

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST SUGAR GROWN IN STATE

Pepper Wages Gallant But
Hopeless Fight For
Florida Growers

Washington, August 13.—The much discussed sugar quota measure was again brought to the floor of the Senate yesterday in a surprise move by Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the effort to pass it moved with such speed that the Florida Senators were almost caught off guard. Senator Pepper the day before had introduced numerous amendments designed to give Florida producers an increased quota and he pressed vigorously for adoption of these amendments.

In what was termed the outstanding speeches in the Senate this year the young Senator demanded that Florida be given the right to at least produce sugar to an amount comparable with its consumption.

In discussing the amendment asking for a quota for Florida for 1937-38 of 90,000 tons, a tonnage of 150,000 for 1939, and 175,000 tons for 1940, Senator Pepper said: "We have a situation where, by the State of Florida is adapted by nature to the production of sugarcane if any State of the Union is so adapted. We have been growing sugarcane in Florida effectively and efficiently since 1929, when a sugar mill was opened in the Everglades of Florida. There is a sugar cane growing here, has a sugar production capacity of 75,000 short tons a year."

"I wonder whether Senators are aware of the fact that sugarcane in the Everglades of Florida grows to a height of from 15 to 20 feet, and that it does not need to be replanted except every seven or eight years. I wonder whether Senators are aware of another fact, that the soil is so perfectly adapted and the efficiency of the operation is so well worked out, that Florida produces sugarcane less than one-tenth of a cent of the production cost in Cuba. So that we have not only our natural right to the production of sugarcane, but by our own operations we are qualified to be entrusted with the opportunity for the production of an essential food," said Senator Pepper.

Senator Pepper challenged the wisdom of the Federal Government which would curtail sugar production in this country in order to bargain for commercial advantages with foreign countries, saying: "Simply because Nature has fitted us to grow sugarcane, Mr. President, what wrong have we done that requires the Federal Government to come to us and to say, 'We admit your capacity to produce. We admit you have hundreds of thousands of acres adapted to the production of this commodity, and you are growing a sparse handful of those acres so employed. We admit that you do not seek a subsidy, and that you have lived and are still living on your economic advantages.' And yet some superimposed finger points itself at us and says, 'You may not produce sugar in the United States because'—and the chairman of the Finance Committee has just said it is because 'because the Secretary of State wants to have some sugar with which he can bargain for commercial advantage with foreign countries.'"

Senator Pepper pleaded for the opportunity to increase sugarcane in Florida through the use of acres of fertile soil in the production of sugar, stating: "If we are permitted to add an additional quota to what we may produce, money will be found flowing out of the Everglades of Florida in the channels of purchasing power of this country, which will rebound directly to the greater prosperity of this Nation. Mr. President, the fact of honesty is the best policy in a profitable maxim in business conduct, so it is that the Federal Government's treatment of segments of this country has economic as well as moral advantage. Thousands of employees not now working would go into employment off the relief rolls if we were able to produce a fair sugar quota for Florida."

He also pointed out the unfairness of tariffs that did not protect in a fair measure the production of fruits and winter vegetables in Florida, saying: "Now, may I mention one other aspect? In Florida the farmers produce vegetables. Vegetables, unfortunately, are subject to two primary hazards. The first is that of frost. As good as we are as to our climate, there are exceptions even to a Florida climate, and there are times when excessive rainfall comes our way."

"Senators will remember that, during the same calendar year, when I proposed the amendment I

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MOSS INDUSTRY PLANS FACTORY FOR AVON PARK

Council Leases Building For
Five Years; Refuses
Saw Mill Site

A new industry for Avon Park with a possible payroll of \$1,000 a week seems assured with the approval Tuesday night by the city council of a lease of the old Roberts Packing House building on Butler avenue to the Floriana Moss Co. for a term of five years. The lease has been drawn up by City Attorney S. C. Pardee and now awaits final signature. The Moss company will make extensive repairs to the building and the city will contribute \$200 of the cost by means of credit on the rent.

The company comes to Avon Park from Sebring as the building they occupied there has been sold. W. M. Rock, who has handled the deal, told council the company is owned and operated by Sam Miller and George Gadsden whom he considers very reliable men and they have a good reputation in Sebring. They own their own equipment, will buy moss and process it and ship it north for various uses.

Council agreed to pay, when funds are available, \$100 toward the county health unit. E. G. Todd told council he had collected \$50 on the old promise made some time ago by Avon Park citizens to contribute \$150 and asked that at the city pay the balance. This would be the last money asked for this, he said, as in future it will be included in the county budget.

Commissioner J. L. Wells said the unit is doing excellent work and added that if Avon Park made good their promise other communities in county would complete their pledges.

Council refused permission to Willis Connell to erect and operate a small lumber mill on the railroad mill site between the railroads.

Mayor M. E. Covington called attention to press dispatches that Avon Park might be selected as office building and asked that the city offer to cooperate in the matter by offering a free site. The city clerk, Francis Shockley, will write the Florida representatives and senators to that effect.

Lots for billboard purposes were ordered sold to a Wauchula concern. The lots are on state road eight and Pleasant street and on state road eight south near Slaughter's filling station. The company promised to build the boards back from the road in order not to obstruct the view and cause accidents.

The council will sit as an equalizing board on the 1937 assessment roll on the night of August 14 and 15. The legal notice to that effect will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

G. D. Godwin gave for additional state grade facilities at the west end of the Mall near his filling station. The new building is being taken up with representatives of the state road department as it was stated this comes on the right-of-way of road eight.

**Air Mail Week
Observance Is
Set, Aug. 23-30**

Air Mail Week will be observed throughout Florida during the week of August 23 to 30, Postmaster D. G. Perry announced this week. The observance is being sponsored by the Florida Chapter National Association of Postmasters and Gov. Fred P. Cone and Mayor M. E. Covington have issued proclamations designating the week.

The Florida chapter adopted resolutions at the annual convention at St. Augustine last May calling for the setting aside of a period this year to be Air Mail Week in Florida.

The advantages of the use of air mail will be stressed during the week and the campaign slogan will be "Lend Wings to Your Mail."

Postmaster Perry asks that all patrons of the Avon Park office use air mail as much as possible during the week as it is desired to make as good showing as possible through being better informed of the state. Mr. Perry has hopes for the establishment of a feeder air line through Sebring, Leesburg, Clewiston, in the not distant future. The larger patronage of the air mail service, the quicker this line can be put in operation, he says.

New Post Office For Avon Park Has Been Proposed

Avon Park may get new post office building according to advice from Washington. Avon Park has been included for a \$70,000 building in a list of towns submitted by the house appropriations committee and from which the projects for immediate construction will be selected.

Sebring was included in a similar list several years ago but so far nothing has materialized at the county seat. Therefore, those who are in a position to know, say it is very indefinite when action might be taken on the Avon Park building.

At their meeting Tuesday night the city council voted to notify Florida congressmen and senators offering the full cooperation of the city.

