

Round About

Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Chamber of Commerce. The meeting at the Jacarana Hotel Wednesday night got the chamber of commerce for Avon Park off to a good start and we are glad of it. We are human enough to hope and believe that the editorial we have written lately had something to do with the revival of this very necessary body of citizens. Any town to prosper must have a chamber of commerce. It has functions that cannot be carried out by the civic organizations nor by the city council. An energetic full time paid secretary must be secured and the officers and directors must be on their toes. There were many good suggestions advanced at the meeting Wednesday, which, if carried out will do much to advance Avon Park. All must cooperate for the welfare of our home town, so let the good work go on.

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Seining. We fail to see what good Commissioner Lawler Wells expects to accomplish by flying in the face of 83 citizens and urging the seining of Lakos Dams and Pythias. The entire conservation body is against the idea, especially when it is a well known fact that these lakes afford some of the best perch fishing around here. Wells says he wants to experiment. There has already been enough experimenting. The seining of Lakos Lake and Lake Pythias and they are some of the poorest fishing in the state. Percy Loomis, the seining expert, has advised the seining of Lakos Lake and Lake Pythias. Following the visit here yesterday of F. L. Lilly of Winter Haven, chief conservation officer for this district, we do not believe there will be any seining. He found far too much opposition. If Commissioner Wells really wants to do some more experimenting we would suggest he gets a private lake of his own for the purpose and not use the public domain.

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The Schools. We wish to commend Prof. Stanley E. Reeves, supervising principal of the schools, for the changes he is making in the schools in the class schedules and the school work in general. From what we have heard regarding them, they are a big step in the right direction and should receive the wholehearted support of both parents and pupils. They will be a great help to each student and should enable each one to prepare him or herself more efficiently for their life's work. We feel sure that every member of the faculty will cooperate with the principal and that the Avon Park schools will rank among the highest in the state. The local trustees made a wise choice when they selected Prof. Reeves to take charge of the schools here. They evidently knew what they were doing and fully appreciated the needs of the schools.

Highlands Lodge I.O.O.F. Held Open House Monday Eve.

Highlands Lodge No. 80, I.O.O.F. held open house Monday evening and was honored by a visit from Grand Master P. L. Hoofnagle. There were a number of present and past members present and visitors from Jacksonville and Arcadia Lodges, as well as members of Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge. Noble Grand James E. Smith was in charge of the meeting and the visiting Grand Master was introduced by E. A. Delaney. The Grand Master made a very impressive and interesting talk on the principles and workings of Odd Fellowship. The evening closed with the serving of delectable refreshments.

Sale Two Houses Is Announced

Walter S. Betts, real estate broker, announced the sale of two houses the past week. Phillip Boardman bought a home on Hibiscus Terrace overlooking Lake Lotela from E. C. Lanier. Mr. Boardman will take possession in the immediate future. C. L. Johnson purchased the home on Charles street now occupied by T. J. McGinnis. It was formerly held by the Coy estate.

A chicken supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening at Cooper's Pier on Lake Jacarana in Sebring by the following: Misses Carmen Booth, Virginia Baldwin, and G. D. Gowin and Marcus Irving.

Commissioners Fix Salaries For Employees

Despite Large Petition Wells Calls For Seining of Twin Lakes

The board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, in an executive session, set the salaries of county employees for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The county's share of the salary paid to the county agricultural agent was reduced \$50 per month, which it is said, will automatically reduce the amount paid by the state and federal government toward the operation of this office an equal amount, which means that the county agent will receive only \$3,120 per year instead of \$4,230 as in the past.

Other salaries were set as follows: Clerk of court as clerk to the board of county commissioners, \$2,400; court house janitor, \$960.00; convict warden, \$960.00; convict guard, \$360.00; supervisor of registration, \$600.00; county probation officer, \$400.00 with \$960.00 for traveling expenses.

Despite a petition signed by 83 Avon Park residents, presented at the meeting, Commissioner Wells, in a private session, moved that the Lake and Lake Pythias, commonly known as Twin Lakes, be opened for seining to connect all other fish except bass. A petition signed by 28 citizens asked that the lake be seined and it was stated that these were signed under a misunderstanding. Commissioner N. B. Jackson seconded the motion and it carried.

This seining question occupied considerable time during the afternoon session of the commissioners. E. F. Lomis, Avon Park, urged the lake be seined as such an action would meet with the approval of the fish and game department of the state. The contest will be held in conjunction with a typical Frostopf fish fry to be held at the Legion Hut on Lake Reidy and many other fishing spots. The contest will be included in the program. With old timers, city officials and heads of civic and luncheon organizations in the program, the contest will be a success. The program will be held at the Legion Hut on Lake Reidy and many other fishing spots. The contest will be included in the program. With old timers, city officials and heads of civic and luncheon organizations in the program, the contest will be a success.

Second Florida "G-Man" Office Is Opened at Pensacola

Pensacola, Sept. 9.—(FNS)—The United States Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation has established an office here, announced United States Attorney George Earl Hoffman early this week. The "G-man" assigned to the district has already arrived from Jacksonville and begun routine work of the office, but his identity is being withheld, said Hoffman. The new local office will conduct investigations in this section of Florida, formerly handled by operatives sent out from the Jacksonville and Mobile offices.

Republican To Speak Here Wednesday Eve

Hon. B. L. Hammer of Tampa, Republican candidate for Congress for the First District of Florida will speak on the Mall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced this morning. Mr. Hammer is opposing Hon. J. Hardin Peterson, who now represents this district in Washington.

Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 18, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd on Lake Lotela. Each member is requested to bring small plant of sand-wiches. Everyone interested in the work of the club will be welcome. The Garden Club is planning to sponsor a rummage sale which will be held during the early part of October.

Schools Opened Here With Big Enrollment Auditorium Packed

The high school auditorium was packed Thursday morning for the opening exercises of the new school year. A large number of parents was present for the occasion. The exercises were brief. Rev. Loys Frink read scripture and gave the invocation. The band rendered several numbers and Prof. Stanley E. Reeves, supervising principal, made the necessary announcements. The band also accompanied and assigned the students to their rooms.

Up to this morning there were 260 enrolled in the high school and 450 in the first six grades and more are expected every day for awhile. Prof. Reeves has made a number of promises to the parents. The average age of the students is 12 years. This action made a big hit with the students. Prof. Reeves is also cooperating with the students who are working and is trying to arrange their study schedule to help them hold their jobs. The new principal, Mr. Frink, will teach the sixth grade, taking the place of Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown. J. M. Whitlington, principal of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

FROSTPROOF INVITES FIDDLERS TO CONTEST

50th Anniversary Celebration Sept. 24th In Polk County Town

As a feature on its program in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the settling of its first family, Frostproof invites the fiddle players of Polk and Highlands counties to participate in a real old fashioned fiddling contest here Thursday afternoon, September 24th. The contest will be held in conjunction with a typical Frostopf fish fry to be held at the Legion Hut on Lake Reidy and many other fishing spots. The contest will be included in the program. With old timers, city officials and heads of civic and luncheon organizations in the program, the contest will be a success.

In order that sufficient time to the program can be allotted to this feature fiddlers are requested to notify L. A. George or G. P. Ruhl of the bureau of agriculture, or to Taylor on the plans for the year's work. The story in the Chief states the fruit shipped thus far has undergone the state test as provided by law and has passed. Fruit brought to the state headquarters from Dade and Polk was given the old ratio test and found to pass by the bureau. The fruit shipped this season was a carload of grapefruit which went forth on Aug. 24 from the Citrus Fruit Products, Inc. of Holland in Dade county. At the present time, 16 different houses have shipped fruit, eight of these being in Dade county, three each in Lee and Manatee counties and one each in Polk and St. Lucie counties. The prospects for the coming week are bright. At present 11 of the 15 districts in the state are open for inspection, and the other four not having as yet indicated the immediate prospect of shipments. The four are the Lakeland, Leesburg, Ocala and Deland districts. Twenty-five inspectors are now employed, including the district supervising inspectors. Others will be added as the need arises until a peak of 275 inspectors is reached during the middle of winter.

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TAX LEAGUE EXPOSES RACING COMMISSION

Claim State Officials Get \$20 Per Day For Personal Expenses

Jacksonville, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The Florida Tax Revision League in a statement released here today said: "An employee of the League has spent two weeks in searching out and compiling a complete list of the employed personnel of the State Racing Commission, revealing the name, home address, period of employment, rate of pay, persons during the fiscal year intended by the commission, and expense of each employee. "We find as result of this investigation that the commission, composed of Carl G. Rose, Chairman, Ocala; Walker H. Lunsford, Secretary, St. Petersburg; Thomas A. Johnson, R. R. Saunders; and Roger H. West, employed 223 persons during the fiscal year instead of 295 as previously reported by the commission. The maximum salary paid by the commission was \$300.00 per day, others substantial figures below that rate. "The list is too voluminous for general circulation but we shall be glad to furnish any specific information desired. We have not had time to completely analyze the data gathered from the files of the Commission, however, a very few significant facts have come to light. "Records show that the expense account of the Secretary of the Commission amounted to \$12,764.14 for the fiscal year, equivalent to \$10.14 per day, including Sunday and holidays. The record also reveals that the secretary's expense covered the cost of trips to such widely separated places as Havana, Cuba; Los Angeles, Calif.; Portland, Oregon; Vancouver, British Columbia; Banff, Canada (in the Canadian Rockies); Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky; Louisville, Kentucky; Baltimore, Maryland; New York; Saratoga, New York; Providence, Rhode Island; and Boston, Massachusetts. "The amount of this and other expenses incurred by the secretary, specifically states that the maximum to be allowed for subsistence when traveling on state money is \$1.50 per day. A further investigation revealed, however, that Chapter 17276, Laws of Florida, Act of 1923, the act providing for the significant provision, 'necessary expenses including traveling expenses may be paid by the secretary and the provision of section 1, Chapter 16184, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, shall be inapplicable,' which in plain language means that all checks on the expense accounts of the members of the Racing Commission other than the approval of the commission should not be paid. "Apparently as result of this same provision, during the months of July and August, 1935, Carl G. Rose, Chairman of the Commission, and Al Werly, Jr., (Supervisor of Inspectors, at \$20.00 per day) made trips to Washington, New York, Saratoga, Providence, and Pittsfield, at a substance cost of \$321.50 for Mr. Rose and \$215.00 for Mr. Werly. This is for hotel and other personal expenses. Railroad fare is in addition to these amounts. The record also discloses that Mr. Werly spent 31 days at a hotel in Winthrop, Massachusetts. "Obviously every dollar spent by the Racing Commission is deducted directly from the funds prorated back to the counties of the state."

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42 Cars of Grapefruit Shipped From State Up To Tuesday

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A total of 16,800 boxes, equivalent to 42 carloads, of citrus fruit had been shipped from the opening days of the 1936-37 shipping season up to Tuesday, according to a story published in the Washington Post. The figures obtained from the Winter Haven headquarters of the citrus inspection bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, J. J. Taylor, state chemist who is supervising inspection in charge of the bureau, has returned to his home in Winter Haven from Tallahassee to take charge of the bureau for the season. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, has already visited the bureau and will be in Taylor on the plans for the year's work.

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But the point of this story is that most of these chicks come from the large poultry farm of Alfred Englemann, near Avon Park. Development of this newest phase in Pan-American trade has created an extensive demand for Florida poultry stock in Venezuela, Trinidad, Jamaica, Cuba, and other southern countries, say airways officials. And the quick transportation by airliners has resulted in less mortality of chicks in transit than any other form of delivery yet attempted, according to poultry producers.

