

Round About

Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Street Lights

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion and to express it and although giving some of the city officials credit for their sincerity in their ideas, we do not believe increased assessments and additional revenue is necessary to pay for the street lights which many citizens are demanding.

Consideration must be taken of the fact that under the bond refunding program the collections should be materially increased and much property will be replaced on the tax rolls. All these helping to increase city funds without an increase in assessments or millage.

Although the property owners immediately adjacent to the lights might be the principal benefactors, the entire town will benefit largely. The lights will help induce more people to settle here and thereby increase business for everyone. Better and more efficient police protection will be provided and the lights will make Avon Park a better place in which to live.

Furthermore, the cost will be small. With the power bill at the sewage pumping station cut from approximately \$90 to \$10 per month, this saving would be considerably in pay for the lights. The city clerk believes the item in the new budget should be increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year for lights and water if we are to have the overhead lights. Maybe he's right, he knows the city finances. But this would be a small matter when the increased tax collections are considered and included. With the bond refunding plan in operation there will be a better feeling all round with a bigger collection of current and delinquent taxes and the percentage will rise above the present 60 percent average.

This is our opinion and we've expressed it.

WET-DRY ELECTION

MOVEMENT STARTED

Petitions Being Circulated To Request Special Election In County

Petitions have been placed in every precinct in the county, which, when signed by a sufficient number of voters, will require the county commissioners to call a special wet-dry election.

It will take approximately 1200 signatures of qualified voters on these petitions to call the election, it is estimated, and over 300 signatures have been obtained to date, it is reported.

The agitation for the election started soon after the passage of the special local bill by the legislature which makes it illegal for any person to have any beverage stronger than 3.2 in his possession.

Sponsors of the petitions expect to have the required number of signatures by the next meeting of the commissioners, August 17. The law requires the commissioners to call the election within 60 days after the presentation of the petitions if they contain the required number of signatures of registered voters.

A special election was held in November, 1934, in connection with the general election at which time 1550 votes were cast in the county wet and dry contest, 681 voting wet and 869 dry. DeSoto City, Lake Placid, Hicoria and Sunland precincts all voted wet, according to unofficial returns at the time.

Murphy's Garage Is Named Local Agent For The Willis Car

H. O. "Red" Murphy announced this week his appointment as Avon Park dealer for the Willis automobile. His garage on South Butler avenue is being remodelled to provide showroom space. He will also maintain a service department and will be equipped to take care of all the necessary requirements of his customers. His present garage will be in operation also, giving repair service on all makes of cars.

Corral Revival Services. Revival services are being held at the Booth Baptist church, beginning last Sunday. According to a notice received from the pastor, white friends of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

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ROTARY IDEALS EXPOUNDED AT LUNCHEON WED.

Jim Morton Was Interesting Speaker With Fund of Good Advice

"Rotary and its members responsibilities" was the subject of a very inspiring talk by "Jim" Morton of Auburndale at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The speaker, who is Scotch and talks with a slight brogue, has a fund of entertaining stories which he uses in an effective manner to illustrate his points. He is scheduled to speak at the thirtieth anniversary meeting of the local club on the evening of August 25 and to which the Rotary club will be invited as well as all living charter members.

Morton is a citrus man of high standing and was introduced by his long time friend, Charles Waverly. The best of the world's manhood is assembled under the Rotary flag, he said. They are the pick of each community and their responsibilities are many. Rotary stands for noble things, it has great ideals and the members have a reputation to sustain. He admonished the club to live so as not to cast reflections on the Rotary ideals and reputation.

The Rotary pin is a guarantee of integrity and he suggested the putting of Rotary into business life. The present administration at Washington is the only one he has ever known, he said, to deliberate with class hatred. Travelers in Europe have told him that Italy is being led white to support a dictator and conditions are worse in Germany where the citizens are afraid to speak and express their thoughts.

He deplored class hatred between capital and labor. Both are responsible for the present situation. Capital's duty to labor, he said, has been recognized in America where the workers are the best treated in the world.

Capital is necessary to labor in order to create jobs and both must cooperate in working to better the world. He urged Rotarians to realize their responsibility towards labor. You can't take the red ink off the ledger by cutting wages, he said. The highest paid workmen are the best. Get the best men and pay the best wages is the best policy, he said. Every pay envelope should contain more than a check or money order.

The attitude of capital towards labor has changed and he cited evidence, the English cocoa manufacturer, Lever Brothers, and Endicott Johnson and Hershey are being largely responsible for this change.

Every man should have a reasonable assurance of a permanent job. Do not hire men and then lay them off in a few days, he said. The sanitary facilities of the factory and the town, the school facilities and the cultural facilities and development are all responsibilities which must be assumed by the employer.

Turning to boys work he thought the crime wave which has been sweeping the Boy Scouts and the schools. The Scouts are important in developing boys and are an investment in the youth of the country. In closing he urged a revival of the Rotary code of ethics. Carry Rotary into the community, be a force to build on and not a parasite on the community and put more Rotary into the world, he said.

Mr. Morton also discussed briefly the road building program. Federal road 19 which has also been called state road eight. He said one of the questions is the transferring of the road to the state. If it can be done legally he said road eight will cease to be a state highway unless something is done about it. The maintenance will fall on the counties.

There is more wealth on road 19 than on any other road in the state. It is more beautiful and more road taxes are paid by property adjoining that road. It is entitled to consideration, he said, and urged a getting together to push for rights for both roads.

He cited a precedent in both roads between Plant City and Manatee (Continued on Page Eight.)

Pepper Protests Delay In Veteran Insurance Status

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—(FNS) Upon receipt of complaints from Florida veterans that the status of their insurance remained undetermined after two months passage of the act extending term insurance for another 5-year period, Senator Claude Pepper made a vigorous protest to officials of the Veterans Administration.

Term insurance, which was the cheapest form of government insurance issued to veterans during the war, and later extended by act of congress for an additional 5-year period, was scheduled to expire again on June 5, 1937. The bill was voted by President Roosevelt, but Congress never over-ruled the President's veto.

This caused much confusion and action has been delayed by the Veterans Administration. General H. H. Himes, however, assured Senator Pepper that every effort would be made to find an early solution to the problem.

DISTRICT WELFARE BUDGET IS DOUBLED

Increase Approved To Allow For Larger Staff of Workers

The August budget for District 5 Welfare Board will be \$9,200, representing an increase of 106 percent over the July budget, according to information received by the district office from Jacksonville.

The State Welfare Board met in Jacksonville on July 21 and discussed the various districts, as well as a budget for the state office. The August budget for the state office represented a reduction as compared to July, according to advice from Jacksonville.

The increase for August was approved by the State Board to enable districts to increase their visiting staffs so that thousands of applications for old age assistance received since July 1 may be handled more expeditiously. All new workers taken on for social work positions in the district are to be persons who are qualified under the Merit System. The third written test under the Merit System was held in all districts on July 21 and the rating of persons in this examination will be available to district boards by the middle of August.

Personal interviews with applicants, which is the final part of the test, will be held in all districts during the next few days.

District budgets for August were set up by the State Board largely on a basis of the number of old age assistance cases in the respective districts. Due to the fact that the majority of the work in the next two months will be on these cases, other factors were taken into consideration were geographical area and population.

The number of old age assistance cases in the district which included Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Highlands and Glades counties, the budget for August and July follow: OAA cases on rolls July 24, 515; Applications pending July 24, 1,712; August budget, \$9,200; July budget, \$1,900.

Mrs. H. Kingsley Died Here Saturday; Was Buried Monday

Mrs. Harriet Kingsley, a resident of Avon Park, died at the age of 75 years, at her home here Saturday at 9:45 p. m. She suffered a stroke on July 17 from which she never recovered. Her funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the funeral parlors of Stephenson and Blythe with Rev. H. McKelvey officiating. Burial was made in Bogaville cemetery.

Funeral services were: Frank Costine, John E. K. Walker, M. H. G. Gribble, Jr., Apr. 1937. With her husband she was one of the first residents of Sebring when that city was founded a decade before Avon Park. Her husband passed away on October 11, 1936. The only and nearest surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Mary Stephens of Winter Park.

Landscape paintings done in natural colors of Florida sands are the people who pay the taxes? (Continued on Page Eight.)

Citrus Growers Will Meet In Lakeland On Monday Afternoon

According to a letter received this morning by Earl W. Harris, first of the series regular monthly meetings of the Citrus Growers Committee to elect will be held at Lakeland next Monday afternoon. The meeting has been called for 2 p. m. and will be held in the council chamber of the Lakeland city hall.

The letter, which was signed by A. F. Pickard, secretary, states that many important matters will be discussed and all growers from this section are urged to attend. This committee is a strictly growers organization and is taking steps to help perfect a marketing agreement for the coming season.

WAVERTY WILL FIGHT FOR STATE ROAD 8

President of Growers Group Addresses Letter To Road Department

The attitude of the Waverly Growers Association toward the completion of state road eight is shown by the following letter written by John D. Clark of Waverly and addressed to the Chairman of the State Road Department, A. B. Hale.

There is a meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association in Lake Wales this morning at which time it is understood several of the points brought up by Mr. Clark's letter will be discussed by delegates from all towns along the ridge section.

The letter follows: Waverly, Fla., 25.1937. Hon. Arthur B. Hale, Chairman, State Highway Department.

Dear Mr. Hale:—You hardly need a letter from me to advise you that we have a lot of people along this Ridge section who are thoroughly aroused over the road situation.

Year after year we have accepted an almost intolerable situation in regard to road No. 8, believing that some day we might get it. It is our opinion that this road would receive the share of attention which it is entitled to.

Tricked to abandon No. 8. The legislature actually received an effort in the last legislature to pass a law giving the highway department the right to completely abandon the present route No. 8 and leave this, the richest section in entire Florida, to face a future without a road unless we built one ourselves.

I say without fear of serious contradiction that for beauty of landscape this stretch of country from Haines City to Sebring is unequalled in the state. The road No. 8 has no comparison in the whole state of Florida.

And further, its value for taxation purpose is greater mile for mile than any other stretch of road in the state. Not only has it this high taxable value but in the state taxes paid in the past 20 years we have not equal area within the state. This strip of country traversed by road No. 8 creates more actual wealth every year than any other equal area within the state. It is thickly settled throughout its entire length with some of the finest citizens in our state.

Several thousands of visitors at present road No. 8 is a tremendous highway, perhaps the heaviest traveled of any highway in the state. It is the main and only highway available to the countless thousands of visitors to the Big Bend region and it is likewise the travel artery, connecting a group of the most modern and prosperous communities in Florida.

A determined move is on foot to bring about the abandonment of the present route of No. 8 and relocate it to the north or south of the west, which takes us over in the middle of Peace River Swamp and it is here that No. 8 is proposed to be relocated. Free anyone who think that a road over in the Peace River Swamp can ever serve this Ridge section is beyond our capacity to comprehend.

This Ridge section served by the present No. 8 is one solid and continuous grove, producing millions of boxes of citrus fruit each season. How are we to transport this fruit from these groves to these towns for packing purposes and to the railroad for shipment? Pray what use is this road to be built over in that swampy bog to these grove owners who are the people who pay the taxes? (Continued on Page Eight.)

COUNTY BOARD SETS MILLAGE FOR 1937

Lower Than Last Year

Sebring Millage 3 3/4 Mills

Following the approval of the budget, the county commissioners set the millage for 1937 at their regular meeting Tuesday. There will be some slight variation from last year's millage, some districts being lower and some higher, the differences coming from the requirements for the various school districts. In giving the commission the millage necessary for the school boards, County Superintendent P. N. K. Bailey said that except for refunding negotiations now being carried on, the figures would have been much higher, especially in the Sebring district.

The following is the millage set for the different districts, the 1936 figures being also given for comparison:

	1936	1937
Avon Park	70%	70%
Sebring	91%	88%
DeSoto City	85%	80%
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The general county millage is set at this time at 3 3/4 mills. The state millage is 3 1/2.

The millage for the school boards as set by the county board of public instruction at their meetings held Monday and Tuesday and included bond refunding for the Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Placid districts. Full details for DeSoto City and Lake Placid have been arranged with the Barrow Investment Co. and will take effect August 12.