AVON PARK WILL OFFER SITE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Cong. Peterson Writes Par-
dee Requesting Data On
Available Sites

That Avon Park, with work and cooperation, stands a chance to secure the new Marine Hospital recently authorized by Congress for Florida, is evidenced by a letter written to Attorney S. C. Pardee by Congressman J. Hardin Peterson. A number of towns and cities in the state are bidding for the site and Congressman Peterson is anxious to secure it for his district which includes Avon Park. The Congressman's letter to Mr. Pardee follows:

August 16, 1937
Hon. S. C. Pardee,
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Colleague:

Your letter regarding the Marine Hospital is received. We don't know, of course, just what the Federal Board of Hospitalization, which will select the site, will require. The act, copy of which I am sending under separate cover, provides that it will be some place in Florida to be selected by this board. The history back of it is this: Several years ago, they recommended the removal of the hospital at Key West to Miami. When I first went in, they told me it had been decided to do this, and we got them to agree to do this matter. Then instead of having the Surgeon General select it, I thought we should leave it to the select and states and county and finally was able to get my bill through. I am anxious of course to have the hospital in my district on the West Coast. The West coast, in my opinion, will submit several offers and there was a gentleman who recommended one are eliminated, the rest of the West coast will get back of the one that is selected. The selection will be to come with Jacksonville and Miami and other sites. We want a variety of sites but we want the sites on the West coast to be submitted so that they will have a variety of selection. We don't want them to think we are in a great fight over ourselves on the West coast. I would suggest that you get all the data, together, for mentioned and the county attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to secure at the earliest possible date title to said lands for the purpose of said right-of-way between said two points, either by donation, purchase or condemnation proceedings.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, be instructed to secure from the State Road Department full legal description and maps or plats of lands needed for said right-of-way between said two points hereinbefore mentioned and the county attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to secure at the earliest possible date title to said lands for the purpose of said right-of-way between said two points, either by donation, purchase or condemnation proceedings.

Adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida.

**Will Rejuvenate The
Scenic Highlands**

An informal meeting was held Thursday night at Frostproof to discuss plans for the revival of the Scenic Highlands region, and to advance the claims of the Florida communities. John Maxey, Frostproof, acted as chairman of the meeting and named a committee to call a meeting of delegates from all the Ridge communities at an early date at which time future plans will be mapped and officers elected.

It is understood that adequate funds for the section of sign will be one of the main planks in the Highlands platform.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, from the time of the first airplane flight, on December 17, 1903, by Orville and Wilbur Wright, to the present day the development of air transportation has been both rapid and continuous, and

WHEREAS, the speed and reliability with which the new vehicles of flight traverse both land and sea has so improved as to reduce to inconsequential distances that once were considered, in point of time required, almost insuperable, and

WHEREAS, in addition to the great saving in time possible to us in actual travel, the United States Post Office Department has contracted to use the vast network of airlines for the delivery of mail so to use them, and

WHEREAS, practically all foreign countries have extensive air distribution with direct connections with United States air mail routes, and

WHEREAS, this service has been of prime importance and great value to the State and the Nation and its continuance and enlargement should be encouraged.

NOW, therefore, I, M. E. Covington, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of August 23 to 30, 1937, inclusive as "Air Mail Week," throughout the city and call upon our people to give thought to the advantages of the air mail service and to cooperate in this movement.

Signed:
M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.
Dated this 16th day of August, 1937.

FUTURE OF VENUS TO PLACID ROAD SET

Board of County Commission-
ers Agree To Procure
Right-of-Way

The future of the unit of Federal Road 19 between Venus and Lake Isokloga is now in the hands of the State Road Department as a result of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday.

From the discussion at the meeting, it was apparent that the road project was in the hands of the board was split on the road and it would be impossible to procure the right-of-way where it would be satisfactory to the federal engineers.

The resolution settles that argument and it is now believed by the board that the road project will be in close contact with the road department, that work will start on the road during the coming year.

Following is the resolution:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session at Sebring, Florida, this 17th day of August, 1937, that the Engineers of the State Road Department of the United States Department of Public Works, have been authorized to acquire a unit of survey for the right-of-way for a road to be known as Lake Road No. 19, from the intersection of State Road No. 67 and the boundary line between Highlands county and the county of Lake, to a point in the Town of Lake Isokloga in Highlands county, Florida, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board to co-operate with the State Road Department and the federal government in every way possible to facilitate the construction of the road, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, be instructed to secure from the State Road Department full legal description and maps or plats of lands needed for said right-of-way between said two points hereinbefore mentioned and the county attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to secure at the earliest possible date title to said lands for the purpose of said right-of-way between said two points, either by donation, purchase or condemnation proceedings.

Adopted by unanimous vote of all members of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida.

Ford Daughters Returns

Ford Daughters, popular manager of the Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, has returned from a visit of several weeks to the north preparatory to getting the club premises ready for opening next season.

The Word Is

The word tone has been applied to man, and among agriculturists it is used to designate "that which has been brought under or produced by cultivation." Tame land, says the dictionary, is cultivated land, and tame hay means hay produced under the same conditions.

State Inspectors Force Liquor Raids Throughout County

State Beverage Inspector P. D. Sandlin of Live Oak, swore out a warrant yesterday for A. L. Edwards, steward of the Elks Club, and for Tom Mason, colored, porter of the club. The arrests were made by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher, and both were released under a bond of \$500. The inspector retained for evidence a liquor valued at about \$120.

Sandlin also swore out warrants for Parker Almy of Lake Placid, and took 25 years of liquor. Almy's bond is also \$500. He caught George North with five gallons of shine, and his bond was set at \$500.

Mrs. Leah Pitts was also arrested Wednesday night, charged with selling liquor, and her bond was set at \$250.

G. C. Allmon, State Beverage Inspector, swore out a warrant for Harry Walker of Avon Park, for selling, though no liquor was found on his premises. His bond was set at \$250.

Evidence was obtained by decoy sales arranged by the inspectors.

LAKE BYRD LODGE BEING REPAIRED READY TO OPEN

Walker Also Building And
Repairing Houses And
Properties

Looking forward to a large contingent of visitors next season, Harry Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp., is having considerable repair work done on Lake Byrd Lodge and plans to open this resort for the season under competent management. Ideally situated on the north shore of Lake Byrd, the spacious, lawns sloping down to the lake, it is expected the Lodge will prove very attractive to a number of visitors.

The new building includes repairs to the foundation, replacing all necessary pillars and logs of the rustic walls and eliminating all weak places, laying a new concrete floor in the dining room, remodeling and painting the kitchen and painting the exterior walls. When the work is completed the building will be like new, Mr. Walker says.

In connection with Mr. Walker's activities on Lake Byrd a large tract is being cleared for Dixie county and is planning one of the lodge and facing on state road 8 and running down to the lake, making an ideal location for a resort. Mr. Walker says he is planning this as an accommodation for tourists, providing a place where they can enjoy the beautiful view of the lake and the surrounding country.

Mr. Walker has also purchased home in Lakewood Villa which he is remodeling. He also plans to build a brick home on the shores of Lake Byrd and has a quantity of brick and other material already on the ground. Other homes may also be erected on Lake Byrd by the end of the year, Mr. Walker says. He also contemplates the erection of a sea wall on the lake and the construction of a parkway and other beautification work in connection with his new home.

