

Round About

Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Communism.

Some may think this is not a local subject but we are of the opinion it is something that concerns us all. Information has come to us there are some, maybe just few, of this persuasion in Avon Park. We have to live with it. During the past two weeks we have read two books, dealing with Communism and how it is menacing this country. These books opened our eyes and we read of things that we did not believe possible. One of the books was published two years ago and its statements have not been successfully denied. In fact, it has been used as evidence in court. These books show how Communism has invaded this country and how it works. It has worked its way into high places, both in Washington and elsewhere and is gnawing at the vitals of American life. The facts as written are astounding and should be read by every real American citizen.

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We hope folks won't tire of this subject but we believe it is very important with a new winter season right on our heels. The new body is making rapid strides and is well on its way to successful operation. The meeting last night indicated that more enthusiasm is being shown than for a number of years. People are taking an interest. They are waking up and realizing there must be action right now if Avon Park is to take its rightful place under the sun. So, Avon Park is going places and nothing can stop the advance of the best little city in the Sunshine State.

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Street Lights.

We are glad to see the council will still consider the street lighting contract although the city is unable to pay the water plant from the Florida Public Service Co. It is generally conceded the utility company made a very fair offer in the proposed lighting contract and we firmly believe the city should O. K. and sign it. This city cannot afford to be in practical darkness. Let there be light and plenty of it.

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Benches.

Avon Park will have benches and how. St. Petersburg, knows that its green benches will be shown. Mayor Covington has shown his ability to sit benches and we think the manufacturers should give him a permanent seat. He has proved he can do it. We greet you Marc, as the salesman par excellence.

Rotarians Heard Industrialist On European Affairs

That conditions in Europe today are similar to what they were in 1914, was the opinion expressed by M. P. Hendrick of Berlin, Germany, in a talk before the Avon Park Rotary Club at their luncheon Wednesday noon. Mr. Hendrick was engaged in the textile business in Germany for several years. He came to this country a year ago and has been a resident of Avon Park for the past year and one half months. The subject of his talk was "An Industrialist's View of International Affairs."

Coach H. L. Bissett was a guest of the club and he exhibited and explained the new football equipment, showed the improved helmets made and how the players are better protected than formerly. Harold McClelland, captain of the high school football team, was also present, wearing one of the new uniforms.

Visitors at the luncheon were, Neal Trent and Gene Sebring of the Sebring Club.

Next week's meeting on Wednesday, September 30, will be held at 8:00 p. m. and will take place of the regular noonday meeting. There will be no program but the meeting will be devoted to the view of the work done by the club and the hearing of committee reports.

Fr. Shilling Plans Series of Lectures

Fr. George Shilling, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, announces a series of lectures every other week beginning next month, the date to be announced later. The lectures will deal with the history and meaning of the church and will be entitled, "Journey to Avon Park."

FURTHER STUDY WILL BE GIVEN STREET LIGHTS

Council Keeps Contracts Although Water Plant Can Not Be Purchased

Although the Florida Public Service Co. cannot sell the water plant to the city even if they wished to do so, the city council has not given up the idea of street lights for Avon Park. This was the subject of a meeting held Monday night at which time J. B. Rickman, representing the utility company met with the council. He had a letter dated September 17, signed by members of the council making the proposal to purchase the plant.

Mr. Rickman said it would be impossible for his company to sell the plant to the city on account of the corporate structure. The proposal would have to be approved by the board of directors and then ratified by the stockholders and this would take considerable time. Besides which, he said the Federal government has a lien on the company's entire property on account of income tax which he claimed and this will be in court for several years.

He quoted figures which showed the company has a gross revenue from the water plant of \$10,546.06 and serves 818 customers. There is an actual expense of \$5,000 for operation and this does not include taxes, depreciation and other items, he said. He claimed the city would have to quadruple the present rates in order to make a profit. Besides, he said, the company did not want to be accused of being a party to a rate in water rates.

Mr. Rickman said his company is perfectly satisfied with the present arrangement regarding street lighting and suggested the proposed contracts be returned to him. He added that if these contracts were entered into the present rates to consumers in Avon Park would be guaranteed.

Councilman W. T. Hall asked further time to consider the contracts, as he believed the city would be benefited by the more street lights. Councilmen Sappington and Jordan concurred in this and the question was left for another meeting.

The council then proceeded with the consideration of the budget for which purpose the meeting had been called. City attorney S. C. Pardee submitted an opinion on the law permitting two levies, one for operating expenses and the other for debt service. He also cited the experiences of other cities which have made high levies to cover all debts and bonds owed. High levies are injurious, he stated, and cited the case in Sanford where the city had been sold by order of the court to satisfy judgments obtained by bondholders on high levies. High levies kill all business and real estate activity and stifle a city's progress, he said.

Chairman S. J. Pendleton advocated a high levy and Councilman Sappington a low levy. He also asked the chamber of commerce aid in putting over a refunding program.

Members Betts, Coates, Elwell and Wells appeared on behalf of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Betts said they wanted money but (Continued on Page 10)

Mallory Tills Buys Interest In Verona Service Station

Mallory Tills has bought a partnership in the Verona Service Station. It was announced this week and will be in business with Frank Wilkes. This up to date station is being further improved with a new approach is being built and new stock and equipment is being added to make it one of the best places for the motorist to stop at. Mr. Tills says this station remains open 24 hours a day to accommodate night travelers.

Citrus Commission Honors Earl Hartt

Earl Hartt, prominent Avon Park citrus grower, was elected vice-chairman of the control committee at a meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission held at Lakeland Wednesday. Mr. Hartt succeeds the late John S. Taylor of Largo.

County Democrats To Meet At Court House October 1st

The County Democratic Committee, leading Democrats and others interested in the Democratic campaign will meet at the court house on Thursday afternoon, October 1st at 2 o'clock to map plans for the campaign. The meeting is being called by F. M. Young, state committeeman for Highlands county and this decision was arrived at following a conference he had with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Young called attention to a resolution passed by the State Association of County Commissioners which endorsed all Democratic candidates and asked the board to cooperate with the county committee. The coming election is very important and he urged that all Democrats must wake up. He asked the commissioners to support the resolution individually if they could not ethically do so as a body.

Mr. Young gave some of his impressions gathered through the west last summer and paid especial attention to Kansas. Gov. Alf Landon's home state. He said he doubted that Landon would carry his home precinct.

SMALLEST PLANE BEING BUILT AT AVON PARK

Avon Park Aviation Enthusiasts Getting Good Publicity For County

The building of a midsize single passenger racing plane at Avon Park is getting Highlands county some good publicity. The plane, which is being built by Harold Young and Furman Church, is thought to be the smallest plane in the world.

With a wingspread of only 12 feet and four inches and a wing area of 30 square feet, the plane will be driven by a 41-horsepower motor which will allow the ship to be entered in the 250 cc. in class for racing. The fuel tank holds 34 gallons of gasoline, with an expected mileage of from 100 to 120 miles per gallon. The construction of the plane is of duralumin tubing with welded joints. Wings and other wood construction are primary wood. The total weight of the plane and its pilot will be approximately 450 pounds, and the completed job will cost about \$500.00 exclusive of labor.

Upon completion of the tiny aircraft a test flight is planned at Daytona Beach. If this proves successful the design will be entered in their place in national competition this winter—probably at Miami—in an attempt to break existing speed records in the class. The plane is the first of its kind in the world and is expected to set a new speed record for planes in this class is 137 miles per hour. Aviation men have expressed the belief that the tiny plane will do better than 160 miles per hour.

Young, who designed the plane was formerly an aviation mechanic with the Spator Aircraft factory in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Church, co-builder of the ship, is a licensed pilot and will take the plane up on its Daytona test flight.

McNicholas Will Answer Hamner

Col. T. A. McNicholas, prominent attorney and a staunch Democrat, will speak from the headtable of the Mall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Col. McNicholas will reply to B. L. Hamner, Republican congressional candidate who spoke last week and attacked the present administration at Washington. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Mayor M. E. Covington.

Reck Is Moving His Real Estate Office

W. M. Reck announced this week the removal of his real estate office from Room 8, the Jacksonville Arcade to room 18, in the same building. The new location faces on the Mall and was formerly occupied by the Ridge Fuel Co.

A. E. Gregory will continue with his insurance office in the same location and is not moving with Mr. Reck.

Richard Frank Arrives. Rev. and Mrs. Lora Frink are the proud parents of a son and he arrived Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents at eight pounds and has been named Richard Cutcher. Both mother and son are reported to be progressing very nicely.

CONSERVATION COUNCIL VOTES DOWN SEINING

Committees Named at Meeting Held At Legion Home On Friday Night

Members of the Avon Park Conservation Council voted nearly unanimously against seining taken in and around Avon Park at their regular meeting and barbecue held Friday evening at the American Legion Club Home on Lake Lochee. Commissioner J. L. Wells made a vigorous talk explaining why he believed the lakes should be closed and why he had suggested the granting of a permit to seine Twin Lakes. T. A. McNicholas moved that the seining of Twin Lakes be approved and C. P. Turner seconded. When the name to a standing vote these two, Wells and W. M. Hetherington voted for the motion. Against these four the students voted and the four they were not counted. Before the business of the meeting got under way, there was a rush to pay membership dues in order to be allowed to vote on this important question, as Wells had asked for a vote of the club members.

In his talk, Commissioner Wells said the seining question had been before the county board for several years and his action had not been taken hurriedly. He claimed where seining has not been done the fishing is not good, as the bass are fished out, the other fish left. The government recommends that lakes be cleaned out every three years, he said and he wanted to make fishing better. He claimed that Arbutus Lake had not been cleaned out in the right way and thought that with \$7 lak in and around Avon Park one should be used for experimental purposes and be asked for a fair and square test. The seining permit had already been issued but had been held up and the question was now up to the Conservation Council, he added.

President Will Bennett said he appreciated Mr. Wells' attitude but he did not want to give the commercial fishermen another chance to edge back into the same. He cited his experience in Lake Arbuckle of bass dying when caught in the seine.

Others speaking against seining were J. E. Gaskin, W. S. Shurtz, Norton Smith and Morrison Coker of Sebring.

The question of a closed season was also discussed and this will be taken up again at the next meeting on October 2.

The following committees were appointed by President Bennett: Legislative—T. A. McNicholas and J. L. Wells.

Membership: Dr. A. M. Morgan, Norton T. Smith and Brice Williams.

Publicity: W. C. Beckett, W. M. Hetherington and J. C. Ragdale.

Social: W. S. Betts, Alderman Williams and Dennis Mandis.

Tourist: M. E. Covington, C. E. Crabtree and D. H. Bowman.