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In discussing the Soil Conservation program in this county, County Agent Louis H. Almsberger stated that over 415,000 acres had been filed out. Many of these cover a number of different pieces of property and 83% of the cultivated lands are included in this program. Most of the land devoted to growing vegetables and similar crops will be covered by the program. During the fore part of October the committee and county agent will visit groves and other property for the check upon the cover crop. Those who do not cover under their cover-crops before that time must secure an affidavit from their neighbor. In discussing the rate of pay for soil improving practice the county agent stated that the maximum allowance was one dollar per acre of crop land which would be about 50 cents per acre of grove. This can be secured either by discing or plowing under a cover crop of such crops as alfalfa, clover, etc., on the vegetable land or in the citrus grove. Additional soil improving practices are encouraged, such as the use of a cover crop of such crops as alfalfa, clover, etc., on the vegetable land or in the citrus grove.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Bradenton is spending this week here visiting with relatives.

Johnnie Kumpers and E. L. Roberts spent Sunday in Vero Beach visiting with relatives.

S. C. Pardee, returned this week after a short vacation at Philadelphia, Pa. with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerard were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhorn and Mrs. Stanley Reeves were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and sons Francis and Powell were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Malloy Tills of Ft. Myers is spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Olaf Sundstrom of Marlborough, N. Y., arrived last Friday for a week's visit with W. S. Bette.

Misses Carmen Booth and Virginia Booth spent Monday in Clearwater visiting with friends.

Miss Lois Wood left Monday for Lonsdale, Md. where she will spend the winter teaching school.

Miss Maho Schmitt of Ft. Meade arrived Sunday and will make her home here at the Ponce de Leon.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Bradenton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells were visitors in Wauchocha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch and Mrs. Kathleen Jones are planning on spending Labor Day at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and son spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart returned Sunday from a tour through the west including Arizona and a New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prior left today for Houston, Texas where they will make their future home with their son, William Prior and family.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Zolfo Springs has been the guest of Mrs. Dolly Skipper for several days of this week.

Miss Cargen Booth, Sport Mercer and Mary Tills of Ft. Myers spent Tuesday in Deland visiting with friends.

Miss Bessie Kennedy of Georgia is spending several days of this week here as the guest of Miss Louise Rogers.

Spencer Murphy, Dale Carlton, Johnnie Hires and Boyd McGinnis of Wauchocha were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Miss Miona Andrews of Enterprise, Ala. has been the guest of Miss Gladys Hines and several days of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son David are expected to return home over the week end for a two week vacation in Miami.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son Joe, Jr. of Raleigh, are spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms and daughter Gladys and Betty Lynn, spent Sunday in Frostproof visiting with relatives.

Walton Touchton of Daytona Beach spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Cribbs.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood and Mrs. C. P. Anderson were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Hansen of Ft. Myers is spending several days of this week here as the guest of her brother, C. H. Cribbs.

A. B. Nestor who has been visiting in Virginia, Pennsylvania and other northern states has returned to his home in Avon Park.

Miss Frances Hargrave of Bartow is spending several days of this week here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown returned Tuesday after several weeks vacation in Alabama and Florida.

Mrs. Fred Ley and son Freddie of Sebring, are spending this week here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blevins.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Aubrey Roberts of Plant City, Miss W. H. Roberts and Desmond Roberts were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stiles and son Jimmie of Haines City spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Frances, returned Friday evening of last week after spending their vacation in various parts of Georgia.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy, of Tampa, were visitors here several days of this week, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and family.

Misses Hilda Reddick, Johnnie Seggie and Josephine Langford spent a very pleasant afternoon swimming at Kissimmee Springs, near Bartow, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Justice and daughter Nell, Rev. Fred Hall and Hanna Langford of Haines City were visitors here and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family here Sunday.

H. M. Johnson and wife, who in Orlando Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter who have been visiting with relatives there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johns and daughter and son and Miss Rose Mary Mitchell of Chicago, Ill. left this week for their home after a ten day visit with Mrs. Stella Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bass and family spent this week visiting with relatives in Live Oak. While gone they also visited with friends and relatives in Jasper and O. Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas of Lakewood, O. returned to their home today after a visit of several weeks here. They have grown interests here and are boosters for Avon Park.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and son, and Miss Clara Vanderwind, Miss Margaret Fairchild and Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter Charlotte, were visitors in Lakeland Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldree have moved to Geneva, Fla. for future residence. Mr. Baldree has been foreman for Section 17 for the Avon Florida Citrus Corp. and recently resigned this position.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester Yates arrived Saturday from Plant City and have taken the Prior home on the Sebring road. Mr. and Mrs. Yates will both teach this coming term at the Avon Park schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Dr. George Brummett of Tampa, Mrs. Bessie McDuff of Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rivers of Clearwater spent the week end here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbe.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy O. Brewster returned Monday from an extensive trip through the north, including Canada, Washington, D. C., New Jersey, New York and other points. They are glad to be back after a very interesting trip.

E. H. Ware was a visitor in Orlando Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and son Mickey, who have been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks. While there Mr. Ware was very ill but is much improved and is able to be out again.

Landon Increases Lead In Nation Wide Straw Ballot

By John Thomas Wilson.
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Nearly a quarter of a million ballots (211,247) had been tabulated here, state by state, at the end of the second week in the nation-wide Presidential poll which is being conducted by smaller town daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country.

These votes from 41 states, are divided between the six Presidential candidates as follows:
Landon 126,786 60 %
Roosevelt 69,886 33.5 %
Lemke 10,189 4.8 %
Thomas 1,930 0.9 %
Colvin 1,627 0.8 %
Browder

The vote today, 41 states, as between Roosevelt and Landon only, was 126,786 to 69,886, 64.5 % to 35.5 %.

The vote today, 41 states, as between Roosevelt and Lemke only, was 126,786 to 10,189, 92.5 % to 7.5 %.

The vote today, 41 states, as between Roosevelt and Thomas only, was 126,786 to 1,930, 98.5 % to 1.5 %.

The vote today, 41 states, as between Roosevelt and Colvin only, was 126,786 to 1,627, 98.7 % to 1.3 %.

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ROSTER OF TEACHERS IN COUNTY COMPLETE

Several Last Minute Changes Made in Faculty of County Schools

The complete roster of teachers in the schools of Highlands county was completed, Superintendent of Public Instruction F. N. K. Bailey, announced yesterday, stating some last minute changes have been made because of resignations of some of the teachers.

Miss Kate Shadon, who has taught for several years in the Sebring high school, resigned to go to the bedside of her father in Somerset, Ky. Mrs. Lena Marchand has been promoted to her position.

Miss Gussie Martin has taken the place of Mrs. Marchand in the Sebring elementary school.

Fred Wilde will be head of the science department in the Sebring high school this year. Mr. Wilde was principal at the Venus school last year.

George Kelsey resigned his position as head of grade school at Lake Placid and will be principal of the Venus school. Mrs. Pearl G. Shuman, graduate of the University of Florida, who has had 10 years experience, will take Mr. Kelsey's place at Lake Placid.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown who has taught in the grade schools for several years in Avon Park, asked the local trustees for a leave of absence of one year to allow her to complete her college course. The request has been granted.

Superintendent Bailey, stated that there will be a special meeting of all white teachers in the county, Sunday morning at the Sebring school auditorium, to which all local school trustees in the county and members of the various parent-teacher associations are invited.

There will be talks by Dr. Stanley Reeves, supervising principal at Avon Park; M. M. Ferguson, supervising principal at Sebring, and A. B. Whitte, supervising principal at Lake Placid.

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Avon Park Times Straw Vote Result

The returns of the straw vote on the presidential race conducted by the Avon Park Times and which closed last night, give Gov. Landon a slight lead. Of the total ballots cast in Avon Park, President Roosevelt received 42%, Gov. Landon 46%, Lemke 10%, Thomas 1% and Colvin 1%. Browder, the Communist candidate, did not get a vote.

The results to date of the nation wide poll being conducted by weekly and rural newspapers will be found elsewhere in this issue. The figures were received in the mail this morning.

Stores Close Monday.

Housewives are cautioned not to forget that all stores and business houses in Avon Park will be closed next Monday, Labor Day. So buy your needs on Saturday to carry over to Tuesday. The bank and a post office will also be closed, this being a national holiday.

Peace both her victories, no less renowned than war—Milton.

I am a man of peace. God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace—Kossuth.

English: Mrs. R. C. Floyd, music. Elementary: Mrs. C. P. Shuman, Virginia B. York, Lois Kelsey, Dorothy Mayer.

DeSoto City School: C. S. Pardee, principal; Beatrice Galloway, Mary Emma Luther.

Brighton School: Mrs. O. G. White.

Rassenger School: Pearl Pearce. Sunnyside School: S. P. Durance, principal; Merle Payne, A. C. Crawford.

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Club Picnic and Outing Today

The annual outing and picnic for the Avon Park Club Picnic is scheduled for this afternoon at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela. The affair is scheduled to begin promptly at 3 o'clock and a real good time is assured. All the Club's parents are asked to attend and each family will bring a picnic lunch. The program will include swimming and sports of all kinds and Cubmaster W. M. Reck says there will not be a dull moment the entire time.

J. V. Chapman To Be Rotary Speaker

J. V. Chapman, former Avon Park resident and a charter member of the Avon Park club will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon next Wednesday, president A. McKee Elwell announced yesterday. Mr. Chapman's talk will be principally for the benefit of the new members.

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F. W. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

Round About

Avon Park
by W. C. Beckett

The Chamber of Commerce. The meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday night got the chamber of commerce for Avon Park off to a good start and we are glad of it. We are human enough to hope and believe that the editorials we have written lately had something to do with the revival of this very necessary body of citizens. And to prosper must have a very chamber of commerce. It has functions that cannot be carried out by other civic organizations nor by the city council. An energetic full time paid secretary must be secured and the officers and directors must be on their toes. There were many good suggestions advanced at the meeting Wednesday, which, if carried out will do much to advance Avon Park. All must cooperate for the welfare of our home town, so let the good work go on.

Sealing. We fail to see what good Commissioner Lawler Wells expects to accomplish by flying in the face of 83 citizens and trying to seal the lakes of Daman and Pythias. The entire conservation body is against the idea, especially when it is a well known fact that the lakes afford some of the best perch fishing around here. Wells says he wants to experiment. There has already been some experimenting with Arbutus Lake and Lake Istokpoga and they are some of the poorest fishing in the state. Wells' ideas to the contrary. Following the visit here yesterday of P. L. Lilly of Winter Haven, chief conservation officer for this district, we do not believe there will be any sealing. He found far too much opposition. If Commissioner Wells really wants to do some more experimenting we would suggest he get a private lake of his own for the purpose and not use the public domain.

The Schools. We wish to commend Prof. Stanley E. Reeves, superintendent of the schools, for the changes he is making and advocating in the class schedule and the school work in general. For what we have been regarding them, they are a big step in the right direction and should receive the wholehearted support of both parents and pupils. They will be a great help to each student and should enable each one to prepare him or herself more efficiently for their life's work. We feel sure that every member of the faculty will cooperate to the fullest extent and that the Avon Park schools will rank among the highest in the state. The local trustees made a wise choice when they selected Prof. Reeves to take charge of the schools. They evidently knew what they were doing and fully appreciated the needs of the schools.

Highlands Lodge I.O.O.F. Held Open House Monday Eve.

Highlands Lodge No. 80, I.O.O.F., held open house Monday evening and were honored by a visit from G. L. Jackson, of Sebring. There were a number of present and past members present and visitors from the West's and Avon Lodges, as well as members of Elks and Sevens Rebekah Lodge.

Noble Grand James E. Smith was in charge of the meeting and the visiting Grand Master was introduced by E. A. Delaney. The Grand Master made a very impressive and interesting talk on the principles and workings of Odd Fellowship.

The evening closed with the serving of delectable refreshments.

