating cost of practically every department of state government, except the schools, has increased. Some increases have been small but many are well in excess of 100%.

Isn't it a rather strange state of affairs when our state government increases operating expenditures dealing with live stock 404% and decreases our expenditures dealing with future citizenship 65%?

When you consider these facts, the reason for the wide-spread discussion of the school situation is clearly evident."

FLORIDA TAX REVISION LEAGUE.

State Press Comment

WHAT THE CANAL MAY DO TO CENTRAL FLORIDA

Buried in the optimistic report of the War Department's special geological survey is a bit of news that should not be received very cheerfully by Central Florida.

The news is a finding that the digging of this huge ditch across the Florida peninsula will draw down the surface level of fresh water from the Withlacoochee River to Palatka for a distance of between 10 and 15 miles on either side of the excavation.

Does this mean that the digging of the canal will mean an arid waste of a swath of choice Florida farming land more than 100 miles long and from 20 to 30 miles wide?

That, apparently, is the prospect Central Florida faces. Vegetation and trees certainly cannot exist where the level of water is drawn to a point where roots cannot reach it.

Is the construction of a project which Army engineers frankly declare cannot possibly be made to pay out its cost, or pay elsewhere near its cost, worth running hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile and valuable land?

What do the people of Central Florida, who do the farming and growing who might be affected by the construction think about it?

That seems a question toward which the Federal Government might now direct a little attention. - Tampa Times.

PRESS AGENTS AND PROPAGANDA

Remarking that people sometimes laugh at editors for having cluttered-up desks, but that the clutter comes in so fast that no human being could keep things orderly, the Montgomery Adviser suggests that every department of the government has its press agents except the Supreme Court. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture send out enough "stuff" to fill a warehouse, if it was kept awhile, and as the Adviser indicates it would make a difference in taxation if the printed matter coming out of those offices had to pay postage. The Federal agencies now flooding the mails with circulars, reports, surveys and schemes and essays and comments and suggestions, have many workers busy, and the newspaper editor gets tons of this stuff in the course of a week.

"Most organized groups, economic, political and cultural, have their press services," the Adviser tells. "There are hundreds of such organized groups, all having interests to protect or ideas to expound. Some business interests are plainly concerned with getting their advertising in the newspapers. The newspaper editor's desk is flooded with appeals, suggestions, proposals, explanations, plain and fancy 'boasts' and an endless stream of opinions and arguments. There is a dramatic stirring scramble in this country to win.

that is, control, public opinion.

It must, of course, be admitted that the drive made upon the press is complimentary. The support for public favor, clearly show that they believe the surest means of reaching the minds of the masses of the people is through the columns of the newspapers. The stream of mail reaching the newspaper offices is heavily of written, printed, mimeographed, typed and illustrated plans, intentions for the advertiser, publication. That such a volume of the stuff reaching the editor's desk is printed in a fact. A large part of it goes into the waste basket with no more than a cursory glance, from someone.

"All who live in a democracy must court the tolerance if not the active sympathy of public opinion," says the Adviser. "Experience has taught all who live in the country the value of the printed word. Let space-buyers take note—which reminds us, this thing itself has turned out to be a propaganda article! It is propaganda for newspapers, especially morning newspapers in this vicinity."

Disclaiming any belittling of the great American press, the Adviser says that he admires him and respects his professional attainments. Many of these "press agents" are said to do splendid work, and now and then the newspapers use the stuff they furnish. "But on the whole what they write is wasted," it is said. "The newspapers haven't the space for a fourth of the stuff that the press agents receive, even when what is written is legitimate information."

As to the propaganda being dumped on the newspapers by press agents of various and many departments and agencies of the government, the vast majority of the urges and demonstrations, stories and reports sent in, are just that waste paper in the newspaper office. It is suggested that the deluge of propaganda being daily landed in the newspaper offices may interfere somewhat with the business of the editor—but that is not likely.

Some real, good, interesting stuff may be caught in the push toward the waste basket, but that would be about the only serious thing occurring. The press agents for thousands of bureaus, agencies, commissions, groups, enterprises and activities under the past year and two probably earn their pay; but that's about all. Some day it may not be thought necessary to spend millions of dollars of the people's money boosting some feature of reform or reforming the government, and the press agent is chiefly used in getting attention to something not worth it. - Jacksonville Times Union.

THE CONSUMER ALWAYS PAYS

"Processing taxes have been passed on to the consumer where farmers have not paid them," says the Charleston News and Courier. "This is the finding of the government's chief agricultural research agency which has made a study of the tax on Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is added that this seems rather peculiar that it was necessary to do any research. But it must not be forgotten that the Government was out to spend money, and must have many and various methods of employing people, who perhaps otherwise would have been hungry for work. The tax on oranges, however, the taxes is understood by almost everybody. They always have paid; and always will. But possibly the Government thought the investigators, being given this obvious discovery to make, would soften it, or put it under a cloud of figures or fancies, and keep the public from understanding its significance. The News and Courier continues that trade and industry absorbed the taxes they would be in part of bankruptcy. "From the consumers come the funds with which all taxes are paid. The humdrum in the land pay taxes, but they do not hand the money over to the tax collectors. Taxes add to the cost of everything; trade and industry pay the taxes, the tax costs in fact. However, the government has gone to the trouble and expense of making a study." That politicians evade calling things by their right names is well known; when the name would mean something understandable by the people, and so they call the processing taxes special candy, bottled juice, sales taxes on gasoline, candy, bottled drink, liquor and other things are sales taxes. "Politicians in Washington say, 'but they authorize them just the same. It is silly to say that consumers do not pay sales taxes.'"

Sooner or later, the Charleston editor well says, the consumers, the mass of the people will learn that they have to foot the bills, no matter how the drafts on the United States treasury are labeled. "The so-called 'chill' prattle is prattle, nothing else. Politicians in Washington say they are soaking the rich, but they are soaking the poor. The less a man has to spend the greater is his proportion of the tax load. Special sales taxes on food-stuffs ought to be indefensible, but they are being collected." The rice millers protest—but the levy is there. The special tax on sugar is not absorbed by the producers and distributors. It never will be—one who has thought of the thing ever expected that it would be. The price is raised, to include the tax on the results. And this is true of every other article of product upon which special sales taxes have been levied. The Federal investigators discovered what everyone could have known, if asking even a fairly well informed business man. - Jacksonville Times Union.

BASEBALL LEAGUE TRAINING IN FLORIDA.
Nearly a thousand ball players, representing 11 major and 17 minor league teams, will train in Florida during the spring of 1936. The Phillies come to Winter Haven for their ninth consecutive season and the Braves to Fort Pierce for the fourth. The central part of the peninsula will entertain the other teams. There will be many games in the schedule of the "Grapefruit League" during the latter half of the month of March and Florida fans will get a chance to see all the big boys of the game in action. Florida has long been known as the place where the ideal training ground for the big leagues and with 28 of the teams here for a month or more early in 1936, this state will be the sports center of the nation and the world and everybody who follows baseball—and that means many million, old, young, rich and poor, the high and the low—will have the ideal training ground for the big leagues. It won't be Florida a bit of harm and we look for more favorable publicity than ever to accrue to the state as a result. - Winter Haven Chief.