Bass Distribution: C. Parks Anderson, Kyle Williams and N. H. Trent.

The president also named Walter Rutherford and A. E. Gregory as the other members of the board of directors who will serve with himself and vice-president E. A. DeLaney and Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Head.

Fred Cone, Democratic nominee for governor, had been presented with a complimentary membership card and his letter of thanks and appreciation was read at the meeting.

With the 21 who paid their dues at this meeting, the council now has 48 paid up members.

Avon Park Fiddlers Prove Their Ability

Otis Sapp and T. L. Williams split the grand prize with Folk county contestants in the fiddling contest held Thursday night at Frostproof in connection with the 50th anniversary celebration. They were escorted to the celebration by Police Chief J. J. Bill and a large delegation of Avon Park enthusiasts.

His Honor, The Mayor Says:

The old grey mayor ain't what he used to be, but he still carries a big stick for spitters and whittlers.

Spitters—Take Notice: Mayor Covington expects to pay a large part of the cost of the new benches that the city has bought by fines against men who spit on the sidewalk. A special plain clothes man will be appointed to see that this nuisance is stopped.

For will by Saturday night at an old fashioned Democratic Rally in the Mall at 8 o'clock. Tom McNicholas will be the speaker of the evening. Ladies are especially invited. Come, there will be plenty of seats for all.

SPECULATORS CAUSE DELAY IN BOND REFUNDING

Hunter Reports To Council; New York Bankers Offer Financial Aid

Bond speculators are the stumbling block in the way of a settlement of Avon Park's debt problem. The city's fiscal agent, Hunter, recently reported from a trip through the north where he had contacted bondholders and this was his report.

A syndicate of New York bankers who have studied the local situation very closely have offered to advance \$400,000 to buy all of Avon Park's outstanding indebtedness and refund for the \$400,000 at 3 percent or \$300,000 at 4 percent. Mr. Hunter advised council that these bankers are of the opinion that the city can pay for debt service.

After considerable discussion, the plan was proposed to include in the new budget sufficient to pay all Avon Park bondholders one percent for the new fiscal year with the hope that something can be worked out during that time. The proposed payment would be in the nature of a trust and it is hoped that this will be agreed to by bondholders.

The council has a very great responsibility to the present and future citizens of Avon Park. Mr. Hunter said, and emphatically urged a high bid be proposed by the city. J. Pendleton. Keep the millage as low as possible, he urged.

The proposal to levy for one percent of the indebtedness would take about 10 or 12 mills. City Clerk Francis Shockey advised.

The meeting adjourned with the hope of hearing something more favorable from Mr. Hunter in the immediate future.

Baby Boy Injured When Hit By Truck

Carl Sapp, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler was cut and bruised Tuesday morning when hit by a log truck owned and driven by M. E. "Blind" Henderson. The Butler and Henderson families live next door to each other and the little boy was playing in the drive way between the two houses. The truck was parked in the drive way and Henderson started to back out he did not notice the baby playing there.

The real wheels of the truck knocked the little fellow down and he was injured severely. Little Carl was rushed to town for medical attention and is reported to be progressing very well.

Police Chief J. J. Still investigated and pronounced it an unavoidable accident.

Congregational Speaker. Rev. William L. Halladay will fill the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Halladay's subject will be, "Baffled to Fight Better." There will be special music and the public is cordially invited.

Red Devils Play First Home Game Here This Evening

The Avon Park Red Devils will play their first home game of the season here tonight under lights at Head Field. The game scheduled with Okeechobee, there, for tonight was cancelled by them when they wired they doubted if they would have a team this season. After considerable effort and wiring, Coach H. L. Bissett scheduled the Lakeland Destroyers to play here at eight o'clock tonight. Thanks to the efforts of the Florida Public Service Co. the field will be ready with lights. Their force worked continuously yesterday, except for the time when they were held up by rain, to install the lights and get the necessary work done and Manager John Gravies promised to be in readiness unless something unforeseen happens. Coach Bissett was loud in his praise for the cooperation received from the utility company.

The boys were working hard yesterday to get their part of the work done, the goal posts erected and the field marked.

Season tickets are on sale and will be good for nine home games. The season ticket is \$2.50. The student season tickets are on sale at \$1.00. General Admission will be 20 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

AVON PARK ATTORNEY IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Edwin Walker Delivers Address On Citrus At Luncheon Meeting

Edwin Walker, prominent attorney and citrus grower of Avon Park, who recently returned from a trip to old Mexico and the citrus section of Texas, made an interesting talk on citrus, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Sebring Rotary Club Monday.

Mr. Walker showed samples of grapefruit grown in Mexico to the club members for comparison with Florida grown fruit, pointing out that the fruit from Mexico does not compare with Florida fruit in appearance, being similar to the California fruit.

He stated that the citrus area in Texas is approximately 80 miles long and 40 miles wide and is in the business to stay. "Florida must take it for granted that Texas will always be a competitor and we have one advantage of us in that they co-operate with each other better than we do." "The difficulty in Florida," Mr. Walker said, "is that the owners of groves here live in all sections of the United States and some live as far away as Australia; it is hard to get close co-operation."

On the other hand Texas has some disadvantages, the grove there must irrigate during the dry season, which is expensive, the speaker said, and the winters there are a little more severe than they are here.

All through his talk, Mr. Walker stressed the point that co-operation of Florida growers is the main road to success for the industry.

Orange Blossom Trail Association Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association will be held next Wednesday at Silver Springs. Mr. Crabtree advised at a chamber of commerce meeting Thursday night. Those attending will be the guests of "Shorty" Davidson, one of the owners of the Sebring, he said and a 4000 dollar automobile possible to make the trip from Avon Park. Mr. Crabtree will be pleased to take three others with him in his car if they desire him of their intention of going.

Home Coming Day At Episcopal Church

Next Sunday will be designated "Home Coming Day" at the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, Fr. George Shilling said yesterday. Everyone who has ever attended the church, never mind how long ago, are invited to attend the 11 a. m. services and bring a lunch with them. Following the services there will be a picnic luncheon under the big trees at the home of Norton T. Smith on Lake Lochee. Swimming will be on the program and other diversions. The topic for the morning sermon will be, "The Church."

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COMMERCE BODY NOMINATES FOR ITS DIRECTORS

Fine Progress Reported At Meeting Thursday Night At Jacarana Hotel

A. McKee Elwell, temporary secretary, reported accomplishments for the week of the commerce meeting Thursday night at the Jacarana Hotel at which a large number of businessmen were present. Nominations for directors were made from the floor and the election of seven to office will be held on Thursday, October 8. The ballot box will be at the Jacarana Hotel and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Those nominated for directors were: D. G. Perry, C. E. Crabtree, E. L. Todd, M. S. Betts, C. E. Lanier, W. T. Coates, Will Bennett, O. C. Wilkes, W. W. McFarland, Fr. George Shilling, R. S. Funderburg, Jr., Thayer, S. C. Thayer, Dennis Adams, W. C. Beckett, John Hood, Harry Price, W. T. Hall, J. L. Wells, A. McKee Elwell, J. C. Ragdale and A. E. Gregory. The name of Mayor M. E. Covington was also placed in nomination but he requested that his name be withdrawn.

In his report, Mr. Elwell said that on Monday night a committee met with the city council and submitted a plan whereby the city's publicity fund could be built up with the idea that the chamber of commerce would be designated as the publicity agent for the city and have charge of the expenditure of this fund.

Letters had been written to 13 clubs in the American Association and International League tendering them the use of Head Field for a 1937 training camp. Seven requests for Avon Park booklets have been received and all answered the same date as received with the advice that the supply of booklets is exhausted and the new ones are not out yet.

Enlarging on the meeting with the city council, Mr. Elwell said the idea was brought out that in addition to its usual functions the chamber of commerce should assist the city council with its financing problems and also otherwise help in having the citizens of Avon Park take an active part in the work of the city council.

Plans for the future, Mr. Elwell said, include cooperation in securing a club to train here; securing National Youth Administration camp for Lake Byrd Lodge; securing a citrus juice plant; installing road signs; establishing a tourist camp; reorganizing the tourist club this winter with additional amusements; distribution of descriptive booklets; advertising and personal contact in Miami Beach. Other speakers included W. S. Betts, W. M. Reck, C. E. Lanier, E. G. Todd, M. E. Covington, W. W. McFarland, R. S. Funderburg, Jr., R. Childers, and J. C. Ragdale. The fact was emphasized throughout the meeting that Avon Park is a friendly city (Continued on page 10)

Highlands County Republican Women Form Organization

The organization of the Republican Women's Club of Highlands county was completed last Saturday at the Hotel Sebring under the direction of Mrs. Mollie Whiting, state president. Other speakers included W. S. Betts, W. M. Reck, C. E. Lanier, E. G. Todd, M. E. Covington, W. W. McFarland, R. S. Funderburg, Jr., R. Childers, and J. C. Ragdale. The fact was emphasized throughout the meeting that Avon Park is a friendly city (Continued on page 10)

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

World's Chemists Busy
The New Hell-Broth
Our Hype Gold File

The great fighters in Asia and Europe in the days of Frederick the Great and Napoleon had little idea of the future. But marvelous things, some of the greatest, Napoleon especially, might have done with today's inventions.

Frederick the Great's father selected the tallest men he could find for his guard, probably kept them away from the firing line. In battle they would have been killed first, hit by the bullets that go over the heads of shorter men.

The wholesale killers of the old days prepared their killings by marching men up and down, drilling them, encouraging them with titles, brass bands to lead them, fancy uniforms. All that means little now.

About 100 miles from Berlin there is a station called Lema. There most useful work is done. In theory and through study of the manufacture of synthetic petroleum, and there most important, learned men with big heads, spectacles and an amount of education that would make you dizzy if you could imagine it, concentrate their brains on the preparation of better, more efficient poison gases and high explosives.

Every country has its similar death laboratory; men perhaps as efficient as those of Germany, though Germany is the kingdom of chemistry, the teacher of other nations.

Henry Irving, on the stage of his theater in London, prepared an impressive presentation of the witches in "Macbeth," old, toothless hags, preparing their hell-broth, with power to summon spirits from the dead and make them foretell the future.

Far more efficient are those solemn German chemists, physicists and other professors, preparing the hell-broth of poison gas, upon which the future of civilization and the domination of the earth may depend for many centuries.

We had our periods of universal barbarism and cannibalism, our ages of flint, bronze and iron, our many interesting forms of rulership, planned to give one or a few control over all the other. We had the age of military feudalism, and many think that we are now seeing the end of "industrial feudalism." There may be in the centuries ahead of us a period of airplane-poison gas rule, which will make the peoples of the world as completely subject to a single dictatorship as were the ancient galley-slaves, swinging their oars under the lash.