**Eastern Star Picnic
Will Be Thursday**

Leigh Chapter 85, O. E. S. will hold the annual Robert Morris picnic at the Masonic Temple next Tuesday afternoon, August 26. The meeting will begin at five o'clock and supper will be served at 6. All Stars and their families are cordially invited to attend as well as visiting stars. Stars are asked to bring a well filled basket, to prepare with service, for their families.

Broadcasts Postponed

The broadcasts on Avon Park scheduled by Rod Arkell for last week had to be postponed to a later date. The broadcasts will be given from Orlando, station WDBO, this evening at 9:15 p. m. and from the Tampa station, WFLA, on Saturday evening at 7:15.

Kempton Builds Cottage

Literary Editor, Kempton is building another cottage, facing Lake Isokloga, making W. H. of these cottages. He has erected to date.

WATERS TELLS OF STOCK RAISING, REFORESTATION

Uses of Wild Lands Explained
To Rotarians; Brown
Also Speaks

Florida's "wild land" can be used for three purposes, V. G. Waters of Sebring told the Avon Park Rotarian at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. These three things are: stock raising, reforestation and the preservation of the land. Mr. Waters is an official of the Consolidated Naval Stores Co., in charge of the land department and has made a thorough study of the land problem.

Mr. Waters recited some of his experience in the business since he came to the stock 30 years ago as an engineer connected with the overland highway to Key West. Later he joined a land company in the northern part of the state and found out over land a high liability which was a financial disaster. A land company in Georgia he was also connected with had the same thing to contend with.

He later joined the Consolidated Land Co. which owned about five percent of the land in Florida but could not pay the taxes. He was placed in charge of the land department which was moved to Lake Placid and told this department had to take care of its own feet. He then studied the question from the bottom and investigated conditions over the entire state and found 85 percent of the companies had holdings only good for the three things named.

He then investigated the cattle business and found money could be made if conducted in the right way. The company started a ranch in Dixie county and is planning one in Polk county also. The cattle business is the coming thing in the state, said Mr. Waters. It is coming in from other states. But to succeed, land must be cheap and taxes low, the pastures must be developed and the stock graded. Good cattle can be raised in Florida, he said.

Talking up the reforestation question, Mr. Waters said that timber is a cash crop from which a grower can realize good money. Growing timber costs nothing if fire is kept out and slash pine grows fast. It contains little resin and is easy to handle. Replanting has been demonstrated by Dixie county in Georgia. Paper mills have been established at Panama City, Port St. Joe, Panama, and Jacksonville and he predicted one in the central part of the state in the not far future.

Paper can be produced in the south at \$8.00 per ton cheaper than in the north and much pulp can be grown in Dixie county. Here and there a growing of timber should be encouraged.

It took a pine about 29 years to grow to pulp wood size, he said and urged an educational program as putting the idle lands to work and making them profitable.

Another speaker was R. R. Brown, local manager for the Florida Public Service Co. His subject was "What my jobs mean to the community." He also spoke on the electrical industry as a whole and traced its development from the early days to date.

Small plants used to charge a high rate and later combined to improve the service. Now there are complete electrical kitchens, saving housewives much time and money.

In Avon Park the company has 560 meters in summer and 220 in the outside territory, a total of 780 meters. The total is 560, he said. The service to the smaller adjacent communities means much to Avon Park, he added.

Frostproof has the largest average electrical consumption for any (Continued on Page Eight.)

Rufus Chappell Leases Nancesowee Hotel At Sebring

Announcement was made Thursday that Rufus Chappell, popular host of the Jacaranda Hotel here for the past two years has leased the Nancesowee Hotel at Sebring and will take charge immediately.

Frostproof was a formerly assistant manager of the Nancesowee for eight years before coming to Avon Park. He is a native of Richmond, Va., and is popular in hotel circles. He plans to operate the Nancesowee as a year round basis and to conduct a dining room open in connection.

Flamingo Club

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF

"Horse Versus Man"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

Famous Headline Hunter

"HERE," says Raymond J. Hopper of Rosindale, "is the story of my life's darkest moment."

And I've got to admit that there was one time when Ray's life got pretty dark. It got so dark, as a matter of fact, even the captain was worried. But I've got to admit, too, that from all the evidence I've been able to gather, it wasn't Ray the captain who was worried about them. They're pretty hard-bitten—these captains.

Ray was in the army. Any back private will tell you that life's dark enough in the army without adventures coming along to make them darker.

But Ray got into the army and into an adventure too. And that gives you a combination of some hues that's about two shades darker than an undertaker's hat.

'Twas the Day Before Christmas.

The United States Coast artillery was Ray's branch of the service, and Ray was stationed at Fort Greble, Rhode Island. It was December 24, 1900. Ray remembers the date because it was the day before Christmas. Also, he remembers that it was cold—bitter cold. The mercury was way down below the zero mark and the only things around that weren't frozen to the bone were the horses and the men.

Fort Greble is on an island. All the supplies come by boat, and the boat ties up at the end of a wharf built out two hundred feet into the sea to reach deep water. Ray says the wharf was about 15 feet wide, with six-by-six timber bents all the way around the edge.

I suppose that stuff was put there to keep things from rolling off the pier—but it didn't do very well in stopping Ray Hopper.

Ray was down on the wharf looking for the quartermaster's department. They had given him a horse and a two-wheeled upstart. Driving down he noticed that his buddy was working on a small boat pulled up on the shore about a hundred yards from the wharf. He didn't think anything of that at the time—but he thought plenty about it later.

Out of the Cart Into the Water.

Says Ray: "The fact that he chose that particular day and hour and minute to do the job he was working on is the reason why I am alive today."

Ray drove on up to the end of the wharf. The supply boat was tied up there and he started pulling the horse around to back up to it. As he did, the horse came to face with a large black boiler that had been left there the day before.

The horse wasn't accustomed to seeing that boiler there. It frightened him. He gave a sudden jump backward.

And then it happened. The wheels of the upstart rammed up against the six-inch timber that circled the edge of the wharf. They hit it—and went right over. Ray, on the seat of the cart was thrown backward. He tumbled over the edge of the cart and landed head first in 30 feet of icy salt-water.

"And as I fell," he says, "I saw first the cart and then the horse coming over the top of me."

Ray couldn't swim a stroke. He was dressed in heavy clothing, including a heavy felt army ulster, and that made his chance even slimmer.

The water seeped through his body. He went down slowly. He tried to strike out with his hands to bring himself to the surface—and then there was a kicking, flailing body on top of him, pushing him down even farther. It was the horse.

"I was told afterward," Ray says, "that the horse hit the water on his back, at the exact spot at which I went under. The men on the wharf were sure I never came up alive. But I did. I came up right beside the horse."

Horse Tried to Climb on Him.

The horse was being dragged under by the heavy cart. Ray came up, right under the heels of the kicking, screaming animal. The horse saw Ray, and tried to climb on him.