Agreement also has been reached regarding the Avon Park refunding but final details have still to be arranged for the Sebring and Lake Placid districts. The refunding for these two districts is expected to be handled by the county board itself, with no outside agency involved.

Acting on the recommendation of the Sebring trustees, the board of public instruction has authorized another music room at the Sebring school as well as other minor improvements.

The Avon Park trustees recommended that the place of R. S. Funderburk, recently resigned as the county auditor, be filled by the county board approving the recommendation. Mr. Smith is a native Floridian and a graduate of the College of Agriculture.

Bids for a teachers' home at Venus were opened and considered and the contract was awarded to B. F. Cline for \$84,440.

The Main Street Chevrolet Co., Avon Park, was given the contract for supplying a station wagon for the use of the schools in the county.

Pioneer Resident Passed Away Friday; Buried Here Monday

Mrs. Emma Blake Pabor, 90, passed away here at the home of her son, Charles W. Pabor, last Friday at 4:30 p. m. She had been in failing health for some time and her end was not unexpected. Services were held Monday afternoon at the Stephenson and Blythe funeral home with Rev. Jack Dalton of the Baptist church in charge. Interment was in Bogaville cemetery.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thrope, Miss Verna Hines, Durrah Martin, Sam Howell, Miss Doris Williams, J. W. Sheffield, Daryl Harnage, Archie Tucker and Earnest Ward, all of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pope of Lake Placid, R. E. Wood, C. W. Mumford and T. C. Adams of Wausau, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alfred, Safety Director H. D. Ownby, Harry Moody and A. J. Paron of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Alfred, Glenn Brown, Mr. Alfred, Joe Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alfred of Bowling Green.

The principal talks were made by Mr. Ownby and Mr. Paron and a delicious supper was enjoyed.

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Toronto Ball Club To Train In Avon Park Next Spring

Final arrangements were completed this morning for the Toronto Baseball Club, "The Maple Leafs," to train in Avon Park next spring. This International League club trained in Haines City the past spring and hope to make Avon Park their southern headquarters in the future.

Wires have been exchanged between C. E. Crabtree, president of the chamber of commerce and A. H. Leman of the club and the necessary guarantees given. These include a satisfactory field with a grass infield, transportation of the club for outside games and a \$500 advance ticket sale.

At their meeting Monday night the city council agreed to give the club and club house in good shape for the spring training and everybody is apparently anxious that some good team make Avon Park their headquarters for spring training.

SCHOOL BOARD DEBT IS BEING REFUNDED

Board of Education Working Out Final Details of Program

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Fla. Public Service Co. Safety Meeting At Bowling Green

Employees of the Florida Public Service Co. attended a safety committee meeting and chicken supper Thursday night at Bowling Green at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alfred.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thrope, Miss Verna Hines, Durrah Martin, Sam Howell, Miss Doris Williams, J. W. Sheffield, Daryl Harnage, Archie Tucker and Earnest Ward, all of Avon Park.

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CITY COUNCIL IN LIVELY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Pendleton Signs Refunding Resolution; Discusses Lights and Ball Park

The bond refunding contract, street lighting and the baseball field all contributed to make an interesting council meeting Monday night. It was held on that night instead of Tuesday, the regular night, as Councilman Sappington left Tampa on vacation and the other councilmen wished him to participate. Nothing definite was accomplished on street lighting and this will come up at the next meeting again with Councilmen Jordan and Garrett definitely in favor of the proposal. Chairman S. J. Pendleton finally signed the resolution authorizing the bond refunding but only after protesting vigorously and Councilman Garrett telling him he should resign if he could not work with the majority of the council who favored the refunding.

H. E. Brown, manager for the Florida Public Service Co. here, told council the electricity bill for the sewage pumping station had been reduced from \$90 monthly to \$12.00 and sometimes below that since the new rate had been in effect and the repairs made to the pump. He pointed out the saving is nearly enough to pay for the overhead street lights which are estimated to cost \$90,000 per month. He suggested that action if the lights are to be in readiness for winter business as it will take about 90 days to install them. He did not press the matter as he said his company is not very anxious to install the lights at present as money is scarce.

Pendleton expressed himself as being against the street lights. The bond question is not settled, he said, and thought the cost should be included in the new budget.

Garrett was for the lights. Fix up the town, he said, as an added inducement for people to come here.

Then City Attorney S. C. Pardee did some figuring and said that although \$5,000 is included in the present budget for the lights, at least, a \$60,000 collection can be relied on and this means \$3,000 which he claimed is not enough to cover the bill. He also said the lights would raise contention as it would be impossible to place them everywhere wanted.

The property benefited should have to pay for the lights through increased assessments, he thought.

And so no action was taken on the lights but further discussion was promised at the next meeting. On the bond refunding contract Pendleton said he had slept on it, but he would not sign it to Tampa and back and was not in favor of it. Better terms can be obtained, he said and therefore refused to sign it as president of the council.

"I was not present at the meeting, Garrett, who acted as chairman of the meeting, is the one to sign the resolution," he said.

The city attorney pointed out that Pendleton was required to sign if he had been passed by a majority of the council and signing did not mean he voted for it. The minutes of the meeting showed he was not present.

Then Garrett told Pendleton that if he could not work in harmony with the other councilmen he should resign. He said he would resign if he could not work in harmony with the other councilmen.

Pendleton countered with the charge the meeting at which the resolution was passed was not legal as he had not called it. Councilmen would be worse than before, he said as the city cannot live up to the contract. He then borrowed a pen and signed, still predicting dire disaster for the city.

The council also passed a resolution naming the R. E. Cramer Co. as fiscal agents for the city to handle the bond refunding. Pendleton also signed the resolution.

Councilman Jordan stated that Arthur Wagner, high school coach, has asked that the clubhouse at the high school be fixed up for use for the football season. Councilman Garrett suggested a plan to fix up the old armory for use for the football season. He also suggested that the city should provide a caretaker, he said.

Complaint was made that last year the high school football team had been in Cleveland and the clubhouse and the clubhouse was in Florida. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF

"When Clocks Stopped"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, everybody: Bryan Carlock of Bloomington, Ill., is one man who knows exactly when his adventure started. Other folks may be a little vague about the exact hour and minute of their life's biggest thrill.

When death is staring you in the face, you don't stop to look at your watches and say, "Heh, heh, if I don't get out of this mess pretty quick I'll be late for dinner." Neither did Bryan, for that matter. But he knows the time.

He knows it because, when the blow struck, all the clocks and watches stopped. It was the end of the world as he knew it. The end of everything! The day was March 19, 1933, and Bryan had arrived in Long Beach, Calif., just that morning, to visit his sister, who was married to an army officer, Lieut. Chester Linden. She and Bryan had gone down town in the afternoon and returned home at 5 o'clock. The clocks and watches stopped at exactly 5:58!

It Was Just Before Dinner, When—

In the meantime, they were busy getting dinner ready. Chester Linden had come home. She was in the kitchen making salad and biscuits. Potatoes were boiling on the stove and the roast was in the oven. The rest of the family was in the living room. Bryan was reading and the children—a girl and three boys—were playing on the floor.

Sis came in and said, "Are you all hungry? Dinner will be ready in a few minutes." And then—

And then—terrific! The words were hardly out of his sister's mouth when the building began to sway and rock. There was a roar that sounded like thousands of firecrackers exploding all at once. Tables and floor lamps fell over. Plaster crashed down from the ceiling and the floor bulged upward and burst open.

Says Bryan: "I thought the world was coming to an end. The whole house was rocking like a boat. I couldn't get my voice for a moment, and when I did, I cried out, 'What is it?' Then I heard Chester say, 'Earthquake! Get out!' As he said it, the wall beside him crumbled and fell out into the street."

The More He Struggled, the Worse His Fix.

The apartment was on the second floor of a brick building at the corner of Broadway and Linden. They started for the stairway, and Bryan says when he reached it it was moving like an escalator. Sis



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and the kids were safely at the bottom. The lieutenant was behind him, and Bryan was half way down that tottering stairway when his foot went through a broken step and caught there.

He struggled to extricate himself, but the harder he tried, the tighter he seemed to be wedged in himself. Now, the lieutenant was at his side, trying to get him out. Plaster was still falling from the walls and ceiling. At last the lieutenant got him loose, and they ran out into the street.

On the other side of the street, a neighbor was lying dead on the lawn—a great chunk of cornice beside him. He had run out of his home at the first shock of the quake, just as the cornice fell, and it killed him. The whole neighborhood was in confusion. Some men were carrying a woman into the longshore street door, her leg torn and bleeding.

Tidal Wave Threatens Destruction and Hunger.

And then, another terrible cry was passed from mouth to mouth through the stricken area. "Tidal wave coming!" "We were only three blocks from the ocean," says Bryan, "and we took the kids and began running inland. We had had nothing to eat. The roast and potatoes and other food back home had been blown against the north wall of the kitchen."

"When we couldn't run any more, we walked. We went on that way for two or three hours, through streets filled with debris and ruin and desolation. Before long, the city was under martial law. About 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock we struck a place that hadn't suffered quite as badly as the others. There were some people there serving soup, sandwiches, coffee, etc., so we stopped and had something to eat."

He Didn't Even Feel Nail in His Leg.

They were all exhausted by this time. There was still no sign of a tidal wave and, tidal waves or no tidal waves, Bryan was going to a step farther. They held a council of war and decided to return to the neighborhood of home.

They wandered back toward the ocean and, within a block of the Linden's wrecked house they found an apartment building which was still in pretty good shape, and managed to get shelter for the night.

For the first time, then, Bryan noticed that his right foot was damp. He pulled up his trouser leg and found the foot covered with blood. There was a nail in the calf of his leg. Evidently it had been thrust there when he got caught in the broken stairway.

"There was a doctor in the house," he says, "and he dressed the wound. I was walking like a drunken man, and the doctor told me I was 'earth-shocked.'"

Calls Cobb's Effects Worse Than War.

The tremors continued all through the night. They stayed in the apartment house, but in the morning they had to move on, for the city's mains had been broken and there was no gas or water. They went to City Hall park, where relief work was getting under way, and there they were put into a truck and sent to Lennox, about twelve miles from Los Angeles where a women's club had been turned into a dormitory.

"They gave us as much attention there," says Bryan, "as a lot of us needed it. A lot of the women were hysterical. One of the nurses there had been in hospitals in France during the war and had been bombed by the Germans, but she said it didn't affect her nearly as badly as the quake did."

"Our little group got off easily. My sister and her little girl had been hit by plaster and the three boys had their legs skinned. The lieutenant had had the presence of mind to hold a chair over his head, and he escaped without a scratch. But the thing that saved us all from death was our delay in getting out of the house. If we had gone out while the debris was still falling we would have met the same fate as our neighbor across the street."

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Most Slowly Written Works

The "Arista Sancta" is the greatest collection of the lives and legends of the Roman Catholic saints, is one of the most slowly written works on record, says Collier's Weekly. It took 100 years to complete, which stopped the compilation for 40 years. Belgian Jesuits have been at it steadily since 1500 and hope to complete it some 30,000 biographies by approximately 1975.

Len, Jackson in Shenandoah Valley

Gen. Robert E. Lee, after the Civil war, went to the Shenandoah valley as president of Washington and Lee at Lexington. He was the oldest of the many schools and colleges for which the valley is famous. Stonewall Jackson entered the army soon after the outbreak of the Civil war, with an army of 10,000 men, drove back 60,000 invaders.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Western Horridities.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. —They have mighty fine hotels in this town. I've stayed at several of them and friends of mine have been put out of some of the others.

And once I enjoyed a fire scare here when the alarm, at 3:30 a. m., brought me to the lobby of a swarming of moving picture actors—with only a few of them making up any make-up and not much else. This was in the era of the silent film, but you wouldn't have dreamed it to be the remarks of a hysterical lady star when she discovered that her husband was temporarily mis-cast about that. She probably figured a husband about as picked up almost any time whereas during little Ming Poo has long pedigree and represented quite a financial investment and anyhow was a permanent fixture in her life.

Through the strike here, the traveling public seemed to make out. Maybe visitors followed the old southern custom—stop with kinfolks. Think, though, how great would have been the suffering had the strike occurred during prohibition days when transient guests might have perished of thirst without the bright uniforms laid to bring them first-aid packages in the handy hip-pocket style. Bellhops qualified as lifeguards those times.