There are a good many things we haven't seen and many to which we devote too little thought, including perhaps the fact that it is dangerous to be too rich if you are not prepared to defend yourself against burglars.

Those thousands of millions in gold that we are hiding away in a hole in the ground, as ingeniously as any squirrel hiding his hickory nuts, may bring us trouble some day.

The thought of those ten thousand million worth of gold bars and dollars, hidden not very far below the surface, might cause some ingenious Asiatic or European to say to himself:

"For one or two billions I could prepare the necessary machinery, flying ships and poison gas included, to conquer the necessary areas of the United States and frighten the others into submission. Having laid down my layer of gas, I would descend and take the ten thousand millions and go home with a clean profit of eight billions in gold."

Mussolini races his big Italian built automobile, the engine burning alcohol, made of Italian farm products—no gasoline. Some lawmakers in America suggest compelling the use of 10 per cent alcohol in all fuel for American automobiles. Fuel alcohol can be made from corn, and the law, it is said, would give out to 2,000,000 men on 30,000,000 acres of farm land.

It seems impossible to believe the hideous accounts of the maltreatment and cruel deaths inflicted upon women in the civil war now raging in Spain.

That men should fight and murder each other is to be expected, since they are at best "half tiger, half monkey," and often the monkey gives way to the tiger. But that they should inflict thousands of treatment and hideous deaths on defenseless women seems utterly unbelievable, even when you have read men who have been

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Beryl Markham of England, first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic from east to west, photographed after she made a forced landing in Nova Scotia. 2—Plaza de Zocodover in Toledo, Spain, where by loyalist shells aimed at the near-by Alcazar held by rebels. 3—President Roosevelt cutting ribbon at dedication of Mark Twain Memorial bridge across the Mississippi at Hannibal, Mo.; Governor Horner of Illinois at right and Governor Park of Missouri at left.

They Won Gotham Freckles Contest

Judges Choose
"Most Freckled"
Boy and Girl

Here are the boy and girl adjudged to have the most and best freckles in Greater New York. They are Patricia Gallagher, fourteen, of Staten Island, and Charles Cochran, of Queens. Six hundred children competed in the contest.

Just how the judges arrived at the decision is unknown. Some of the entrants were to nearly completely covered with freckles that any choice seemed unfair. However, Patricia Gallagher and Charles Cochran were finally declared the winners.



But Pete Can't Blow Off the Foam



Pete, a white Leghorn rooster in Philadelphia, drops in at a neighborhood tavern every morning for his glass of beer.

Air View of Father Knickerbocker's Domain



Here, from an airplane 25,000 feet above land, one looks down on New York city and its environs where more than seven million people live. Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City, the reaches of Long Island are all clearly seen.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

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Washington.—As the campaign gets more heated it becomes increasingly evident that the political battle this year will result more times in a spade being called a spade—men being named names—than has happened in a good many previous years. When this stage is reached it invariably means that no phase of either party policy or personal affairs of the candidates themselves escapes the attention of the opposition.

That probably is the reason why Mr. Roosevelt lately has found himself being "kidded" to a greater extent than usually occurs about his "non-political" trips to various sections of the country. The opportunity has not yet come for Governor Landon, the Republican nominee, to be made the chief of such jokes or the subject of such personal attacks, but undoubtedly it will arrive long before November 3.

To refer again to the President's "non-political" trips, the correspondents here have been having a great deal of fun about the President's determination to learn firsthand about the food areas of Pennsylvania and New England and the drought areas of the middle western plains.

This is significant. It shows an important change of attitude on the part of the Washington observers who seldom find themselves in a position where they can tell everything they know. It is significant also from this standpoint that it shows Mr. Roosevelt to have lost the loyalty of a great number of those writers. Time was when 95 per cent of the Washington correspondents were with Mr. Roosevelt on everything he said or did and when they found vulnerable spots or weaknesses in his statements or actions they were inclined to overlook them. Such is not the case now, however, and I think it may be added with candor that the President's programs and policies, his speeches and statements in press conferences are examined with utmost scrutiny.

From the Democratic standpoint, this is distressing. From the Republican standpoint, it is a highly valuable change in circumstance. The reason is that long as the President had a completely "friendly press" he did not need to be so careful not to be overheard as he feared that interpretations would be placed upon his statements or his actions, other than the interpretation which he desired. It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize, furthermore, that any time he says or does anything to which exception can be taken, some of those correspondents will point out the other possibilities.

And, generally speaking, that the writing corps doubted that the President's Pennsylvania and New England visits were based solely on his desire to know what the federal government should do to prevent floods. One correspondent was so extremely frank as to write in his metropolitan newspaper that Mr. Roosevelt foresaw not a flood of water but a flood of Republican votes. Of course, it's an exaggerated position for any unbiased writer to take, but there were many laughable things that these correspondents inquired why it was so urgent necessary for the President to visit the food areas at this time—considering that there was no congress in session and no definite provision for the framing of food relief plans.

Now as to the President's visit to the drought stricken areas: The drought was present in the "dust bowl" as well as in the "dust belt" as well as in the "dust triangle" of the New Deal organization have named the middle western plains. There can be no doubt, likewise, that relief was needed and that a thoroughgoing understanding of the situation, however, because in Washington should be obtained. Yet I believe it was the consensus of the writers accompanying the President that the whirlwind tour of the dust storms that Mr. Roosevelt personally gained no knowledge of conditions that was not already available to him in reports from his subordinates. Indeed, I am told on very good authority that the relief representatives who had gone into the drought areas already had written their reports to the President and made their recommendations concerning policies to deal with that relief situation before he left Washington on that trip.

It must be quite obvious, however, that Mr. Roosevelt desired to see conditions which so much was being written in the newspapers. I think he cannot be blamed for desiring the opportunity to witness things as they actually were before the rains came; but some of his speeches from the rear end of his special train evidenced something more than a kind that he desired to see not only the drought stricken areas but the extent of the drought.

Announcement is made at last that former President Herbert Hoover is going to speak in behalf of Governor Landon.

The Republican ticket, though it was long delayed, it probably has come before the country because the Republican ticket is now being named by Governor Landon and Mr. Hoover. Hoover was just beginning to fly and goody goody about his being named as the Republican ticket this year as it is entirely probable that he and Governor Landon at last have been brought together, as far as Republicans are concerned.

I am not informed as to whether Hoover for this day. It is evident that somebody slipped because it is unusual for politicians to be talking more than a kind that he desired to see not only the drought stricken areas but the extent of the drought.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When making bread and butter pudding, spritz each slice of bread and butter with dedicated coconut instead of currants, and stir some on the top. This will make a change from the ordinary pudding and will be found very tasty.

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Steaming is a good way to cook vegetables, as it reduces the loss of minerals and vitamins. It is also economical, because you can cook several different vegetables at a time.

If the stalks of broccoli are too thick, split them lengthwise before boiling, so that stalks will cook in the same amount of time as the buds. Broccoli should cook for 20 minutes after water starts boiling.

Refrigerator cookies may be wrapped in waxed paper and kept in refrigerator for several days. Allow to roll and slice when ready to bake.

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THE RED and WHITE

Published by Students of Journalism Class, Avon Park High School

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1936

What can You
To make School
"SAFE"

"NEVER BOAST"

"ALWAYS BOOSTING"

Students Recall Memory of Football Captain-Heroes

Captain—
Russell Baldwin
T. J. McGinnis
Johnny Herrin
Rodney Durrance
Martin Roberts
Cleo James
Albin Ebi
W. A. Maddox
Buck McClelland
John Vilkaitis

On the tenth anniversary of the Red Devils football team the present students look back to days when such great football players as Albin Ebi, C. B. Martin, A. B. Wells, Cleo James, Frederick Wild, Nelson Smith and other great heroes roamed the grid-iron fields of the Ridge conference and brought back honors untold to Avon Park.

Although there have been many great players to represent the Red and White, never has Avon Park won the Ridge conference title.

At one time Vauclava was in the Ridge Conference but the size of the teams and the school increased so that team entered the "South Florida Conference".

When Avon Park was represented by C. B. Martin, Frederick Wild, Roscoe Bass, and other boys at that time the Red Devils were never handed a defeat by Sebring, but in later years things changed and Avon Park has not defeated Sebring since that time. Coach Bissett says this is the year Sebring will go down.

Now the football days of these past players are gone forever and they now hold positions of importance in our fair city.

These same boys who in their younger days played for Avon Park now are at every game yanking for the team and assisting in officiating in any way possible. They still have that old Red Devil Spirit, as seen by the interest which they keep.

Girl Swimmers Start Classes

Girls swimming classes will be in full swing by Monday.

The classes which are conducted at Palmer's dock on Lake Lotus are for beginners, intermediates, and advanced swimmers.

Sports managers from each home room will have charge of the students.

Those from the eleventh and twelfth grades are: Irene Dyer, manager; Mary Jane Sundstrom, Ruby Bennett, Jane Hart, Leola Holton, Helen DeLaney, Fay Gordon and Barbara Betts.

From the tenth grade are: Roba Mathis manager; Elmeria Sadler, Hilda Reddick, Margaret Townsend, Ninth: Mary Pardee, manager; Doris Reddick, Nancy Betts, Evelyn Gribble, Dolly Brown, Caroline Sundstrom. The eighth grade: June Gough, manager; Ruth Roberts, Claire Vandervort, Jessie Mae Hartree, Vera Mae Innan, Delores Carr, Alberta Garrett, Leola Bowman, and Helen Coghill. The seventh grade: Shirley Coates, manager; Juanita Hunt, Estelle Roemman, Louise Bishop, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Beale Jewel Campbell, Gladys Hill, Viola Anselmopolis, Marion Anselmopolis, Mary Carroll, Janice Halliday, Bernice Anderson, Ruby Holton, Dorothy Welch, Robbie Lee Hart, and Robin Smith.

At the close of the swimming season Miss Dorothy Hicks, the instructor, expects to put on a water carnival. It has also been announced that each girl will earn points toward a bar school letter through this sport through the point system.

Red Devil has New Fork and Clothes

The Red Devil of the Avon Park High School is now with new pick-up and an entire new set of clothes this year through the strenuous efforts of Mr. C. D. Nolan, school janitor.

Many may wonder what has happened to the fork that was pos-

Seniors Granted Special Privileges

Special privileges granted to Seniors by Dr. Stanley R. Reeves went into effect this week.

The Seniors are allowed to go into the building at any time they wish. They may skip study hall if they have a "B" average in their subjects.

They have charge of concessions of all sales on school campus and football field, providing Coach Herbert Bissett does not want to take charge of sales.