Once more, Ray was pushed down into the green water. Ray caught a deep breath just before he went under. Then he was down again, with the horse's hoofs beating a frantic tattoo on his back and shoulders. That second time he thought he'd never come up. He lunged slowly—his heavy waterlogged clothes holding him down.

His lungs felt as though they'd burst before he got to the surface. And when he did come up, there was the horse again, climbing all over him—pushing him down once more. This time, Ray slid off to one side and didn't go down so far.

Thrashing madly at the water with his numb arms he fought his way to the surface and he caught a breath—started to go down, again. This was the third time. And Ray had heard that people who go down for the third time don't ever come up again.

Then, suddenly he felt a hand grasp him by the hair. He was being pulled out of the water by a boat. And there he was, his buddy in the boat, hauling him over the side.

From where he was working he had seen Ray fall into the water. He had launched the boat and sped for him. Before his buddy could row him back to shore, Ray's clothing was frozen stiff. Ice fell off him in little chunks as two men carried him to his quarters. Meanwhile, someone had cut the harness from the horse and he swam ashore.

The boys stripped Ray, gave him a good rub-down and wrapped him in blankets. Inside of half an hour he felt as good as new—and he didn't even catch a cold or suffer from the water-dunking.

Ray's buddy worried about him for a while—but the captain, apparently didn't. Ray says that when they reported the accident to him his only remark was "Is the horse safe?"

—W.W. Service.

Japanese Girls Are

Expert Pearl Divers

Pearl diving in Japan—exclusive of an occupation for women—today is an important industry, producing 5,000,000 pearl oysters a year, many of which are exported to the United States, writes a correspondent in the Kansas City Times.

For hundreds of years Japanese girls, ranging from sixteen to twenty-five, have supported themselves and their families by following this romantic profession of the sea. No men are allowed to take part in their work of snatching pearl oysters from the sea's bottom.

The metropolis of the pearl world is "Pearl Island" in Miyako prefecture, which has been known from antiquity for its "ama," or feminine divers. At one time there were made from the waist up, but Kokichi Miki-moto, the famous "pearl king" of Japan, who is reputed to have attained as rich as the king of the Minos of Crete from the virtual monopoly he enjoys in pearl fishing, is now an old man and his sons shall wear white waists along with their cotton skirts.

So vigorous and hardy do these pearl divers become that they continue pearl diving even on the eve of childbirth. The remembrance of men beating down on the sea gives them a tanned skin, their hair turns reddish from the salt water and they become as weather-beaten as seasoned "salt tars."

Japan's fair pearl divers not only search the sea bottom for pearls to

adorn the necks of American and other foreign women, but they must work hard in field, farm and home. In fact, they support their brothers, fathers and husbands, who stroll about the village doing nothing. The girls seldom marry young, because they are too valuable to their parents as breadwinners. Even the wife of a Japanese in easy circumstances—if she be a pearl diver—is expected by public opinion to continue her aquatic profession until long after she is married. Among the elders of the village she would earn "face" if she gave up no ancient and honorable profession merely for marriage.

Morgan Horse Dates to 1793

The line of the Morgan horse goes back to 1793 when the sire of the breed, Justin Morgan, named after a farmer who bore that name, was sired. Morgans are noted for their ruggedness, style, courage, intelligence and general usefulness both in harness and under the saddle. For years they have been used as remount animals by the army. The United States many of the great trotters and saddle horses carry

themselves from blood, and on the Western plains they have been crossed with native range stock to produce good cow horses. Morgan blood also has been traced in other parts of the world. Morgan horses have been sent to Japan, China, Central and South America, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the island of Guam. Wherever they have gone they have left their mark.

—W.W. Service.

what Cobb thinks about:

Advertising's Value.

VERNALIS, CALIF.—On the train I met a young woman said: "I always read the advertisements whether I want to buy something or not. Do you think I'm crazy?"

I told her she was the smartest young woman I knew. I was asked to describe the race in any bygone period since printer's ink came into common use, I'd turn to the advertisements in the papers and periodicals of that particular age. For them I know what people wore and what they ate and what their sports were and Irvins S. Cobb their tastes and their habits; know what they did when they were healthy and what they took when they were sick and of the road made in their lives and where they expected to go after they left here—in short, I'd get a picture of humanity as it was and not as some prejudiced historian, writing then or later, would have me believe it conceivably might have been.

I'd rather be able to decipher the want ad on the back side of the "Cats" than to read the king's edict from the front—hats, if I craved to get an authentic glimpse at ancient Chaldeans.

Running a Hotel.

I'VE just had a guest at one of the best small-town hotels in America. I should know about good hotels because I have run them, and I know all the tricks.

The worst was one back East—built over a jungle of side tracks. I wrote a piece about it, and the hotel had hot and cold running water and all-night switch-engine service.

Everybody who ever registered there recognized the establishment. It was the place where the hotel had been the deluge, and the house burned down it surely would have been left standing.

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Let Guest Columnist Johnny Farrel Tell of Golfing Thrills

(Hugh Bradley presents as his guest columnist this week Johnny Farrel, king of the intramural sports who continues on as one of our foremost golfers. One of the most popular of all the pro players, the Baltimore hero sells of the trials and thrills that have come to him on his way down the tournament trail.)

By JOHNNY FARREL

WHEN Hugh Bradley asked me to be his guest columnist this week, that made me smile. Because, Hugh, I know as much about pounding a typewriter as you do about pounding a golf ball.

Speaking of smiling, though, a lot of people have asked me why I always seem to be smiling when I get in a tough spot out there on the fairways. That's easy. Ever since I first started playing golf up in Westchester shortly before the war, I've told myself to keep smiling. For I think that's the surest way to getting success. When you're cheerful and smiling you are relaxed and easy, your swing doesn't freeze and you're able to keep your club in a flowing groove. It's when you fail to find that groove that you get yourself in trouble—and lots of it.

I can remember standing on the eighteenth green at Olympia Fields in Chicago in 1928. It was one of those typically hot mid-summer days in the Midwest. In front of me was an eight-foot putt. Bobby Jones had just belted one out for a birdie and, in order to win that thirty-six-hole playoff for the National Open championship, I had to drop Johnny Farrel eight-foot putt. There was a crowd of 10,000 golf-crazed enthusiasts jammed around the green, packed so close together that even a hardened New York subway rider would have felt like a squeezed orange.

Payoff Put Is Easy When You're Not Grim

Everything hung on that putt. I wouldn't let myself think of what it meant to me. You know, Hugh, what I was thinking of I remembered a story I'd heard in the locker room the night before—the one about the duffer who had a new caddy. You've heard that—how he kept telling his caddy to pick up those divots, and when they got back to the clubhouse the caddy turned the duffer's bag upside down and, looking very seriously, as grass chunks tumbled out, said, "Here are your divots, boss, but what I want to know is what you are going to do with them?"

That made me laugh as I thought of it. I wasn't tight and grim, and so it was a simple matter to sink that eight-footer and win the Open crown.