Humans in the Raw.

As I behold vast numbers of fellow beings strolling on the beaches, yes, and the public thoroughfares too, while wearing as few clothes as possible—and it seems to be possible to wear very few indeed—I don't know whether to admire them for their courage or sympathize with them in tingling surprise or deplore their inability to realize that they'd be easier on the eye if they'd quit trying to emulate the raw outfit—which never has been pretty to look upon and, generally speaking, is an acquired taste anyhow.

For a gentleman who ordinarily bundles himself in heavy garments clear up to his Adam's apple, this raw weather trip-out certainly is a lot of preliminary torture. At first our gallant exhibitionist resembles a forked stick of celery bleached out in the cellar. Soon, an English chaperon blot on the landscape, with fat water blisters sprangling his brow, he becomes a sight to be pitied as a chaplet of Malaga grapes. In the next stage he peels like the wallpaper on an Ohio valley parlor after flood time.

Destructive Hired Help.

SOMEBODY found a stained glass window in an English church dating back to 685 A. D., but still intact. And from the ruins of a Roman villa, they've dug a marble figure of Apollo—the one the mineral water was named after in a perfect state although 2,000 years old.

These discoveries are especially interesting to this family as tending to show that hired help isn't new. It must have been in the ancient time.

We once had a maid of the real old Viking stock who, with the best intentions on earth, broke everything she laid fingers on. She was so stupid she could stand flattered in the middle of a large room and cause a great deal of trouble. She was a southerner of the St. Louis World's fair and the china urn I won for superior spelling back in 1904 at the Elks' carnival to keep to the door and be smashed to atoms. She didn't have to touch them or even go near them. I think she did it by animal magnetism or capillary attraction or something of that nature.

The first time we saw the Winged Victory, Mrs. Cobb and I decided it makes me think of the disaster of classic familiar to all lovers of classic familiar.

The Reaping Season.

CERTAIN crops may not have done so well, due to weather conditions. As a result, the farmers would probably contend, because of New Deal control. But, on the other hand, there is a splendid reaping season for sit-downs, walk-outs, shut-ups, lock-outs and picket lines. It makes me think of the story the late Myra Kelly used to tell the time when she was a public school teacher on New York's East Side. She was questioning her class of primary-grade pupils, touching on the callings of their respective parents. One of the little red-eyed little girl, shabby and thin and shy.

"What do you do?" "I work for my father's work." "What does he do?" "He works for my father's work." "What does he do?" "He works for my father's work." "What does he do?" "He works for my father's work."

It Sounds Great.

Great portion of the crop that is not needed for current consumption. Great users of wheat must buy their supplies far abroad.

IRVIN S. COBB.
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Washington

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Washington.—There are many occasions on record where the important issues of the day have been engaged the "Ever-Normal Granary" attention of congress to support his country's organization scheme suddenly has directed attention to other major questions. Outstanding among these is Secretary Wallace's farm bill and the so-called wages and hours bill which is claimed to contain provisions for the laboring classes. It is of the farm bill that I shall write now since it is much more imminent as far as congressional action is concerned than is the case with the wages and hours proposition.

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The basis of Secretary Wallace's program is what he calls the "ever-normal granary." There are other provisions included in the bill but they are minor details. The heart of the plan is the concept of a farm products is the heart of the plan.

Now, it seems that if the words "ever-normal granary" mean anything, they must be accepted as meaning a continuity of supply at a level which government agents are to maintain. The plan is to keep the rate of accumulation or sale of such supplies.

The house of representatives has been muddling along with the question for several months. It has been under much pressure from Secretary Wallace, and from some of the farm leaders whom the secretary has convinced of the value of his scheme. The farm leaders as a whole are far from unanimous on the proposition despite the fact that Secretary Wallace and the congressional propaganda machine within the department are having an effect in an effort to "sell" the plan to the country as a whole and thereby bring additional pressure on congress.

I shall not attempt to give all the details of the program here. It is too complicated for explanation in the limited space available. Indeed, I have found quite a number of members of congress and representatives who are unable to give a complete explanation of how the plan would work. It is a piece of legislation that must be complicated in order to accomplish the things its proponents claim it will do. The complexity of government agencies leads me to the conclusion it is so complicated that the chances of its succeeding are almost nil.

In the first instance, as I have said, the ever-normal granary idea comprehends a constant level of supplies. At first blush, it would seem that storage of wheat or corn or cotton or other farm products in a big crop year to be sold in years when crops are small should work out. It is a very simple idea. It is the theory. On the other hand, in times past this same sort of scheme has worked out to depress prices instead of maintaining them and the farmers have been the losers.

Included in this legislation are provisions for benefit payments to farmers under certain conditions when the price level falls below parity. This injects into the problem again the influence of the general price level of all commodities in the United States whether from the farm or from the factory and it also forces upon the United States additional influence wielded by the level of prices in foreign countries. The law of supply and demand continues to operate without impossible amendment at government dictation.

No doubt, the Wallace proposal would boost prices at present. This is true because we have had several short crop years and there is no surplus now. But with indications that the current wheat crop, for example, is going to be exceptional large, it is easy to see that the nation as a whole will have a surplus of wheat this fall. In addition, there will be wheat crops in other countries as usual. Some of our wheat must be sold in foreign markets and compete with the wheat grown in Russia, South America. It is easy to see, therefore, that the lack of a wheat surplus in this country is exceedingly temporary.

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THAMES TELLS ITS TALE

From Every Corner of the Earth Come Ships That Ply This River

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Pros and Amateurs Alike Beat Rules So More Fun's Due

IT PROBABLY is just as well that the Congressional Record keeps the more pious fretters about the nation's naughtiness so busy that they have no time for the sports pages. Otherwise there might be considerable hell to pay because of the immoral manner in which athletes have been desecrating the summer peace.

For instance, there was the recent moment in Brooklyn when the young Red, Lee Grissom, slid into Babe Phelps, raked his spikes into the catcher's meaty arm and received a few pokes in the lugs.

It was a moment which, no doubt, horrified the good citizens of the borough which is not accustomed to such boisterous doings from mere \$8,000 a year ball players. Yet, since this offense against baseball law occurs almost daily in less sanctified big time towns, I do not mention the incident in any highly moral denunciation of my own.

Ever since David found a way to beat the weight in his well publicized contest with Goliath, the rules of sports have been subjected to considerable monkey business. No doubt this partly has been due to the fact that healthy young men (and women) engaged in rough and vigorous competition have no time for fretting about the strict letter of the code.

There was, for instance, the Old triple device for persuading runners to linger. John Joseph McGraw, third base, was probably the best and ever produced by baseball, was the originator of that one. He merely grabbed the runner by the belt and held him while the umpire's situation was elsewhere. It worked very well save for one afternoon when a runner, who also happened to be an advanced thinker, unbuckled his belt before reaching the bag. The runner rounded the base, McGraw grabbed. McGraw was left there holding the belt while the runner—probably also had thought of providing himself with a safety pin—was scoring easily.

There are certain other episodes which also may be mentioned in connection with purely amateur sports affairs, lest it be considered that too much stress is given here to the carryings on of the pros.

Gals Put on Catty Act at Swank Hunts Meet

When Don Meade initiated a regiment of Cosacks while winning a Kentucky Derby some seasons ago, there were numerous high class folks who roundly deplored such tactics. Truly enough, it was a highly enlightening and sniffling sight but scarcely as entertaining as a hunt. Mike Jacobs also owns the prettiest country estate north, east, south or west of Fort Bank, N. J.

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NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:
HURDLER SPEC TOWNS is refusing all track invitations this summer so that he may concentrate on training for his final football campaign at Georgia Tech. . . . Glenn Cunningham also is turning down track bids, including a European tour, because he does not wish to take time off from his post-graduate studies. . . . Jack Trein, handsome Princeton track and football star, is on a world cruise and plans to relieve the tedium by doing sports pieces for the papers. . . . Gene Venke says the Randall's Island track has improved 100 per cent over last year but Archie San Romani disagrees.

Golfers insist that the National Open scoring next year will be a joke, with the winning mark probably as low as 260. This is because the Denver course selected by the all-wise U. S. G. A., is so short, wide and easy that feeble amateurs shoot in the low 70's. Fellows like Little, Laffoon and Thomson, who have played there, have been well under 65 time and again. Nothing much that can be done about it, either, the pros say. Even though the course is lengthened and cunningly trapped, the high altitude will continue to make the balls travel long distances.

Summer vacations have not halted the arguments at Lafayette, once one of the better football institutions. Historically minded students who do not see eye to eye with Athletic Director Eskey Clark or University President Lewis, who is his chief backer, have labeled the present gridiron regime "The Lewis and Clark expedition into the wilderness." . . . Also players who like the departed coach, Ernie Nevers, are agreed that the former Stanford star never will be a really able manager. They say that, like Pie Traynor of the Pirates, he is too easy going.

Jerry Day, Hill tennis star, and Tommy Pierce, eastern intercollegiate golf champion, are passing up college stardom to enter Babson institute. . . . Army continues in the sports writers' doghouse due to inept press relations. . . . The word is out that this year's Boston college football team will be the best Gil Dobie has coached since his Kaw-Pann Cornell days. . . . Uncle Gil should watch that pass defense, though. Jimmy Maris, son of the Kiski headmaster and football coach, plays a very swell game of golf in spite of the fact that he can't pivot properly due to a ligament missing from his knee as the result of a gridiron accident.

Lawson Little feels something should be done about the amateur golf situation. Says you can count the golfers on the green as one of two hands. Goodman, Straefel, Fischer, Dunlap, Little, that. . . Princeton and Yale are still squabbling. Seems the Tigers still resent the brusque attitude of Malcolm Farmer who has charge of Eli athletics. . . . Keep an eye by the way, on Al Lane, captain and fullback of the Princeton Fresh last fall. He is the brother of Art Lane and he may be the man to make up for the loss of the very capable Steve Cullinan at center. Anyhow, he is spending the summer working out at the job and devotes three hours a day to pistol passing alone.

Pittsburgh was the only team to score in every game it played at Wrigley field last season. . . . Max Bodenheim, who startled the nation with his sexy novels a few years back and who now is producing a volume of worthwhile poems, is one of New York's most ardent baseball fans and can spout averages for hours. . . . In addition to controlling the world prize fight situation, Uncle Mike Jacobs also owns the prettiest country estate north, east, south or west of Fort Bank, N. J.

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Marriage May Reunite the House of Bourbon



Prince Alvaro of Bourbon, Orleans, and his bride, Carla Delino Parodi, just after their marriage in the Church of San Roberto Bellarmino in Rome. The wedding brought about the first formal appearance in six years of former King Alfonso and former Queen Victoria of Spain, stimulating reports that they are considering a reconciliation. They served as patrons for their cousin, Prince Bourbon-Orleans.

WILLIAMS' PREXY



Dr. James Phineas Baxter III, professor of history and master of Adams house at Harvard university, who was unanimously named to succeed Dr. Tyler Dennett as president of Williams college, at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Williams board of trustees.

Famous Father and Two-Year-Old Son



An exclusive pose of John Jacob Astor and his two-year-old son, William Henry Astor, as they appeared in costume, on the steps of "Chetwood," their summer home at Newport, R. I. William Henry recently celebrated his second birthday with his dad and mother, the former Ellen Tuck French.

Socialite Back From Wild Life Hunt



Bronzed George Vanderbilt, twenty-three-year-old socialite, pictured aboard his yacht, Cressida, on his return from a 20,000-mile, six-month cruise in the South Seas during which he gathered about 20,000 wild-life specimens for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. George is shown with Tag-Along, the tortoise-mancet he picked up on the Galapagos islands.

MOUND MARVEL



Altea Richard Donald, youthful pitching sensation of the Newark club of the International league who won his first 13 starts, shattering all previous minor league records. The future will probably see him on the Yankee pitching staff since the Newark club is part of the Ruppert farm system.

Honorable Artillery Company Has Birthday



Sir George Broadbridge, the lord mayor of London, inspects the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of America during a garden party in honor of the British Honorable Artillery Company on the four hundredth anniversary of its founding recently. The British company is one of the most exclusive regiments in England. The American company dates from 1630 when a group of planters in America who had been members of the British company formed a similar regiment.