They have been given the front seats in chapel. All other students remain seated while the seniors march out. The Seniors can install a radio in study hall also.

Red Devils and White Devils Tie Score 6-6

Coach Bissett divided his "Red Devils" into two strings and called them the Red Devils and White Devils, and let them scrimmage to see which was the "hotter", but both ended in a 6-6 tie.

"If the showing is as good, and I am sure it will be with a little support from the townspeople, as it was in the game between the White Devils and Red Devils, last Friday," said coach Bissett as he went smiling to the club house, "there will be no need of worrying about winning most, if not all of the games this season."

After a bombardment of line plays and passes, the Reds scored a touchdown, with McClelland carrying the pigskin, in the first quarter. Still the Whites seemed to "come out of the fog" and ran a touchdown in the third quarter with Windham holding the pigskin. Neither team made the extra point.

The players for the Whites were: backfield—right half—Bud Bell; quarter back—Lloyd Gribble; full back—Clifford Windham; left half—Early Lynn. Line men: left end—Chester Gibbons; left tackle—Edgar Bradbury; James Ward; left guard—James Ward, Marion Foster; centers—Cecil Clements; right guard—Corbett Howell; right tackle—Clarence Wild; right end—Charles Sherman.

The players for the Reds were: backfield—right half—Johnny Vilkaitis; quarter back—Ellis Lynn; full back—Buck McClelland; left half—Eugene Martin. Line men: left end—Jessie Lee Harris; left tackle—Henry Wild; left guard—Murrell Prescott; center—Junior Reynolds; right guard—Jimmie Hiems; right tackle—Morris McCord; right end—Ed Touchton.

Elmeria Sadler Leads Girls Athletic Group

Elmeria Sadler will be president of the girls athletic association this year following an election Monday morning.

Irene Dyer is vice-president; Nancy Betts, secretary; Ruby Bennett, treasurer. Girls elected class managers are: Beale Campbell, seventh grade; Claire Vandervort, eighth; Dolly Brown, ninth; Hilda Reddick, tenth; and Grace McConnell, eleventh and twelfth grades. Alberta Garrett is to keep the scrapbook and Barbara Betts the point system.

A discussion of athletic association pin took place. These pins have the letters "G. A. A." on them and are red and gold. The executive board adopted the plan. Every girl who is a member of the association may have a pin by placing an order with Ruby Bennett, treasurer.

Permanent record books to be kept by the sport managers were explained in detail to the class managers at the board meeting.

Seized by the Devil at the first of the term last year. "We wonder also," say all the students. Upon being approached about the subject, many of the older students scowl and reply, "We know who took last year's pin. It's in a certain boys' room labeled Sebring."

After showing up leaders and hanging suspended by one arm while painting with the other, the students think Mr. Nolan improved the looks of the Devil a hundred percent.

Season Tickets To be Purchased On Group Plan

A new plan for selling and distribution of season football tickets will be put into operation this week as announced by Coach Herbert Bissett.

The Rotary Club will sponsor the sale of adult tickets in town. These tickets will be sold for \$2.50, will be sold for all of the nine home games. Only one hundred of these tickets will be available.

A total of 250 student tickets are on hand also, Coach states. He is giving each class from the twelfth a quota of money which they may raise one way or the other. If each class raises the desired amount, Coach will give each member of that class a free season pass good for all of the home games.

The quotas are as follows:
7th grade \$7.50
8th grade 7.50
9th grade 10.00
10th grade 12.50
11th grade 12.50
12th grade 10.00
Total \$75.00

The cost of season tickets will be much cheaper this way, Coach Bissett says, for the regular price of a student ticket is \$1.00, and if bought this way will be only 40c. The price per game for a pupil is then figured at from 36c to 50c. Everybody knows that this is reasonable. The money raised by these classes will be used to buy new athletic equipment.

Members of Social Club Attend Dance

The members of the Avon Park Social Club were entertained at a dance last Friday night at the Parish House.

Those attending the Club dance were: Evelyn Martin, Betty Mackay, Martha Wever, Gwendolyn Wever, Blanche McCord, Dorothy McNicholas, Marguerite Loomis, Frances Brown, Frances Dorniey, Gladys Holm, Virginia Gough, Sibyl Bighie, Dorothy Hughes, Jane Clements, Marvin Reddick, Morris McCord, Fred Reddick, Ed Touchton, Walton Touchton, Jr. Tuten, Cecil Clements, C. W. Merriweather, Mr. Clark, Early and Ellis Lynn, Woodson Sadler, Clifford Windham, Frances Cloud, Jane Hart, Miss Arant, Mrs. Chester Yates, Lucille Langford, Dorothy Weisner, Frances Cason, Richard Bennett, William Bennett and Elizabeth Hetherington.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Dorniey, Mrs. C. P. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Crate Mill Pupils Study Indian Unit

All the pupils in the Crate Mill are working out a unit on "Indians".

The boys are making wigwags and canoes while the girls are dressing dolls in Indian costumes.

Roy Beasley and Travis Allen built a sand table for the Indian villages to be built on.

The school has a number of new books in the library and each pupil is trying to get the price offered for the one who reads the most books.

LET'S SEE FOOTBALL!

Come on, students, and do your stuff for old Avon High.

You will probably say "What to do?" Well, we will tell you. We want you to raise the amount of money as soon as possible that Coach Bissett is asking you for your home room. If you buy your ticket, each member in your class will have a season football ticket.

The money is needed for athletic equipment and expenses as well as the required amount before any other class.

Show everyone that you have that old school spirit by supporting the Red Devils 100% WITH A SEASON FOOTBALL TICKET.

Staff

Lauretta Reed Editor
Early Lynn Asst. Editors
Cyril Baldwin Copy Editor
Lloyd Gribble Copy Editor
Betty Brooks News Editor
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Miss Dorothy Hicks, Instructor

Editorial

SAFETY IS BEST POLICY

Safety!—Do any of our students know what safety means? It appears not anyway.

Just two days after Dr. Reeves stressed safety on the school grounds, one boy was struck down on an rushing car driven by a student.

Who's fault was it? Did the child run into the car? Did the student see the small boy? We dare say it was not the fault of either, but it happened because both were careless.

It was a miracle that the child was not seriously injured. Each day at the noon hour and after school cars are coming back and forth around the school building, some going one way and some the other. Can't a rule be made starting a direction for all the cars to travel in? Would this eliminate accidents? No, if a child runs in front of the car he will be hit.

Let's have a person, each day assigned to direct the traffic around the building. Accidents in the school building have almost been eliminated because no one is allowed to run or push in the halls.

There is still some bumping of heads when all the students run to lockers for books. The locker is backed, closed on someone's ear or finger, and then there is a riot—careful—only a minute a child may dart out in front of your car. Test your brakes—let's make Avon Park high school a safe place.

Devils' Nicknames Show Spirited Color

When the Red Devils get in the club house, they have a "hot" time between the players and coach.

As one enters the club house, one will find on the left side behind lockers our right tackle "Blossom" Wild who hopes to make all southern in the future. Then, one sees "God's gift to Women" which refers to Edgar Bradbury who hopes to be a tackle for Notre Dame in the future. Next in line is "Spunkhead" Foster whose name originated from the fact that one can hear him above all the rest. When one arrives at the next locker one will find "Bull Head" Bellin, who received his name by having the largest head in the crowd. Then, one finds on the last "Wildcat" Lynn whose name came from his pugilistic career.

"Hydrophobia" Hiems' name originated from the fact that he is always running off at the mouth. "Senseable" Sherman, his name came from the fact that he is brighter than anybody else.

When one walks to the other side, after taping his sides from laughter, he meets manager Tuten, assistant mgr. "Dynamite" Merriweather and Coach "Short Stuff" Bissett. Next one meets "Beautiful" Gibbons he got his name from never getting his face dirty in practice. After one leaves Gibbons one will see "Fatty" Howell talking to "Shiny" Lynn. Next one will come to "Clicky" Windham ignoring the captain "Bowling" Vilkaitis.

"Clicky" got his name by never making a mistake but always clicking plays. Then as one turns to the right and comes up the other side of the lockers he finds "Boppy" Prescott. He made his name by getting his face in the dirt in every play. Next one finds "Woman's Man" McCord who made his name by not thinking of football but of women. "Dulness" Martin picked his name from the fact that he wanted to make all star men on Tulane some day. Panning on one comes to "Pecunia" Gribble who won his name by always attending church.

Turning at the head and coming up the other side beyond the lockers, one finds "Twelve foot" Clements whose name came from

School To Sell Subscriptions for Local Papers

A circulation campaign, sponsored by the journalism class through the cooperation of the local newspapers, will be in full swing Monday.

The subscriptions are one dollar per year and renewals are accepted. This includes the school page during the nine months of school and at this rate, the paper is less than two cents a copy. Twenty percent of the subscriptions go to the high school. Five percent goes to the student who sells the most subscriptions, and the other five percent goes to the journalism class to be used for the expenses connected with the National Scholastic Honorary Society and the Quill and Scroll, another honorary society.

Every student in Avon Park high school is eligible to be in this contest, to do so must sign up with the student in charge of their room. The following is the list of students in charge of the various grades: seniors: Lloyd Gribble; juniors: Early Lynn and Bud Bellin; sophomores: Betty Mackay, Ray Mathis, and J. C. Still; freshmen: Lauretta Reed; junior high school, Betty Brooks.

Glee Club Needs New Choral Music

"The state does not furnish any money toward getting music for the glee club," says Mr. E. L. Roberts, music director.

This has been a problem for the glee club for two years, so a committee of five: Evelyn Martin, Barbara Betts, Marguerite Loomis, J. W. Tuten, Jr., and Jimmie Skipper will try to arrange some way to raise some money.

Regular business meeting was held Tuesday, and officers were elected. Lauretta Reed will be librarian; Fay Gordon, secretary and treasurer, and Lloyd Gribble, manager.

A 30 minute period has been arranged for those wanting to take glee club and not receive a half credit. Mr. Roberts expects to have some good results from this class since 40 of the best voices are in it.

Devils to Receive Passes to Theatre

The Red Devils of the Avon Park high school will receive a free pass to the show for each football game they win this season.

"Only those who play in the game will receive a pass after the game has been won," said Miss Virginia Gough, manager of the Park Theatre. "Also, the boys must come in a group in order that we may issue a group pass."

These passes will be good for any night except bank night which comes on Tuesday.

Evelyn Martin Is New Cheerleader

Evelyn Martin, junior, will be the new cheerleader this year to fill the vacancy made by Helen Tuten who was graduated from Avon Park High School last year.

The cheerleaders have selected their new yell for the season. These yells will be taught to the students as rapidly as possible.