TEXAS GROWERS ARE SHIPPING LESS FRUIT

Don't Expect To Market More Than 3,700 Cars After New Year

Shipments of citrus fruit from the Rio Grande valley of Texas are very light during these last days of the old year, according to dispatches coming from Harlingen in the heart of the Texas citrus belt, stated that nearly all packing houses in the eight citrus-producing counties were closed until after the holidays, or until sometime early in January. This is permitting the Texas growers and shippers to prepare for a fresh start in the new year. Some of the smaller plants are operating on an abbreviated schedule to take care of the trucker demand but this is said to have very little or no effect on the general situation.

Up to Dec. 19, Texas had moved approximately 38,000 cars of grapefruit and oranges by truck and rail, about 85 percent of the movement being grapefruit.

A recent government estimate gave the total citrus crop of the valley as slightly over 10,000 cars. Eliminating fruit that will go to the canning plants, the highest estimates made by experienced shippers of commercial fruit run from 6,500 to 7,000 cars and many conservative shippers estimate a total of 4,000 cars, but the amount remaining to be shipped by Dec. 20 would be 3,500 cars.

The total citrus crop, according to the dispatch, will run about 85 percent grapefruit and 15 percent oranges, not taking into consideration the very small acreage in tangerines, lemons and other citrus fruits. The citrus crop production in the Valencia is said to start moving until about Feb. 1, so proportionately more grapefruit has moved to date than oranges. Accepting the high estimate of 7,000 cars as correct, deducting shipment of 3,500 cars of grapefruit, leaving for a struggling movement during the next 10 days, it would appear that fruit available for shipment at the end of the year would be 3,500 cars of grapefruit and 700 of oranges.

Most of the Texas orange crop moves by truck to Texas markets and nearly half of the crop is packed only 50 cars had moved by rail and the equivalent of 350 cars by truck.

Taking into consideration the improved business conditions throughout the country and the light tonnage to be moved after the turn of the year, citrus shippers feel confident that a steady to strong market will be maintained during the balance of the deal. - Winter Haven Chief.

PARK THEATRE PREVIEW

Sunday and Monday, "7 Keys To Baldpate"

With Gene Raymond ideally cast in the leading role, the film is an exciting adaptation of the play by George M. Cohan. The story is by Earl Biggers. It makes some changes in the celebrated thriller to meet modern demands, but maintains in RKO Radio's "His Family Tree" a quiet spot to watch. His, he believes, is the only key to the ghostly old mystery, but he is a dangerous and violent adventure that puts an end to writing as six more keys lie in Baldpate's "doody."

A woman politician blazes the trail in a successful mayoralty campaign, with some interesting results, in RKO Radio's "His Family Tree" featuring James Barton. The story is a delightful combination of political intrigue, humor, comedy, and stirring romance.

The fun begins when Patrick "Boum" Murphy arrives unexpectedly from Ireland to find that the son he has come to "murder" has changed his name to "Murfree," and is running for Mayor as an anti-immigrant candidate. A local elder who is responsible for the pretense, hides the old man from the community. The news that the son is back but ruins the son's political hopes.

Townsend Club Is Formed at Placid

A Townsend Club was organized in Lake Placid Tuesday night by an enthusiastic group of citizens who gathered to elect to the membership of 150 within a few weeks. F. G. Baldwin was elected president; Dr. A. T. Elda, secretary; and C. T. Richards, treasurer.

Seaboard Will Have New Low Fares To W. P. Beach - Miami

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces the establishment of reduced round trip week-end fares between Avon Park and West Palm Beach, Miami and Fort Lauderdale. The new fares apply in both directions, and good leaving starting point on any train Friday or Saturday and early morning train Sunday, limited to return leaving destination prior to midnight Monday following date of sale, these rates to remain in effect each week-end throughout the winter season.

On this basis, the round trip coach fare from Avon Park to West Palm Beach will be \$2.25, and to Miami \$3.60.

Round trip tickets good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars upon payment of Pullman charges will be \$3.70 to West Palm Beach, or \$5.70 to Miami.

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.—In Chancery.
Thomas E. Smith, Complainant,
vs.
Thomas E. Smith, Defendant.

Bill To Foreclose.
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION.
In the Name of The State of Florida: To Thomas E. Smith, Defendant.

Whereas it appears from the records of said County, together with the affidavits and other documents filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, and Thomas E. Smith, defendant, that the said Thomas E. Smith, is not a resident of the State of Florida and that his residence is in the County of Rosslyn, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

And whereas, you, Thomas E. Smith, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the sixth (6) day of January, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number Thirty Three (33) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number Thirty Three (33) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number Twenty One (21) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 6 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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

Grove numbered ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO (192) in Section THIRTY THREE (33) Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number FIFTEEN (15) in Section THIRTY THREE (33) Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number THIRTY THREE (33) in Section THIRTY (30), Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number FIFTEEN (15) in Section THIRTY THREE (33) Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number THIRTY THREE (33) in Section THIRTY (30), Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

And whereas, the 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, mortgage and notes, the property be sold, by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed 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 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 January 6th, 1936, the same being the first day of the month of January, to there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to seek to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove number FORTY TWO (42) in Section THIRTY THREE (33) Township THIRTY THREE (33) Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, as shown by Plat duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of said County, Florida, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

HAZEL CRAFT
Society Editor

Grace Schweigart Bride of Tampa Man.

The following announcement which appeared in the Hardee County Herald of Wauchula last Friday, will be of cordial interest to the many friends of the bride and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Schweigart announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace Schweigart, to Mr. Phillip Edward Glorius. The wedding was solemnized on Christmas Day in Tampa, with Father Clarkson performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends who accompanied the couple to Tampa. Miss Helen Schweigart, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. Donald Yetter was best man.

Miss Schweigart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schweigart who moved to Wauchula about two years ago from Avon Park. She graduated from the High School of that city, and has taken her place here as a charming member of the younger society of this community.

Mr. Glorius is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Glorius and has lived here all his life, having graduated from the Wauchula High School two years ago. He is presently employed by the Sisk Garage Company in Tampa, and they expect to make their home in that city in the near future.

The marriage came as a surprise to many friends in this community who are now offering their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glorius for a long and happy life together.

Mr. - Mrs. Yates New Year Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates delightfully entertained a number of friends with an annual turkey dinner on New Year's Night at their home on East Durranee street. Bouquets and poinsettias and Christmas greenery were placed at points of vantage, and lovely antique candle sticks with long red tapers added a festive atmosphere to the rooms. A delicious four course dinner was served. The table was centered with a beautiful hand painted fruit dish containing a variety of seasonal fruits. Other table appointments emphasized the spirit of white and gold.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, and Mrs. Martin Ammon, Miss Hettie and Clara Hundertmark, and Mrs. Jean McCurg, all of Sebring, and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott, McKnight and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

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The Best
OAK AND PINE
Any Length, 12 inches
to 4 feet.

T. J. Harris

Avon Park - Fla.

THE DIXIE LAND

ACL - ABC - NCARL - LAN - CASE
Only One-Night-Out Train
From All Florida Points To

CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS

DAILY SCHEDULE

Av. Iron Park - 10:00 a.m.
Chic. Chicago - 10:00 p.m.
Av. St. Louis - 8:15 p.m.
First Trip Northbound Jan. 4th.
Consult Ticket Agents Line
Atlantic Coast Line

R 'SAFETY'

Is insured by your local Druggists in the 'JACARANDA DRUG STORE'

They carry out your Doctors orders as specified. AND they fill ANY Doctors PRESCRIPTION.