Sale Two Houses Is Announced

Walter S. Betts, real estate broker, announced the sale of two houses in the past week. Phillips Boardman bought a home on Hibiscus Terrace overlooking Lake Lotela from C. E. Lanier. Mr. Boardman will take possession in the immediate future.

C. L. Johnson purchased the home on Charles street now occupied by T. J. Jackson. It was formerly held by the Coy estate.

A chicken supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening at Cooper's Place on Lake Jackson. The following: Misses Carmen Booth, Virginia Baldwin, and G. D. Godwin and Marcus Livingston.

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Commissioners Fix Salaries For Employees

Despite Large Petition Wells Calls For Seining of Twin Lakes

The board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, after an executive session, set the salaries of county employees for the coming year. The county's salary for the county agricultural agent was reduced \$50 per month, which means that the county will receive only \$3,120 per year instead of \$4,320 in the past.

Other salaries were set as follows: Clerk of court as clerk to the board of county commissioners, \$2,400; court house janitor, \$800.00; convict ward, \$600.00; convict guard, \$360.00; supervisor of roads, \$400.00; county probation officer, \$400.00 with \$300.00 for traveling expenses.

Despite a petition signed by 83 Avon Park residents, presented at the meeting, Commissioner J. L. Wells, of district one, moved that lakes Daman and Pythias, commonly known as the Twin Lakes, be seined to remove all other fish except bass. A petition signed by 28 citizens asked that the lake be seined and it was stated that some of these signed under a misunderstanding. Commissioner N. B. Jackson seconded the motion and it carried.

This seining question occupied considerable time during the afternoon session of the commissioners. E. P. Lomis, Avon Park, urged the lake be seined as such action would meet with the approval of the fish and game department of the state.

He asked that N. T. Green be given the permit for the seining and said he had known him in Tennessee. Green said such seining is not permitted by governmental authorities and he would pay an inspector to see the job is done right.

Protests against the seining were received by W. C. Beckett before action was taken and by C. E. Lanier and game department of the state.

The board failed to rescind their action. It was alleged that Arbutus and Istokpoga Lakes are now very good fishing grounds, they having been seined in previous years. Wells explained the highest amount he wished to experiment and that base are always being taken out but not other kinds of fish.

It was stated that any petitions calling for a county-wide referendum on slot machines in the general election in November must be filed with the commissioners by Oct. 1st.

Second Florida "G-Man" Office Is Opened at Pensacola

Pensacola, Sept. 9.—(FNS)—The United States Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation has established an office here, announced United States Attorney George Earl Hoffman early this week.

The "G-man" assigned to the district has already arrived from Jacksonville and begun routine work of the office, but his identity is being withheld, said Hoffman.

The new local office will conduct investigations in this section of Florida, formerly handled by operatives sent out from the Jacksonville and Mobile offices.

Republican To Speak Here Wednesday Eve

Hon. B. L. Hammer of Tampa, Republican candidate for Congress for the First District of Florida, will speak at the Madison Hotel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced this morning.

Mr. Hammer is opposing Hon. J. Hardin Pate, who now represents this district in Washington.

Garden Club Meeting.

The Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 18, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd on Lake Lotela. Each member is requested to bring small plant of sand-wiches. Everyone interested in the work of the club will be welcome.

The Garden Club is planning to sponsor a rummage sale which will be held during the early part of October.

Schools Opened Here With Big Enrollment Auditorium Packed

The high school auditorium was packed Thursday morning for the opening exercises of the new school year. A large number of parents was present for the occasion. The exercises were brief. Rev. Loy Frink read scripture and gave the invocation. The band rendered several numbers and Prof. Stanley E. Reeves, supervising principal, made the necessary announcements relative to the school work and assigned the students to their rooms.

Up to this morning there were 200 enrollees in the high school and 150 in the first six grades and more are expected every day for awhile. Prof. Reeves has made a survey of the school and found the pupils average being two years over age for the grades they are in. This action made a big hit with the students. Prof. Reeves is also cooperating with the students who are working and is trying to arrange their study schedule to help them hold their jobs.

Miss Gertrude Whittington of Palmetto will teach the sixth grade, taking the place of Mrs. M. J. Smith, who resigned. Whittington is a graduate of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee.

FROSTPROOF INVITES FIDDLERS TO CONTEST

50th Anniversary Celebration Sept. 24th In Polk County Town

As a feature on its program in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the settling of the first family, Frostproof invites the fiddle players of Polk and Highlands counties to participate in a real old fashioned fiddling contest. Thursday afternoon, September 24th.

The contest will be held in conjunction with a typical Frostproof fry fry to be held at the Legion Hut on Lake Reid and many other water sports and events will be included in the program. With old timers, city officials and groups from the two counties the guests of Frostproof on this date, fiddlers of all classes and ages are invited to come here and enjoy the afternoon and enter the fiddling contest to compete for prizes that will be a real prize.

In order that sufficient time on the program can be allotted to this contest, the following are requested to notify L. A. Scroggie or G. P. Ruhl of Frostproof, of their intention to enter. No entrance fee or expense of any kind will be made and the first and second prize will be given to the winners of the contest. Impartial judges will be selected and the contest will be a very fiddler given an equal opportunity to show his ability.

The program will be held at the Legion Hut on North Lake Reid and will get underway at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, September 24th.

Work Being Rushed On Tuberculosis Hospital At Jax

Jacksonville, Sept. 9.—(FNS)—Plans are being made to put three shifts of men to work on the tuberculosis sanatorium being constructed at Woodbine, near Deland. This will afford 24-hour construction. Flood lights are being installed which will light the station where the sanatorium is being built, making it possible to complete the building in March 1937, as scheduled.

Foundation walls are up and the steel structure is being erected. The building is 345 ft. across the front. There are three wings. The central wing on the first floor is used for kitchen and pantries, bakery, etc. There is a large recreation room on the second floor and operating rooms on the third floor. The end wings are being used for the care of patients and will be 150 ft. in length and 40 ft. wide.

The entire exterior will be a stucco and monolithic stone treatment in a light tint over brick work, making a total of 1,000,000 cubic feet of concrete. Modernistic in appearance.

Roads connecting the site with arterial highway are being completed through the co-operation of the Orange County Board of Commissioners. A plan of beautification is now under construction.

Conservation Council Held Meeting Friday

Avon Park Conservation Council met Friday night at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela and previous to the meeting enjoyed another of the delicious barbeques. There were 35 present and 28 of them signed up right then, paid their dues and became members. The others signed their intention to join in the immediate future.

The proposed constitution and by-laws were discussed, amended and adopted. The proposal for additional acreage for a game preserve was tabled until next meeting for further study.

It was voted to reimburse the American Legion for the lights and use of the room and the Legion was also accorded a vote of thanks for their cooperation.

The council will meet again next Friday night at the same time and place.

FIRST FRUIT SHIPPED FROM COUNTY TODAY

42 Cars of Grapefruit Shipped From State Up To Tuesday

The first car of citrus fruit shipped this season from Highlands county is scheduled to roll from the American Fruit Growers packing plant at Avon Park today and the first car lots to be shipped from Sebring will probably roll next Monday from the Sebring Fruit Growers Association plant, and the Greer Maxey, Inc. plant at Lakemont. The Times was informed this morning.

The American Fruit Growers started picking last Monday and Greer Maxey, Inc. at Lakemont and the Sebring Fruit Growers Association started picking today. The car rolling today from the Blue Goose is destined for Milwaukee, Wis. Ten more cars of fruit are in the house and will leave at the rate of two a day. Manager J. M. McCori states the fruit is of excellent quality and prospects are for an excellent season.

A total of 16,500 boxes, equivalent to 42 carloads, of citrus fruit has been shipped from Florida in the opening days of the 1936-37 shipping season up to Tuesday, according to a report received from Winter Haven. Chief on information obtained from the Winter Haven headquarters of the citrus inspection bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, J. J. Taylor, state chemist who is supervising inspection in charge of the bureau, has returned to his home in Winter Haven from Tallahassee to take charge of the bureau for the season.

Nathan Mayo, director of agriculture, has recently visited the bureau and conferred with Taylor on the plans for the year's work.

Has Passed Test

The story in the Chief states the fruit shipped thus far has undergone the state test as provided by law and has passed. Fruit brought to inspection headquarters from Dade and Polk was given the old ratio test and found to pass a good margin. The first car shipped this season was a carload of grapefruit, which went forth Aug. 24 from the Citrus Fruit Products, Inc. of Redlands in Dade county. At the present time, 16 different houses have shipped fruit, eight of these being in Dade county, three each in Lee and Manatee counties and one each in Polk and St. Lucie counties. The prospects for the coming week are that about 10 more houses will ship, requests for inspection are being received and shipments being contingent on the fruit passing the test.

At present 11 of the 15 districts in the state are open for inspection, the other four not having as yet indicated the immediate prospect of shipments. The four are the Lakeland, Leesburg, Ocala and Deland districts. Twenty-five inspectors are now employed, including the district supervising inspectors. Others will be added as the need arises until a peak of 275 inspectors is reached during the middle of winter.

The road guard has been placed at seven strategic points on main highways leading across the Miller-Florida line, thus insuring the supervision of Dr. V. H. Miller of Lakeland. There is also a contact man and two guards at each point, making a total of 15 employees. To date five truckloads of grapefruit, totaling 700 boxes, have been moved.

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it—Maslin.

TAX LEAGUE EXPOSES RACING COMMISSION

Claim State Officials Get \$20 Per Day For Personal Expenses

Jacksonville, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The Florida Tax Revision League in a statement released here today said: "An employee of the League has spent two weeks in searching out and compiling a complete list of the employed personnel of the State Racing Commission, revealing the name, home address, period of employment, rate of pay, date of promotion and expenses of each employee."

"We find as result of this investigation that the commission, composed of Carl G. Rose, Chairman, Oscar W. H. Bowman, Secretary, St. Petersburg; Thomas A. Johnson, R. R. Saunders; and Roger H. West employed 325 persons during fiscal year 1935-36 at an average of \$20.50 per day, others at substantial figures below that rate."

"The list is too voluminous for general circulation but we shall be glad to furnish any specific information desired. We have not had time to completely analyze the data gathered from the files of the commission, however, a few very significant facts have come to light."

"Records show that the expense account of the Secretary of the Commission amounted to \$3,700.14 for the fiscal year, equivalent to \$10.14 per day, including Sunday and holidays. The record also reveals that the secretary's expense covered the cost of trips to such widely separated places as Havana, Cuba; Los Angeles, Calif.; Portland, Oregon; Vancouver, British Columbia; Banff, Canada (in the Canadian Rockies) Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky; Louisville, Kentucky; Baltimore, Maryland; New York; Saratoga, New York; Providence, Rhode Island; and Boston, Massachusetts. His expense account included such items as \$15.00 per day for hotel room in Louisville, Kentucky."

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At a meeting of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, held at the County Club, it was decided that in Highlands County growers would receive the same credit for discing under their cover-crop as in other counties. If one year gets out of order, everything that the plowing under of a cover-crop in citrus groves in this county early in September was not a desirable practice. Some have said that under workings of the improvement or conservation program that the cover-crop in citrus grove should not be plowed under before October first. Discing or chopping under a cover-crop is considered a good practice.

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Englemann Ships 400,000 Baby Chicks To Latin America

With Florida alligators going to a London department store to the floating palace of the seas, the Queen Mary, and life on an east-coast lion farm receiving national publicity and rostrum illustration, comes word that 400,000 baby chicks from Florida have taken to the air for poultry farms and frying pans in destinations unknown throughout the Latin-American continents and islands to our southward.

But the point of this story is that most of these chicks come from the large poultry farm of Alfred Englemann, near Avon Park.