Everybody thinks that was my greatest golfing thrill. But it wasn't. There have been a lot of them and disappointments, too. But the biggest thrill of all—but wait a moment, let me tell you of some of the higher moments.

Playing in my first open at Inverness in 1926—it was the first Jones Sarazen and Daniel, too. I've been in every one since then, but I've never felt the same thrill as when I walked up to that first tee at Toledo . . . Qualifying in my first British Open—at Troon in Scotland in 1922. That was the worst storm I've ever played in, and the gales were howling around my head at about ninety miles an hour. Sarazen, who was National Open champion at the time; Long Jim Barnes and intangible Harry Vardon all failed to make the grade in the teeth of these blustering winds. . . Riding up Fifth Avenue on my return from Chicago, after winning the Open.

Those are only some of them. The greatest of all, though, was in winning the \$5,000 first prize at La Gorce in Florida in the winter of 1928. I was way back going into that last round. I was the last man in and I knew what I had to get to win. And on that stiff par 72 course I turned in a 36-35—71, nine strokes under par, to take that prize—the biggest in tournament history—by a single stroke. That was the greatest round of golf I've ever played in my life.

There have been disappointments, of course—times when it all didn't come worth the work. But looking back down the years, I have no regrets. Golf has been good to me.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:
The wrestling war is on again with the Duck brothers crossing Toots Mondak and thinking of joining Bowser and Pfeffer in New York. . . Moe Bloom, who ranks to the top of the East's soccer referees, was born in Scotland, educated in Wales and married a Manchester lassie. . . Contrary to press reports, Lightweight Champion Les Ambrose's bid for fighting Pedro Montanez is a flat \$50,000 instead of \$60,000.

University of Southern California, with Ken Carpenter, Olympic discus champion in best form, may be the Pacific coast's top football team this fall. . . Sol Strauss, the eminent Twentieth Century fight club attorney, has only one complaint concerning his recent trip to England. He is peeved because the country which originated the sandwich does not make them thick enough. . . Harry Voller, the fight movie man, wires that he has just spent 80 G's fixing up his Miami Beach hotel. . . John Gorman, Brooklyn baseball business manager, is to be congratulated for encouraging home talent and appointing the able young Babe Hamberger as his traveling assistant. . . During his amateur soccer days, Danny Devlin, now associated with Mickey Walker, was an Irish International.

Rudolph Caraculio, who won the German Grand Prix, averaged \$2,518 miles per hour over this most famous of European road courses. While winning the Vanderbilt cup here on July 5, Bernard Rosenmeyer's average was \$2,564 miles per hour. That ought to prove something about the Rosenmeyer's, providing faster time for its auto racers, according to Publicist Steve Hannagan. Keep an eye on little Helen Hains, the swimmer. She weighs about eighty pounds and is only twelve years old but she's doing mighty well racing Erna Kompa and the rest of the big girls. . . The schooner America, for which the international yacht trophy is named, was used during the Civil war as a Confederate blockade runner and also as a Federal navy dispatch boat.

Orrville Paul, one armed semi-pro, pitches to the Cardinals in batting practice. . . Bill Killefer and Lefty O'Doul, Coast league managers, put on a milking contest prior to a recent game. . . Colleges in Turkey have adopted cross racing. . . Barney Ross is the only fighter allowed to train at the exclusive Grosinger club in the East. . . Boston Red Sox teammates call Bing Miller "Uncle Tom." . . The Southern association has released Beattie Feather, Bear half back, for five years to his old club. . . He has beaten the Pirates 33 times and lost only 13 to them since entering the National league.

Jackie Johnny Gilbert, who rode the Arlington Classic winner, wears a little gold idol in his cap for good luck during the running of the race. Owner Jack Whitney gave it to him. . . Pitcher Larry French spends his spare moments studying astrology and is one of the world's most superstitious ball players. . . Three weeks before Tommy Farr ran out on Max Schmeling, Syd Hall the Harrington promoter who thought he was sponsoring the match, gave him a present valued at 25 pounds. It was a traveling bag which Tommy found very handy on his trip over here to meet Joe Louis. . . So badly was the California sensation, Bob Nestell, beaten in his last fight that he is still in retirement on his chicken ranch. The guy who did the beating was Bob Foster.

Freedom From Bull Pen Aides Gomez Pitching

Lefty Gomez's return to form this year is attributed to his abandonment of bull pen work. It has helped him conserve his strength for his regular turn on the mound. Last year he was warming up every other day for relief work and his record reflected it. . . St. Louis Browns ran a tryout camp at Johnstown, Pa., recently. Boys, seventeen to twenty-one years old, more than five feet nine inches tall and weighing more than 100 pounds were eligible. They furnished their own equipment and transportation and paid approximately \$1.50 a day for board and room.

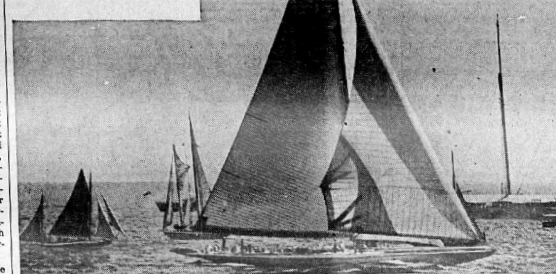
Horton Smith says that the British P. G. A. did far more than could reasonably have been expected in extending courtesy and paying bills for the American Ryder cup team during its recent trip to England. . . Believing met the team at Plymouth and had first class reservations for the ten players, five wives, and the manager on the ride to London. . . The party was registered at the Harvey hotel for a day with all bills paid by the British. . . Sixteen months on the fast train from London to Southampton were given the players and they footed the bill, including coffee, food and transportation to the Southport links. . . "This record speaks for itself," says Smith. . . "There's no question about the level of reception and treatment the responsible party in Great Britain wished to accord us. I hope we may do as well by their representatives when they come to the United States in 1939."

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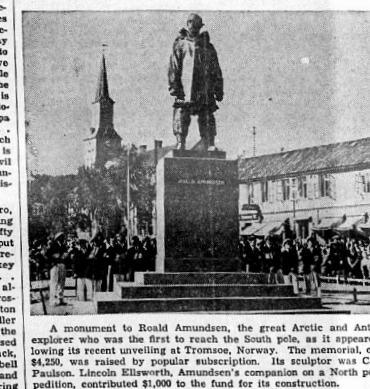
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Ranger Sets Record in Retaining America's Cup

Streaking across the finish line ahead of its British rival in a series of four races off Newport, R. I., the Ranger, piloted by Harold S. Vanderbilt, retained possession of the America's cup. The defender broke two racing records in its victories over the Endeavor II, piloted by T. O. M. Sopwith. The races were held over a 30-mile triangular course on the Atlantic ocean.



Monument to Amundsen Is Unveiled



A monument to Roald Amundsen, the great Arctic and Antarctic explorer who was first to reach the South pole, as it appeared following its recent unveiling at Tromsø, Norway. The memorial, costing \$4,250, was raised by popular subscription. Its sculptor was Carl E. Paulsen. Lincoln Ellsworth, Amundsen's companion on a North pole expedition, contributed \$1,000 to the fund for its construction.