Matching Lace Trims Silk Sheers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NO MATTER how much your taste and the general trend of your life may call for practical tailored and sporty-type clothes, there come big moments when none other than a really and truly dress-up dress will answer to occasion. If anything more apropos can be found than either of the stunning models pictured in the way of dressiest-dress gowns that tailored and sporty-type clothes, they are modern up to the instant, and they are fascinating in regard to nicety of detail and they carry that air of sartorial elegance which every woman of discriminating taste covets. Make it yourself, have it made, or buy it ready made as you will, a dress of the type of either of these handsome frocks will give you endless satisfaction, for no matter what comes up in the way of social affairs, unless extreme formality demands ultra full-dress attire, gowns such as pictured class their wearers as among the those present in the best dressed group.

This picture of a dress in exact match to the silk sheer it trims is proving a most exciting venture to designers in that it invites such free play of imagination. Then, too, the lace being the identical color enhances the dress without making it look too busy or overdone—gives it the exclusive accent that many covet but few attain.

Current collections include both dark and light sheers with matching lace trims. A costume done in monochrome color scheme of either the very fashionable spruce green or beetroot red would be outstanding. Grays in the pastel shades are greatly stressed, also rose-beige.

As to swank styling the redingote theme prevails since it offers such excellent opportunity to introduce border effects with lace insertions after the manner shown in the charming dress to the left in the picture. This redingote gown is a most fetching style for the cocktail hour. It is made of gray silk marquisette tastefully embellished with insets of matching lace. The huge red straw open-crowned hat worn with it plays up in dramatic contrast to the demure gray of the dress. It is flower-trimmed and has black streamers that tie under the chin.

The other young woman seeks and finds midsummer coolness in a gown of beguiling rose-glow silk marquisette trimmed with insets of matching lace. The tiny self-fabric buttons add to the chicness of this dress. Short sleeves and short gloves also do their bit toward giving smart style accent. The modish poke bonnet is a blue straw with violet and old rose velvet ribbon trim.

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MANY COLORS SEEN IN COATS FOR FALL

Coats of many colors have been featured so extensively in Paris that they are expected to be early fall fashion successes in this country. All of these coats are very brief and are made of elegant fabrics or of ribbons, thus indicating their place with evening dresses. One French designer has introduced a little jacket made of two-inch velvet ribbon sewn together in vertical strips, the ribbon combining shades of apple green, old blue, chamomile, pink which has a blue cast and an orchid-purple. This is worn over a gown of black Chiffon lace. Another jacket is made of red and blue grosgrain ribbon interlaced to suggest a woven pattern.

One-Piece Dress of Blue

Linen for Morning Wear
For morning wear Schiaparelli makes one-piece dress of pale blue linen in a coarse, rough weave. It is worn with a jacket of flame-colored linen made with short, cap sleeves. The matching hat of blue linen is made halo fashion, to be worn on the back of the head, and is trimmed with a small band of flowers.

Pale green linen in a rough weave is used for a two-piece summer suit, made on strictly tailored lines. The blouse is in rose pink crepe made with a high neck and short sleeves.

Matching Hats and Heels

Popular for Sportswear
Matching headresses and heels are providing a gala touch to simple summer outfits worn by attractive young spectators at smart Midwestern country clubs. Dusty pink frocks combined with beige turbans and ostrich skin pumps with beige-colored built-up heels are a popular combination. On many of the smartest white ensembles, effective accents are furnished by pale pink print headresses and heels.

SMART SHEER WOOL

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The midseason dress problem what it is too warm to wear this and too cool to wear that need no longer set any woman into a worry and flurry for the answer has been found in the new sheer wools that are the very thing to don at the first hint of autumn's approach. Pictured is a stunning dress that will bridge from summer to fall perfectly. This distinctive tailored frock combines sheerest wool weave in attractive dusty rose coloring with this accent of snowy pinks. Pleated-in sleeves and an intriguing pleated skirt convey early style messages. Note the high crown in her smart fall. As the new season advances crowns keep going higher and higher.

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State Press Comment

TRUTH NEEDS PRESS AGENT.

"The president of a Detroit steel company laments: 'It is a darned shame that we have reached a point where corporations have to pay large sums, not to sell steel and other things, but rather to sell our American economic system,'" says the Nation's Business. "This represents a state of mind which is becoming more and more general. A shame, indeed!"

The Nation's Business, editorially, discusses and comments upon the industrial situation and it is interesting to find that belief is strong that the truth is in great need of a press agent. Recently a well-known industrialist in the course of friendly discussion said that one of his mechanics working in England would receive only half as much in buying power as here, and only a quarter as much if he were working in Italy.

The friend talking of the difference in wages for American workers and those in England, Italy and other places, added a lot about the advantages that the American workman had over the foreigners, in many ways. But when asked why he wouldn't go out and tell the people what he knew about the position of the workmen in America in comparison with the others, he had no answer.

"But would that be in the national interest?" the industrialist asked. "Would the nation profit if the business leaders took time out to become public speakers and debaters?" it was asked. "Would there be more things for money to be produced than to extend their statistical activities to cover all industry? Would the laborer be better off if his boss spent hours each day, as politicians do, in seeking the telling phrase, the homely illustration, the retort, the discourtesy, to the multitudes?"

The editor of The Nation's Business recalls the time when statesmen accepted the responsibility of informing the public. "Time was," he says, "when political leaders stood before the demagogues and damned his treacherous flatteries without winking." But this is another day. "What an opportunity for leadership! A union labor picket lays aside his club to take pen in hand and write Washington: 'Please send troops to prevent my neighbor from leaving his home to go to his job tomorrow. I may be unable to restrain myself and may murder him.'"

That no one is to accuse the people to wrath over such a spectacle is deplored. The editor tells of a "hunger strike," put on by WPA workers in New York City, which later forced the administrator, a representative of the Federal government, to remain a prisoner in his office all night. The newspapers contained the story in detail; but the outburst of righteous indignation from the real workers of the country, who were providing the dole, that might have been expected, did not materialize.

"And thousands of government officials, chosen and sworn to uphold government, make it necessary for business men to give the people a course in elementary economics—and in civics," says Nation's Business, adding:

The business man should be allowed to stick to his last. Being a Good Provider is a God-given chore. Advertise, indeed, Men Wanted! Statesmen who understand deeply the American way of life and who have the courage to defend it against alien doctrine; to whom patronage in dollars or jobs is an insult; who know that the loss of economic freedom carries with it the loss of political freedom.

If America is to retain her industrial supremacy over the 59 other countries of the world it needs just that. The times cry out for leaders to arouse America to an appreciation of her free institutions, where free enterprise has brought material and spiritual blessings beyond the imagination of men.

It is amazing that the country should be so sadly in need of statesmen; it was not always the case that things such as suggested could go on, with but little if any protest.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

THE PUBLIC FORUM

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

In an article appearing in the Forum of your paper of July 24, under "The Chamber of Commerce," by "Citizen" there appeared to be quite a considerable bit of, shall we say, virulence?

After informing the public, the C. C. is not a PAID CITY department, nor an INSTITUTION FOR PROFIT, the which any intelligent citizen knows, the writer assumes a defensive attitude for all C. C. activities and accomplishments, classing all for the best interests and welfare of Avon Park.

Now to the C. C. the public owes a debt of gratitude, many compliments and many congratulations. The personnel consists of public-spirited men and women—too few of the latter—who give of their time and means to keep our town advantages before the public.

Yet, if the leaders of the organization make a few mistakes, remember they are human.

The writer is in hearty accord with the organization and but for the passing depression would have a name on the roster.

However, there exists cause for some earnest and merited exceptions to the statement made in the mentioned article.

Now the medicine men mentioned, apparently refers to our local physicians? And if any one may be excused from criticism, yes, even quiet laughter at the Sun Diet hopes, these most estimable gentlemen are entitled to same.

The statement made that the C. C. wishes for the good of Avon Park there could be a Helen Randle episode every year, giving forth the value of advertising and publicity, etc., as a result of her "shaking up of the dry bones" and the epithets, knock downs, scandal mongers and dirt peddlers was evidently intended to apply to any private citizen who had intestinal stamina to express any adverse opinion.

Here is a question, Did the author of the article speak for the entire body of the C. C. or just personal opinion? We trust the latter. Free speech is permitted in the United States yet awhile.

The fact that a good looking, smooth talking, money faker can enter a town, and so mesmerize prominent officials that they, without any investigation, fall for her scheme and move at such a pace as Helen had them going, shows poor judgment to say the least. It was amusing. Fortunately she did not try to buy the Mall for a sun space or exercise path for the hundreds of patients she would bring.

Truck farmers were contacted to get ground ready to plant vegetables under "Dr." Helen Randle's directions and she would buy all the products for the Sun Diet sanitarium. But they did not act so quickly.

As to publicity, yes, we got it. But Helen's part in it is to be deplored for it takes to the world that which does not exist.

The writer received a letter from a tourist who had spent two years here in boom days—paid \$60 for the room—asking rates and 15¢ a meal. The letter was referred to the secretary of the C. C. who sent them and several friends those beautiful silver folders. "Dr." Randle was addressed for rates and treatment and suggested the writer take some home treatment before coming down. So the writer was ordered a second one ordered prepaid. Getting no response, I received a letter of enquiry. My reply was most embarrassing. Then I was asked from whom they could get their money refunded. This I passed to a C. C. member and the reply was I guess they are out this amount.

Let's forget the affair but please admit the four families, spent the winter in California.

No, Mr. Citizen, we do not want any more Helen Randle episodes FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN. A postage stamp is a friend in need. Why, unless more care is exercised in new comers, some ex-convict might secure a position of trust, even on the C. C. It has been done and might be repeated.

So you will have to take the criticism for this mistake. But don't be too hard on the medicine men nor the other critics who do not deserve the epithets you use, for these people had information they secured and were not so ignorant as you seemed to think.

Mrs. Randle left some employees at the hotel, so I am informed, stranded. One young girl, who through the effort of some Christian women of the city, was returned to her home for protection.

Let's forget the affair but please admit the unfortunate mistake and send out more of the town folders with Sun Diet sanitarium advertised. The neighboring towns who did not take her offer might laugh.

A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN J. HARDIN PETERSON

SUGAR—The battle for sugar quotas continues.

The sugar bill has become an international problem. Various cabinet officials will not approve of the bill because of certain limitation of off-shore refining. The Florida representatives are insisting that ample quotas be allowed for Florida, that a great new industry is in the making and should not be handicapped. There was a rather hot meeting this week, the Florida delegates, who were in the making and should not be handicapped. There was a rather hot meeting this week, the Florida delegates, who were in the making and should not be handicapped.

FLOOD CONTROL—The House this week passed a flood control bill, not the regular annual flood control bill referring to projects, this having been passed a few weeks previously. It calls upon the War Department for reports and plans based upon surveys made and authorized to make other investigations. Hereafter it has always been necessary to get specific authority for a survey. This will give general authority.

Under the present law we have asked that there be included for specific authority, further investigation of the Lake Okechobee, the Lake Kissimmee on Lake Okechobee. I have been on the ground in person on this project and feel that this is necessary for the protection of the area around Lake Okechobee. We are urging also a prompt report on the U. S. Withlacoochee-Billabough flood control project.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Chairman Jones of the Agricultural Committee, introduced a new agricultural bill into the House. It provides much less drastic production controls and contemplates processing taxes than crop surpluses plan. This differs from the Flannagan bill. It was indicated that it would receive delayed action, as the Senate Committee decided to hold hearings on the measure while Congress was in recess.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Director of the Budget approved \$100,000 for Federal Participation in the Pan American exposition to be held in Tampa in 1939, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the landing of DeSoto. The DeSoto Exposition Committee complied some rather interesting data relative to the journey of DeSoto, and it goes into great details and includes translations of a number of the old Spanish Archives records. We are hopeful this may be printed and made available later.

The proposed exposition will be held under the auspices of the Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association and will be general in its nature.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

The Federal government made available \$279,655.53 for Florida and announced this had been made available July 24. It is estimated that 11,200 people will participate in this sum.