Development of this newest phase in Pan-American trade has created an extensive demand for Florida poultry stock in Venezuela, Trinidad, Jamaica, Cuba, and other southern countries, any country of fields. And the quick transportation by airliners has resulted in less mortality of chicks in transit than any other form of delivery yet attempted, according to poultry producers.

SOIL CONSERVATION POPULAR IN COUNTY

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Make Progress To Re-organize C. of C. Body

Committees Named at Meet Held Wednesday Night At Jacaranda Hotel

With much enthusiasm shown by those present a temporary organization of the Chamber of Commerce was effected Wednesday evening at a meeting held at the Jacaranda Hotel. It was unanimously agreed that a chamber of commerce is necessary for the well being of Avon Park. Many angles of the situation were discussed with special reference to finances.

Harry Price, representing Highlands-Polk American Legion, presented a plan by which the Legion Post would help finance the chamber by means of land concessions. The band and the Legion would also benefit. This proposal was taken under consideration.

The need of a paid secretary was emphasized and it was considered essential that a full-time man be secured if good is to be accomplished. The charter of the old organization will be revised and brought up-to-date and presented at the next meeting.

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J. V. Chapman Was Rotary Speaker Wednesday Noon

J. V. Chapman of Orlando, former Avon Park resident and club member, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon. In discussing Rotary principles and the importance of citizenship, he said that each citizen should represent a different profession. These are all independent of each other and are called for in the community. In Rotary and work in harmony. If one year gets out of order, everything is done up. He said the same thing in his application to the Rotary club in September was not a desirable practice. Some have said that under workings of the improvement or conservation program that the cover-crop in citrus grove should not be plowed under before October first. Discing or chopping under a cover-crop is considered a good practice.

Visitors were, L. E. Ramsey of Orlando, L. E. Shaw, of Belle Glade and Chester Yates and Stanley E. Reeves, both of Avon Park.

Abrams Holding Stock Reduction Sale This Week

Phil Abrams announces a stock reduction sale at his popular store, starting tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The thrifty buyers will find numerous bargains in all lines and an early visit is urged while the lines are complete. Many new items in the fall season at pleasing prices.

Two slight errors crept into the advertisement announcing this event. First, the date of the sale is advertised at 19 cents a pair and this should be 19 cents a yard. Girl's and misses school shoes are listed at \$1.98 a yard instead of a pair as they should be.

Postpone P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. meeting which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week, was postponed until next Thursday at the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. A large attendance of parents and others interested in the schools is asked. This will be the first meeting of the new school year.

A Drastic Reduction In Prices During Our STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Starting, Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 ^{A.}_{M.}

Ladies' fast color DRESSES

Including all new styles and materials, all sizes from 14 to 46, only—

89c

Street Frocks

That are suitable for all occasions, in sheer materials as well as the heavier Fall materials will be included in this special lot. Were \$1.98, now—

\$1.49

Silk Dresses IN PRINTED SILKS

Light and dark shades. This lot contains all dresses to \$4.95, to be closed out at—

\$1.98

Sheer Crepe Suits

In Navy only. These are new arrivals and will be sold for only—

\$3.45

New Fall Dresses

In Wool combinations, Silks, and Wool suits, one and two piece, in fact everything that is new, make an early selection—

\$4.95 to \$7.95

Washable Silk Crepe

In light as well as dark patterns, including Dots, Flowered designs and Prints, a real value at only 2 yards for—

\$1.00

Bags and Purses

To match the new Fall garments. All colors, shapes and sizes. This new selected lot of choice bags—

98c

Shirts or Shorts

Fast color broadcloth shorts or ribbed athletic shirts. All full cut standard garments, only—

21c each
or 5 for **\$1.00**

MEN'S SOX

Elastic top shorts or regular lengths, in new smart patterns, only—

21c a pair, or 5 pairs for \$1.00

SCHOOL DAY SPECIALS

Fast Color Prints

In the most beautiful selected patterns, showing small designs, dots and plaid checks, a table lot while they last, only 2 yards for—

25c

School Dresses

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT SEW. WE ARE SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE OF KID-DIES SIZES TO 16, AT ONLY—

89c each

and all are guaranteed fast colors.

PEPPEREL PRINTS

ALL GUARANTEED COLORS

In a selection of patterns that will suit every shopper for children dresses, materials that never lose color, our special price, only—

19c a pair

ANKLETS

For the little tots as well as the growing girls, a real value, get your school supply now, 2 pairs for —

25c

Boy's School Shoes

FROM SIZES 3 TO 6

A durable pair of shoes that fit and will please the boy, our price only—

\$1.89

Boy's and Young Men's SCHOOL PANTS

In all new selected patterns for the boy who wants a neat durable trouser that will stand the strain of heavy wear, only—

\$1.45 to \$2.45

Girl's and Misses SCHOOL SHOES

Black or Tan, All Solid Leather Shoes, just in time for school days, only—

\$1.98 a yard

Patent Leather Oxfords

For the little Boys and Girls who wear up to size 3, and priced at only—

\$1.24

Shoes For The Whole Family At Reduced Prices

Many other items in the store will be sold at special prices during this Stock Reducing Sale Event.

Sport Shirts

By Manhattan

Rayon as well as cotton Polo Shirts that look good and wear better. A nationally known make, just a few left and only—

79c each

Men's Sport Shoes

We are closing out our complete line of Fortune all leather Sport shoes at—

\$2.49 and \$2.98

Men's Work Shoes

Plain toe, made by Endicott-Johnson. Compo soles, storm welt, made to stand hard wear—

\$1.79

Duck Head Work Suits

Khaki or Blue, fast vat colors. A neat outfit for the street or will stand up under the strain of heavy work. A real value at—

\$2.29 a suit

Dress Shirts

That are fast colors, fit to size and look much better than the low price we are offering these Non-Rinkle Collar Dress Shirts, all sizes, only—

89c AND \$1.29

Men's Felt HATS

A large selection of quality headwear to start the Fall season—

\$1.69 and up

MILLINERY

We are sure you make an easy selection when you see this complete lot of new Fall hats. They are smart and priced from—

\$1.00 to \$3.45

Full Fashioned Hosiery

Positively first quality, in all new shades. A remarkable value at only—

59c a pair

Rayon Underwear

You will want to wear these new elastix snug panties. They are comfortable, also bloomers, only—

23c a pair

CREPE SLIPS

Rayons and Satins with lace or embroidery trim—

69c to 98c

Gotham and Larkwood Silk Hosiery

Beautifully fashioned to fit the leg. All new desirable Fall shades. Knee lengths or regulars in Chiffon, Semi-Chiffon, Service or Real Sheer quality. Two price ranges from—

69c to 93c a pair

SILK BLOUSES

Solid colors or Printed patterns. These are regularly sold at \$1.98, but we are overstocked and will sell at the low price of—

99c each

Ladies' Shoes

We have a table lot of odd and end sizes of shoes and are closing these out at only—

\$1.00 a pair

Boy's Wash Trousers

Will close out all better grade pants for the school boys, regardless of former price, only—

98c

Dungaree Trousers For Boys

Our regular 98c quality of tough finished denim pants, this sale only—

83c a pair

SHEETS

Our regular better grade of sheets that sell for \$1.29 will be offered during this sale at—

\$1.00 each

Abrams

Avon Park,

Florida

"Modernize For Season" New FHA Program

Funds Available On Reasonable Terms For Improvements

Jacksonville, Sept. 10.—With a definite new home construction program now under way in Florida in cooperation with the Federal Housing Administration long term time payment system for insured mortgages, Dr. Foss A. Hathaway, state director, announced this morning a concentration of field activities in the promotion of a campaign to stimulate general business conditions under the modernization credit plan of the FHA.

Stating that while "there will be no let up in our underwriting department designed to assist citizens to acquire a home under the FHA plan" Dr. Hathaway pointed out that "there is plenty of money available in every city in the State for repairs, improvements and additions to existing properties" and that staff representatives in the field would focus their activities during the next six weeks on the modernization features of the FHA, "with loans available over a period as long as three years" for improvements and certain forms of eligible equipment.

"With the winter season approaching, now is an ideal time for every property owner to make a close check of their holdings with the thought in mind of mak-

ing needed repairs and improvements while protecting the investment the property already represents," the State Director declared. "Most every bank, building supply company, electrical, roofing, or plumbing firm can help arrange loans for improvements with red tape reduced to a minimum. Over \$8,000,000 has already been advanced in Florida by financial institutions, and insured by the Federal Housing Administration, under the modernization credit plan, and unlimited funds are still available," he continued.

Under the terms of the National Housing Act the Federal Administration is empowered to insure loans, made by private institutions up to \$20,000 for the modernization repair or improvement of homes

and up to \$50,000 for smaller work on hotels, apartments, business buildings and other larger structures, including certain types of eligible equipment. Monthly payments can be made any time during three years, and in some cases even five years, with low interest charges, Dr. Hathaway stated.

Realtors Expect Another Florida Real Estate Boom

Vero Beach, Sept. 9.—"How Florida Realtors will handle the coming boom in real estate" will be the theme of the twentieth annual convention of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards at West

Palm Beach October 18-20, according to Frank R. Jewett, president of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards. "The most experienced prophets of the real estate profession say this boom is getting closer and closer," declared President Jewett, who will preside at all sessions. "This will be a States Progress Convention celebrating the improved real estate market," he states.

Guy W. Ellis of Miami Beach, as program chairman, is working out details of the program which will be released shortly.

Politics I conceive to be nothing more than the science of the ordered progress of society along the lines of greatest usefulness and convenience to itself.—Woodrow Wilson.

Landon Increases Lead In Nation Wide Straw Ballot

By JOHN THOMAS WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—With a total of 360,302 votes tabulated at the close of the third week in the nation-wide Presidential poll, now being conducted by 3,000 daily and weekly newspapers, Landon continues to pull away from the field. Even though tonight this gain in lead, Landon maintained in all three of the major break-downs on a percentage basis.

Herewith are the vote totals from 41 states, as cast for the six presidential candidates:

Total vote, all candidates, close third week.

Landon	219,810	61.0%
Roosevelt	117,284	32.5%
Lemke	16,842	4.7%
Thomas	3,097	0.9%
Colvin	1,127	0.3%
Browder	2,142	0.6%

Total vote, three leading candidates, close third week.

Landon	219,810	62.1%
Roosevelt	117,284	33.1%
Lemke	16,842	4.8%

Total vote, Landon and Roosevelt, close third week.

Landon	219,810	65.2%
Roosevelt	117,284	34.8%

In five of the 41 states from which ballots have been received, the returns are as yet so scattered that they are fairly meaningless.

Those five states are, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi and Nevada.

How States Are Voting.

In the remaining 36 of the 41 states, shown in the state by state tabulations, Landon is leading in 30 states and Roosevelt in 6 states.

At the end of the second week, in national state by state tabulation, Landon was leading in 26 states to 9 states for Roosevelt. In one state, Nebraska, the vote was tied.

This week's tabulations show Landon breaking the tie in Nebraska, to take the lead there, and also take the lead in Connecticut, Michigan, and Montana, for a gain of four states.

The thirty states in which Landon now has a majority of votes are: Colo., Conn., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Ky., Maine, Md., Mass., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Okla., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Va., Vt., W.

Wa., Wash., and Wis.

The six states in which Roosevelt has a majority of votes are: Alabama, California, Florida, N. Carolina, Texas and Utah.

The majority in votes for the respective candidates, in some states at this time, is exceedingly small, as the state by state tabulations will show. Also, in some states, the returns are so scattered and as yet so few in number that no premise will permit basing serious predictions as to which candidate will actually and officially carry them in the November election.

The seven states from which no returns have yet been received are: Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Wyoming.

Gain Recorded.

As between Landon and Roosevelt, on percentage basis, last week compared to this week, the returns show the following slight gain for the Republican candidate:

Last Week This Week

Landon	64.5%	65.2%
Roosevelt	35.5%	34.8%

A slight falling off of Third Party votes was recorded in this week's tabulations, both in total for all candidates and as between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke, the Union Party candidate.