NOVEL SURF SLED



Miss Althea Martin shown with the new type of surf sled patented by a Los Angeles newspaper man, which will lessen the danger of the rider getting hurt in the surf. The streamlined pontoon below its nose allows it to ride the rider in perfect safety, while the stabilizer shield at the tail holds it to a straight course.

Flaming Death Follows Collision on Highway



This happened when a truck carrying four new automobiles and another machine collided on a highway west of Akron, Ohio. The four cars and truck were consumed in the fire. At the right may be seen the auto, also burning. The driver of the truck escaped injury when he jumped from the cab, but the driver of the car was burned to death.

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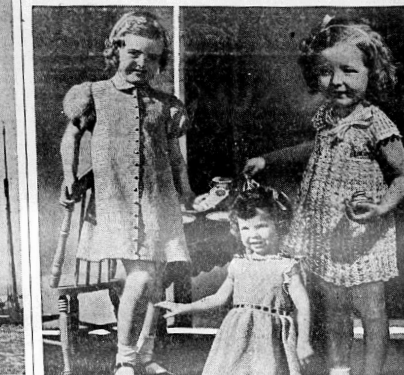
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Crochet Her a Chic Little Dress

By CHERRIE NICHOLAS



ONK, two, three—here they are, a trio of pretty little crocheted frocks worn by a trio of pretty little girls as pictured. And do little folk of feminine gender love the dresses that doting mothers and big sisters crochet for them? Well, just show this picture to wet daughter or sister or niece or little girl neighbor and we wager that their opinion on the subject will make elders seek crochets, hooks, yarns and books of instructions instantly, forthwith and without delay.

These cunning frocks are supposed to be party dresses—that's the way the designers thereof listed them on fashion's program, but for our part charming as any one of them would be to wear to a party, we believe your little girl will be wanting to wear her crocheted dress every day. Why not? The idea of general wear will be found perfectly practical, workable and demonstrable for it is crocheted of fast-dye mercerized cotton yarn that washes like new and is so much easier to launder than a dress that has to be ironed each time. Serviceable, too—almost no wear-out to it!

Speaking of smart styling in crocheted fashions for little folks, never have professionals paid so much attention to this angle as during recent years. The result speaks for itself in the three models pictured. There is the charmingly styled princess worn by little Miss Six-Year-Old (possible she may be seven); anyway the dress shown to the left reaches a new high in swank so far as children's fashions are concerned. It is crocheted of mercerized cotton, and we leave it to you to visualize it in the color your little girl happens to like best. It has puff sleeves as stylish as can be and is buttoned all the way down the front with crocheted buttons a la smartest model. It really does not take long to crochet this dress and it is delightful pick-up work to inspire you to "improve each thing as you go."

Little Two-Year-Old, who stands

centered in the foreground, has on a fluffy-ruffle type of dress with bows on the shoulders and a ribbon run through the waistline of the very full skirt. It is just the sort of be-ribboned dress that makes an adorable child look more so. Why not make two of 'em, one for Sunday-go-to-meet's and one for everyday service?

Party days for a small girl mean ribbons and lace, emerald lace and ice cream and cake. What could be nicer to wear at such festive times than the lace dress which the cunning youngster to the right is wearing? It is crocheted of delicate mercerized cotton quite to this miniature queen's taste, you may rest assured. It will also prove a boon to mother for it is dependably serviceable for all its fragile appearance, will wash, of course, and all that has to be done is to pull the lace crocheted into shape here and there carefully with your fingers—doesn't require the least mite of ironing.

Here's a suggestion or two to mothers who are making over dresses for little daughter's play and school wear. Leading Paris couturiers are combining crocheted and various materials. The idea makes work out admirably in "flaming over" children's clothes. A cloth or sturdy linen dress that needed lengthening could be made attractive by adding desired inches of plain crocheted done either in the identical shade of the fabric it is to trim or contrasting it. Make matching crocheted belt of the mercerized cotton and carry out the idea further with crocheted buttons and perhaps decorative pockets of the crocheted.

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NEW SLEEK BLACKS

By CHERRIE NICHOLAS



To all appearances much is "going black before the eyes" of fashion. At any rate there is nothing in the way of a frock so outstanding in early fall style showings as sleek black gowns of either gleaming satin or of silky, slendering, flatter-to-the-figure jersey which may be either a pure silk weave or synthetic tulle. The vogue for this type of frock is pronounced. Dark drapes predominate in the early fall style showings. Black gowns somewhat after the manner pictured. Top them with a tall draped toque or one as shown.

Capas Replace Jackets in Early Ensembles for Fall

First autumn ensembles often replace coats or jackets by capes, and these are trimmed with fur. One such is Marital and Armand's three-piece costume of brown wool, already ordered by several smart women. The skirt features front fullness and is topped by a leopard print waistband. A high leg length of the skirt is the brown wool finished with a tiny fall collar and a small bow that is knotted under the chin.

Pleats for Autumn

Autumn will be a season to wear box-pleated numbers with full waists, and the newest manner of raising a waistline is to build the skirt up at the sides only.

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SCHEME TO GRAB THE RAILROADS.

Eight billion dollars of the hard earned money of investors has been spent in recent years by the railroads to modernize their equipment in the interest of efficiency, largely based upon an increase in number of freight or passenger cars that may be drawn by one engine.

The Senate has just passed a bill limiting the number of freight cars on any train to 70. This bill purports to be in the interest of the safety of railroad employees. Behind it is the sinister purpose to drive the railroads into bankruptcy so that the Government may take them over as one more step towards setting up the totalitarian state.

It is literally astounding that men, supposedly of clear vision, can be coerced, cajoled or deceived into lending their support to a measure which would defeat every avowed purpose advanced in its support. The ultimate purpose of bringing about the Government ownership is less obvious but absolutely certain.

One purpose, not exactly disavowed, is that a limitation on the length of railroad trains would "make work." Artificial efforts to bring about an increase in employment have been frustrated so often, and it is so clear that they must always be frustrated, that the American people are becoming a little weary of this insidious type of economic warfare.

But, returning to the avowed purpose in view, it is pointed out that this legislation purports to increase the safety of 225 thousand railroad men in train service, but without any thought of the reduction in safety of the 250 thousand railroad men in signal, crossing and maintenance work who are one of the 25 million motorists who frequently cross railroad tracks. Nor is any thought given to the shipper, the investor or the great body of the people who have much more at stake than the 225 thousand employees in train service.

Advocates of this bill did not have to go any further than the Interstate Commerce Commission to find figures which show that since 1922, when the average freight train length was 38 cars and the number of fatalities per million train-miles was 255, there has been an increase in the average freight train length to 46 cars with the number of fatalities per million train-miles reduced to 357.

The shorter train is supposed to reduce train service accidents involved in sudden stops, starts, jerks and slack surges. In 1922, these causes resulted in 42 fatalities and 3,268 non-fatal injuries, or at the rate of 5.16 casualties per million freight train-miles. In 1935, only 6 fatalities and 751 non-fatal injuries were reported from the same causes or at the rate of 1.76 casualties per million freight train-miles.