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and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants answer the claim made by said complainant in making a claim upon any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are warned to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable H. C. Pettway and W. J. Barker, Judges of said Court and Clerk, on the 5th day of August, 1937, at Avon Park, Florida.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk Attorney at Law Avon Park, Fla. Aug. 6-13-37-27-Sept. 3.

CATTLE LOANS—Presenting previous limitation given in this column, the Farm Credit Administration has sent representatives to Florida to make a study of pasture values, cattle values and conditions and tax conditions for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan for long-term, more liberal cattle loans. We have been working on this matter for some time and plans are being made to coordinate certain activities of the Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Corporation. The exact details will be announced through this column when the final rules are made.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND LABOR

My bill providing that the mining or manufacturing of a product covered by an American patent without the consent of the patent owner, that a great new industry is in the making and should not be handicapped. There was a rather hot meeting this week, the Florida delegates, who were in the making and should not be handicapped.

Under the present situation, a manufacturer or mining concern can use an American method of mining or manufacturing without paying the royalty and without giving notice to the patent owner. One of the reports reads as follows: Re Peterson Bill H. R. 7851: "We are very much in favor of the bill as it blocks up a serious loophole. Where a U. S. Patent covers the new process for producing materials which is itself known, there is no protection against the practice of the process or patent in foreign countries which does not have a provision for enforcing a patent against the importation of material manufactured abroad by the patent process. I believe that this bill will be of great assistance to American companies who are operating under U. S. process patents, and the form of the bill appears to be excellent in that it blocks up a serious loophole. The language is definite and clear so there is no question of its meaning which might lead to extensive argument in litigation under it." At the present time, in a foreign country products can be mined and manufactured by stealing an American process without paying the royalty and using cheap labor and ship it here in competition with our own industries and labor.

NAVAL RESERVES

The President has discussed and submitted the plan for the training of young men for the Naval Reserve. I have pointed out to the Navy Department the ideal situation existing for such training on the West coast of Florida.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Navy at Charleston, S. C. has announced two civil service examinations, one for deep-sea operator and the other for pipe coverer and insulator.

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I was skimming through the paper and I saw where it costs \$50 million to run the U. S. Farm Dept., which is nearly 2 million a day, and it is considerable money.

And I also saw that the farmers, they will maybe raise 800 million bushels of wheat. And if they was to sell it for one dollar a bushel, they would have enough cash to buy over 800 million bushels of wheat. And if they was to sell it for one dollar a bushel, they would have enough cash to buy over 800 million bushels of wheat.

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Agriculture Dept., to buy the seed to plant next year.

And when we boys was there heighten our father, he told us how to tell whether it was gonna rain by listenin' to the trains over on the Wabash, and the Govt. it don't predict any closer now than we raised as much corn as they do today, and we didn't have Govt. feller followin' us around and tellin' us things that we could tell him better than he could tell us.

But I reckon if I had a U. S. automobile and free gasoline, I would not be here, like I am, but would be ridin' around town, and tellin' some farmer how to feed a calf or something. Hot zigzag.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

INCREASED INCOMES IN FLORIDA

Increased incomes in Florida are graphically shown by figures just released by J. Edwin Larson, collector of internal revenue for the State. Total collections are more than four times as large for 1937 as they were for 1932. Only the figures themselves reveal this startling upward:

Fiscal Year	Total Collections
1932	\$ 8,640,208.24
1933	7,594,633.80
1934	10,585,530.90
1935	15,071,731.98
1936	22,806,409.98
1937	35,353,513.83

WORK RELIEF PROJECTS

Reaching into every nook and cranny of Florida the vast Works Progress Administration program of providing employment for relief workers has completed nearly \$43,000,000 worth of projects, of which \$36,500,000 represents federal funds. The remainder was contributed by the sponsors. At the present time, approximately 24,000 persons are being employed on regular WPA projects, and this does not include those employed on art, music, theatre and writers projects, nor does it include National Youth Administration employment. This does not include expenditures under the CWA, FERA or FWA.

Seaboard Reports Big Travel Gains

Jacksonville, August 5.—The fact that more Northerners than ever before are Florida-minded in the summer was cited by W. J. Kennedy, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Railway in an address before the Advertising Club of Jacksonville. He stated Florida-bound passenger business about Seaboard trans from points north of Washington from June 1st through mid-July has increased 32 percent over the same period of last year, and 60 percent over 1935.

In telling of the Seaboard's efforts to boost Florida in summer, Kennedy said "the Seaboard has spent \$25,000 for advertising in the eastern part of the country from May to date; more than \$1,500,000 to air-condition Pullmans, dining cars and coaches, and other vast amounts for new and modernized equipment."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation,

Complainant,

vs. Della C. Bristol, et al. Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida to the defendants, Della C. Bristol and her husband, Roy Z. Thomas, Jr., and Mary J. Faulkner, c/o Cecil A. Doran, 146 Broadway, New York, New York, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you.

This is, therefore, to notify you and each of you that there has been filed in the above entitled Court a bill of complaint by the City of Avon Park for forcible tax and paying liens on the following described properties, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, and 6, Block 50, Section 22; Lots 5 and 6, Block A, Palmo Heights, Section 25; Lots 13 and 14, Block 50, Section 22; Lots 13 and 14, Block 50, Section 22; all located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

You are therefore notified and required to be and appear before this Court at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on or before the 6th day of September, A. D. 1937, to answer complainant's bill of complaint heretofore filed in the above cause, and in default of your appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you, and the above cause will thereupon proceed ex parte.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published once each week for four consecutive weeks (five publications) prior to return to the Court. This notice is a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County, Florida, and a copy of this order be posted at the court house door, Sebring, Florida.

Given under my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

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By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk S. Colquhoun Pardee, Attorney for Complainant.

Aug. 6-13-37-27-Sept. 3.

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

No. 4060

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,

Complainant,

vs. Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida to the defendants, Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, hereinafter called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is at 4451 Oakwood Avenue, City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

Now, therefore, you, Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on Sep. 6th, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to answer and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, and to file a mortgage and note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract numbered Sixty-three (63) in Section Seventy-three (73) Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to plat recorded in plat book two (2), page twenty-three (23), of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants answer the claim made by said complainant in making a claim upon any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are warned to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable H. C. Pettway and W. J. Barker, Judges of said Court and Clerk, on the 5th day of August, 1937, at Avon Park, Florida.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk Attorney at Law Avon Park, Fla. Aug. 6-13-37-27-Sept. 3.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Fowler Sisters Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable birthday party was given Tuesday afternoon by Patty and Joyce Fowler.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Ruth Elder won the prize for pinning the donkeys tail in the right place, blind folded.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the attending, who were: Betty Jo Elder, Charles Elder, Joyce and Opal Henderson, Helen Bryant, Billy Rutledge, Ruth Elder, Edsel and Jack Elder, Billy Hawkins, Dolly Lashley, Melba Hawkins, Bessie Lee Rye, Penny Wayne Elder, Evelyn Hawkins, Letrice Ponder and Margaret Bryant.

Mothers present were Mrs. Ohera Elder, Mrs. Jane Elder, Mrs. Grady Sadler and Mrs. Gladys Rutledge.

The girls received many gifts from their little friends.

Miss Anna Foster and Mr. E. L. Roberts Were Married In Impressive Ceremony Thursday Night At The Baptist Church

Miss Anna Foster, daughter of the chandeliers in all the rooms. The refreshment table was centered with a white tiered bride's cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, and daughters, Dorothy and Barbara, Helen Lawton, Audrey Lockett and Mrs. Anna Lawton assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Darlington, S. C. She attended the Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has been connected with Avon Florida Citrus Corporation for the past two years, doing secretarial work.

The opening strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin announced the appearance of the wedding party, and "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was radiantly beautiful in a gown of white satin, made along Princess lines. The waist line was high and fitted, with tiny covered buttons. The skirt flowed in a gown of white satin, made along Princess lines.

Miss Eleanor Lawton of Union, S. C., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, wore a spring green gown, made with a very bouffant skirt of green net and a satin bodice over a green tulle skirt. She wore a wreath of matching roses in her hair and carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Miss Margaret Hetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, flower girl, wore a knee length frock of yellow silk net, made with a basque waistline and full pleated, over taffeta skirt. She wore a wreath of roses in her hair, replica of the bride's and carried a basket of rose petals which she scattered in the path of the bride.

David Foster, who was ring bearer, wore a white linen suit and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Roberts was attended by William Prather, of Kissimmee, as best man. Groomsmen were Marion Foster and Raleigh Foster, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Foster, mother of the bride, wore a white gown with white background. She wore a large picture hat of white straw.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride, wore a white lace and a white picture hat.

A reception for the families of the couple and friends was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Roses were used in decorating the home and fern was entwined in the bride's bouquet.

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Miss Foster and Mr. Roberts Honored at "Kid Party" at Lake Byrd Lodge Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McPerrin, Miss Lisa Martin and Miss Hazel Cameron entertained at a "Kid Party" last Friday evening, honoring Miss Anna Foster and E. L. Roberts.

The lodge was joyfully decorated and games and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments of lollipops and ice cream cones were served. The couple were presented with a beautiful set of silver by their friends attending the party.

Invited guests were: Miss Foster and Mr. Roberts, Miss Helen Lawton, Miss Eleanor Lawton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Otto, Raleigh and B. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clout, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Brugh - Lee Wedding Announced. Announcements have been received by friends here of the wedding of Lora, daughter of Comp. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, to Mr. Ronald Clague, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clague, at Savannah, Ga. on July 17. They are now at home at 1238 Challen Ave., Jacksonville.

Phil Abrams of Miami spent the weekend in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

J. V. Chapman of Orlando was visiting friends in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer and Mrs. T. A. McNichols spent Wednesday in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley and Mrs. Ida Ott spent Sunday very pleasantly in Vero Beach.

Mrs. Treddie Albright of Tampa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Mrs. A. Latham, Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter, Charlotte, spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Fox Ellis will return to her home Friday after operation at a hospital in Sebring.

Rev. W. C. Fountain is leaving Monday for Lake Junaluska, N. C. for a month's vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. D. Noland and Mrs. John D. Raab were visiting in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Roscoe Bass spent Wednesday in Lakeland, guests of Miss Vandell Osborne.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Byrte have as their guests, Mrs. Byrte's brother-in-law, Mr. Fox and little son of Zaneville, Ohio.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando will spend the weekend in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. E. Hamilton of Evansville, Ind. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham at their home at Highland Lakes.

Seaboard Reports Increase In Summer Travel To Florida

Norfolk, August 5.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway, announced today that the May figures now available show that passenger revenue increased 32% over the corresponding period in 1936.

This increase is attributable in great measure to the shortening of schedules and the fact that all coaches and Pullmans on the railway's through trains are completely air conditioned. The Seaboard is the only railway providing air conditioned coaches from Birmingham, Alabama to the east. Filtering apparatus used on Seaboard trains also cleanses the air of dust, germs etc. to such an extent that a definite relief is also provided to travellers suffering from hay fever.

The railway is rapidly bringing each reconditioning program to a conclusion with about 85% of the equipment used on its lines being of the latest design. Coaches with seats of artificial rubber and may be adjusted to five different positions. The double windows are hermetically sealed to prevent drafts. All working parts are insulated to eliminate noise.

According to Seaboard officials, the great strides taken in recent years to make travel a more enjoyable experience have resulted in many comments from travelers who have stated that the best manner in which to escape direct heat is to practically live in an air conditioned coach or Pullman car.

The progressive attitude of the Seaboard is considered the greatest step forward in passenger transportation the South has experienced in the past thirty years.

Ferny Reeves of Worcester, Mass. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Spink. Mr. Reeves was born and raised in Avon Park and his many friends are glad to see him again.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Nancy Shepherd, Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Richard Smith have returned to Avon Park after a delightful vacation spent at Daytona Beach.

Miss Jennie Gribble left Tuesday morning for Montreat, N. C. She will visit relatives in South Carolina and Georgia before returning home and plans to be away several months.