In total votes, all candidates:

Last Week This Week

Lemke	4.8%	4.7%
Thomas	0.9%	0.9%
Colvin	0.3%	0.3%
Browder	0.6%	0.6%

Lemke

Ballots in increasing numbers continue to pour into national straw-vote headquarters here each week. These straw-vote headquarters are at the Publishers Autocaster Service offices, New York, which company produces a newspaper service for hundreds of the newspapers that are cooperating in this nation-wide poll. Other cooperating newspapers are those invited to join in the poll by The American Press, New York.

Vote In Nation-Wide Presidential Poll

Returns from 41 states, totaling 360,302 ballots, as received at National Straw-Vote Headquarters, New York, for tabulation at close of Third Week.

State	Roosevelt	Landon	Lemke	Thomas	Colvin	Browder
Alabama	1,556	1,053	243	55	49	51
Arkansas	31	85	—	—	—	—
California	1,134	1,107	137	—	—	—
Colorado	1,215	2,268	105	56	49	86
Connecticut	272	461	—	151	—	—
Delaware	29	56	—	—	—	—
Florida	8,073	4,077	295	104	24	49
Idaho	135	108	28	31	32	51
Illinois	5,589	11,124	432	31	57	61
Indiana	3,510	4,914	918	29	79	58
Iowa	5,595	7,128	2,025	431	136	379
Kansas	1,756	6,859	136	29	57	—
Kentucky	2,079	5,618	161	—	—	—
Maine	89	1,925	—	112	—	—
Maryland	1,567	1,591	110	103	84	28
Mass.	1,431	5,184	512	55	—	—
Michigan	10,908	14,577	1,809	458	—	135
Minnesota	6,375	8,373	2,078	216	28	324
Mississippi	39	2	—	—	—	—
Missouri	596	4,592	82	—	—	—
Montana	1,063	1,242	432	25	—	23
Nebraska	4,564	5,536	268	—	—	—
Nevada	11	40	—	—	—	—
N. Hampshire	29	164	—	—	—	—
N. Jersey	1,200	22,148	1,082	208	131	330
N. York	11,907	33,539	2,295	460	213	429
N. Carolina	3,809	2,295	—	51	—	48
N. Dakota	1,348	1,811	481	29	55	49
Ohio	10,532	15,203	1,539	241	132	85
Oklahoma	6,884	8,558	295	—	—	110
Oregon	191	497	—	87	—	—
Penn.	2,755	5,914	185	57	30	—
S. Dakota	1,812	4,944	243	78	—	—
Tennessee	217	775	—	—	—	—
Texas	5,230	1,907	27	—	—	29
Utah	783	351	—	—	—	25
Virginia	2,215	7,642	—	—	—	—
Vermont	21	61	—	—	—	—
Washington	1,297	2,107	649	—	—	30
W. Virginia	3,240	22,329	51	—	—	—
Wisconsin	108	878	—	—	—	—
	117,284	219,810	16,842	3,097	1,127	2,142

Literary Digest Poll Ballots Mailed To Avon Park Citizens

Individual ballots have been mailed to voters of Avon Park and literary communities in a new Literary Digest poll of over 100,000,000 persons to ascertain who will be the next President of the United States. The votes should be distributed by the Post Office locally within a few days, according to advice received today from the magazine's publishers.

Florida's returns in this 1936 referendum will be tallied as a unit so they may be compared with the voting in other states, it is announced.

The voting of the post card ballots is secret as no signature or other identification is required and the return postage is paid by magazine. To guard against tampering and counterfeiting a specially manufactured cardboard is used for printing the ballot, according to the sponsors of the poll.

and all spurious votes can be detected immediately and destroyed. The ballot asks the voter's choice of the seven officially nominated candidates and for whom he or she voted in the 1932 election to reveal the general drift from one party to another.

This is announced as the fourth quadrennial national Presidential poll conducted by The Literary Digest. The three previous polls have forecasted the Presidential winner with "uncanny accuracy."

Alleged Bolita Peddlers Arrested

Four negroes giving the names of George Davis, Ada Belle Reon, Bertha Davis and E. E. Holmes were arrested Saturday by Deputy Long on the Sebring-Avon Park road who said they had bolita tickets in their possession. They were charged with vagrancy and all were released under bond.

Eva Coffman of Brighton is at liberty under a \$250 bond charged with selling beer without a license.

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Floyd Gibbons

Adventurers' Club

Hello Everybody!

"The Joke That Wasn't Funny"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

YOU know, boys and girls, I don't suppose anybody exactly relishes the idea of death for any reason, but you can't get around the fact that some reasons for dying are more pleasant than others. The long list of the world's martyrs seems to suggest that death isn't quite so terrible when you're dying for a good and worthy cause.

But on the other hand, it must be pretty awful to be facing your doom on account of nothing more important than a practical joke. That's what happened, though, to CHARLEY DI GIACOMO, of Paterson, N. J., on March 2, 1932, at the Peoples Bank in Paterson. Death came for him riding on the butterfly wings of a laugh—came for him at his place of business, just as he was getting ready to leave for the night.

It happened so suddenly that for a moment Charley could hardly realize what had happened. He was putting his books away in the big vault when his friend Bill, another clerk in the bank, called out, "Hurry up, Charley, or I'll lock you in." Then he heard the door click shut. It was Charlie, or he realized that that ominous click meant death.

Bill's Thoughtless Gag Threatens to Smother Charley. Bill hadn't meant to shut that door. He'd only been kidding—only meant to close it part way. But at the last moment the heavy portal had slipped from his hands and he realized he had shut the door to an air-tight vault—a vault in which a man could live only a few hours—a vault equipped with a time clock that couldn't be opened till the next morning!

Bill called Garret Kulken, the assistant cashier, who was still in the bank. Kulken called the fire department, and the firemen called out half of Paterson. They got crews from the electric light company, crews of structural iron workers and concrete workers. They sent for an ambulance for they knew Charley Di Giacomo would need it before they got him out. Then they set to work with drills trying to punch a hole through the side of the vault.

While crew after crew arrived on the scene the firemen worked frantically, but their labors were futile. A bank vault is built to keep people out of it, but it isn't an easy thing to GET people out of. And



"Hurry Up, Charley, or I'll Lock You In."

meanwhile poor Bill, the cause of all the trouble, was taken home in a state of collapse, tormented by the thought that his joke had caused the death of his friend Charley.

It Looked as if the Vault Would Be Charley's Tomb. Again the drills began clattering at the top of the vault. Would he live until they could get him out? That's something Charley didn't know himself. When that door had closed on him it had taken him a few seconds to realize the gravity of his predicament.

"When I remembered that the door couldn't be opened till the next morning," he says, "I was stunned—for how long I cannot say. Everything was quiet. I could hear the thumping of my heart. I felt alone and helpless like a man buried a thousand miles under ground. I pulled myself together. I knew I must keep calm."

The concrete workers arrived and a pneumatic drill was brought into play on the top of the vault. After an hour's work they succeeded in drilling a small hole in the top of the vault. Would Charley still be conscious? The president of the bank just came on the scene, put his mouth to the hole and called: "Are you all right boy?" There was no answer. But after a moment a piece of twisted paper was thrust up through the opening. On it was scrawled one word, "Hurry!"

There Wasn't Any Air Left for Charley to Breathe. "At first I could breathe, but I knew that the air wouldn't last long. I was standing up when they began to pound on the sides of the vault. The din was so terrific that I stuffed my fingers in my ears. But I was happy to know help had arrived."

"The place seemed to be getting hot. Breathing began to be harder. I broke out in a cold sweat and got down on the floor where the air was better. For hours I lay there, gasping for breath. My body was feverish. I began to pray that they would be in time."

Charley's lungs were aching. He was burning up inside. As time went on breathing became almost impossible. His tongue hung out and he licked at the side of the vault because it felt cool. His head was spinning. Tears were rolling down his face. His stomach was turning and he thought he would go mad.

The Cost of Humor Is Pretty High, Sometimes.

"I felt like dashing my head against the walls," he says. "Everything was getting better. The end was near when I looked up and saw a hole. I struggled to a chair, stood on it and pushed a note through. Then I fell to the floor, unconscious."

It took them five hours to open a breach in that two-foot-thick wall of bulletproof steel. Charley's face was blue, his eyes bulging and his tongue hanging out of his mouth when, at last, they got him out into the air.

His hearing was gone and he still can't hear as well as he once could. For weeks he lay in bed recovering from the shock. The doctors say he will never be quite the same again and won't be able to do indoor work for many years. It's a pretty tough price to pay—for another guy's sense of humor.

Variety of Flavors

A classification of many of the eucalyptus trees reads like a catalog of flavoring extracts for cake-baking. Some of them, says the Los Angeles Times, are the peppermint gum, lemon-scented gum, spearmint gum and sugar gum. The crushed leaves of these trees actually have the designated odors. The peppermints are the tallest trees in the world. The almost unbelievable heights of the tallest eucalyptus trees vary from 400 to 515 feet. It is said that there is a eucalyptus tree near Sydney 600 feet high. One of the most recent of these plants of the eucalyptus family is known as Eucalyptus polyanthema, or the Australian Eucalypt. It is one of the hardiest and most drought-resistant of the small types of eucalyptus.

Abraham's Gardens

Gardens are recorded in ancient accounts of the journey of Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees to the Land of Canaan, says the New York World. The gardens, established in approximately 2000 B. C. The record is, as follows: "When the caravan stopped for a long time in one place the women cultivated the soil. They raised lettuce, onions, radishes, beans, lentils, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots and beets. The seeds they carefully saved and carried from place to place. Sometimes when they found a new spot they planted it. In larger fields they raised wheat, rye and barley to feed their cattle and raise bread for themselves. The men could not help much in cultivating the soil because they had to care for the herds, hunt and fight."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Crews of two Japanese warships paying their respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery. 2—King Edward VIII of England, vacationing in Yugoslavia, enjoying a motorboat ride with Mrs. Ernest Simpson, one of his guests. 3—Generals Godet and Burriel, captured Spanish rebels, at the court martial trial that resulted in their conviction and execution.

OUSTED FROM MEXICO



Gen. Nicolas Rodriguez, leader of the Gold Shirt movement in Mexico, which was officially banned recently by the government, shown on arriving at the international boundary at El Paso after being transported by plane from Mexico City. The political refugee predicted the possibility of a civil war similar to that raging in Spain.

Marital Barque Launched in Lake



Five years ago, Merlin Andrews, life guard at Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, rescued Miss Elsie Hagner from drowning in the lake. The other night he took her back into the waters of the lake and married her before a huge audience that lined the beach.

Lumberjack Shaves With an Ax



Jack Wallulis, lumberjack who works among the giant firs of Oregon, shown shaving himself with a double-bit ax which has one blade ground to a razor edge. He has shaved with an 'x' for three years without an accident.

FIRST G-WOMAN



Margaret Eleanor Connors of Bridgeport, Conn., has become the country's first G-woman. Attorney General Homer Cummings has announced her appointment.

Big Airport Which San Francisco Will Build



First official sketch of San Francisco's new municipal airport, to be opened in 1940 at Yerba Buena Island. The 436-acre site, now under reclamation by army engineers, will be the scene of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. Part of the exposition program is the construction of the three permanent structures shown in this oil painting—the Administration building, embodying the most modern design in equipment of aeronautical engineering, and the two hangars. The three buildings, financed by PWA grant, will cost more than \$1,000,000.



FRANK E. HAGEN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BY ONE VOTE

ROUTHERFORD S. HAYES of Ohio, nineteenth President of the United States, can be designated "the man who was elected by a single vote."