Pharmacists: G. P. Thayer, S. S. Thayer, and J. D. Pearce.

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Dr. - Mrs. Perry Hosts Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained at their home Thursday evening with a buffet supper. The table was overlaid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias. Tall red tapers in crystal holders were placed at each end of the table. The individual tables at which the guests were seated were centered with a sugar plum tree. After a delicious supper, bridge was enjoyed. The bridge table appointments further emphasized the Christmas motif.

A novelty call and pepper set in the shape of miniature flower pots was presented to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas for ladies high score. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Costes, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt.

Mrs. J. E. Tison Is Honoree at Shower.

Mrs. J. E. Tison, who prior to her marriage on December fourteenth, at Wauchula, was Miss Frances Bowman, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Charles Bowman at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The rooms were brightened with bouquets of poinsettias and other Christmas decorations. At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon, hot chocolate and cake were served. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her friends. The invited guests were: Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Lora Frink, Mrs. J. R. McClelland, Mrs. Harold Guenther, Mrs. A. J. Bowman, Mrs. Orrie Price, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Coy Conrad, Mrs. H. Luthy, Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, Miss Joanne Gribble, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Knapp, Miss Nell Wilford, Mrs. G. Lasseter, Mrs. H. L. Bowman, Mrs. G. Fortner, Mrs. George Vonhies, Mrs. Gribble, Miss Lillie Bell Williams, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Inez Bowman, Mrs. W. T. Bowman, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

H. L. Levy, Jr. Has Birthday Party.

H. L. Levy, Jr., celebrated his tenth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Levy, on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games and contests. Refreshing were served in the dining room, where a green and pink color scheme was carried out. Favours were given each guest, the girls received tiny dolls and the boys toy balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park 1st Tuesday for St. Petersburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Nance for several weeks by M. A. Dorothy Welsheiser, Miss Yvonne Skipper and Miss Eleanor Levy. This invited were: Josephine Brown, Bunny Brown, Talcott Brown, Theresa Connell, Edna Mae Connell, Jimmy Hetherington, Jerry Archer, Winifred Archer, Jerry Connell, Billy Connell, Gloria Hughes, Walter Martin, J. Fairley, Karl Vise, Charles Cannon, Jean Cannon, J. W. Dawson and Catherine Carter.

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ATHLETE'S FOOT?

Beware of Athlete's Foot (toe, heel, foot and toes) the most common foot ailment. The one application, and guaranteed remedy, for Athlete's Foot, FOOT-SEAL, is quick in action, and positive in results. Use FOOT-SEAL, and in 24 hours you will be free of the ailment. 50c. per box. FOOT-SEAL COMPANY, Waverly Hall, Georgia

St. Margaret's Guild Installs Officers.

The installation of officers of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church was held during Communion Services at the church on Wednesday morning. The following were installed for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. E. Fairbanks; Vice-President, Mrs. Norton T. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Todd; Christian Service Secretary, Mrs. Fred Patterson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Okey; Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. E. M. West; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Walter Betts.

J. H. Spikes of Wauchula visited friends here Sunday.

C. L. Brown of Clewiston spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. Della Frey is spending several days of this week in Orlando.

Miss Helen Beckett is spending this week in Arcadia visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow of Sanford spent New Year Day with Mrs. Della Robinson.

Mr. C. L. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wice were visitors to Tampa last week.

Ellis West spent Christmas as the guest of his sister, Mrs. K. W. Minor at Hong Kong.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and two children of Tampa spent the holidays here with Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland have returned from a week's visit in Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolff had at their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Story of Clearwater.

Mrs. Treasie Albright of Tampa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe McGibbney during the holidays.

W. R. England of Ft. Myers spent New Year's here with his mother, Mrs. Bobby England and Mrs. England.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and son L. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dent of Tallahassee.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Tallahassee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Redick during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter, Nancy, spent last week in Waycross, Georgia visiting relatives.

J. B. Neill, district supervisor of airports and with headquarters in Sebring, was a recent visitor in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Winter Haven spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Trent had at their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin had at their recent guests, Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and son, James of Vero Beach.

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Robert Woodruff has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woodruff and sister, Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler and daughter Hope, of Tampa were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler and family on New Year's Day. The two doctors are brothers.

Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington and son Marcus spent New Year's Day at a family reunion dinner at the Covington family at the home of Mrs. H. L. Covington at Oviedo.

Miss Eleanor Levy and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell and children motored to Tallahassee Tuesday. Miss Levy will visit friends and relatives there for several weeks before returning to Avon Park.

BUDGET FOODS

By
Mrs. Bailey Allen

Famous Cooking Authority

THE way to make soup popular with your family is to get away from the commonplaces, variations and serve something different. Out of Russia has come a traditional soup, called borscht, which has taken the country by storm. It's not difficult to make if you follow this recipe:

Russian Borscht

1 cup canned tomatoes
1 cup cold water
1 slice onion
1 slice carrot
1 slice celery
1 slice cabbage
1 medium-sized white potato
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup beef stock
1 cup water
1 cup oil
1 cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
1 cup salt

1. Boil the meat and onion for 30 minutes. 2. Add the potatoes, carrots, celery, cabbage, and sugar. 3. Boil for 1 hour. 4. Add the vinegar and salt. 5. Boil for 15 minutes. 6. Add the beef stock and water. 7. Boil for 1 hour. 8. Add the oil and vinegar. 9. Boil for 15 minutes. 10. Add the sugar and salt. 11. Boil for 15 minutes. 12. Add the vinegar and salt. 13. Boil for 15 minutes. 14. Add the sugar and salt. 15. Boil for 15 minutes. 16. Add the vinegar and salt. 17. Boil for 15 minutes. 18. Add the sugar and salt. 19. Boil for 15 minutes. 20. Add the vinegar and salt. 21. Boil for 15 minutes. 22. Add the sugar and salt. 23. Boil for 15 minutes. 24. Add the vinegar and salt. 25. Boil for 15 minutes. 26. Add the sugar and salt. 27. Boil for 15 minutes. 28. Add the vinegar and salt. 29. Boil for 15 minutes. 30. Add the sugar and salt. 31. Boil for 15 minutes. 32. Add the vinegar and salt. 33. Boil for 15 minutes. 34. Add the sugar and salt. 35. Boil for 15 minutes. 36. Add the vinegar and salt. 37. Boil for 15 minutes. 38. Add the sugar and salt. 39. Boil for 15 minutes. 40. Add the vinegar and salt. 41. Boil for 15 minutes. 42. Add the sugar and salt. 43. Boil for 15 minutes. 44. Add the vinegar and salt. 45. Boil for 15 minutes. 46. Add the sugar and salt. 47. Boil for 15 minutes. 48. Add the vinegar and salt. 49. Boil for 15 minutes. 50. Add the sugar and salt. 51. Boil for 15 minutes. 52. Add the vinegar and salt. 53. Boil for 15 minutes. 54. Add the sugar and salt. 55. Boil for 15 minutes. 56. Add the vinegar and salt. 57. Boil for 15 minutes. 58. Add the sugar and salt. 59. Boil for 15 minutes. 60. Add the vinegar and salt. 61. Boil for 15 minutes. 62. Add the sugar and salt. 63. Boil for 15 minutes. 64. Add the vinegar and salt. 65. Boil for 15 minutes. 66. Add the sugar and salt. 67. Boil for 15 minutes. 68. Add the vinegar and salt. 69. Boil for 15 minutes. 70. Add the sugar and salt. 71. Boil for 15 minutes. 72. Add the vinegar and salt. 73. Boil for 15 minutes. 74. Add the sugar and salt. 75. Boil for 15 minutes. 76. Add the vinegar and salt. 77. Boil for 15 minutes. 78. Add the sugar and salt. 79. Boil for 15 minutes. 80. Add the vinegar and salt. 81. Boil for 15 minutes. 82. Add the sugar and salt. 83. Boil for 15 minutes. 84. Add the vinegar and salt. 85. Boil for 15 minutes. 86. Add the sugar and salt. 87. Boil for 15 minutes. 88. Add the vinegar and salt. 89. Boil for 15 minutes. 90. Add the sugar and salt. 91. Boil for 15 minutes. 92. Add the vinegar and salt. 93. Boil for 15 minutes. 94. Add the sugar and salt. 95. Boil for 15 minutes. 96. Add the vinegar and salt. 97. Boil for 15 minutes. 98. Add the sugar and salt. 99. Boil for 15 minutes. 100. Add the vinegar and salt.