Dr. George Brummette and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Tampa, spent several days last week in Avon Park, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. R. N. Brown and granddaughter, Nancy Stone, left Friday morning for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. after a most delightful ten day vacation spent at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and grandson, Joe Allen Lander, left Friday morning for Raleigh. Joe Allen has spent the past three months in Avon Park. Mrs. Bass will be away two weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and children, Peggy and Walter, returned to their home Friday night after a delightful visit with relatives in Chicago, Cleveland and Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Head and children, Jack and Yvonne, Mrs. W. D. Smith of Ft. Meade, Mrs. Mel Bass and little son, Mel, plan to leave Sunday for Jacksonville Beach. They will be joined in Jacksonville by Miss Lillian Smith and Clark Hayward and Mr. Lawrence Smith of Savannah, forming a convivial house party, spending two weeks at the beach.

Missionary From Japan Speaks Here Prof. Paul Edward Eckel of Kyoto, Japan, who is visiting here with his family, will deliver an address at the Church of the Nazarene next Sunday evening at 7:45. Both he and his wife are musicians and singers of ability.

Prof. and Mrs. Eckel have spent a number of years in the Japanese kingdom and are expected to have a number of interesting things to relate. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear them.

Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Internal and External Religion." Leagues, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject: "The Christian Race." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. "Be as kind as you can today because you may be gone tomorrow." W. C. Fountain, Pastor.

Congregational Church. W. Hauptmann will deliver the address at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Fruits of Service." Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m.

Foreign shipments through Port Everglades are principally beef pulp, cement and pulverized sardines and other material for fertilizer.

County Board Sets Millage For 1937

(Continued From Page One) through the state board of administration. An offer was received from Okeechobee county to lease some of their prisoners to Highland county. This was O. K. subject to reservations and restrictions to be imposed by this county. Jon Hancock was recommended for reappointment as marks and brands inspector for the Sebring district.

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By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Way Back When

By JEANNE

JOSEF STALIN STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

With what blindness do we attempt to guide our children's footsteps in life, so often forcing on them an ambition of our own! It might be laughable were it not so seriously in opposition to the man's own desires, but Josef Stalin was forced to attend the Tiflis Greek Orthodox seminary, because his mother wanted him to be a priest. Young Stalin, legally named Josef Vissarionovich Djugashvili, did not want to be a priest.

Born in 1879, Josef was educated in the village school of Gori, Russia. In his young days he was a fighter who bore many a black eye, and he was somewhat of a bully, although he always displayed intelligence and character. At the sem-



inary, he led the other students in plotting against the authorities, and local railway workers met in his room. Eventually, he was dismissed in disgrace. At the age of seventeen, he joined the underground dock workers of Batumi in a riot and when the terrorist Bolsheviks were formed became active in their movement. While attending a Bolshevik party conference in Stockholm, in 1905, he met Lenin for the first time.

Josef Stalin was arrested a half a dozen times, and exiled from Russia the last time. He changed his name regularly and returned again and again. With Lenin and Trotsky, he took over the government of Russia in October, 1917. After Lenin died in 1924, Stalin supporters exiled Trotsky and through ruthless executions made Stalin dictator.

Josef Stalin's life is hardly the kind of biography you would expect from a boy who studied for the priesthood.

JOAN CRAWFORD WAS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR

JOAN CRAWFORD'S life is an example of a girl who had talent, ambition and enthusiasm, but who might never have risen beyond an ordinary occupation without the necessary coincidence to keep trying.

Joan Crawford was born about 1907 in San Antonio, Texas, daughter of a theater manager. Most of her play hours were spent playing "show," and she danced her way through many struggling years before a real opportunity came her way. At fourteen, Joan went to work as a telephone operator in Lawton, Okla. Then, she was sent to a convent in Kansas City, where she had to earn her way by acting as a kitchen maid and waiting on tables. After leaving college, Joan

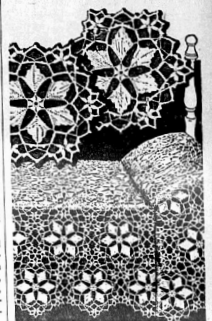


Crawford found a job in a Kansas City department store as a stock girl at \$10 per week, working during the day and practicing dancing at night.

Finally a theatrical agent found a job for Joan in a show which failed a month later, leaving her stranded 300 miles from home. Courageously, she found job after job in cabarets and night clubs in Chicago, Detroit and New York. She was working in a Shubert show, "Innocent Eyes," when a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive saw her and signed her for pictures.

Think of the troubles this girl had, the disappointments and struggles. Born in the atmosphere of show business, she was inspired from the time she could first toddle to find a place for herself in that glamorous life. Then, circumstances took a hand and forced her into occupations that were far more on the side of drudgery than glamour. She plugged into a switch-board, washed dishes, swept floors, carried heavy trays, wrapped packages. But through it all, she kept her confidence in herself.

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The main subject around scout meeting is, When are we going camping? Just when we are going we don't know, but we do know that we are going soon. There are several good places to go, but Kiamistaki river seems to be the most talked about place.

For some time we have been wanting a house of our own, and if everything goes right we are going to get it soon. With a few more to guide as we are going to build it ourselves.

Court of Honor is to be held Monday night at 7:20. With the help of the new merit badge program we hope to have more of them with less time in between.

Victory Grove No. 218, Woodmen Circle, held a covered dish supper Monday evening in Brickell Hall. Business meeting was held after the supper. About thirty members attended.

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The problem of municipal and county finances is a serious one. Everyone sympathizes with city and county officials who are wrestling with this knotty problem.

In recent years important sources of revenue have been taken away from counties and municipalities. Yet local government officials were not in a position to effect a corresponding reduction in city or county debt and expenses.

As citizens of the community and counties we serve, we help to carry the burden. Our county and city taxes totalled \$98,162.54 in 1936. These taxes help to pay the salaries of school teachers, firemen and other employees. They carry part of the bond burden and help to pay off bonds and pay bond interest.

As citizens and taxpayers we are keenly interested in the communities we serve and their development. Community growth means more revenue for the city—a spreading of expense over a large number. Everybody is better off.

As you know, we are working to promote the community. Any suggestions you have regarding additional things we might do will be appreciated.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ORDERLY MARKET FOR GRAPEFRUIT URGED

Gentile Quotes Texas Growers Success in Canning and Juicing

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE.

The increase in Texas grapefruit production, comparing 1934-35 crop to 1936-37 crop, shows an increase of 234 1/2 percent. For the same period, grapefruit going to the canners shows an increase of 376 percent.

"These facts are extremely important to grapefruit growers of Florida," Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Cooperative Growers, Orlando, said in this week's report to growers.

Following are facts gathered from Texas:

Citrus processing plants in Texas used an equivalent of 2,563,000 boxes of grapefruit during the 1936-37 season. The bulk of this fruit was utilized for the extraction of juice for canning. Only a small part was canned as fruit.

The amount of fruit sold to canning plants during this period is an increase of 314 percent over the previous year, and it is 28 percent of the total Texas crop of 9,231,000 boxes. In the previous season (1935-36), with a total Texas crop of 2,762,000 boxes, the equivalent of 419,000 boxes, or 22 percent of the total crop, was utilized by canners. This was approximately the same total production in the 1934-35 season, about 14 percent was canned.

The canning of citrus in Texas started in a commercial way beginning with the 1934-35 season. Prior to that time very little of the production of Texas citrus was used other than for fresh fruit consumption. During the past season some orders were utilized for juice.

The canning plants do not begin operating until the harvesting season is well under way, allowing fruit sufficient time to be well matured. The most active period of the season for the fruit is fully matured.

"It would seem reasonable that where there is such a tremendous increase of grapefruit as this, and with Texas operating under a Federal marketing agreement, that Florida should make every effort to market its grapefruit in an orderly manner for the coming season," Mr. Gentile said.

Air service from Miami to foreign countries now covers more than 40 thousand miles en route to 35 different countries and colonies, the State Chamber declares.

City Council Had Lively Meeting Monday Night

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dirty and in bad shape and this helped to keep big league teams from training here. It was also suggested that the city contribute something to the upkeep of the field as the city had paid \$1,000 for lighting equipment and the school took all the gate receipts.

C. E. Crabtree, president of the chamber of commerce, introduced a telegram from the Toronto ball club agreeing to train here in the spring if certain conditions could be met. All present agreed that Avon Park should have a ball club here next spring if possible.

This brought the motion from Jordan that the ball park and clubhouse be put in shape for use by a ball team. Sappington seconded and the motion carried.

City Clerk Francis Shockey introduced two letters from the Tri-City Poster Advertising Co. offering to buy lots from the city on which to erect advertising poster boards. They offered \$150.00 for two lots at the corner of State road, north and Pleasant streets, and \$75 for two lots on State road, south, south of Slaughter's filling station.

Then came the question, "Does the city want any more billboards and would they obstruct the view and cause accidents?" Garret said the one on the north would be dangerous and Pendleton said, "Sell them and get the money."

A committee consisting of the Mayor, Shockey and Garret were named to investigate and a report back.

John Rohr, scoutmaster, and a number of Boy Scouts, asked the city to donate part of the old Roberts packing house on Butler avenue to them to tear down and use in building a club house. It was suggested they might obtain the old B. and B. building for this purpose. This was left up to the city clerk for further investigation and report.

"Stop, Look, Listen" Have New Meanings Seaboard Man Says

Norfolk, Va., August 5.—The advice of "stop, look and listen" has new meanings today in the policies of the Seaboard Railway.

"Stop—and consider that in the spectacular modernization of equipment now taking place, the safety of the passengers is the primary consideration," said E. Bell, "The Seaboard is providing the people of the South with innovations that were not even imagined a decade ago."

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Florida Exhibit At Cleveland Gets Lots Of Fine Publicity

Cleveland, August 5.—From Atlantic to Pacific, from Maine to Key West, newspapers of 36 states, including California, are telling the story in pictures and type of Florida as brought to the shores of Lake Erie for the Great Lakes Exposition.

Though the show is only little more than half over, the number of column inches devoted to Florida exhibits by newspapers exceeds the total for the entire exposition period last year. By actual count, completed recently in the exhibits Publicity Department, 3,266 individual stories and photographs of Florida exhibits have been published. Publicity experts assert that the actual total is at least 4,714.

Due to the lack of national clipping in large metropolitan areas to cover every edition of every publication in their area.

Of actual clippings available for check, Florida leads with a total of 1450 stories and pictures of its exhibits. Ohio is second with 476, which 113 are in newspapers of Cleveland proper. It is equally interesting to note that Pennsylvania comes third in volume, followed by New York and Georgia in a tie, Michigan, Kansas, Indiana, and New Jersey.

Based on clippings in file and 60 days of exposition operation, Florida averages 44 publications of its exhibit each day. And since only about 50 per cent of the total is within the State of Florida, publicity experts directing exhibition activities in Chicago and New York are justified in their remark that "Florida is, through its exhibits, the most widely and thoroughly publicized state in the union."

LAKE PLACID TO HOLD CHARTER ELECTION

New Charter Would Reduce Town Limits To One Mile Square

A special election will be held in Lake Placid, Tuesday, August 17, to elect a new charter if adopted by the voters, and for all the limits of the town, which has been the cause of much controversy and bitter rivalry for the past several years.

The proposed new charter which was passed by the last session of the state legislature, subject to a referendum, if adopted by the voters, cut the town limits to an area one mile square. The town limits at one time covered the second largest city in the United States in area.

The ballot to be voted in addition to the charter proposition will give the voters an opportunity to vote for or against the creation of a special taxing district to be administered by a board of county commissioners for the protection of the creditors of the town. This is also a referendum on a special bill passed by the last session of the legislature.

A prominent citizen of Lake Placid stated yesterday that, should both propositions carry, "things would be in a mess," as the charter provides for the creation of a special taxing district under the supervision of the county officials. He stated that if a majority of the voters favored the new charter and the reduction in the town limits that the other proposition would be voted down.

The long drawn out litigation on the town limits has virtually stopped the payment of taxes for several years, it is said. The delinquent tax in the town is approximately \$108,000. This condition is also caused by a considerable bond debt, said to be about \$230,000.

Both propositions to be voted on provide for a plan of debt settlement by allowing the officials administering the taxing unit to buy in bonds at fifty cents on the dollar.

Game Reserve Will Be Open To Hunters With Licenses Only

Chairman of the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, N. B. Jackson, has received a copy of the regulations governing the extermination of deer in the tick eradication campaign in game reserves in this state.