Thus we find that in a period of 14 years there was a 15 per cent increase in the average freight train length and 66 per cent decrease in the casualty rate. It is contended that long trains prevent clear understanding of hand signals. The figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the five years ending with 1935, show that there had not been a single fatality attributable to that cause and only seven non-fatal injuries.

To take a concrete case, the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railroad in Minnesota, in 1932 and 1933, operated almost seven thousand trains of more than 70 cars per train for a single year. Not a single man was killed while working in connection with these trains. As a result, this railroad received the Harriman Silver Medal Award for the fewest personnel injuries or any railroad in its class, although it operated more trains of 70 cars or over than any other railroad of its class in the United States.

It is pointed out that a reduction in the length of freight trains, even though there is no reduction for passenger train, means increased hazards for passenger trains traveling in passenger trains. The more freight trains that must be met or passed, the greater the possibility of head or rear collisions. This does not even take into consideration the comfort of passengers who have to be so frequently side-tracked.

Head and rear collisions in 1922 were at the rate of .75 per million train-miles. By 1935 they were down to .14. Obviously the more trains there are the more risks and a trend in head and rear collisions.

Over an eight year period there has been some reduction in the number of grade crossings accidents, but even so in 1935 there were 1,680 deaths and 4,658 non-fatal injuries at grade crossings. This represents more than twice the aggregate of all railroad employee deaths while on duty, and over five times the number of deaths among train and engine service employees.

The reasons advanced for train length limitation have been subjected to court tests and rejected in Arizona and Nevada. In both States enforcement of the acts was restrained by Federal courts. In the case of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company v. La Prade, the court cited evidence showing that on any railroad for a seven year period the number of passenger train accidents per million train-miles per car was less than the number of freight train accidents per million train-miles per car. Car-miles per casualty on short trains, 5,796,703; on long trains, 10,967,245. The long trains ran almost twice as far as short trains without an accident.

Among the reasons for restraining enforcement of the act, the court said, "It is arbitrary and bears no reasonable relation to the safety of persons or property."

In the case of Southern Pacific Company v. Macpherson, the conclusion of the special master, which was approved by the court was, "The Nevada train limit law bears no reasonable relation to safety, but if enforced would impair and lessen the safety of plaintiff's present method of freight train operation in Nevada."

In the hearings before a sub-committee of the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the United States Senate in 1935, 530 accidents were cited as evidence of the need for such drastic and far-reaching legislation on the ground of safety.

We may assume that these 530 cases were all that could be found as having a relation to the length of trains after searching the record for five and a half years. But assuming the figures to be correct, what do they show? They show that on the basis of freight train-miles, one train service employee would have to wait 157 years before a single accident would overtake him.

It may well be asked if it is worth between 90 million and 150 million dollars a year and the attendant evils to those to avert a chance of one in 15 thousand that a train service employee may be in a single accident arising from a long train.

The eight billion dollars spent to make the railroads more efficient would be wiped out and by reverting to a policy or restriction such efficiency the proposed law would, in effect, destroy all incentive for future invention and improvement. Carried to a logical conclusion, the advocates of this measure might just as well insist on returning to the stage coach and, if done, it is in the end, it is a day there was no such thing as fatalities due to freight trains, long or short, and no accidents at grade crossings.

If the people of this country understand that, far in the background, the ulterior purpose of such bills to drive this country into government ownership of railroads, with all the waste, inefficiency and bureaucratic despotism thereto, they would rise up and protest while there is yet time.—Macon Telegraph.

LEE HALTS A GRAVY TRAIN.

(Fl. Myers News-Press)

Comptroller Lee's refusal to let his office be used for "local bill" raids on the state gas tax fund reveals that this racket is not confined to "small North Florida counties" as is commonly charged in the big city papers. Among the chieftains are two of the three largest counties in the state, Dade and Duval. This is a much higher percentage than the small county list furnishes. Even if all of the so-called big counties are included, some eight or nine in number, depending on how big it is, it appears that from 20 to 25 per cent of them are engaging in what they have been denouncing as a small county specialty.

Further perusal of the list will show that the middle-sized counties also have their fair share of representation in the 28 that have been dipping illegally into the gas tax. Broward, Seminole, St. Johns, Jackson and Gadsden being among them. Also nearly half of the 28 are from South Florida, other examples being Brevard, DuSoto, Hardee, Monroe, Ocala and Pasco.

From this it is evident that neither size nor locality governs the raiding. Neither, apparently, does anything except a desire to grab something they have no right to and a willingness on the part of the legislature to let them get away with it. The usual excuse for the practice is to continue payments to counties whose road debts have already been discharged but 16 of the 28 are not in this class and are getting the money just the same.

The cheating on which Comptroller Lee has called his gas tax distribution act which reimbursed counties for roads they had built for the state and provided that when they had been paid off, a sum equal to what had been received should go to the state for the construction of the construction of state roads in that county. A group of six North Florida counties were the first to be paid off and they gave their section a bad name by finding a way to beat the 1931 act with local bills which diverted to county treasurers the money which was supposed to be spent by the road department. Instead of being used for state roads, it has been spent for everything else but, thus defeating the purpose of the law.

The original six counties have since increased to 24, or more than half the state, will be eligible by the time the next legislature meets. As the local bills which violate the general law are admittedly invalid, Comptroller Lee has properly decided that it is high time to end the practice. Pointing out that some of the counties involved will have to levy taxes to pay the gas tax fee box is closed, Governor Cone and State Treasurer Knott, other members of the administrative board, favor continuing to wink a legal eye at invalid local bills and let the raid go on. However, Comptroller Lee has the whip hand. He has to sign the warrants and if he sticks to his refusal to do so without a court order one of the state's most bountiful gravy trains is headed for the sidetrack.

HEADS, I WIN—TAILS, YOU LOSE.

The capital gains tax is a prime example of its conceived and hastily enacted legislation. As the New York Times recently pointed out: "It is clearly inequitable, because it taxes capital gains without permitting deductions, except to a negligible extent, for capital losses. It tends to create frozen positions in securities and real estate, and thereby emphasizes the violence of upward and downward swings in the stock market while it slows up real estate activity. It is a disappointing revenue producer because the holder of securities may postpone indefinitely the time when he realizes taxable profits, while the government receives less from the turning over tax on securities."

Indirectly, the capital gains tax impairs the liquidation of the security market. It fully taxes profits derived from sales on a rising market, yet, on the other hand, adopts the strategy of "heads, I win—tails, you lose," by restricting the deduction of losses from sales made on a falling market. This all has a tendency to force the market to artificially high levels which are inevitable and costly reactions.

A bill was recently introduced for the repeal of the capital gains tax. It is to be hoped that this bill will receive the serious attention of Congress. Only an acute attack of political "dimmer" could prevent the Senate from passing such a bill, and the sooner corrective medicine is administered the better.—Inland News Review.