CONE OF LAKE CITY OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Prominent Leader in Democratic Party Throws Hat In Ring

Lake City, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Fred Cone, who is proud of the fact that he is a native Floridian and a lifelong Democrat, this week officially enters the race for governor after a number of months devoted to travel in all parts of the state greeting his many friends. His campaign will be largely based on the slogan of "Lowering the budget to balance taxes instead of raising taxes to balance the budget."

Other plans include favoring old age pensions, a uniform \$5.00 auto license, opposition to a sales tax as well as anyone holding more than one public office at a time, favors the use of Florida materials and labor on all public works, real money for education by placing the school system on an equal basis with other state departments, liberal wages for school teachers and the recognition of the voice of the people by appointing all Democratic party nominees by the removal of no duly elected officer unless disqualified by conviction of a crime.

Mr. Cone was born and raised on his father's plantation in this county. He was educated in the common schools of Columbia county and normal schools of Jasper and White Springs. His is one of the oldest families in Florida with ancestors having taken a leading part in the war of 1812 and the Indian war in this state.

In addition to having served Lake City three terms as mayor he served eight years in the state senate, being president of the senate in 1911. His record there reveals support of all progressive legislation beneficial to the people. It shows a close friendship for organized labor.

As a Democrat he has ever been loyal. He has served on county, state and congressional committees. He was president of the convention Woodrow Wilson club in this county and worked on the floor of the National Convention for his nomination. He has been a delegate to the Democratic national conventions in 1924, 1928 and 1932.

Mr. Cone is an active member of the Baptist Church, a Mason (Shiner) and an active Elk and Rotarian. He was the founder and first president of Lake City Rotary Club and is a life member of Lake City Lodge 833, B. P. O. E.

He intends to make an active campaign for the office of governor.

WINTER HAVEN, Jan. 2.—(Special)—"Why give children nasty tasting cod liver oil and castor oil in an effort to regulate their diet when tall glasses of cool refreshing juice from tree-ripened oranges will accomplish the same things in a much more pleasant way?" was the question J. H. Yearwood, general manager of the Florida Produce and Growers exchange. He went on to say that few people realize that the juice of the orange is anything more than a refreshing drink, but scientists have shown that tree-ripened orange juice is a valuable source of vitamin A, B, and C.

Since early days, records show that navigators have known that a fresh fruit, especially oranges and other citrus fruits were valuable in avoiding scurvy and other diseases owing to lack of variety in the regular diets. Now doctors have the same idea when they offer fresh orange juice as an aid to building bones in babies as young as two or three months old.

Mothers who have had great trouble in getting Johnny to eat his spinach in order to get his iron will now be saved this trouble for government scientists in the Pan-American exposition building, according to Mrs. Goddard. Mexico has also contracted for exhibition space but because of internal political strife in that country, Fair executives are of the opinion that the display will be withdrawn.

The Pan-American Exposition was introduced at the State Fair last February and this year will be greatly enlarged and beautified.

High School students throughout the state are invited to enter the poster and essay contest sponsored by the Florida Orange Festival this year. The contest program is intended to make folk more citrus minded and aid the state in solving its citrus marketing problem. Prizes are offered for best citrus posters and best citrus essays. Details may be secured from Mr. J. B. Guthrie, General Manager of the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, Fla. Festival dates this year are January 27 to February 1, 1936.

There is a glare about worldly success which is very apt to dazzle men's eyes.—Hare.

Another New Train Between Florida And The Middle West

On its initial run, passengers traveling on The Dixieland, new winter season train, which with appropriate ceremonies departed from Chicago at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, will arrive at their destinations in south Florida this afternoon.

Affording the only one-night-out service between Chicago, St. Louis and all Florida points, and traversing a route of scenic and historic interest via Atlanta, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Nashville, The Dixieland will negotiate the 1089 mile run to Jacksonville around noon and early afternoon on its daily run from Jacksonville to Chicago the train will clip the distance in exactly 21 hours.

Arriving Jacksonville at 9:45 a. m. direct connections will be made with the Tampa Special, of the Atlantic Coast Line, thus providing service between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg for more points in central and south Florida, with a 5:15 p. m. arrival at Avon Park. Northbound service will be made possible by direct connections at Jacksonville arriving Chicago 6:00 p. m. next day, providing by three hours the fastest service between Avon Park and Chicago.

The Dixieland will be a strictly limited passenger train, catering exclusively to thru traffic between the mid-west and Florida. The speedier schedule of the new train has been made possible by this fact, and by a saving of 42 miles in distance traveled resulting from use of the A&BC between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, where, as the train enters only the NC&S. L. Union Station its handling will be materially expedited.

The train will run as a companion to the famous Dixie Flyer, operating via Albany and the Central of Georgia, which train for more than 40 years has rendered daily service between Chicago, St. Louis and Florida.

The new train will carry thru sleeping cars between Chicago and Miami, via the Florida East Coast south of Jacksonville and to St. Petersburg via the Atlantic Coast Line south of Jacksonville.

Art Class For Teachers Teachers who wish one semester hour of credit in a district Art may enroll Wednesday, January 8th at 4 o'clock at the high school, where, as the train enters only the NC&S. L. Union Station its handling will be materially expedited.

In great moments life seems neither right nor wrong, but something greater, it seems inevitable.—Margaret Sherwood.

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to build new SHUFFLE BOARD COURTS and to repair the old ones.

Your cooperation is needed for this civic improvement.

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Support this work and give what you can.

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Raw MILK Pasteurized

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Be Prepared for Colds!

The following items are good to have on hand:

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Vapure (Inhalant)

Croupe Salves

Cod Liver Oil

Castor Oil

Avon Park Drug Co.

The Reckall Store

Babson Says That Unemployment Is National Problem

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first that should be expanded in connection with any state, city or town planning program. The main distinction between barbarism and civilization is this: Civilization, pass along the torch of experience so that each generation can begin its development where the preceding generation left off. If our children are to advance in material and spiritual wealth, they must start on our shoulders. Only education can put them there.