Running dogs will not be allowed in the reserve but deer may be hunted in any other manner under the supervision of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Mr. Jackson stated that the date for the opening of the reserve has not been officially designated but it is understood that it will be next Tuesday.

In addition to employees of the Livestock Sanitary Board, any licensed hunter may have the privilege of hunting in the reserve. It is not definitely known yet whether a license issued last season will be recognized or whether hunters must procure new licenses, Mr. Jackson stated.

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Mr. Heaton stated, "contractors and subcontractors are the chief violators and the practice is widespread. It may be ignorance of the law but the law has been in effect for two years."

In the event a contractor sublets any part or parts of his contract work to a sub-contractor, the employees of the sub-contractor are, according to law, considered employees of the contractor, unless the sub-contractor has secured workmen's compensation insurance for his workers.

"It must also be noted," he continued, "a worker, employed by an employer not covered by compensation insurance, who is injured in the course of employment, can sue his employer for any desired amount and may find a good chance of collecting the entire amount. In addition, the employer is subject to fines through his violation of the law by not securing this insurance. But if an employee is accidentally injured and the employer has him covered by compensation insurance the compensation cannot exceed \$5,400 including the burial and medical expenses."

We are starting a campaign throughout the State to see that employers subject to the law obey it. All violators found will be subject to prosecution," Mr. Heaton concluded.

Waverly Will Fight For State Road 8

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What are the thousands of visitors each week to the Singing Tower to travel on if the present No. 8 is abandoned?

Waverly Pays \$13,000 Gas Tax Our Waverly Gas Station, owned by this packing house contributes a sum in gas taxes of over \$15,000 each year. Waverly is a small community. The sum contributed by the entire Ridge section must have totaled in the past 20 years a staggering amount. And think of it the State Road Department has never built a road in this, the richest section of the state. The present No. 8, traversing this beautiful scenic country with this tremendous volume of important traffic, has been neglected year after year to a point of disgrace to the State of Florida, to the despair of residents of this section and travelers to the Singing Tower as well.

There is no disposition on my part to blame anyone but ourselves for this situation. We should have done something about it long ago and I am here and now making a plea to you as Chairman of the State Highway Department to see if something can be done about it.

Will Put Up a Fight We are going to take this thing lying down any longer. We are not going to be deprived of that to which we believe we are justly entitled without a real fight.

The State Road Department is going to hear from this section. It promises to be a well organized and well financed effort directed by competent leadership. These fine communities which are destined to be left high and dry without a road are thoroughly aroused. The large centers in Polk County like Haines City, Lake Wales, and Frostproof are just beginning to realize that it will mean to them to have this rich trading area severed and the business diverted elsewhere.

This letter is written in the name of a representative of the Waverly Growers Group. At recent grower meetings this subject has been discussed and collective rather than individual action suggested.

We will join with other groups and individuals in whatever steps are to be taken in regard to the future of No. 8, and expect to hear our representative part of the burden.

This is a matter which should have the attention of your board and I will appreciate it greatly if you would bring it before them at an early meeting.

With all good wishes, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN D. CLARK, Pres.

Rotary Ideals Expounded At Wednesday Meet

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Florida Jaycees Stress Highway Safety At Meet

Daytona Beach, Aug. 5.—(FNS)—State highway safety will continue to be the outstanding objective of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was brought out at the mid-summer conference held here last week.

The program, however, is broadened to a 3-point objective for state legislation to establish a state road patrol, require a driver's license and remove cattle from the highways.

Officials stated that every effort would be made to pass such legislation at the next session, and if they were not successful, it would be made an issue in the next governor's race.

The organization also decided to continue its efforts to have an act passed which would tax the occupants on all race tracks, the funds to be used for state advertising purposes, June 2, 3, 4, were donated for the next Annual Convention, which will be held at Miami Beach.

Miami, Aug. 5.—(FNS)—Building permits in the greater Miami area for the seven months period ending July 31, 1937, totalled \$16,018,567, over three and a half million more than for the same period a year ago.

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Rotary Speeches Impressions Scout Tell

An opinion of a dictator, entered the one general country, was given by the Rotarians as a ready-made answer to the "On To The Top" slogan.

Together Rotarians, Menevce with Musso, together with the Italian character, what he had admitted being Mussolini but not a dictator, in the people's gart, but just a good job.

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MISSOLINI IS SHOWN IN NEW LIGHT BY LEU

Rotary Speaker Gives Impressions of Italy: Boy Scout Tells of Jamboree

An opinion of Mussolini, Italian dictator, entirely different from the one generally accepted in this country, was given the Avon Park Rotarians at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jaccardina Hotel. The speaker was Harry P. Leu of Orlando who recently returned from Europe after attending the Rotary International convention in 10 years and headed the "On To Nice" committee for the Florida district.

Together with some 125 other Rotarians, Mr. Leu had an audience with Mussolini and he is together with what he saw and heard in Italy changed his mind from what he had thought before. He admitted being prejudiced against Mussolini but now changed his mind, not a dictator, but a leader inspiring the people of Italy, not a braggart, but just a man trying to do a good job.

Mr. Leu said Mussolini has done wonders for Italy and compared what he saw on this visit to what was visible on previous visits. He had made. Mussolini had cleaned up Italy and put the country in a fine condition. Now there are no beggars on the streets and the picture has changed. Everyone is working and there is no WPA.

Comparing Florida with Italy, the state has 60,000 square miles to Italy's 120,000 and Florida has a population of 1,500,000 and Italy has 45,000,000. Italy is mountainous and crowded, the speaker said, and all this calls for intensive cultivation.

With other members of the Rotarian party, Mr. Leu heard and saw Mussolini address a huge crowd in Rome. This crowd consisted of groups brought in from all over the country and numbered some 150,000 singing and happy women. They gave Mussolini a great welcome.

Mussolini has a hard position to maintain and it is doubtful if any other man can fill his shoes although his son-in-law is being trained for the job, Mr. Leu said. He may go down in history as either Caesar or Anthony unless he gets too big and over reaches himself with imperialistic ideas.

On the Rotary convention, Mr. Leu said he and others sailed for France on the French liner, S. S. Lafayette and landed at Harve. They returned on an Italian boat. The French showed much interest in Rotary and could not do enough for the visitors. It was a fine convention with 4,000 delegates gathered from all over the world. High class entertainment was offered by the French and the convention program itself was exceptional.

The Battle of Flowers was favorably commented on. Flowers are hard to grow in Southern France on account of the heavy soil, Mr. Leu said, but there is a wealth of them and they are a great advertising value. He urged something similar on the Italian side, Florida where they can be grown easily and in abundance.

Mr. Leu mentioned the Casino at Monte Carlo, Cannes, Naples and other places visited and made a very interesting talk.

Another speaker was Herbert Todd, who told the club some of his experiences at the Boy Scout Jamboree at Washington. Scouts from all over the world attended and his section won Jamboree honors for having the cleanest camp. The boys went on sightseeing tours round the nation's capital and places visited included Mt. Vernon, the Archibald Building, the F. B. I. building, the house and senate buildings, the zoo and other places. The boys were particularly interested in the E. I. building where guides showed them the finger printing system, the files where the records of criminals, both live and dead, are kept, and where guns and bombs are examined and tested.

The boys did a lot of trading and Herbert exhibited Owe's Texaco horned toad which he brought home. Autographs were eagerly sought from foreign scouts, in fact the autograph hounds were a nuisance, he said. But taken all in all, the Jamboree was a success and they all had a lot of fun and enjoyment.

Visitors at the luncheon were: P. J. Sones of Haines City, E. E. Bludworth of Sanford, G. D. Wing of Orlando, the guest of J. M. McCord and Myers Gross of Orlando, the guest of Francis Shockey.

Among those from Avon Park attending the party given by Miss Betty Jane Lewis and Kathleen Waters of Sebring were: Patsy Loomis, Margaret Loomis, Marion Weaver, Elizabeth Hetherington, Clara Clements, Lila Martin, Woodson Sedler and Early Lynn.

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FLORIDA'S OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PLAN EXPLAINED

Payments Based on Needs of Individual; No Flat Rate Is Set

Jacksonville, August 12.—Florida's old age assistance plan, approved recently by the Social Security Board in Washington, does not call for flat pensions of \$30 a month per person. The amount which an individual receives is based upon the needs of that individual and may be for any amount between \$5 and \$30.

This was announced by Clyde Taylor, chairman of the State Welfare Board. Mr. Taylor said that the board has received many letters from recipients who appear to believe that every eligible person will receive \$30 a month.

"The national Social Security Act, under which the Florida plan operates, does not permit of the payment of flat pensions, and the Florida plan is designed to enable to enable this state to participate in the national system," Mr. Taylor declared.

Several bills calling for the payment of flat pensions of \$30 were introduced at the last session of the Florida legislature but were dropped when it was learned that they would not be in conformity with the federal act. Mr. Taylor added.

The chairman of the State Board also pointed out that the appropriation made by the last legislature was not sufficient to provide payments of \$30 to all persons, and this had been permitted by the federal law. A survey made in all counties in the state, Mr. Taylor said, shows that there are probably 27,000 persons who are qualified for old age assistance. If every person received \$30 per month, the state's share of the cost would be \$81,000,000 a year. Yet the legislature appropriated only \$3,800,000 annually to cover all welfare activities, which include old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, distributing federal surplus commodities, inspecting and licensing all totaling institutions and boarding houses, providing social child welfare services in cooperation with the United States Children's Bureau, certifying applicants for WPA and NYA, and providing various other services. The cost of administering these programs and services must also come from the state appropriation with the exception of a small amount provided by the federal government.

The administration of old age assistance and aid to the blind. It is expected, however, that the State Board will be able to make more adequate payments than was possible under the temporary plan, in effect between October and June, when funds to match the federal grant were provided by the respective counties. Mr. Taylor declared. All district welfare boards, he said, are now working on the cases of 11,000 persons who received assistance under the temporary plan with the view of making such upward adjustments as are permissible.

Monthly allowances, Mr. Taylor explained, are based upon individual budgets. These budgets are carefully prepared, showing a person's needs, such as rent, food, clothing, medical care, light, and fuel, and indicate the minimum necessary according to the individual, and the costs of supplying these needs vary in relation to price in each locality. These outside resources are taken into consideration in determining the monthly payments.

For example, a person in a remote area may require more for medicines than a person in robust health. If this person had an income of \$5 a month from some other source, however, the welfare board is expected to apply that toward meeting his needs, and the monthly payment would not be as large as it would have been had the individual had no outside resources whatever.

Old age assistance, it was explained, is not family relief, and is not based upon the number of dependents a recipient may have. A man and wife may receive assistance, if they are both eligible, but the needs of their other persons in the family group cannot be taken into consideration in determining the amounts of the assistance payments.

Orange Blossom Trail Meeting Held Friday

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association was held Friday morning at Lake Wales with delegates present from Haines City, Sebring, Lakeland, and other points along the trail. The purpose of the meeting was to raise an advertising budget of \$8,000, this amount to be apportioned among the towns along the trail according to population.

A motorcade was also proposed for a later date. It would be headed by some outstanding band, the Sebring high school band being suggested, and every town would be visited that the trail touches.

Among those present at the meeting was John W. Dillon, one of the secretaries of the Miami Beach chamber of commerce. Speaking on behalf of both Miami and Lakeland, he endorsed the Orange Blossom Trail very heartily and commended the association for the work it is doing.

At the Slough, Orlando, president, presided. Those from Avon Park who attended were: C. E. Crabtree, vice president, C. E. Lanier, Jr., E. L. Brown, Sebring, D. G. Perry, W. M. Reck and Mayor M. E. Cowington.

The next meeting will be held at the Slough, Orlando, at the time the complete budget will be presented and further details made known on the advertising program.

UNIQUE EXPOSITION FOR MIAMI VISITORS

Show Will Give Visitors Complete Picture of State's Attractions

Florida will have its own exposition this winter between the closing of the expositions at Dallas, Texas, and Cleveland, Ohio, and the World's Fair in New York City. Florida's exposition will be held in Miami, to be known as Lilliputian Florida Exposition—"World's Most Wonderful Miniature."

Florida's exposition will be housed in an enclosure 800 feet in length, shaped to follow the contour of the state. Here in this miniature Florida, containing a space of 350,000 square feet, will be faithfully reproduced all of the leading cities of the state, scenic wonders, and historic spots of life and every-where-while sight.