Red and White uniforms will be secured for the cheerleaders to lead a bit of school color to the cheering section.

Wandering Musicians
In the Tennessee, the romantic mountainous region of southern Scotland, bagpipe players wander along the highways, striking up a tune whenever they meet travelers

wearing large shoes. After this one finds "Mooseface" Merriweather chatting with "Dumb Man" Wild but seems not to get any response. The last but not least comes "Bourgeois" McClelland who never wears a smile but always has some kind of a new play.

Still, in all fun one learns never to forget the comradeship represented by these nicknames.

Football Squad Has New Captain

Johnny Vilkaitis will be captain and Harold (Buck) McClelland alternate captain of the football team this year, as the result of an election held last week by the "Red Devils".

The boys were almost evenly divided as to whom should become captain. When the vote was taken, it gave Johnny 11 votes and Buck 10.

This is Johnny's second year on the team. While he is not as experienced as some of the other players, they expect him to be an efficient captain. Buck has played on the team three years. Since he was captain last year, the boys expect him to fulfill his duties as alternate captain well.

Home Economic Girls to Study Desirable Traits

After studying personal appearance, the advanced class of home economics girls wrote a description of the most attractive girl in school.

The majority of the votes were cast for Nellie Willford. A list of points that detract from a girl's attractiveness was made by the girls. If girls want to be attractive, avoid these points: (1) lack of personality (2) conceit (3) too much make-up (4) loud (5) silly (6) inappropriate dress (7) big finger-nails (8) too loud fingernail polish (9) lack of care of hair (10) body odor (11) poor complexion (12) selfishness.

Personal grooming is one of the main objections of the class. A demonstration shampoo was given in class, Wednesday. Also a demonstration manicure was given on Friday, after which each girl manicured her partner's fingernails. "The home economics girls are doing their part in urging school spirit," says Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, instructor, "since they are sewing uniforms for the new football jerseys for the boys. If every one would do their part as these girls have, we would all have more school spirit."

He that blows the coals in quarrels has he nothing to do with, has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—Franklin.

Jars concealed are half concealed; but if generally known, it is a double task to stop the breach at home and men's mouths abroad.—Fuller.

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Health Clinic Will Be Held P. T. A. Tues

A health clinic sponsored by P. T. A. will be held at the Park high school Tuesday noon from 1 until 4 o'clock in operation with Miss Dorothy Hicks and Coach H. J. Bissett, health instructors.

All medical and dental men as well as the county nurses will assist with the clinic. The local doctors to assist will be Dr. W. Touchton, and Dr. George S. Knight who will examine eyes, ears, and throats.

Teeth will be examined by Dr. A. R. Clark and Dr. A. H. Allen and many are expected to benefit from this for the dentist will cut rates for work done to those examined during the clinic.

Miss Florence Ethridge will assist all doctors in their examinations.

The P. T. A. committee in charge will include Mrs. Walter Betts, T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. A. Morgan, and Mrs. W. T. Coates.

We hope all school children will take advantage of this opportunity to find out if there is anything wrong with their health," says T. committee.

Lauretta Reed Will Be Editor Of School Paper

Lauretta Reed will be editor of the Red and White for the coming year by appointment of the faculty committee.

It is a requirement of the faculty that the editor be taken from the journalism class, since the class has supervision of all school news. Lauretta appointed the following for members of the staff: Associate editors, Earle Lynn and Cyril Baldwin; Copy editor, Lloyd Gribble; News director, Betty Brooks; Reporters, Frances Cloud, Jane Hart, Fay Gordon, Dorothy Hughes, Gladys Holm, Evelyn Martin, Marion Russell, Elizabeth Mackay, Morris McCord, Marvin Reddick, Clelland Bellin, Murrell Prescott, Bill Windham, J. C. Still, Jimmie Skipper, Chester Gibbons and Ray Mathis.

The nerve which never relaxes—the eye which never blanches—the thought which never wanders—the purpose that never wavers—these are the masters of victory.—Anon.

London Still Favored In Brass-Root Straw Vote

By John Thomas Wilson.
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The stretch run in the 1936 Presidential election under way.
Weeks from next Tuesday, November 3rd, the race will end. Active candidates will pass the judges' stand and the official will then be handed down.
The running of this national election derby, once every four years, has been established to enable the government-minded citizens have been enabled to learn of the views of their favorite candidates as the race grew hot through the straw-vote reports may differ at points but each can do so, and always almost does, fairly accurately indicate the trend of public sentiment in the field from which it is taken.

Now leads are: Alabama, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. The 28 states in which London has majorities are: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio.

The seven states which have sent in ballots, but not a sufficient number to warrant national tabulations, are Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada and New Mexico.

Only marginal percentage changes were recorded during the first week tabulations, as compared to fourth week returns. The Oklahoma and North Dakota votes for Roosevelt, plus a slightly heavier Democratic vote from several states, resulted in the following percentage gain for him:

	This Wk.	Last Wk.
London	53.6%	52.1%
Roosevelt	36.4%	37.9%
As between London, Roosevelt and Lemke:		
London	39.2%	37.9%
Roosevelt	24.1%	25.6%
Lemke	31.7%	36.5%

Reports reaching national straw-vote headquarters here in the offices of the Publishers Autocaster Service, indicates that there is very little interest in this poll because it reaches only the small town and farm voters and reflects the rural sentiment as it is recorded by the voters with their home town newspaper.

There has been interest being shown in this poll was reflected in national headquarters here by a Fifth week rush of Roosevelt ballots. If continued, will no doubt from out some of the wide majority piled up in London "hot spots," states which are voting heavily on the G.O.P. side.

Vote In Nation-Wide Presidential Poll

Returns from 36 states, totaling 680,001 ballots, as received at National Straw-Vote Headquarters, New York, for tabulation at close of Fifth Week.

State	Roosevelt	London	Lemke	Thomas	Colvin	Browder
Alabama	3,780	3,375	432	79	49	50
California	1,890	2,970	109	28	28	28
Colorado	2,392	5,732	187	53	58	58
Connecticut	459	540	32	156	29	29
Florida	9,369	6,561	378	110	39	54
Idaho	15,120	26,946	198	25	52	56
Illinois	5,535	8,937	1,812	80	107	107
Iowa	11,124	18,360	2,408	567	213	487
Kansas	4,104	14,202	243	31	57	29
Kentucky	6,049	6,334	265	73	22	22
Maine	1,458	3,564	155	108	29	29
Maryland	4,988	5,265	157	112	85	29
Mass.	1,701	6,489	597	134	50	50
Michigan	12,788	22,808	2,398	111	32	32
Minnesota	9,909	12,339	3,348	429	102	486
Missouri	5,805	6,993	165	25	26	26
Montana	1,104	5,541	54	24	54	54
Nebraska	7,517	9,477	621	31	67	67
N. Hampshire	84	1,053	45	28	46	46
N. Jersey	19,824	50,559	4,965	272	56	56
N. York	20,925	65,394	4,914	783	265	638
N. Carolina	6,102	4,509	80	48	110	47
N. Dakota	5,737	11,124	1,104	54	24	54
Ohio	29,215	31,627	2,314	325	181	136
Oklahoma	18,897	14,553	430	24	128	128
Oregon	4,299	10,989	621	23	175	20
Penn.	4,299	10,989	621	23	175	20
S. Dakota	3,132	6,210	1,647	98	25	214
Tennessee	220	778	108	56	54	54
Texas	9,048	3,348	674	25	76	214
Utah	929	384	—	—	—	—
Virginia	5,832	9,980	702	—	—	55
Washington	2,916	5,672	—	—	—	—
W. Va.	10,854	22,869	85	—	—	—
Wisconsin	216	810	108	51	—	—
TOTAL	241,868	396,230	13,711	5,028	2,181	3,573

To Make Movies of Sugar Production Near Clevelston

Clevelston, Sept. 23.—(FNS)—The story of sugar production in Florida's vast "sugar bowl" section of the Everglades is being recorded by movie cameras and the cameras are being operated by movie experts who have made their headquarters here for the past few weeks.

Plans of the movie producers call for a two or three reel picture of the sugar industry to be completed before the first of the year. The story of sugar from cane to sugar is planned, through every step of harvesting, processing, and refining into the finished product will be told in motion pictures and news shorts of the Lake Okechobee from Moore Haven to Fort Mayaca will show the sugar development and agricultural activity of the section, as well as portray the governmental direction and food-control project.

Recent work of the camera crews includes shots of various points of local interest, homes on the governmental reservation, and planning operations in the cane fields. Aerial photography to be taken towards the end of the picture will be used to summarize, clarify, and bring unity to the story of the Florida sugar industry for thousands of theatre goers throughout the land, according to the movie production officials.

Government Truck Shipment.—Shipments of more than 30 Dodge trucks arrived in Sebring this week consigned to the National Forest Service, to be distributed to various CCC camps throughout the state. Eight of the new trucks will be used by the local camp in the work on the Botanical Garden at Arboretum. It is reported.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER PUBLISHED

Democratic Nominees of State Complete Plans For Speaking Tour

Published herewith is the full ticket as it will appear on the general election ballot in November. A full list of Democratic nominees, starting with the Presidential electors, and county officers appear on the list.

The report as published in another paper stating that the county attorney and the supervisor of registration are appointive offices was a mistake. The last session of the legislature passed a law which states that the county attorney shall be elected the same as other county officials in this county.

The Republicans have nominees for Presidential electors, Congressional candidates in the first, fourth and fifth districts and a candidate for governor. There are no Republican candidates for county officers.

The full ticket as furnished by Secretary of State R. A. Gray, is as follows:

Presidential Electors:
Fred Andrews
W. P. (Bill) Arnold
Eric K. Auker
Mrs. George M. Dorman
Wallace N. Keith
Mary D. Morgan
J. J. Farris, Jr.
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H. Alexander
Everett Allen
Herbert L. Anderson
Mary D. Arnold
C. C. Ausherman
For United States Senator—(2-year unexpired term) of Duncan U. Fletcher, Claude Pepper, (Democrat).

For United States Senator—(4-year unexpired term) here in the 1st District: C. A. Andrews, (Democrat). Representative in Congress, First District: J. Hardin Peterson, (Republican); Second District: R. A. (Lex) Green, (Democrat). Third District: Millard Caldwell, (Democrat). Fourth District: J. Mayne Wilcox, (Democrat); Thomas E. Swanson, (Republican). Fifth District: Joe Hendricks, (Democrat). Sixth District: J. Mayne Wilcox, (Democrat). Governor: Fred P. Cone, (Democrat); E. C. Callaway, (Republican).