His contest with Samuel J. Tilden of New York, the Democratic nominee, threatened for a time in 1876 and early 1877 to bring about a resumption of the Civil war. Perhaps it explains in some measure the bitterness of battles today between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Hayes faced the disadvantage of running in the wake of the eight years of the Grant administration, followed as they were by sensational accusations of financial frauds. There was little to choose between abilities of the candidates and when first returns were in, Tilden was acclaimed in the press as winner.

The election had been bitter. Intimidations of those days, what we know as sluggings now had figured. Perhaps they were the tip-off on what was to follow.

Shortly after election day, it was revealed that Tilden's managers were uncertain as to the results their party had achieved in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. Normally Democratic, these states still were in the hands of carpet-bagger government.

Tilden had 184 electoral votes and the ballots of any of the three states named would have elected him. Hayes, with 168, needed all of them to have one more electoral vote than Tilden. In Louisiana, the canvassing board threw out 13,250 Democratic votes and gave the state to Hayes. Republicans asserted their candidate had won in both South Carolina and Florida. But Democrats of the three states returned votes for Tilden.

To make the situation a typical American scene, congress was divided, one branch being Democratic, the other Republican.

It was decided finally to appoint five congressmen from each party and five judges of the Supreme court to make the decision as to which set of returns from the disputed states should be accepted.

The election of Hayes was assured by the vote of Justice Bradley, whose participations gave the deliberative body a margin of eight Republicans to seven Democrats. And congress approved these momentous findings just in time to enable Rutherford B. Hayes to take the oath of the highest office in the gift of the American "people."

NAMING A PARTY

IRONICALLY enough, the names of the two principal political parties once were combined as Democratic Republicans, a group of which the standard bearer was Thomas Jefferson, related to perhaps often than any other leader when Democrats trace their political origin.

Under Jackson the party name was shortened to Democrat, which it continues to bear. Republicans emerged as a separate party as early as 1854, although its first nominating convention was held two years later.

Up at Ripon, Wis., in a corner of the campus of Ripon College, stands the Ripon Congregational church, scene of the first Republican meeting.

The Ripon meeting had been called by Major Alvan E. Bovay, a Whig lawyer, who generally receives credit for suggesting the name under which a major political body was to function.

He had passed on his idea to Horace Greeley who later advocated the name Republican at a convention in Jackson, Mich. Although Ripon had a voting list that hardly exceeded 100 in those days of exclusively male suffrage, more than half of them attended Bovay's first gathering. The impulse which brought them together was the conviction that the slavery question was coming rapidly to a head and that those who opposed the practice must unite in a new group, regardless of geographical lines.

Northern states naturally proved the most fertile ground for spreading the new doctrine. Before the party's first national convention, which was held in Philadelphia on the anniversary of Bunker Hill—June 17, 1854—a firm "no-hold" had been secured by senatorial representation at Washington.

History fails to record what part, if any, Major Bovay played in the Philadelphia meeting. The delegates were unanimously in favor of nominating John C. Fremont and he was selected as presidential candidate on the first ballot.

Another Republican attended, however. He was the gangling Illinois rail-splitter, Abe Lincoln, and some of his colleagues had the temerity to advance his name as a candidate for vice-president. "Honest Abe" lost the nomination but four years later he was too emerge with the party's first success in a national political contest.

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Household Questions

Do not uncover a steamed pudding for the first half hour of cooking.

Tarnish can be removed from brass articles with a mixture of lemon juice and wood ashes.

Green bananas may be ripened by placing in a paper bag and keeping in a dark closet for a few days.

To prevent the juice in fruit tart boiling over, mix a little cornstarch with the sugar before adding it to tart filling.

Aluminum pots and pans that have become discolored may be brightened by rubbing with a cloth moistened with lemon juice.

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- tired
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- nervous
- out of sorts

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Don't try to get well in a day...this is asking too much of Nature. Remember, she has certain natural processes that just cannot be hurried.

Therefore, if you are pale, tired, lack a keen appetite, have lost weight and feel run-down...a frequent sign that your blood-cells are weak, with a tendency towards anemia—then do try in the simple, easy way so many millions approve—by starting a course of S.S.S. Blood Tonic to feel like yourself again.

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State Press Comment

DAD'S DASHES. DISAPPOINTMENT.

In our friendly chat yesterday with our old friend Sam, the old Seaboardian lost his temper, which was never very substantially located, and told us where we could get off and where we could go. It is a source of grief to us that anything we said contributed to the old chap's discomfiture and disturbed his peace of mind.

Like myself, Sam is getting old and his temper is easily ruffled. In this he seems half human and times. He is set in his ways, having acquired most of his education in the School of Experience where the scintillating and hickory switch played an important part in the discipline between him and his associates.

Undoubtedly, man's inhumanity to man has had something to do with his outlook on life. He realizes that many times in the past he has not been given a fair break—that the Capitalist dragon has often snapped at his heels and now in his old age he is regarded as a down-and-out, without property or hope of posterity. We sympathize with the old fellow and in our blind endeavor to ease his mind a little seem to have ruffled his feathers the wrong way. We were simply trying to convince him of what we think is a fact—that the government cannot and will not support him in kingly fashion the rest of his days—but that all well-intentioned people were in favor of seeing that no man ever beat should starve or suffer in their declining years.

The American people are a pretty sympathetic and humane bunch. They are liberal in their donations to the unfortunate but there is also a thread of common sense in the makeup of the majority. Some few theorists will attempt and promise the impossible but they do not have the backing of the general public and in the end their promises fade like the lily plucked from its parent stem and left lying in the sun by the roadside. Their attempt at extravagance fails for lack of funds and the only result of their efforts is **DISAPPOINTMENT** to their deluded followers. It was this that we were trying to impress on our old companion of the day of grime and white meat. We saw from his conversation that he was expecting more than he had ever received and that disappointment was lurking in his attic. Sam is old. Youth can look disappointed in the face and smile, but with the old it is different. Disappointment freezes the blood in the veins of age and brings to them sorrow and grief superlative.

Exaggerated promises and inflated hopes paint for the aged (male or female) rose-tinted skies that are later overshadowed by the black clouds of realities that kill.

In this land of plenty, the declining years of all should be made secure. We have no patience with the argument that is sometimes advanced, "They have only themselves to blame." We all make mistakes, we are all subject to the vagaries of circumstances and the unfortunate turn of fortune wheel. The millionaire of yesterday may be the mendicant of today.

Unfortunates from any cause are subjects of sympathy. All should aid them to the extent of their ability, but to promise them things that we can never help them to realize can result only in their disappointment and sorrow.

We know that, like Sam, many humans led astray by false prophets, become imbued with false hopes that they often become intolerant of other views of their friends, and in anger utter words and sentences of abuse that can be condoned only because of age and impaired judgment.

We who are standing on the bank of the silently flowing river waiting for the boatman to ferry us over had better face the fact that it is better far to have a promise of decent security fulfilled than to have exaggerated promises made us that can lead only to **DISAPPOINTMENT**. May you all be spared the pangs of old age disappointment and when the summons comes may you all be singing:

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wistful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie,"—Winter Haven Chief.

80-20-30.

In a recent study of American highways, with particular attention paid to the relation of roads to safe driving, the magazine Fortune said: "The cold fact is that traffic today is a combination of an eighty-mile-an-hour car and a twenty-mile-an-hour driver struggling to adjust itself to a thirty-mile-an-hour road."

There is little we can do about the car in this case—its speeds will continue to increase, and the automotive engineers have done wonders in improving the "safety" factors, such as wide, lighting, steering mechanisms and body construction approach perfection.

There is something we can do about the highway, as the Fortune article shows. It says that half of the roads of the country are obsolete. It points out that engineers have devised the model highway of the future—a road with over-and-under passes at intersections, with wide dividing island down the center to prevent head-on crashes, and with separate lanes for slow and fast traffic. Such highways will be built—but their cost is gigantic, technical problems are involved, and it will be many years before the mileage of such super highways will amount to much in relation to the total mileage of all roads.

So in the meantime about all we can do about the automobile accident problem is to "work on" the twenty-mile-an-hour driver with his eighty-mile-an-hour car. We must revise and make more stringent our licensing laws—it is an undeniable fact that a

very large percentage of present drivers are incapable of operating their vehicles safely under modern traffic and road conditions. We must keep our traffic laws up-to-date—and we must improve the personnel of highway patrols and, in many states, greatly increase the number of men on the force. The best highway patrolman alive cannot prevent accidents nor apprehend many reckless motorists as he has hundreds of miles to cover.

The human element is responsible for the great majority of accidents. We must make it impossible for the twenty-mile-an-hour driver to operate his car at eighty on a thirty-mile-an-hour highway.—Industrial News Review.

BUY AMERICAN

Organization of local clubs in communities throughout the United States to promote the BUY AMERICAN movement brings this essentially patriotic effort to the point of national effectiveness.

Captain Frank X. Eble, managing director of the BUY AMERICAN program, said in a broadcast over Station WFLA:

"These community organizations are doing much to register the significance of the BUY AMERICAN movement among consumers and other groups."

The consumer is the key figure in American economic life. Money he spends is **THE BUYING POWER OF THE NATION**.

If he spends his money for products of American origin, it turns into wages for American workers and farmers and **CONTINUES TO BE AMERICAN BUYING POWER**.

If he buys products of foreign origin, he has contributed to **illness among American farmers, workers and producers.**

BUY AMERICAN CLUBS should be organized in every American community, and should have the active support of all intelligent citizens.—Atlanta Georgian.

Florida Tidbits.

Democratic Prosperity?

People of the North and East, though most prosperous, are glum, and not until the visitor reaches Florida is he greeted with smiles. It must be the climate.—Key West Citizen.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

Walking to the Exposition grounds from my hotel the other morning, I chanced to pass a florist's shop and saw displayed in the window a large tank crammed full of water hyacinths, while an artistic sign informed passers-by that they were Florida Water Orchids and might be purchased at the special price of 25c per bulb.

Clevelanders, their noses pressed to the glass, exhaled delighted "ah's" and some went inside to purchase and joyfully march down the street clutching one of the precious plants for the family fish bowl or the back yard lily pond.

Amazed and curious, I stepped into the shop to make inquiries. The clerk behind the counter explained in detail that these choice and rare Florida Water Orchids came from Green Cove Springs on the St. Johns River in Florida, and did his best to sell me some.

And didn't I read somewhere about the government spending millions of dollars trying to kill off the cockeyed hyacinth in order to keep our streams open to navigation? I thought of the Kissimmee River, the St. Johns River and hundreds of beautiful lakes choked with the damned things—then watched more folks ankle in and plunk down a perfectly good quarter for one tiny flowering bulb and had to admit that Mr. Barnum was right!

A bit farther down the street is another shop where they sell ants. Little colonies of them in glass cases, with just enough dirt to permit the critters to do a bit of tunneling and nest building—and people went for these with the same display of interest and gusto as with the hyacinth.

And I understand there are people walking the streets looking for a job while thousands of others are standing around with money in their pockets eager to pay a quarter for a hunk of hyacinth or seventy-five cents for a "colony" of ants.

I'm just about ready to quit workin' for a livin' and am fixin' to open me a stand somewhere up here and start sellin' these city slickers bottles of pollywogs or cellophane-wrapped cockroaches. Maybe Spanish moss would be good if we'd drape it on little sticks and call it Castilian Maiden Hair or something—and red-logs ought to knock 'em for a loop if somebody would just figure out some clever way to present 'em.

Then think what a guy could do up here with a mess of sand-spurs. They ought to bring at least a dime apiece and I'll bet these yokels would be standin' in line for a chance to get one to take home for the baby to play with.