A recent analysis sets forth five possible policies government might follow with estimates of the respective costs:

1. **DOLES:** Estimated cost about \$1,000,000,000 a year.
2. **PRODUCTION FOR USE:** This means using idle factories, raw materials, and labor to make goods for unemployed. Estimated cost about \$1,000,000,000 a year.
3. **LARGE SCALE PUBLIC WORKS:** Costs unpredictable, but running into many billions.

4. **MIXTURE OF WORKS-RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS:** Estimated cost \$3,000,000,000 a year.

5. **STRAIGHT WORK-RELIEF:** Estimated yearly cost is slightly higher, ranging around \$3,000,000,000 as opposed to \$2,900,000,000 as proposed in the last case.

While it is true that increased volume, and the average price is slightly higher, ranging around \$3.00 as opposed to \$2.94 for last season, in spite of this heavily increased volume, while it is true that purchasing power of the American consumer has increased somewhat, nevertheless, much in this favorable marketing situation properly may be attributed to the strong advertising campaign placed before the public.

"According to the best information available, about half of the entire crop has already been shipped, so that there is no apparent danger of a glut in the market."

Undoubtedly such a plan would be an immense relief to most of our organizations. They would feel they were getting something for their tax payments instead of throwing the money down a rat hole. To the unemployed, it would mean a return to normal, wholesome life, instead of the demoralizing pauperism of the dole or the workhouse.

To the whole nation, this Quota Plan would be protection against the volcanic menace of chronic unemployment.

Business this week according to the Babson chart, has moved with a 9 per cent of normal.—Copyright 1936 Publishers Financial Bureau.

Advertising Boosts Sale of Tangerines

LAKELAND, Jan. 2.—Arrangements are being completed by the Florida citrus commission to add spot radio announcements on tangerine stations, to operate in conjunction with the already increased newspaper tangerine schedule, in order to accommodate heavily increasing shipments from the state, according to F. E. Brigham, secretary to the commission. While advertising has maintained the tangerine market at an average price level somewhat higher than that for the same period last year, in spite of nearly double the volume, Brigham cautions against a further increased anticipation of the productiveness of the campaign.

"As the industry already knows," said Mr. Brigham, "the citrus commission has allocated the funds received from the advertising campaign on tangerines to the use of timely and sizeable space in newspapers and time over the radio to Florida tangerines. This advertising has produced satisfactory results on shipping and sales figures. To date this season, as compared with the same period last year, there has been an increase of nearly 100 per cent in shipping volume, and the average price is slightly higher, ranging around \$3.00 as opposed to \$2.94 for last season, in spite of this heavily increased volume, while it is true that purchasing power of the American consumer has increased somewhat, nevertheless, much in this favorable marketing situation properly may be attributed to the strong advertising campaign placed before the public."

"According to the best information available, about half of the entire crop has already been shipped, so that there is no apparent danger of a glut in the market."

Undoubtedly such a plan would be an immense relief to most of our organizations. They would feel they were getting something for their tax payments instead of throwing the money down a rat hole. To the unemployed, it would mean a return to normal, wholesome life, instead of the demoralizing pauperism of the dole or the workhouse.

To the whole nation, this Quota Plan would be protection against the volcanic menace of chronic unemployment.

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Thousands of inquiries from all over the United States and Canada resulted from the first advertisement to appear in the national campaign of the Governor's All-Florida Advertising Committee. A corner in the office of the State Chamber, shown above, gives an idea of the tremendous number of letters coming from persons who clipped the Florida ad coupons.

SECRETARY R. A. GRAY SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Popular Secretary of State Will Probably Not Have Competition

Tallahassee, Jan. 2.—(FNS)—Secretary of State R. A. Gray formally announced his intention to become a candidate to succeed himself. In making his announcement as a candidate for a second full term, he said:

"I am very grateful to the people of Florida for the opportunity to serve them in this capacity, and my candidacy for a second term will be based upon the record of service I have given them. I adopted as my motto 'Prompt, efficient and courteous service' and with the assistance of my office force have endeavored to live up to that motto. I am sincerely thankful for the fine responses I have received from all over Florida in the way of gracious recognition of that service and assuring me of hearty support for a full second term."

"My work for the state began in a minor clerkship and promotions followed from time to time until I was honored by being placed in the office of Secretary of State. It has been my purpose since assuming the responsibilities of the office to so conduct its affairs as not only to render the service to which the people are entitled, but to uphold the dignity of the office by endeavoring to render such service on a high plane of absolute fairness and integrity."

"My candidacy for the Democratic nomination will be submitted to the voters of the state in the primaries of next spring and I shall appreciate very much the support of the Democrats of Florida."

Secretary Gray is the only cabinet officer for whom no opposition is expected.

Atlantic Coast Line Adds Four More Florida Trains

Today, four additional Atlantic Coast Line trains will arrive in Jacksonville on their first trips of the season.

These are the last trains to be placed in service and complete the Atlantic Coast Line's Florida fleet... giving the astounding total of twelve daily trains... five from the North and East and seven from the West. The additional trains are:

THE DIXIELAND: One-night out from Chicago, via the Dixie Line to Atlanta, the A&C to Ocala, thence the Atlantic Coast Line. The DIXIELAND is the only Florida train leaving Chicago in the morning and giving one-night service to practically every resort section of Florida. The schedule is fast; for example, less than 24 hours from Chicago to Jacksonville, and only 22 hours from Chicago to Miami! Through equipment is carried for Miami and St. Petersburg, with close connecting service in both directions for Orlando, Tampa and other points in Central, South and West Coast Florida. The DIXIELAND will make its first trip northbound January 4th.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL OPENING DAY JAN. 14

Annual Event At Bowling Green To Feature Townsend Day

Plans are moving forward rapidly for the Hards County Strawberry Festival which opens its doors to the public in Bowling Green on Jan. 14.

The crowning of the Queen of the Festival is scheduled for Friday of the opening week and is expected to be a more elaborate affair than usual. As a consequence the public seats are to be arranged for all who will attend the coronation which is scheduled to take place in front of the grandstands which will seat more than 500 people, and which this year will be free. This program will be worth the time and wait for details which will be advertised later.

Each day of the Festival will present a different program. The first day is designated as Townsend Day; the second as Children's Day, when all children and teachers will be permitted to take any ride or show for only five cents each. Children will be admitted to the grounds free every day, but the reduced rates for entertainment will be good only to six o'clock on this special day. An effort is being made to have this day declared a holiday in the schools in order that every boy and girl will have an opportunity to attend. Thursday is designated as Shriners Day, and a number of Nobles are expected to attend from various lodges of the state. Friday is American Legion Day, and on Saturday the program will close with Farmer's Day.

The many members of surrounding Townsend clubs are pleased that the Festival will open with their program, and efforts are being made to obtain the most outstanding speakers for this occasion. One meeting will be held at 7:30 in the evening, and it may be that an afternoon session will be held. Townsend clubs are requested to be on the lookout for definite announcements which will be made concerning this program just as soon as arrangements can be completed.

The premium list of prizes to be offered has already been completed, and prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500 are being offered for the best display of booths. A number of applications for booths have already been granted, and those designated booths are urged to get in touch with festival officials as early as possible before the most desirable locations are exhausted.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he hoped to make it.