Lilliputian Florida Exposition is not a diorama nor a series of oil painted scenes or pictures, but an exposition of the state in miniature in scale. A substantial wall, the eight feet high, following the shape of the Florida state and state lines, will enclose Lilliputian Florida Exposition. A one-way roadway, 14 feet wide will run clockwise through the state, passing cities, scenic wonders and all interesting sights, zig-zagging through the miniature Florida.

Four gates or "ports of entry" will admit visitors to the replica of Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa and Pensacola. More than a mile, or 7,000 feet of imitation highways will offer a pathway through this scenic wonderland. Familiar buildings and landmarks will be used in duplicating principal streets of the cities and scenes immediately ahead.

Florida's silvery lakes, picturesque bays and rivers will be cleverly reproduced and bridged by the roadway. Moving model ships will sail in and out of harbors, model trains up and down the state, planes over airfields, fish and game life brought to view, all to lighten the illusion of this most unique exposition. Scenic and historic spots such as Silver Springs, Gator Tower and St. Augustine's antiquity will be placed in their geographical locations.

George M. Collier, Pioneer Cattleman Died Wednesday

George M. Collier, one of the pioneer cattlemen of this section, died Wednesday morning at Bowling Green at the age of 75. He was a resident of Crewsville, was born near there and had been in the cattle business for 50 years. Funeral services were held Thursday with burial at Crewsville.

He was the father of Mrs. Will Collier, who lives at the Langford, both of Avon Park. Other children surviving are J. F. Collier of Miami and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Bowling Green.

CERTAIN STATE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN REDUCED

Tax League Shows Expenses In Governor's Office Have Had Big Cut

Jacksonville, August 12.—(Special)—Total expenses of the governor's office for the first six months under Governor Fred P. Cone, amounted to \$20,969—a reduction of 54.4%, compared to the same period in 1936, according to figures compiled by the Florida Tax Revision League. "However, some legitimate direct expenses of the governor," says the league, "are out of tune with the Cone economy program."

The league's statement shows the following comparative expenditures directly under the governor's office for the first six months of 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939: 1936, \$45,450; 1937, \$26,450; 1938, \$20,969; 1939, \$20,969—a reduction of 54.4%.

The expenditures for the five appropriations, according to the figures, amounted to a total of \$46,045, for the first six months of 1936, while total expenditures for the first six months of 1937, amounted to \$20,969—a reduction of 54.4%.

"The economy effected in the governor's office compares favorably with reduced expenses in the Beverage Department, Racing Commission, and Tag Department," says the league, "however, recent investigation indicates that some departments directly under the governor are out of tune with the Cone economy program."

"The State Auditing Department spent for salaries in the first six months of 1937, \$47,540, compared to \$44,300 in 1936—an increase of 8%. For expenses the Auditing Department spent \$23,510 compared to \$18,725 in 1936—an increase of 25.5%.

"Likewise, the Milk Control Board seems to have forgotten the public's welfare in its department. The public was advised that this board would live within its income. Collections for the past full fiscal year amounted to approximately \$16,000 but expenses for the six months period, Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1937, amounted to \$20,068.

"Apparently," says the league, "these departments need another reminder that economy is both popular and the order of the day in Florida government."

County Attorney McDonald Injured Seriously By Fall

The attorney of M. R. McDonald, county attorney, who was severely delayed construction of the road when he slipped on the floor and suffered a head injury, remains unchanged.

Mr. McDonald, after spending the afternoon fishing, walked through the kitchen with wet feet, and slipped on the linoleum, striking his head on the floor.

His condition has been such that it feared to move him to the hospital, and it has been impossible to determine the extent of his injuries. It is thought that there is a fracture of the skull.

Though he was intermittently unconscious the first 24 hours and bled profusely from the mouth, nose and ears, he is now conscious, and the bleeding has stopped. He is suffering intensely with pain in his head.

It is probable that he will be removed to the Weems' hospital in a few days where x-rays will be taken to determine the nature and extent of the injuries. In the meantime everything possible is being done to ease him.

Dr. A. R. Clark Is Moving Offices

Dr. A. R. Clark is moving his dental offices this week and will be located in the Touchton building, in the corner room over the Barnett National Bank.

Some Building Activity Starts

Some building activity is seen around Avon Park these days. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts have started on their new home on Lake Lotela on the old Sebring road. It will be of brick and a frame construction and contain seven rooms and three baths. It is expected to be ready for occupancy late in the fall.

Freud Feden is constructing a garage apartment on West Main street with space for three cars downstairs and a five room apartment upstairs at an estimated cost of \$15,000. J. H. McClelland is in charge of the work with H. H. Douglas assisting.

CATTLEMEN TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Stockmen of State To Meet At Chinesgoot August 26

The Third Annual Field Day and Livestock Roundup will be held at Chinesgoot Field Sanctuary, also known as the West-Central Florida Experiment Station on Thursday, August 26th, and all cattlemen and farmers are invited to attend. The program will start at 10:30 a. m., but guests are requested to arrive earlier if possible. The Government Station is located 6 miles north of Brooksville and about 50 miles north of Tampa, on State Road No. 5.

An interesting program has been planned covering such subjects as breeding, feeding and care of cattle, pasture management, improvement, forage crops and poultry work. The experimental work of the station will be reviewed and discussed and there will be an inspection of the herds, flocks, pastures, forage crops, etc. The filling of silos will be in progress and various kinds or types of silos can be seen.

Several prominent officials of the State Experiment Station and Extension Service and other men prominent in the livestock industry of the state will take part on the program.

A barbecue dinner will be served to the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary and later an automobile tour of the station will be made.

Among the various District and County Agricultural Agents, Railway Agricultural Agents, members of the State Marketing Bureau and several other officials of the Department of Agriculture will be present.

Last year's "Roundup" was attended by 476 people from 25 counties and 15 states, many coming as far as Tallahassee on the west, Jacksonville on the east, Miami on the southeast and the Calumet River section on the south.

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Paul Jordan Will Open Pahokee Store

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and Mrs. F. S. Jordan, preparing to move to Pahokee, where he will open a jewelry and watch store, are expected to arrive in Pahokee about August 28. Mr. Jordan has been located at St. Petersburg but believes there is a big future around Lake Okechobee.

J. S. Francis Donates Equipment To New H. S. Vocational Dept.

With his usual generosity and fine spirit of cooperation, J. S. Francis has donated some new equipment and machinery to the new vocational training department of the Avon Park high school. Coach Arthur Wagner went to Tampa and Lakeland this week to get this equipment.

The gift included a new six inch jointer and planer, a power drill press with sharp accessories and routers, an electric motor for these two machines and drill bits and mortise bits.

This equipment is being set up in the vocational building, commonly known as the old Nollman warehouse, at the south end of Forrest avenue. Mr. Wagner is also building individual drawing tables to be used in the mechanical drawing department. Other tools and machinery are being purchased by the county board of public instruction and is expected to arrive in time to get the shop set up for school.

Additional windows are being added to the building to assure sufficient light and ventilation.

SURVEY COMPLETED ON UNIT OF ROAD 19

Two Control Points Designated In South End of County

C. P. Robinson and Ed Carroll, both of Lakeland and members of the engineering staff of the State Road Department, were in Sebring Wednesday morning with the county commissioners to discuss the matter of procuring right-of-way for the proposed federal road No. 19.

They reported that a prospective route from the Glades county line to Lake Placid has been surveyed and approved by the federal engineers. It is now up to the county commissioners to procure the right-of-way.

The only points that are arbitrarily set as to the route are the beginning on state road 67 about one-half mile south of the county line and the point where it strikes the pavement in Lake Placid. Mr. Carroll stated that he was not in a position to say as it is a matter that is left entirely up to the state road department.

Ivey E. Futch, who was present at the meeting, stated that it is not probable that the department will turn the route back to the county to maintain as most of the grove in the county abut on the present road and in the past it has not been the policy of the department to abandon such roads when parallel roads are built.

"We should all roll up our sleeves and get behind this proposition and procure the necessary right-of-way," Mr. Futch said. "If we fail to get together now we will only delay construction of the road and accomplish nothing constructive."

It is well known that elsewhere in the state where trouble in securing right-of-way has been met by force opposition to the proposed route has been raised, the construction of the road has been delayed and additional expense incurred for surveys, with no benefit accruing to the community.

Every community in the county is vitally interested in the proposed highway and the construction of the 25 miles into Lake Placid is the most urgent of any part of the proposed route through the county as it will eliminate the roughest part of the state highway in this county.

It is believed here that there will be little or no opposition to the route as surveyed.

Will Broadcast The Charms of Avon Park

Through the cooperation of Rod Arkell of Sebring, the advantages and beauties of Avon Park will be broadcast on station WDAE, Tampa, on Saturday night, at 7:45. A similar broadcast was made Thursday night from station WDBO, Orlando.

Jacksonville led other ports of Florida in total shipping during the first seven months of 1937, second port, Tampa, and third times as much as the third port, Miami, declares Florida's State Chamber of Commerce.

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LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE IN THE PICTURES

Magazine "Life" Devotes Pages To Camp And Training Activities

On six pages of graphic half-tones, Life, the great National Weekly in its edition of August 9th depicts the stirring scenes incidental to the military training of the National Guardsmen near Fort Bragg, N. C. The boys of the 56th F. A. Brigade, which includes the local Brigade Headquarters Battery of the 56th F. A., whose duty it is to keep communication between the regiments by both telephone and radio, the 11th F. A. of Alabama and the 110th Field Artillery, covered themselves with mud and glory in their victory over the "Red" army. They were selected for their military prowess from all of Uncle Sam's secondary defense units by the editors of Life, the preview of a vivid, candid camera story to the nation. Two shots of Headquarters Battery, show Pvt. Clarence Wild trying to telephone via the top of a pine tree, preparatory to crossing the telephone and a Pts. Clyde Clark and Eddie Poncier setting up the "Red" army's Post trailer, which was General Lowry's headquarters during the maneuvers.

Brigadier General, Sumner L. Lowry of Jacksonville was in supreme command of the highly exciting war game played upon the rolling fields of North Carolina. Captain Chester R. Yates was in command of the "Red" army. National Guard organization. At dawn on July 13th all batteries were lined up awaiting firing signals from General Lowry. The "Red" army involved was to demonstrate for the U. S. Army observers a new and revolutionary firing technique, the "Red" army's machine gun down of the next day a continuous barrage was kept up.

Under cover of this about 11 p. m., pitch dark and in a driving rain, the "Red" army, placed with trucks and guns through forests cut by gullies and streams. The problem was carried out under actual conditions and which made necessary the laying and regaining of telephone lines under the most adverse conditions by the local organization, which included camouflage, etc.

The victorious battle over 2200 yards boys coupled their guns and other equipment, their trucks and cars back to Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., 150 miles distance, for baths and well earned sleep. The "Red" army in the Brigade held responsible positions in private life. The enlisted men of the National Guard are every day home to their families and are making good in civil life as well as in the militia.

Fred Sonneman Died Suddenly Saturday; Buried Here Monday

Fred Sonneman, a resident of Avon Park for the past four years, died suddenly Saturday morning from a heart attack. He was 65 years of age. Services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. W. C. Fountain officiating. Interment was in Bogusville cemetery.

Poinciana Lodge, F. & A. M. of Sebring, served as the grave. North T. Smith acted as chaplain, assisted by W. H. Hauptmann. Pallbearers were: I. H. Ford, J. C. Ragsdale, D. G. Perry, Fred Smith, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and F. S. Jordan.

The Sonneman was born at Chevy Chase, Md. on June 19, 1872. He had spent 14 winters at Avon Park and decided to make this his home for the last years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Stella Sonneman, a son, R. T. Sonneman of Washington, D. C. and a daughter, Mrs. Harley Hunter of Maryland.

Brooks Leaving On Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks and daughter, Betty, are leaving on an extended trip through the north, south and west. They plan to visit relatives in Newark, N. J. and New London, Conn. and then tour through the south and west including Arizona and New Mexico. They will be accompanied by F. S. Jordan, who is on the trip, including pictures of the scenic beauties of the national parks. They expect to be on the road for about two years.