Well, Florida has certainly been the Fair Hired Girl up here this week. We've had front pages in Cleveland newspapers every day, thanks to the effective work of George Clements, while I've been gallopin' in and out of radio studios so fast they can't tell me from the hired help, with the result that Florida has been featured on 35 programs during the week with from fifteen minute spots up to a full hour, includin' five network programs and a break on the Palmolive Hour. And this publicity is all extra-added to what we gain from millions of people who actually visit the exhibit.

Now, while I may be a total loss as a political propagandist, I'll stake my reputation, if any, and two dollars besides, on my ability to forecast the future as far as Florida is concerned. I'm tellin' you now that we're gonna have people runnin' all over Florida this winter thicker than ants at a picnic and a lot of 'em ax gonna buy homes and stay there. You better start packin' around in the attic and see if you haven't a hope and lot of a farm or a big acreage you'd like to dispose of and let folks know "it can be had" by takin' an advertisement in your local paper. The Florida Exhibit and the advertising it is giving the state is selling Florida to thousands every day. Take it from me, they'll be down there this fall and winter and it's up to you to help 'em find the home or farm or location they're lookin' for.

There's another "boom" sneakin' up on you, and if you're not ready for it, it don't be because I failed to warn you.

400,000 FLORIDA CHICKS "FLY" TO LATIN AMERICA



Miami, Sept. 9.—The 400,000 mark has just been passed in baby chicks purchased from Florida poultry farms, chiefly the Engelmann Poultry Farm at Avon Park, and shipped by air express to Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Panama and other Caribbean countries. They travel comfortably at 100 miles per hour in the express compartments of the 29-passenger flying boats of the Pan American Airways System. They reach their new homes in most cases in a day's flight from Miami. Along with the chicks go many other types of air express, from false teeth to automobile parts. Above are two Pan American flying stewards looking over their furry little flocks.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.—Carlyle.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Robert B. Hendry, Complainant,

vs. Bernice Beatrice Hendry, Defendant.

ORDER OF FLORIDA TO BERNICE BEATRICE HENDRY, DEFENDANT.

Whereas it appears by affidavit filed by the Complainant in the above entitled cause, that the defendant, Bernice Beatrice Hendry is a resident of the State of Florida, her last known address being 313 East Tenth Street, Jacksonville, Florida;

That the defendant is over the age of 21 years;

And that the said defendant conceals herself so that process cannot be served upon her;

Therefore it is ordered that You, Bernice Beatrice Hendry, be, and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 6th day of October, 1936, the same being the 15th day of the month, at the Courtroom in said County to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Robert B. Hendry, in said Court seeking a divorce from you the said defendant, and upon failure of appearance by you the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, being of general circulation in said County and State.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of September, 1936.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

S. Colquhoun Pardee, Attorney at Law, Avon Park, Florida.

Dated: 4-11-18-25-Oct. 2.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Lewis Henry Thomas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of Lewis Henry Thomas, deceased. Our final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated September 2, A. D. 1936.

PRANK THOMAS, BRADFORD THOMAS, LEWIS THOMAS, Executors.

Sept. 4-11-18-25.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of ALBIE BEN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of ALBIE BEN, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated September 8, A. D. 1936.

ELIZABETH G. BEN, Executor.

Sept. 11-18-25-Oct. 2.

Drive Safely And Protect The Children From Car Accidents

State Safety Director, Asher Frank, stated today that within the next ten days every school and college would be opened, and over 400,000 children would be trucking schoolward. For many years this will be a new experience, it will be the first time that they have ever gone to school.

When Governor Shotts took office he adopted a slogan ("That No School Child Shall Be Hurt"), and to the credit of the School Teachers and the Enforcement Officials, the School Bus Patrol and Safety Councils not one school child has been hurt during the past three years from traffic accidents during the school period.

Be careful of these youngsters they do not think about accidents. Think for them. Do not try to blow the child off the highway with your horn, a moment of haste may cause you an eternity of regret.

To the parents whose child goes to school on a bicycle in the past three months two children have been killed and over 90 children injured riding bicycles in a careless manner. Please see that your child in riding the bicycle gives the same signals as the automobile driver. Please caution them about sticking close to the right hand side of the road and not carrying passengers on the bicycle.

Encourage the child to walk on the left hand side of the highway facing traffic.

The only fatality that happened to a school child just as school turned out last year was due to the hurriedness of a motorist to get her own child from school so that she could attend a bridge game. Please be careful in taking your child to school and bringing them back. Deliver your child on the side next to the school so that the child will not have to cross the street. In passing schools do not speed over ten miles an hour. At all times keep the car under control.

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring great minds.—Tyron Edwards.

"Demos" Rally at Orlando, Tampa and Tallahassee

Jacksonville, Sept. 9.—(FNS)—District Democratic rallies in Tampa on Saturday and in Orlando on September 18th will follow up the first gun, fired in Tallahassee last Friday, in a campaign to put Florida safely in the Democratic column next November, said Clayton C. Coddington, Lake City publisher who has been appointed director of state-wide Democratic pre-election activities.

With the general meeting on Labor Day in Jacksonville and in other district gathering in Miami, party supporters throughout the state have, or will be given, an opportunity to hear party leaders and new campaign plans. Speakers at the rallies include gubernatorial nominee Fred Cone, senatorial nominee Claude Pepper and Judge C. O. Andrews, and the congressional nominee for the district at each of the respective gatherings.

A woman's division, directed by Coddington, has opened headquarters here at the George Washington hotel to lead activities of the Democratic ladies' organizations over the state.

English Prepares Code System For Schools of State

Tallahassee, Sept. 9.—(FNS)—A school code system, the public school system of Florida is being prepared by the Florida school code committee, working under the direction of Colin English of Ocala, democratic nominee for superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. English said the job would help him become familiar with school legal provisions and tend to even greater uniformity in school operations throughout the state.

Mrs. Betts Returns.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts returned Wednesday from an extensive trip through Europe where she visited practically every country except Russia and Spain. She enjoyed the trip to the utmost and was gone for over three months, having left here June 3.

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Peden Home Scene of Gay Party.

Mrs. Fred Peden and Mrs. C. R. Glinn Jr. were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Peden.

This affair was given honoring the new teachers for the coming term, who are: Miss Mary Key, Miss Ernes Arant, Mrs. Chester Yates and Mrs. Stanley Reeves.

The hostesses used a color scheme of yellow and white which was carried out in the prize wrappings and tables. Zinnias were used in decoration the party rooms.

After the 1:00 o'clock luncheon several card games were enjoyed during the afternoon which were won by Miss Dorothy Hicks holding high score for which she received a potted plant and a Miss Rhoda Thomas held second and she was presented with a lovely yellow sport handkerchief.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Mary Key, Miss Ernes Arant, Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. H. L. Bissett and Mrs. C. R. Glinn, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Peden.

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Missionary Society Elects Officers.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, in charge of the meeting, during which election of officers was held. Those elected were: Mrs. Will Bennett, president; Mrs. Otto Skipper, first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Collins, second vice president; Mrs. David Stuckey, third vice president; Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Sherman, treasurer; and Mrs. F. Louis Seibert, corresponding secretary.

After the business meeting Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson from the study book.

Those present at this meeting were: Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. F. Louis Seibert, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Gilmour Hostess For Bridge Club.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained the members and a few friends of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Gilmour, of Portland, Oregon.

The hostess used roses in the decorations and after the games served light refreshments of cream jelly salad.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high score for the club members. Mrs. Stuart Thayer high for the guests, and Mrs. J. B. Hart won consolation.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. H. Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Donaldson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Baker - Gorman Wedding Last Week.

Friends of Denison Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Baker, formerly of Avon Park, will be interested to learn he was married on Tuesday, September 1, to Miss Evelyn Gorman at Miami. The single ring ceremony was used, with Rev. Simmons of the Baptist church officiating in the presence of close relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk crepe with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. She is the daughter of John Gorman, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is now a resident of Miami.

Denison Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Baker, holds a responsible position with the Pan American Airways at Miami. Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will be at home at Coconut Grove.

Surprise Party at Lanier Home.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, honoring Mrs. Lanier on her return from a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Miami.

Dancing and swimming were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were partaken of by the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNabolas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Costes, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, W. S. Betts, Fred Angers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons of Orlando spent Labor Day here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Misses Florence and Ruby Peterson of Miami are spending several days of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family.

P. T. A. Hosts at Teachers' Reception.

The P. T. A. were hosts at a reception Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium welcoming the teachers for the new school year. The teachers were introduced by the members of the hospitality committee who were appointed by Mrs. E. G. Todd.

W. S. Betts gave the address of welcome for the teachers and also announced the interesting program presented during the evening, which included vocal solos by Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and a piano solo by Miss Jane Hart.

County Superintendent P. N. K. Bailey, spoke briefly and Rev. Lays Frink introduced the new supervising principal, Stanley E. Reeves, who responded with a few words.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all present after which punch and coffee were served by the members of the refreshment committee.

Thursday Club Met at Hood Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home on the Sebring road.

The hostess used mixed flowers in decorating the rooms in which the card games were enjoyed and served a delicious ice course at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden held high score for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis held second-high and Mrs. Milford Dillew won floating.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillew, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dillew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Junior Girl's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church. Willa Pearl McGiboney, president, presided over the business meeting and Martha McNicholas had charge of the program for the afternoon.

Those present were: Louise Bishop, Anna Kathryn Carter, Dorothy Lawton, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Martha McNicholas, Virginia Spencer, Mrs. W. M. Carter and son Manson, Miss Polly Meredith and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Picnic Supper at Lake Byrd Lodge.

A picnic supper was enjoyed Thursday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. The occasion was spent very pleasantly in swimming and conversation by the following: Dr. Paul C. Wilson and Miss Ella Frances Metcalf of Bartow, Col. G. Edwin Walker, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas and Miss Millie Pearson.

Fr. Shilling Host at Spaghetti Supper.

A spaghetti supper was enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Fr. George Shilling.

Supper was served at 8:30 and the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation by the following: Miss Florence Ethridge and Miss Betty Jane Lewis of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory and Johnnie Kupperts and Fr. George Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and children Desmond and Wilma, and Miss Mary McCarthy spent Labor Day in Sarasota visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son Tom, Jr., and Misses Dorothy and Honey Sue Roberts.

Fuller - Meredith Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Rev. H. Leroy Fuller at West Union, W. Va. The Rev. Bynum officiated.

Sport Mercer spent Saturday in Gainesville.

G. D. Godwin was a visitor in Tampa Tuesday. Billie Martin left this week to attend the University of Tampa. H. F. R. Beck of Lakeland was a business visitor here Wednesday. L. R. Causey of Lake Placid was a business visitor here Friday. W. S. Betts and G. E. Lanier were visitors in Ft. Myers Labor Day.

Col. G. Edwin Walker was a business visitor in Bartow Thursday.

J. B. Kelly of Winter Haven was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thomas and family were visitors in Naples Monday.

Miss Gladys Helms and Evelyn Man spent Labor Day in Okechobee.

Ryland, Josephine and Letta Reck of Lakeland, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawton and children were visitors in Wauchula Wednesday.

Bill Pollard and Bill Cross of Sebring were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford and children were visitors in Tampa Friday of last week.

Mevin Mann is spending several days of this week visiting with friends in Frostproof.

Bob Balder left Friday for his home in Lake Geneva after a short business trip here.

Mr. Paul C. Wilson and Miss Ella Frances Metcalf of Bartow were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Frances McCann and Mrs. Charles Smith were visitors in Venus Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family spent the week end in Lakeland visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Floyd of Lakeland is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Miss Mildred Myers returned Friday after spending the summer with her sister in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and family arrived Thursday for a short visit with friends here.

Col. J. M. Lee and Ed Bell of Tallahassee were business visitors here several days of this week.

Mrs. Edna Mae Felkner of Gainesville spent Saturday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch and Mrs. Kathleen Jones spent Sunday and Monday at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragdale of Pahokee spent Labor Day here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown attended the show in Lakeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Carter and children moved this week to Fort Pierce where they will make their future home.