Secretary of State: R. A. Gray, (Democrat). **Comptroller:** J. M. Lee, (Democrat). **Attorney General:** Cary D. Landis, (Democrat). **State Treasurer:** W. V. Knott, (Democrat).

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Colin English, (Democrat). **Commissioner of Agriculture:** Nathan Mayo, (Democrat). **For Justice of the Supreme Court—Group No. 1:** J. B. Whitfield, (Democrat). **For Justice of the Supreme Court—Group No. 2:** Glenn Terrell, (Democrat).

For Railroad Commissioner: W. B. Hastings, (Democrat). **Democrat County Nominees:** State Senator: H. G. Murphy, Zolfo Springs. Representative: A. T. Eide, Lake Placid. County Judge: Selwyn C. Ives, Sebring. Clerk Circuit Court: W. Z. Carson, Sebring. County Attorney: M. R. McDonald, Sebring.

Supervisor of Registration: H. T. Piety, Avon Park. **Member County School Board—**District No. 1: S. E. Booth, Avon Park; District No. 2: W. H. Cannon, Verna. **Justice of Peace, District No. 1:** W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park; District No. 2: St. C. M. McNamee, Sebring; District No. 3: Russell Hendry, Lake Placid; District No. 4: B. L. Cline, Verna. **Constable, District No. 1:** W. A. Roberts, Avon Park; District No. 2: S. A. Bates, Sebring; District No. 3: Tom Beaman, Lake Placid; District No. 4: Albert Rowell, Verna.

Farmers Paying Up Federal Farm Loans Before Coming Due
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 23.—For every \$1.00 falling due to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in August, farmers collected \$1.67, according to Julian H. Scarborough, president, who said that farmers in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, have paid in advance the opportunity offered them by the price received for their products, made substantial payments on their loans during the month.

In some instances, Mr. Scarborough said, the excess payments were made on past due installments and in some instances they were made in advance thus showing a desire on the part of the farmers to free their farms from debt as soon as it is possible.

In North Carolina the amount falling due in August was \$12,790.75 and the amount collected was \$19,740.36.

In South Carolina the amount falling due in August was \$13,067.64 and the amount collected was \$19,165.08.

In Georgia the amount falling due in August was \$40,657.89 and the amount collected was \$57,477.81.

In Florida the amount falling due in August was \$17,577.34 and the amount collected was \$26,544.18.

In the four states, therefore, the amount falling due in August was \$104,083.61 and the amount collected was \$163,487.43.

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DEMOCRATS START STUMPING STATE

Democrats Have Complete Ticket and Republicans Competing For Office

Jacksonville, Sept. 23.—(FNS)—The Democratic stumping campaign will get into full swing next week with Fred P. Cone, gubernatorial nominee and Judge C. A. Andrews, senatorial nominee, inaugurating an itinerary that will carry them through 16 West Florida counties.

Opening at Live Oak September 28, they will speak the same day at Madison. On September 29 they jump to Quincy, skipping Tallahassee, where a Third district congressional rally was addressed earlier in the month. Town and county seats appearing on the schedule, as tentatively drafted, include, other than those mentioned, Chattahoochee, Marianna, Chipley, Bonifay, DeFuniak, Crestview, Milton, Pensacola, Panama City, Apalachicola, Weavahatchis, Blountstown and Bristol.

No changes will be made in the itinerary once it is finally adopted, it was announced here at State headquarters by Clayton C. Goddard, state campaign manager.

Representative Millard Caldwell will join Cone and Andrews on the swing through the district that he represents in the house.

On October 1, Claude Pepper, unopposed nominee to succeed the late Duncan U. Fletcher, will take to the hustings. His campaign plans he will open at Starke, and will work south. Due to the fact that Pepper has been drafted by the national committee for addresses outside Florida, his routing is to some extent indefinite as yet. He has agreed, however, to devote all the time possible to the state campaign. Pepper will return to his former home town, Camp Hill, Alabama, for a home-opening which he will be featured. The governor of Alabama and many other notables will also attend.

By dividing its speaking tour, Democracy will attack from two fronts. As Cone and Andrews appear in one section, Pepper will be in action in another. In addition, many local speakers will be used and a few big guns from outside will be brought in.

C. P. Hoffmann, publisher of the Suwannee Democrat, at Live Oak, took charge of the speaker's bureau this week and is arranging an ornate program almost unprecedented in the state. The Democratic purpose will be to bring out the full party force to defeat the well financed plans of the Republicans who have openly boasted that they will attempt to annex the peninsula state to the London camp.

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BIG FRUIT SHIPMENTS FORCE DOWN PRICES

Citrus Statistician Shows How Excessive Shipments Affect Prices

Lakeland, Sept. 24.—It doesn't always pay to rush fruit to market early in the fall, according to A. M. Pratt, citrus statistician for the Florida Citrus Growers & Shippers Association, who comments that "figures prove it" and points out that an all time September record for Florida citrus was hung up last week when 682 cars of grapefruit were shipped.

"The auction average on Florida grapefruit dropped 85c a box for the previous week, or from \$3.48 down to \$2.60," Mr. Pratt added, saying, "in other years a heavy crop of grapefruit has been similarly broken down prices."

"The highest early movement last season (1935-36) was 563 carloads in one week, the week ending Dec. 5. On that same week 292 cars sold at auction for \$2.28 per box, delivered, and this price was just below the season's general average."

"Two years ago, it was the week ending Oct. 31 that had the first heavy movement—671 carloads. The fruit sold at \$2.91, delivered."

"It doesn't take much fruit at auction to bring down prices, early in the fall," Mr. Pratt said, "and having broken all September shipment records last week, it remains to be seen what prices will be during the present week. But we'll have to 'take it'."

"Back in 1933-34 the first excessive movement was for the week ending Oct. 5," Mr. Pratt continued, "and his figures, 'and that week 690 cars went forward. The auctions the following week showed that 280 cars sold for an average of only \$2.19—or 25c under the season's average."

He said that a year ago this week, with offerings of only 84 cars, "our Florida grapefruit averaged \$2.22 at auction."

Mr. Pratt then came back to the present season and pointed out that there are good chances for satisfactory season on grapefruit. "There is a real shortage of apples and a considerable shortage in other deciduous fruits, as well as vegetables. Combining with this shortage is an increased consumer demand. Our grapefruit are particularly well shaped and of excellent quality."

"Therefore, I am convinced that this year's crop of grapefruit, if handled in an orderly manner, under the control that is possible, directed by the commission-control-committee, we can see a good season," he declared.

"With canners having used the year before last nearly six million boxes of grapefruit, we know this should be the minimum they'll use this year—with a likelihood they may can seven million boxes. This taken from our 16 million box crop would leave nine million boxes for fresh fruit channels. If the govern-

ment used for relief purposes two million boxes, this would leave seven million boxes for regular channels of trade—or the same quantity that the market last season with the season's auction price averaging \$2.68, delivered. The Texas crop, however, is now estimated at from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 million boxes, so we will have to count on Texas at least twice as much as last year."

The citrus statistician pointed out that it is "still early" and that "grapefruit will improve on the trees," adding that "growers should not urge shippers to rush fruit to market, lest we have another price debacle."

He indicated that a sufficient amount of fruit for a whole week's shipments was in the packing houses at the beginning of the present week, in new estimates to see the picking receipts much lighter.

"It looks, however, as if the experience so far this season would indicate the necessity of getting down to volume prorating in order to have a steady flow of properly balanced sizes going to the market."

"The trade was expecting Florida to handle things in an orderly manner, but the heavy delay in supplies has shaken the confidence of the trade as well as the confidence of the shippers and growers themselves. To regain this lost confidence, I believe a more definite and organized control of supplies will be necessary through the medium of volume allotments," Mr. Pratt concluded.

Norfolk, Va. Sept. 24.—Puzzled by the queer cargoes which are being transported to Florida and the South in automobiles which are shipped at the cost of one extra passenger ticket, Seaboard Freight and Passenger Departments are ready to turn to a Sherlock Holmes or a Philo Vance for the solution.

For several years the Seaboard Air Line Railway has been carrying automobiles to Florida by fast freight at the cost of one extra passenger ticket when two or more persons travel in Pullman cars. During the great Trek to Florida, this winter, it was discovered that nearly every automobile shipped on the passenger ticket, carried all sorts of amazing cargoes.

One passenger filled his car with twenty bags of oats. Another carried twelve cases of beer. Oatmeal, ketchup, tacks, men's shoes, all for the right foot, bug whips, miniature golf course hazards, shirts with no buttonholes, and umbrellas handles, were some of the miscellaneous contents of automobiles which rumbled safely southward over the rails.

This winter, it will be just as easy to ship an automobile on a passenger ticket as before but Seaboard Freight Agents will be more careful in looking for "concealed" shipments in "empty" autos.

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HELEN BECKETT
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Mary Louise Stewart Birthday Party.

A family dinner was enjoyed Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, after which a few friends arrived to surprise Miss Mary on her fifteenth birthday anniversary, which they helped her celebrate.

Games were enjoyed and were followed by a theatre party at which refreshments of ice cream and pink and white birthday cake were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

The dining table and party rooms were decorated with coral vine and ferns, making them very attractive.

The honoree received lovely gifts from the following, who were present at this affair: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Miss Eunice Touchton, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Irene Dyer, Miss LaVerne Fortner, Miss Virginia Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spurlock.

Heath - Westover Wedding Monday.
P. S. "Mickey" Heath and Mrs. Pauline Westover were married Monday at Port Meade. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the Baptist church and former Avon Park resident.

PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Sunday - Monday, Sept. 27-28
Hugh Herbert, Warren Hull, Patricia Ellis

"LOVE BEGINS AT 20"
10c 25c

Tuesday, September 29
Cash Night \$85.00
Marguerite Churchill
Ralph Bellamy

"The Final Hour"
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Wed. - Thurs., Sept. 30, Oct. 1
FAMILY NIGHT
MARY ASTOR
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"And So They Were Married"
Family Will Be Admitted For 35c

Friday - Saturday, October 2-3
Johnny Mack Brown

"Desert Phantom"
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Program Sept. 27 thru Oct. 2nd

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Matinee Sunday at 2 P. M.
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Tuesday, Wednesday
JOE E. BROWN

"EARTHWORM TRACTORS"
— ALSO —
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Thursday, Friday
BARGAIN NIGHT
3 admissions for ONE.

"The Final Hour"
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SATURDAY NIGHT
TIM MCCOY
— ALSO —
"Undersea Kingdom," Chap. 12

"The Man From Guntown"
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Also Chapter 12 of "UNDERSEA KINGDOM"

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Mrs. Godwin Bridge Hostess Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin entertained a few of her friends Wednesday morning. Bridge was enjoyed after which a luncheon was enjoyed at the Avon Grill.