—James M. Barrie.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.—Hugh White.

The only people who make no mistakes are dead people. I saw a man last week who had made a mistake for four thousand years. He was a mummy in the Egyptian department of the British Museum.—L. L. Wyndham.

Fine Bees And Honey To Be Shown At The State Fair

TAMPA, Jan. 2.—Bees that won't sting but attend strictly to the profitable business of producing honey, will be shown for the first time at the Florida State Fair, February 4 to 15, according to early entries filed with exhibition officials here.

Tons of the finest honey in the world, produced from Florida's wealth of tropical plants, will also be shown, together with hives showing queen bees with swarms and every process in the development of the product.

The Florida State Fair honey show is said to be one of the largest in the world. Cash premiums of more than \$500 are paid for the prize exhibits together with the blue ribbon awards.

New Train From West Arrived Here This Morning

The "Florida Sunbeam," the Seaboard Air Line Railway's new deluxe train from Chicago-Detroit-Cleveland direct to South Florida, arrived in Avon Park on first southbound trip at 7:43 a. m., this morning.

This train is completely air-conditioned, deluxe individual seat coaches, latest type sleeping cars including bedroom cars, dining cars and lounge feature cars.

This is one of the sad conditions of life, that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the suffering of another; he must suffer himself.—Coleridge.

Covering inquiry will prevent prosperity and the ultimate triumph of any cause.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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COUNCIL MAKES NO CHANGE IN CITY EMPLOYEES

First Regular Meeting
of New Council
Held Tuesday

Avon Park city council held their first regular meeting of the new year Tuesday evening. A number of important matters came up for discussion, including the appointment of officials and employees. The council decided to make no change in the personnel and there was little discussion about this, although there were several applications for various positions. The majority of council felt the present force is giving satisfaction and they could see no reason for making a change.

Other matters up for an airing were the conditions of the club house at the ball park, various street repairs, the slow progress on the armory building and shuffleboard courts and benches in the Mall as well as more lights in the Mall.

On the club house, Mayor M. E. Covington and Councilman Albert Garrett were asked to make an inspection and report back. The armory work came in for caustic comment, it being alleged the Federal and WPA authorities are lax in furnishing the material as agreed. Charles Pabor, superintendent of the work, said the building could not be completed for the estimated cost and Councilman W. T. Hall thought the city will be left holding the bag, the same as in other projects. City Clerk Francis Shuckley was instructed to notify the proper authorities that if the materials are not forthcoming the city will withdraw its sponsorship and pay a superintendent for doing nothing.

The city will donate \$2500 towards supplying benches in the Mall and the council will meet as a committee to discuss the proposed new rates of the Florida Public Service Co. for the use of the Mall. All the councilmen were of the opinion that more lights are needed.

W. P. A. Planning Aviation Ground Schools in Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 10.—Definite plans have been made for the opening of a training school for men who are interested in aviation and radio, with a view to their future appointment as instructors at the various schools which it is planned to establish at different points in Florida.

The course will be of ten weeks duration at Gainesville, and the requirements are that applicants possess a fair education, be a fair for mechanics, and are unemployed at present.

An interview will be granted all applicants from Avon Park on Thursday, January 16, at 3:30 p. m., at the local WPA office, by C. R. Cosman, State Supervisor of Aeronautics Education. It is particularly requested that applicants meet Mr. Cosman at the appointed hour on Thursday.

The course at Gainesville is planned to give instruction in such form that the trainees will be enabled to act in the capacity of instructors after graduation. A full and comprehensive course has been outlined by Mr. Cosman, whose qualifications as a pilot in the U. S. Navy and as a pilot at Parks Air College, St. Louis, make him fully competent to direct such a course.

Personal applications and information blanks will be supplied by Mr. Cosman to the applicants. There are no fees of any sort connected with the course.

Mr. Shilling Has Northern Guests

Rev. George G. Shilling has as his guests, the Rev. Dr. George W. Atkinson, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Dr. A. L. Russell, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who visited him and other guests on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursday they visited in St. Petersburg.

On Sunday, January 12, the church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. George W. Atkinson, Rector of the church of the Redeemer, St. James, Washington, D. C.

Daivison Reports Real Estate Deals In Recent Weeks

Earl H. Ware and Vernal R. Ware of Avon Park have purchased the Hall and Hobbs, or old Ford Agency, property located on the corner of East Main and Vonn Avenue, from The Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Florida, through William A. Davison, broker, at a price and on terms entirely satisfactory to Mr. Ware and the bank.

It is Mr. Ware's intention to improve, repair and paint the entire building and then move the Haddock Wholesale and Retail Furniture business into it. Mr. Ware is one of the most progressive young business men and does not, where he is now located, have near enough room. In his new location he will have two floors, a large elevator, capable of taking a truck loaded with furniture up to the second floor. The building also has a sprinkler system so insurance rates will be comparative low. Mr. Ware proposes to beautify the grounds around the building, and all together make it an attractive site.

Diagonally across the Mall, is located the old Cox Garage, which Broker Davison has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lanier, for Mr. Marshall. Mr. Lanier will take possession when Mr. Engelmann's lease expires August 1st.

Dr. Davison has recently rented homes to several people. Prof. H. L. Haynie, who is connected with the University of Florida, W. Reed in the Crapo house; S. B. Cordier in the King house; J. G. Gravelle in the M. A. Smith house; J. L. Haynie, who is connected with Stewart and Todd Company in the large Tim house; Prof. B. F. Allen of Colgate University, in the Prince house; at Highland Lakes; Miss Hicks and Osborne in the Crumley house; Rev. S. J. Whitner in the Langston house and many others in smaller, but comfortable apartments. The demand at the present time seems to be for other low priced houses for working men and there are several waiting to establish homes here in Avon Park.

Rotarians Witness Citrus Fruit Auction Marketing Pictures

Avon Park Rotarians witnessed moving pictures of citrus fruit auctions at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jaccard Hotel. The pictures were shown and their explanation given by Henry Green, representing the American Fruit and Produce Association of New York. All the different phases of selling fruit by auction were shown.

As a result of the attendance contest just closed the "Red" team will be banded by the two losing teams, the "Blues" and the "Whites" at a special meeting to be held Tuesday night, January 14, at Pine Crest Club. The winning team, headed by Booth Kirkwood, is composed of C. E. Lanier, J. C. Ragsdale, W. M. Hetherington, W. Davidson, George S. McKinley, W. T. Costes, D. G. Perry and P. K. Anderson. The other members of the winning team are J. C. Ragsdale, W. M. Hetherington, W. Davidson, George S. McKinley, W. T. Costes, D. G. Perry and P. K. Anderson. The other members of the winning team are J. C. Ragsdale, W. M. Hetherington, W. Davidson, George S. McKinley, W. T. Costes, D. G. Perry and P. K. Anderson.

Rotary Club Will Repair And Build Shuffleboard Courts

One hundred and fifty seven dollars have been collected and pledged already in the Rotary Club's drive for funds to build new shuffleboard courts and repair the old ones. Work will be started at once and it is hoped to have the courts in playing shape by the end of the next week. It is planned to place the new courts in Donaldson Park.

The present courts have been proving very popular with the winter visitors and they are crowded at all hours of the day and the Rotarians considered more courts essential to the civic activities of the city.