Nelson Smith and G. D. Godwin left today for Gainesville where they will attend the University of Florida.

Herbert Todd returned Tuesday after spending the summer months in Baltimore, Md. with his grandparents.

Miss Millie Pearson returned Friday after spending the summer months in Bailey, N. C. with relatives.

Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Carmen Booth, G. D. Godwin and Marcus Covington spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Miss Eleanor Bryant of Gainesville spent several hours here Wednesday afternoon visiting with friends.

Willie J. Bishop of Paris, La., S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glinn, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden spent the week end at Lake Trafford on a fishing trip.

Dr. A. M. Morgan, C. Parks Anderson, N. H. Trent and Joe Lander of Railroad spent Labor Day at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando left Wednesday for their home after a several days visit here with friends.

Miss Mildred Martin left Sunday for Withrow College at Rock Hill, N. C. where she will attend this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and son Joe, of Winter Haven, spent Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Hazel Reddick, Sybil Bigbee and Josephine Langford attended the show in Winter Haven Sunday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve McClelland of Ocala is spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Miss Sara Lucy Trent left Sunday for Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, where she will attend school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong, Miss Dorothy Deshong, Mrs. E. D. Deshong and Johnnie Vilkintz spent Labor Day at El Jobon.

Mrs. E. A. Packard of Highlands Park, Detroit, Mich., is spending several weeks here visiting with Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

Miss Beadie Kennedy left Saturday for her home in Redsville, Ga. after a several weeks visit with her sister, Louise Rogers.

Miss Guther Walter of West Palm Beach is spending several days of this week here at the residence of Miss Lucile Lander.

Misses Macel Reid, Martha Mae and Gertrude Harris, Faye Gordon and Lauretta Reed spent Sunday here in Naples, Fla., in Frostproof.

Miss Whittington of Palmetto arrived Wednesday and is staying at the Jacaranda Hotel. She will teach the sixth grade this coming term.

Misses Mildred and Matha Hainey left Wednesday for their home in Nashville, Tenn., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Albert and Miss Ernes Arant spent Monday in Lakeland visiting with friends.

Miss Shirley Page Shepherd left Wednesday for Arlington, Va. after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendershell and children of Moore Haven are spending several days of this week here as the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Maddox.

Miss Benny Carroll of Dublin, Ga., is very ill in a hospital there. She will be remembered here by many friends having visited here on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Borg and sons of Deland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Lake Wales are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis on Labor Day.

C. E. Cothran, Mrs. Minnie Zena Margaret Cothran, Mrs. D. Cothran, Miss Margaret and Miss Marie Townsend were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Darlene Morris, who is a student at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee spent several days of this week here in visit with her parents.

Little Margaret Cothran who underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts from her eyes in Tampa last week is reported to be progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Mercer underwent a major operation this morning at Touchette's Hospital. The latest report is she is resting as well as could be expected at present.

Miss Lois Wood left Monday for Lacombe, Md. where she will spend the winter months after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, this summer.

Miss Ernes Arant of Green Cove Springs arrived Saturday and will teach here this coming term. They are staying at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Malloy Tillis was a visitor in Ft. Myers Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf and daughters, Mrs. H. W. Hurtburg and Mrs. Mow Jacobs and son Irwin of Washington, D. C. left Tuesday for a short visit to Miami before returning to their home.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf whose guests they have been for several days of this week.

Paul Jett of Rustia is spending several days of this week here in visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation in Fayetteville, Tenn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McFerrin. They were accompanied home by his brother, Russell McFerrin, who will remain for a short visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and daughter Elizabeth, of Rectortown, Virginia and son Luby, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Jimmie Goodwin of Covington, Virginia, arrived Monday. Luby Rawling and Jimmie Goodwin will remain for several days before returning to their homes in Virginia.

Miss Rhoda Thomas returned Friday of last week after spending the summer months in the mountains of North Carolina. She attended summer school at the University of N. C. and visited friends and relatives in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, of Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and children Morris, Martha and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart and children Jane and Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Contes and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and children Martha and Dorothy, and Mrs. Joe Lander and son Joe, Jr., of Railroad, spent Labor Day at Kissimmee Springs.

Misses Hazel Reddick and Evelyn Martin motored to Haines City Wednesday afternoon and were accompanied home by C. B. Martin who will spend several weeks here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, and family.

Tri-County Medical Association Met At Jacaranda Hotel

The members of Tri-County Medical Society met Tuesday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel. A delicious supper was enjoyed at the Grill before the business meeting.

Dr. H. V. Weems of Sebring read a very interesting article about "The Elliot" Machine and Dr. L. R. Peacock also read a very interesting paper to the following members: Dr. H. V. Weems and Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring, Dr. G. S. Highsmith, Dr. C. H. Kirkpatrick, Dr. H. P. Lewis and Dr. Jordon McSwain of Arcadia, Dr. B. D. Spears and Dr. L. R. Peacock of Wauchula, Dr. George S. McKnight and Dr. L. W. Chandler of Avon Park.

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NEW RAIL RATES FOR CITRUS DISCUSSED

Proposed Increase of "Estimated Weight" of Box Would Boost Rate

Orlando, Sept. 10.—An eleven per cent increase in the cost of shipping Florida oranges in standard boxes to ALL of the destinations in the United States again threatens the citrus industry, J. Curtis Robinson, executive vice president of the Growers & Shippers' League of Florida, said here today.

It is again proposed to increase the "estimated weight" on a box of Florida oranges from (the present) 90 pounds to 100 pounds—charging shippers for an extra 10 pounds on each box shipped. This would mean an eleven per cent increase in cost.

A hearing of the Southern Freight Association has been scheduled for 10 a. m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, in Atlanta, to consider proposed provision in "estimated weights" on citrus. The railroad request to boost the cost of shipping oranges in standard boxes by raising the "estimated weight" is one of the proposals.

Recently a hearing, called for the same purpose, was postponed. Now the new hearing is set. The citrus industry is not yet recovered from the last scare—and now increased shipping costs again threaten growers and shippers, it was learned here.

Mr. Robinson reports that the CARRIERS RATE COMMITTEE, meeting at St. Louis, has just considered a proposal to increase estimated weights on citrus from Texas—with the result that recommendation was made that the proposed increases be not approved. Additional tests were requested, for the 1936-37 and 1937-38 seasons, in order to determine just what an "average" box of Texas citrus actually weighs. However, the St. Louis decision is still subject to review by the GENERAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE of the Southwestern rail lines—and a hearing on Sept. 16—and possibility is seen that the St. Louis order will be "over-ruled" by this superior body—thus increasing Texas shipping costs after all!

Drainage Canal Near Istokpoga Reported Finished

County Agent Louis Alameyer reports a drainage canal has been dug NW and W from the rapids on Istokpoga Creek making several hundred more acres of land available for cultivation. A road already built from Lake Placid is being extended round the south end of Lake Istokpoga. There are fine prospects for beans, peppers and cabbage in this area for the coming season, the county agent states.

Episcopal Church. Fr. George Shilling having returned from vacation there will be Holy Communion at the Church of the Redeemer at 7:30 a. m. There will also be Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the vestry and all members are requested to be present. Announcements concerning the church school will be made later.

Rebekah Lodge Met. The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Armistead. A very interesting business meeting was held after which the hostess served refreshments to a large attendance.

To Stage Boy Scout Water Carnival

The summer season is at an end. Vacations are over. All Scouts are back with the Troop. Scouting is near the end of its peak—the year (camping) months. Let's have a big Carnival - huge get together of all Scouts and Scouters of our Council - a Swimming meet - a great climax to a big summer!

Every Scout and Scouter is invited - is gleefully expected to put in appearance at the First Big Water Carnival of the Flaming Arrow Council—a big day of fun! Date: Saturday, September 19th; Time: 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.; Place: Near center of Council at Sam Cork's Mineral Springs swimming pool on the Bartow-Meade highway 100 yards from Kissimmee Springs.

Bring swim suits, a towel and a picnic lunch. Wear the Scout uniform (if you have one) and the Scout Smile.

Come Prepared for fun! Have a Troop competition and determine your best entries for back crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, free style, all 30 y. r. d.; free style, 60 yards; 120 yard medley; 120 yard free style relay (4 swimmers - 30 yards each); one clown from each Troop; two weight divisions for each event - under 115 pounds and over 115 pounds.

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Almost every town and city has its Scottie car. In their task of proving V-8 economy, Scottie cars tour the streets and highways all day every day, making actual tests of gasoline mileage. Consequently, the Scotties have become very well known. The public has been given thousands of Scottie demonstrations, and generally has accepted the little Scottie dogs as being pretty good fellows, despite their impudence.

The Scottie cars are mechanically strictly stock equipment throughout except for a special glass jug in the driver's compartment, equipped with a Zenith mileage tester. The gallon jug is connected to the fuel line and is marked off in fractions so that passengers may check the speedometer readings with the amount of gas being used. The final result shows the actual miles driven on a measured gallon. Passengers actually see the gasoline consumed before their eyes.

"Demonstrations here in Avon Park and throughout the United States have been proving conclusively Ford V-8 economy," says Charlie Lanier, local Ford dealer. "Scottie performances have shown that it is not necessary for owners to sacrifice power, smoothness and pick-up to obtain satisfactory mileage."

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Grove Owners Should Keep Careful Watch Against Plant Bugs

Gainesville, Sept. 9.—Citrus grove owners should now be on the lookout for plant bugs in their groves and take steps to control these pests if they are found to be numerous, according to J. R. Watson, State Experiment Station entomologist.

The Southern green stink bug, commonly known among growers as "pumpkin bug," is the most troublesome of this group of pests. It breeds in greatest numbers on legumes, such as cowpeas, beggarweed, crotalaria and velvet beans. As long as there are plenty of these cover crops in the grove, the bugs are not likely to attack citrus. If the cover crop becomes unattractive to them, however, they will move to the citrus.

Most fruit punctured by these bugs will drop from the trees and even the unpunctured fruit that does not drop will probably decay in transit.

The cover crop should be watched from now until the bugs hibernate because of cold weather or until the fruit is picked. If numerous plant

bugs are noticed on the cover crop, it should be mowed now, as this will destroy most of the wingless bugs of the last generation in the fall. Mr. Watson recommends that a little strip of cover crop be left in the middle of the rows so that the pests will go to it. After several days, this strip may be mowed, thus exposing the bugs to their numerous natural enemies. There is no spray that is effective against plant bugs which will not also injure citrus. If they are discovered to be numerous on citrus, the entomologist recommends catching them in nets and destroying them. Valuable natural enemies of these pests are chickens, turkeys, guineas and birds.

Fr. Shilling Returns.

Fr. George Shilling, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, has returned from a six weeks vacation in the north. He is very glad to be back as he finds Avon Park much cooler than many parts of the north. He spent three weeks in Hendersonville, N. C. and a week each in Asheville, N. C., Bristol, Va. and Conestoga, O. Altogether, he covered about 3,600 miles.

Congregational Church. Rev. J. Bernard Root, pastor of the Congregational Church of Sanford, Florida will preach at the Union Congregational Church, Avon Park, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, September 13th. Rev. Root's subject will be "The Mystery of Life's Mysteries." There will be special music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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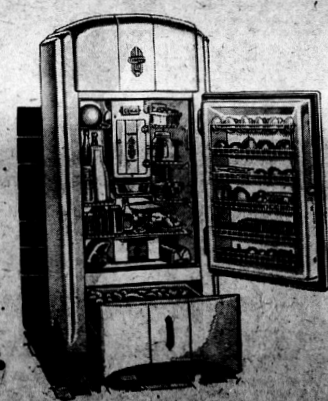
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