The hostess used roses and fall flowers in decorating the party rooms in which the games were played.

Mrs. W. Hauptmann held high score for the games and Mrs. S. Y. Hart low, for which they both received lovely gifts.

Enjoying the lovely party were: Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Mary Swearingin, Mrs. A. Gilmour, Miss Gilmour of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. L. B. Parks, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. Godwin.

Mrs. Sherman San Souci Club Hostess.

The members of the San Souci Club held their first party of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening after which the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to the guests.

Mrs. Sherman used innies and tiger lilies in her decorations.

Miss Louise Pittman held high score for the bridge games for which she received a beautiful vase and Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Hattie Hundertmark and Miss Helen Pittman who were sitting at the lucky table, all received jars of jelly.

Those enjoying the evening were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. Sherman.

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at 4 p. m. with the following members present: David Foster, Charlotte Knoch, Jeannette Crews, Barbara Lawton, Margaret Lawton, Betty Koch, and Alice Marie Seibert.

Topic for discussion was "The Church and the Community." The members played school and had a very enjoyable meeting.

Due to the fact the older members, 3 and 10 years, were organized into G. A. R. it not only decreased the membership, but necessitated the election of new officers for the Sunbeams, who are as follows: President, Barbara Lawton, Secretary, Charlotte Knoch, Treasurer, Jeannette Crews.

Mrs. Garber Hostess For Mrs. Carmichael.

Mrs. Paul Garber entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at the Jacaranda Hotel honoring Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, who is visiting here.

The lobby was decorated with hibiscus and the hostess served delicious pineapple sundaes and cookies to her guests.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan held high score for the afternoon's games and was presented with a lovely Italian guest towel. Mrs. C. E. Lanier held second high for which she received a china pitcher and Mrs. Carmichael was presented with a guest prize, which was a coffee set.

Several tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

League Union Met In Sebring.

The League Union of the Methodist church held their regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week at Sebring.

A short devotional was followed by a business and social hour during which refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed.

Those attending this meeting from here were: Misses Lauretta Reed, Macell Reid, Merle Graham, Marie Paine, Faye Gordon, Nell Rutledge, Mary Holland, Dorothy Skipper, and Ralph Rogers, Virgil Still, Howard Johnson, Roy Cole, Rev. J. R. Reid and Tom Graham.

Mr. - Mrs. Trent Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home.

The hostess used Fall flowers in decorating and at the close of the evening served delicious refreshments.

Prizes were awarded for the scores held at the close of the games.

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MORE FLOWERS
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DOES HE THINK THIS
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Woman's Club Meeting Friday

Program Announced For First Meeting After The Summer Vacation

The first meeting of the Woman's Club for the new season, after the summer vacation, will be held on Friday, October 2, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 2:30 p. m. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

1. Music, America the Beautiful.

2. Salute to the Flag. Mrs. Blanche Williams.

3. Collect.

4. President's Greetings.

5. Response, club officers.

6. Business.

7. Welcome to new members.

8. Club plans for departments and committee chairmen.

9. Ensemble singing.

10. Vacation gleanings, three minutes talks by members.

11. Music, girls from Mrs. Shepherd's school.

12. Social hour.

The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. J. E. McCord and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

The year's work as planned by the several departments will cooperate with the State Federation and join the keynote of the General Federation, Education for Living.

In entering in the year 1938-39, it seems to be opening a door into a mystic maze and each member is asked to exercise the citizenship responsibilities which rest upon the womenhood of the club.

The club committees for the coming year are as follows:

Program: Mesdames McKnight, S. Y. Hart, Davidson, McNeill and Fred Stevens.

Ways and Means: Mesdames Armstrong, Coates, Garber, Betts, Schickel, Wells, Francis, Perry, E. Godwin, Morgan, Dornier, Mel Bass and J. Head.

Membership: Mesdames J. M. McCord, Stobbins, A. R. Clark and Crabtree.

Press and Publicity: Mrs. Fred Kipp.

Organization: Mrs. Mae Walden.

Finance: Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Club House: Mesdames A. E. Hollingsworth, Rinehart, Siebert and A. Westover.

Education: Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Thos. McNicholas and Miss Sterrett.

Fine Arts: Mrs. L. H. Park; A. Music, Mrs. J. D. Raab; B. Drama, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.; C. Art, Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Guests: Mesdames W. H. Kempton, Lula Bass, C. P. Turner, W. H. Yates, A. Gilmour, Latham and Trent.

Divis and Beautification: Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Welfare: Mesdames M. V. Pilcher, Chas. Clements and G. Virgil Still.

History and Landmarks: Mrs. W. M. Reek.

Library: Mesdames Stuart Thayer, E. G. Todd, Carlos Skipper, Blanche Williams and Miss Alice Davidson.

Librarian: Mrs. J. D. Raab.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Blanche Williams.

Building Committee: Mesdames M. E. Covington, Ola Head, Todd, Lanier, Touchton and L. H. Park.

Auditor: Mrs. Ruth B. Hytton.

Pianist: Mrs. Fred Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree returned Wednesday after a short vacation in Alabama.

Phil Abrams of Miami spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Vines of Tampa spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Misses Lena Holton and Elmeria Sadler spent Sunday in Lake Wales visiting with friends.

Miss Mabel Cole left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn. where she will attend the Nazarene College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mirman of Detroit, Mich. have been spending several days of this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Plety of Sebring and Mrs. Annie Rounds were visitors in Lake Wales Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Miss Audrey Lockett were visitors in Wauchula one day this week.

Miss Bill Zipper of Klamime spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of Cleveland expect to spend this week end here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop were visiting in Wauchula and Bowling Green Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Miami spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

George Tillis and Arthur Sanborn of Ft. Myers spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Bradbury left this week for Louisville, Kentucky where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Gernard.

Miss Merle Edendelf of Center Hill is spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis.

Mrs. Christina Fowler of Frankfort, Ind. left this week for her home after a short visit with Mrs. C. H. Gernard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carner attended a Singing Convention at College Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and son Colquitt, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willson returned this week after spending the summer in Pennsylvania with friends and relatives.

Harold Epps of Houston, Texas, arrived Thursday and will spend the winter months here with his wife and young daughter.

Miss Gwendolyn Simons of Orlando is spending several days of this week here as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Miss Anna Foster returned Saturday evening from a two weeks vacation spent at Daytona Beach and North Carolina. Miss Foster was Miss Avon Park at the state-wide cavalcade of Beauty at Daytona Beach on Labor Day.

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The Curse of Progress



She Wondered
The housewife was showing her prospective new maid over the house. She had been very liberal with her promises of privileges, and it looked as though the two were about to come to a working agreement. Suddenly the girl said: "By the way, do you do your own stretchin' here, ma'am?" "I don't understand," said the other, puzzled. "Well," explained the girl, "do you put all the food on the table at dinner and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it round?"

Competition
An enterprising young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window: "We give a packet of flower seed with every plant." His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement: "We give the earth with every plant."

STORMY WEATHER



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 27

REVIEW: THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN WESTERN ASIA

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 12:41-42. GOLDEN TEXT—They rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles—Acts 14:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—How the Good News Spread. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christianity Reaching Out. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of Christianity in Western Asia.

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1. The spread of Christianity after our Lord's departure into the glory was distinguished by the fact that it was by the preaching of a faith that began and continued in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. God honors such preaching and teaching in our day—but we need more of it.

2. It was a spiritual movement that demonstrated its God-given power by thriving on persecution. One wonders whether much of the activity of the church in our day has not fallen into the doldrums of pious respectability. Perhaps we need a little persecution.

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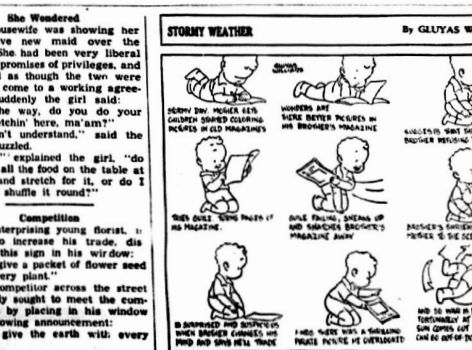
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DOAN'S PILLS

Commerce Body Nominates For Its Directors

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and this should be stressed in obtaining visitors and preventing on them to make Avon Park their home.

W. W. McFarland told how Avon Park lost out in getting a new Atlantic Coast Line depot some years ago when the assistant general manager visited here and met with the chamber of commerce. No interest was shown, he said. R. S. Funderburk stressed the fact that the Avon Park schools are the best in this section of Florida and reminded those present that Head Field had been lighted for night football through the cooperation of the city council and the Florida Public Service Co.

R. R. Childers said that the prospects for a juice plant here are brighter and added that the chances are good for a farm market under the auspices of the state marketing bureau.

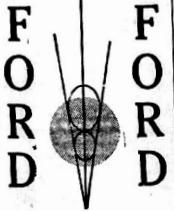
Memberships were discussed and C. E. Crabtree said he would take 10 at the rate of \$10.00 each. Others signified their intention of taking multiple memberships.

Cigars and cigarettes were passed around during the meeting and the close of business sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Registration Books Are Now Open Here

The registration books for the general election in November are now in the respective precincts and all those who are not registered are urged to do so at once. The books for precinct 1, the north side, are with Roy Wells at the Wells Motor Co. and the books for precinct 1A, the south side, are at the office of the Avon Park Times.

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BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CRITICIZED

Tax Revision League Points
Out Excessive Cost of
Administration

Jacksonville, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Florida Tax Revision League released a statement recently showing that the cost of operating the Florida State Racing Commission amounted to 21.8 percent of the revenue collected compared to an operating cost of 1.2 percent to eight percent in other states. They now follow with comparative figures on the Beverage Department.

The League's statement is as follows:
"Several months ago we checked the operating cost of the State Beverage Department and the figures indicated the cost to be excessive. As a further check on these figures we wrote other states, with similar liquor laws, for statements of receipts and expenses for administration expenses. The figures compiled are as follows:

South Carolina, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$1,504,068; administration cost, \$19,240; percent tax used for administration expenses, 1.27%.

Nevada, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$211,686; administration cost, \$5,778; percent tax used for administration expenses, 2.75%.

Missouri, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$4,712,770; administration cost, \$140,693; percent tax used for administration expenses, 2.99%.

Arizona, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$1,197,076; administration cost, \$45,244; percent tax used for administration expenses, 3.78%.

Colorado, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$2,029,634; administration cost, \$39,387; percent tax used for administration expenses, 1.94%.

New Mexico, 1936, liquor tax collected, \$441,386; administration cost, \$22,000; percent tax used for administration expenses, 4.95%.