Dr. D. G. Perry, newly appointed postmaster for Avon Park expects to assume his duties on Thursday, January 15. He received his official notification of appointment as acting postmaster this week, and after confirmation by Congress will receive his permanent appointment.

NEW FREIGHT RATE FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Growers and Shippers League
Advised of Change At
Meeting In Orlando

Orlando, Jan. 8.—A "drastic readjustment" in the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables is not only from our own state but throughout the United States, is about to occur, it is B. Woolfolk, vice-president of American Fruit Growers, asserted in a speech before members of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida at the league's 12th annual convention, Orlando Jan. 8. Excerpts from Mr. Woolfolk's prepared address follow:

The citrus industry has gone through many changes during the past 12 years and quite a few changes during the past season. There is much work yet to be done. "The perishable industry has borne more than its share of freight charges in the past years since the formation of the Growers & Shippers League. A few adjustments, of necessity, will have to be made both by rail and water carriers to conform more generally with the value of the product shipped. They are out of line at the present time except in a few cases. It is the duty of the league to keep in close touch with these changes which affect Florida citrus and vegetables, but also transportation charges which are paid by competitive states and districts."

"For example, California has a water rate of 66c and 75c a box from San Pedro to New York through the Panama Canal and delivers its fruit at this port in perfect condition. Texas is shipping its citrus fruits and vegetables by water from its southern ports to New York at the rate of approximately 56c per box. The citrus fruit in South Africa is a competitor of Florida in Europe and its shipments of grapefruit to the United States are made at a rate of even less than 60c per box. We want it distinctly understood that the League is not in any way hostile to transportation lines, whether they be water or rail. We wish at this time to express our appreciation to the rail lines for the rates to southern territory which went into effect Dec. 17. As a result of these reductions in rates, and the minimum charges gratified to report the movement of citrus to the South has largely returned to the railroads."

"We are convinced that the further reduction in inland points will not be as long delayed as the reductions all-rail to the Atlantic coast. We are finally getting our citrus rates to large markets put on such a parable basis that we will be able to distribute our citrus fruit to the best available markets, including every village and hamlet in the country."

"You will observe... that by the growers working together through this one organization they were able to secure many rate adjustments and regulations which are of benefit to the citrus and vegetable industries. There are concerns many questions arising with reference to rates, charges met by the Florida shippers and growers as a whole; therefore it behooves every shipper in the state to join the league so that the combined views of all the shippers and growers may be presented in uniform."

Mr. Woolfolk praised the work of J. Curtis Robinson, executive vice-president and secretary of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida.

High School Bands Entertain The P.T.A.

The high school bands, both the Senior and the "Bookies" under the direction of E. L. Roberts, entertained the P. T. A. members and friends at the meeting Thursday evening at the "Bookies" hall. Accompanied the singing of "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." The seniors played several pieces, all of which were much enjoyed.

R. S. Funderburk spoke on the P. T. A. convention held in Orlando last week and mentioned several of the prominent speakers there and what they had to say. County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey, newly elected president of the P. T. A., also spoke briefly. Mrs. G. A. Stebbins reported on the drive for books and magazines for the school library which has been very successful. She said that those who wish to donate books and magazines for the library should contact her and they will be most appreciative.

Nationally Known Tenor To Sing Here

George Stump, the noted tenor now on tour in the south will give an informal program of favorite songs in the First Methodist church of Avon Park Thursday, January 23rd at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Stump has recently been heard in the larger churches throughout Florida and times here most highly recommended. He was engaged by the music department of Stetson University and the newspaper "The Palm Beach Post" has called him one of the finest singers ever heard. His appearance in the Congregational Church of Winter Park for Rollins College, where he most warmly received, and in Orlando, Lakeland and Tampa, were outstanding successes.

Of this artist, Dr. Atcock, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, says, "His program in my opinion tops anything in music that has come to Orlando for years." Professor Telle, head of the voice department of Southern College says, "George Stump has a beautiful voice and is a perfectly trained artist. His simple songs have an appeal to the heart such as is only attained by the greatest artists."

Mr. Stump is in Florida on leave of absence from the University of two northern universities. He was formerly associated with Frana Proschowski, famous as vocal adviser to Miss Gail Currier and Tito Sippa. His appearance in Avon Park is keenly anticipated by all lovers of good music and a capacity crowd is anticipated. There is to be no admission charge, a silver offering being taken to cover expenses, according to Rev. J. B. Reid, who is in charge of the event.

Florida Baptist Convention At
Arcadia Next Week

The First Baptist Church is planning to have a large number of messengers attend their Florida Baptist Convention, which opens Tuesday at Arcadia. The Convention will be composed of messengers from over 800 Florida Baptist Churches.

The Convention has no authority over any church but acts as a guide to all churches co-operating voluntarily. Many South-wide and Florida speakers and leaders will make reports and project 1936 programs. Beginning at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, the meeting will adjourn at 9 p. m. Thursday.

Since the Baptist Church at Arcadia is not a large enough to care for the entire convention the Baptist women will hold their sessions in the Trinity Methodist Church. The local Baptist Church is paying part of the expenses of one of its Association workers and will probably follow their custom of paying the expenses of at least one other.

Townsend Clubs District Meeting Here Next Thursday

The first district convention of the Old Age Revolving Pension Clubs, "The Townsend Plan," will be held in Avon Park on Thursday, January 16th at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. Church South.

The meeting is primarily for the transaction of such business as comes within the province of the Congressional District but all members of Townsend Clubs are invited as well as the general public.

Speakers scheduled for the program include: Dr. Richards, Nathan J. Roberts of Jacksonville, executive director for Georgia and Florida, George Kohler, president of the local club and S. C. Pardee, district organizer. Mayor M. E. Covington will make the address of welcome.

NEW YORK MARKET IS FLOODED WITH FRUIT

Forty cars Sold In New York
City In Single
Day

By Florida News Service.
Movement of too much fruit for the post-holiday trade — particularly excess quantities of oranges and tangerines — kept prices on Florida fruit from advancing to more satisfactory levels during the week ending January 4th, according to the market news summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Co-operative Growers.

The condition was worst at New York, where a total of 352 cars were sold at only three auction sales — which was at least 125 more cars than the market could absorb properly right after the holidays. It was said the heavy arrivals at New York were due mostly to certain shippers who placed their entire output of fruit there, and it was noted that some individual shippers had as high as 40 cars sold in New York in a single day. This had an adverse effect on market conditions, the otherwise satisfactory advances could have been expected.

Movement of Florida oranges continued fairly steady all week and in fact, when 230 cars were shipped. The grapefruit movement continued light all week and markets reached somewhat of a plateau, with an advance of 13c per box over the previous week at all auctions.

Movement of tangerines was heavy all week and then on Thursday an increased movement occurred when 104 cars were shipped. Tangerines declined, as a result, 10c per box from the week before. At all auctions during the weekly period, Florida sold 356 cars of oranges at \$2.95 per box, average, or an increase of 3c from the week before when oranges averaged \$2.92; a total of 100 cars of grapefruit averaged \$2.61, or 13c more; while 187 cars of tangerines brought an average of \$2.90 per bushel box, or a loss of 10c. More fruit was auctioned than the previous week, the figures being 70 more cars of oranges, 12 more cars of grapefruit and 10 more cars of tangerines.