"Florida, liquor tax collected, \$922,961; administration cost, \$114,700; percent tax used for administration expenses, 12.43%.

"Florida's figures are for the period of May 8th, 1933 to December 31st, 1934, which is the latest report available. The Beverage Department has ignored our recent request for figures for the fiscal years 1935 and 1936.

"It is pertinent to ask why the great increase in the cost of collecting liquor taxes in Florida in comparison with the cost in other states.

"After our previous check on the operating cost of the Beverage Department, we wrote Governor Dave Sholtz on February 24th, pointing out the apparent excessive cost of the administration of this department and asking for an investigation. In our letter to the governor we pointed out certain specific extravaganzas, among which was the employment by the department of three attorneys at a cost of \$9600 per year, which we contended was an unnecessary expense. Our investigation indicated that the three attorneys, namely, Robert J. Pleus, Ira Hopper, and Hays Lewis, Jr., had not at any time performed any necessary legal services for the department.

"The governor promised to investigate, but after the exchange of two letters both he and the Beverage Department refused to answer further correspondence. A recent check of the payrolls shows that the three above attorneys were still drawing their salaries during the month of August — five months after our request for an investigation; the removal of these three attorneys from the payroll; and, the elimination of other unnecessary expenses.

"Some may ask what this has to do with our program for abolition of the ad valorem tax system — simply this, the revenue that is being collected, which should logically and properly be applied to a reduction of ad valorem property taxes is apparently being wasted by the various county departments. As a result, excessive and unjust ad valorem taxes must be collected by state and local units of government to procure revenues for necessary governmental functions."

If I wanted to punish an enemy it should be by fastening on him the trouble of constantly hating somebody.—H. More.

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Seaboard Appoints Benton General Manager of Road

NORFOLK, Va.—The appointment of H. A. Benton, as general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway with headquarters at Norfolk, was announced today by L. R. Powell, Jr., and Henry W. Anderson, Receivers, and is considered by the recent death of E. C. Bagwell, chief operating officer. Mr. Benton will have jurisdiction over all departments heretofore supervised by Mr. Bagwell, which include Construction, Maintenance and Operation.

The new general manager, who has served the Seaboard continuously for thirty years in increasingly important positions, has had a total railroad experience of thirty-six years, and is noted for his broad knowledge of the South and of the Seaboard properties.

Mr. Benton was born (Nov. 11, 1883) and educated in Monroe, N. C., and entered the Seaboard's service in 1901 as clerk in the Monroe agency. In July, 1903, he was promoted to assistant general manager and for three years he served various Virginia railroads in important positions.

Since his return to the Seaboard in 1906, Mr. Benton's rise has been rapid. He had served as traffic manager and superintendent of all important divisions, before coming to Norfolk as assistant general manager in Sept. 1934, from Savannah, where he had been station superintendent of the South Carolina Division.

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GRAPEFRUIT PRICES NOT SET BY RELIEF

Government Will Announce
Price It Will Pay For
Surplus Fruit

Lakeland, Sept. 23.—Reports that the federal government has fixed the price for grapefruit to be purchased for its relief agencies were emphatically denied today by the Florida Citrus Commission.

"We have heard that growers in some sections have been offered 25 cents a box for grapefruit size 98 and smaller, and 35 cents for size 80 and larger, and that they are being told that these are the prices which the government will pay," said Chairman L. P. Kirkland.

"There is no truth in these reports. When the government determines what it will pay for surplus fruit, the price will be made public and everyone will know what it is. An announcement of this price is expected in the near future, and we are advised that the same price will be maintained throughout the season."

Kirkland urged growers not to rush their fruit to market. "There is plenty of time to market this crop," he said. "The Commission is working on a program to provide an outlet for all fruit. Our fruit is of good quality. With advertising to promote its sale, and a well-regulated movement throughout the season, we should be able to maintain a satisfactory market."

Highlands Hammock State Park Deer Increase Rapidly

Three years ago Dr. I. N. Kennedy, now Secretary of the Florida Fish and Game Commission supplied three deer to be released in Highlands Hammock.

These animals lived on the park area which was carefully protected from fire, hunting, and dogs. A six foot fence helped provide security for the deer but was practically no obstacle for mature deer who wished to leave.

Now there are fifteen deer in the park. Four others "went native" by jumping the fence. The ones which stayed are greatly enjoyed by park visitors and are seen roaming, playing, and feeding amid lush sub-tropical growth, which is the outstanding feature of this park. The fawns are especially interesting and become quite tame.

Visitors to Highlands Hammock State Park are sure of a sight of the deer especially during early mornings or at sunset.

The moral analogy of having even one's enemies excluded goodness. Hate is a moral idiom let loose for one's own destruction. —Mary Baker Eddy.

COUNTY BOARD HELD MEETING TUESDAY

Very Little Business Transacted By Commissioners
At Regular Meeting

Little business of importance was transacted by the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday at the court house. A petition presented on behalf of Guy Maxey asking the repeal of Cherokee Place to return this to acreage was tabled pending the receipt of additional blue prints. The proposed repeal involves 4.9 acres.

Sample ballot boxes were presented by a Wauchoa manufacturer. They are equipped with an "infallible" lock which closes the slot in the lid for use after the polls are closed. The boxes have to be opened in order to open the slot. The commissioners are considering placing an order in time for the general election in November.

Probation Officer Sam Dimble expressed a belief that a home is needed for old people in the county and suggested that one be built on county land near the prison camp.

A proposal made by a representative of the Miami Daily News that the county advertise in a rotating section of a forthcoming special edition was tabled. It was stated the county has no funds available for this purpose even if it was possible.

There was some discussion on Federal road 19 and the proposed route to be followed.

Attorney F. A. Naylor entered objections to a proposed route of a county road on land belonging to a client of his, Frank A. Eymann, at the Seaboard Hotel. Naylor said client did not object to the road itself but did request that it be straightened and not wander all over the place. The objection was filed.

Some petitions requesting a referendum on slot machines in the general election were filed from Avon Park. Other petitions are in circulation, it was stated, and these must be filed with the board by October 1.

Avon Park Is Now Bench Conscious; 64 Benches Bought

Avon Park has become bench conscious through the efforts of Mayor M. E. Covington and the city council, and his honor has proved himself "tops" as a bench salesman. A short while ago the city council agreed to purchase 64 benches if the merchants would buy a like number. The idea took on like a forest fire and the mayor is to have to keep up with the orders for benches thrust upon him. Then the council agreed to match the number ordered by the merchants, 32 of whom have ordered benches. The city will pay the freight and each merchant will have the privilege of having their name and business on two of the benches.

Two benches arrived as samples and telegraphic orders have gone in for the balance of 62. Those ordering benches for the Mall are: Jacaranda Hotel, Florida Public Service Co., Stubbins, A. & A. Store, Davis 5-10-25 c. n. t. Store, Stappington Hardware Store, Avon Park Times, A. & P. Grocery, B. & B. Grocery, Ridge Fuel Co., Alex. Cafe, Wells Motor Co., F. M. Wolf, Verona Service Shop, Smith Hardware Co., Avon Park Drug Co., Barnett National Bank, Walter S. Betts, Arthur Gregory, F. S. Highlands Barber Shop, Ragdale the Cleaner, Jacaranda Drug Co., Avon Park Motor Co., Avon Park Cafe, W. M. Beck, Main St. Barber Shop, Stewart & Todd, Penn Card Hotel, Avon Gardens, Max Wild, L. H. Ford.

The Avon Park and Sebring Garden Clubs will meet in front of the Jacaranda Hotel, Monday, September 28th at 10 o'clock, at which time they will make a tour of the plants in the Mall. Following the trip through the Mall, they will proceed to Highlands Hammock for a picnic lunch. All members are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

Vegetable Growers Suffer Losses Thru Trade Agreements

Baltimore, Md.—Southern vegetable growers are stunned by the discovery that the Roosevelt administration has "left them flat" and through trade agreements is causing their formerly prosperous truck-growing business to be hurt by "a silver platter" to Cuba.

Cuba is thriving, especially in the trucking business and business analysts agree that it is on its way to becoming one of the most prosperous countries in the Western Hemisphere. And it is all due to the Hull trade agreement — a child of the Roosevelt administration.

In the first six months of 1936 Cuba's sales to the United States jumped forty-nine percent as compared with the same period of 1935. Outside of sugar all gains were in vegetable and amounted to something like 3600 tons.

A few samples of the gains can be found in the following jump upward during the first six months of the present year:

Potatoes 560,000 lbs.
Lima Beans 39,000 lbs.
Egg-plants 58,000 lbs.
Peppers 30,000 lbs.

The gain in all vegetables amounting to approximately 7,000,000 pounds. Especially is this Cuba competition ruinous to the tomato growers of Florida when it is observed that the trade agreement lowers the duty on this vegetable by twenty-five percent. Technically, the agreement applies only to the season from December to February — three months — but enormous quantities of cheap-labor Cuban tomatoes are stored in the New York market, and when the Florida growers attempt to sell their product they are confronted with this surplus and the statement that "the market is glutted."

Established figures from the Department of Commerce on the matter of Cuban tomatoes are most convincing. In 1935 it shipped to the United States 42,020, 873 pounds of tomatoes as against 22,742,614 pounds of tomatoes for 1934 and 37,406,692 pounds for 1934. On top of these figures is the startling total of 31,047,475 pounds for the first six months of 1936 — or at the rate of 62,000, 000 pounds for the whole year.

Hate no one; hate their vices, not themselves.—J. G. C. Brainard

Further Study Will Be Given Street Lights

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would tell the council how to get it, and Mr. Wells then proposed a driver's license for all citizens driving cars in Avon Park. It was estimated this would raise at least \$1,000 and also aid in curbing drunken and reckless drivers. All councilmen heartily favored the proposal and it is expected the necessary ordinance will be passed at the next meeting of council on October 6.

The resignation of W. F. Martin as meat and marks and brands inspector was accepted and the state marked that Glen Luke, the state marks and brands inspector for this district would act as no additional cost. It was decided to accept Luke's proposition.

The suggestion was made that the city place a few booths on Lake Verona for the use of tourists. This was received with favor and may be discussed later.

Committee Named On Trailer Park

Walter S. Betts, temporary chairman of the chamber of commerce, has named a committee to investigate and report on the requirements of a trailer camp for Avon Park. Those on this committee are: C. E. Lanier, chairman, J. L. Wells and Fr. George Shilling.

Cake Walk Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary and the band will sponsor a cake walk Saturday evening in the Mall at the hand stand. The proceeds will be divided between each organization and every one is asked to cooperate with them.

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