Tangerines generally sold lower. The biggest drop, however, was at New York, where tangerines opened at \$1.55 per box on Monday and declined to \$1.20 on Friday. The New York decline was due to heavy arrivals of tangerines, particularly on Thursday, when 41 cars sold in that city.

The summary shows that "entirely too much fruit is being sold on the New York market." This is causing a general market decline, particularly during the last few days.

Prospects for the coming week were described as none too promising with indications that oranges will continue low, or lower, at all markets, due to recent heavy shipments. In the case of grapefruit, there is said to be a slow improvement, provided the movement is held down and only good quality fruit is shipped — with the balance going to the downpour may help to satisfy prices.

Unless oranges are packed only on a f. o. b. orders for a time, there is little chance for an improvement. An improvement probably has been held back by the heavy shipments lately to the New York, or "key" market. As long as the movement of oranges continues heavy, particularly to New York, no improvement can be seen for the coming week.

Rains throughout the citrus belt over the week-end have proved extremely beneficial to groves and in addition the downpour may help to curtail shipments of fruit. This would help market conditions and possibly allow prices to advance to more satisfactory levels to growers — and to levels more in line with the short crop remaining in Florida after the balance of the season.

Day to day averages, all auctions, on Florida oranges were as follows: Monday, 128 cars, \$2.94; Tuesday, 122 cars, \$3.00; Wednesday, 106 cars, \$2.92.

Grapefruit averages: Monday, 39 cars, \$2.61; Tuesday, 40 cars, \$2.54; Friday, 21 cars, \$2.63.

Tangerines, averaged: Monday, 68 cars, \$1.48 (per 4/5 bushel box); Tuesday, 72 cars, \$1.59; Friday, 47 cars, \$1.27.

Food Sale Saturday
The Ladies Aid Society is sponsoring a food sale Saturday morning on the Mall next to the A & P store. The public is asked to please come with the ladies in their endeavors.

Bailey Elected To Head Florida Educational Assn.

Tax Roll Given To
Collector Hylton

County Commissioners Re-
ceive Book From Assessor
After Long Delay

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, presented the completed tax roll to the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. The roll was accepted by the board and promptly turned over to Tax Collector Ruth Hase Hylton so that state and county taxes can now be paid. The tax rolls were delayed for some time due to action of the last session of the legislature which required that tax assessors go back over the work already done and show the tax certified lands. This list was not received from the state comptroller's office until July and contained 14,000 additional entries which had to be posted and entailed considerably more work in the assessor's office.

On top of this several bond holders indicated mandatory suits against the county and after negotiating with them the required millage was received on November 3. These negotiations resulted in lower millage for debt service and worked to the advantage of the taxpayers.

Col. Lee in a letter to Mr. Baldwin stated: "I certainly want to congratulate you for getting your roll out as quickly as you did under the circumstances existing." These delays all caused hardship in the assessor's office and were the cause of the books being held up from November 1, when in the ordinary course of events they should have been ready. The usual four percent discount, will be allowed on taxes paid during the first 30 days the books are open.

In presenting the rolls to the commissioners, Mr. Baldwin gave them the following figures:

1935 Tax Rolls	
Value Real Estate	\$1,425,129.00
Assessed	
Value Real Estate Sold	
For Taxes	1,164,190.00
Value Homesteads	
Assessed	265,269.00
Value Homesteads sold	
For Taxes	50,000.00
Value Personal Property	363,000.00
Value Railroad & Telegraph	455,905.00
Total Valuation	\$3,706,303.00
Total Amount of State Taxes	\$1,227,313
Total Amount of County Taxes	126,569.57
Total Amount Sub	
School Districts	22,199.52
Total Amount of School	
Districts	34,917.58
Total Amount of Everglades Drainage and Okeechobee Flood Control Taxes	18,876.31
Grand Total	\$204,791.11

H. G. Casales of Miami asked to be recommended for reappointment as marks and brands inspector in that district. Commissioner N. B. Jackson of that district said he had no objection to Mr. Casales' reappointment. County Agent Louis Alamy reported the Orange Blossom Trail Association is arranging an exhibit at Miami in which the hotels are co-operating. He asked for permission to contribute some of the exhibits, including chemically preserved fruits, and this was granted.

Rotary Club To Sponsor Social Club For Youngsters

The Rotary Club is sponsoring a Young People's Social Club as it recognizes the fact the community provides little or no entertainment for young folks. The Rotarians have appointed a committee composed of Walter Betts as chairman and R. S. Funderburk, Paul Garter and C. P. Anderson to handle the organization.

This committee met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Betts and a junior committee was named. This consists of Billy Martin, chairman, Barbara Betts as secretary, Verna Heim, treasurer and June Stubbins and Virginia Baldwin. They will arrange details of the club's organization and it is hoped the club will sponsor a series of dances, properly chaperoned.

Highlands County Educator Unanimously Honored at Jubilee Meeting Held In Orlando Last Week.

At the fifteenth anniversary, The Golden Jubilee meeting of the Florida Education Association at Orlando last Saturday, Colonel F. N. K. Bailey was elected by an overwhelming majority as President of the Association for the ensuing year. This Association has a membership of over thirteen thousand, embracing not only the public school system of the state, but also the colleges and universities.

When Col. Bailey's name was placed in nomination, reference was made to the fine record which the schools of Highlands County have made under his supervision, and to his long record as a champion of the public schools throughout the state.

Colonel Bailey has had wide experience as an educator, having served as principal of schools, city superintendent, college president and superintendent of the Bailey Military Institute, South Carolina, for a long term of years.

The Bailey Military Institute is one of the most prominent and best known junior military schools under the Department of War in the south. Colonel Bailey built this institution up from a small attendance until the enrollment reached over six hundred students, coming from twenty-eight states and three foreign countries. Through his efforts it was recognized by the War Department in Washington, and supplied with full military equipment.

For more than twenty-five years Colonel Bailey spent part of the winter in Florida. On account of ill health he resigned as head of the military school, and moved permanently to Florida soon after Highlands County was created. The climate here soon restored him to good health, and in 1925 he was elected to the position of Superintendent, which position he has occupied for the past eleven years.

During this time under his administration the schools of Highlands County have steadily increased in numbers, equipment and efficiency, until the school system of this county is now considered one of the very best systems in the state. The schools have always run full time, and the teachers have always received their salaries.

Colonel Bailey has been honored by the Baptist denomination. He was elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Arcadia, which position he has occupied for eight years. He is a member of Stetson University and a member of the Baptist State Mission Board of the state.

Baptists Planning Enlistment Drive

The First Baptist church has agreed to follow their pastor's enlistment month.

All this month pastor and people will work toward the every-member canvass schedule for January 26th. The purpose of the canvass is to secure some kind of a New Year's resolution from every member in behalf of the Church.

The pastor's message Sunday will fit into their month's "Focus." Sunday message will be the sermon, "Entrusted with Jesus." The evening subject will be "2000 Horses Given Away."

The morning service begins at 10:30 and will include a "Cello" solo by Mrs. Elaine Nalane and the observance of the Lord's Supper Ordinances.

The evening service begins at 7:30 and will include vocal music by the Young People's Choir and instrumental numbers by the Young People's Orchestra. The Baptist choir will welcome you.