The more they tinker with the ad valorem tax the more unjust and unpractical it proves to be. We believe the Murphy law is the last straw and that it will eventually break the camel's back and a new and practical tax system will be evolved. Let the wise heads get busy and start designing one right now as it is bound to come.—Bowling Green Exponent.

WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN J. HARDIN PETERSON

UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.

The House has passed a bill which will authorize a refund of nearly \$1,000,000 to the State of Florida in collecting wages to meet the requirements of the federal law. The legislation did, however, pass such an act at the same time. Florida's share on this refund will be \$938,892.27, and represents a return of 90.2 per cent of the amount paid into the federal treasury in collecting the 1 per cent tax assessed against all employers with eight or more employees.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK.

The Senate committee on public lands and surveys, of which Senator Andrews is a member, reported out the bill passed previously by the House which would remove the restriction in the original Everglades National Park bill that no federal funds could be spent on the area for five years. The bill is now on the Senate calendar and has an excellent chance of passing this session. It is in the hands of the Senate. The National Park Service is anxious to go ahead with the development of the Park, but so far has been held back by the provisions of the original bill. Once the restriction is lifted, it is expected that CCC camps will be established to start development of the area. Originally, the purpose behind the restrictive clause was to prevent federal funds from being spent during the period the state commission was obtaining title to the lands involved. National Park Service officials believe that the Everglades Park will become one of the best-known and patronized of the country, and its development has been completed.

REHABILITATION LOANS.

Recently some rural rehabilitation loans have been turned down because the applicant was not the head of a family. I have been trying to get this clause changed. The Resettlement Administration advises me now that it is not a requirement that the applicant for a loan be the head of a family, although preference is given to those who do have families. "We will," the administration stated, "that in the loans made to needy farmers will do the most good for the most people. It is in the interest, however, that the applicant be engaged in farming, or that he obtained the major portion of his living from farming when last employed."

FLORIDA DELEGATION BUSY.

The Florida delegation was very busy this week. The sugar fight had shifted to the Senate, with Senators Andrews and Pepper both active, fighting for additional quotas. The municipal bankruptcy bill was in the Senate, as was the Everglades Park bill. On the other hand, the drive was made to get the Pan-American Exposition bill up and to get the medley bill reported out of the committee, as well as to get approval of the amendment on Clearwater Harbor, and a last-minute drive was made on a number of local projects. The food and drug act, which affects Florida industry, is being whipped into shape with Florida proposing several amendments. Cattle loan surveys are being conducted, and the deficiency appropriation bill was being watched as this carries the appropriation for the federal public building program.

ADMINISTRATION UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS.

The Social Security Board has announced the making of grants totaling \$234,145.69 to states for unemployment compensation laws. Florida is one of the seven states and receives \$30,685.37. This is for the period from July 1 to September 30.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The municipal bankruptcy bill, known by us as the Wilson bill, has now passed both the House and Senate by Florida. In the Senate, Senator Pepper of Florida made a motion for its consideration. Thus we had an example of major national legislation sponsored both by the House and Senate by Florida, and the idea of this bill, which will assist materially in the solution of the municipal problems, originated in the Florida League of Municipalities several years ago.

Discriminate Against Sugar Grown in State

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mentioned a moment ago, I read a telegram from the people of the Everglades engaged in vegetable production in which they said they had lost something like \$1,000,000 worth of their vegetables due to a flood which had come suddenly upon them.

The second hazard is the market, and the trail winds along the serpentine path that certain departments of our Government with the vegetables due to a flood which had come suddenly upon them. We used to grow avocados in Florida, we used to grow tomatoes and peppers and beans and commodities of that character. We had a flourishing production, and a pretty good market, because with our own produce we did not flood that market. Then what happened? The tariff on Cuban tomatoes and other vegetables came down, and was lowered, and Cuba began to take the American market away from us. We were forced to grow all the things that we used to grow, and a little while later we found ourselves in the condition described by one farmer not long ago. After sending his produce to market, he got back a bill of \$11.15. He owed that money to those who made it possible for him to put his commodity where it could not be sold. After giving all his produce away he owed the railroad \$11.15.

I want to make it possible for the farmers engaged in the production of a crop which is usable because of natural hazards and because of the fact that we are not able to grow all the things which we have largely brought on to produce a commodity for which there will be a fair market, and which can be produced under rather stable natural conditions. If they were permitted to grow sugarcane, we would not insist that they be able to grow all the things that we have largely brought on to produce a commodity for which there will be a fair market, and which can be produced under rather stable natural conditions. If they were permitted to grow sugarcane, we would not insist that they be able to grow all the things that we have largely brought on to produce a commodity for which there will be a fair market, and which can be produced under rather stable natural conditions. If they were permitted to grow sugarcane, we would not insist that they be able to grow all the things that we have largely brought on to produce a commodity for which there will be a fair market, and which can be produced under rather stable natural conditions.

We will say a sort of backlog, as it were. They would have to take up, on a sort of a stable crop. We would still be able to go on competition with Cuba, and try to produce the tomatoes, for which we have a market, and which we would be contented with that.

In answer to one of my colleagues, who chided the Senator for his vote with the Administration on some other measure, Senator Pepper said: "I am as I am, here I will go just as far as my conscience and the decent self-interest of my State will permit in an endeavor to live in harmony with the administration and the party of which I am a member, and I make no apology for that."

The discussion of the sugar bill continued over until today when Senator Pepper drove home further arguments in the interest of Florida, but his efforts were unavailing, for when the measure finally came to a vote it was overruled by a majority of 7-6.

Corbett Howell Joins The Marines

Corbett Howell, brother of Mrs. Susie Mae Newman of Route No. 1, was among the young men accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps on Monday at the District Recruiting Headquarters at Savannah, Ga., and was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for initial training preparatory to assignment aboard a ship or foreign station. It is announced by Captain A. C. Small, Officer in Charge.

REORGANIZATION BILL.

One of the bills providing for reorganization of the government and providing for a department of public welfare and allowing consolidation and reorganization of various bureaus, passed the House Friday.

It is of interest to Floridians to note that at least 20 years ago, the city of Lakeland had an industrial survey conducted, and this was conducted by Hon. Luther H. Gulick, who suggested that Florida the advisability of certain changes in municipal government to provide for a commissioner-manager form of government. The land followed this suggestion, as did about the same time a number of other Florida municipalities.

Dr. Gulick, who is one of the important members of the president's committee on reorganization, was on the same train as the one who went to Florida to assist in spreading the commissioner-manager idea.

CIO On March To Organize Florida Citrus Workers

Winter Haven, Aug. 19.—An announcement was made here today that the election, by delegates from several Florida locals of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, of a temporary State Executive Committee and this Committee will serve as the directing body for a campaign to be launched immediately to organize the citrus workers of Florida. It will be replaced by a permanent executive committee as soon as enough local unions have been set up.

The Committee consists of the following: George B. Jackson, President; J. T. Hardee, First Vice-President; Lefroy Nichols, Second Vice-President; Henry Anderson, Third Vice-President; Edward Norman, Secretary-Treasurer; David Roebuck, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Albert S. Simmons has been appointed to handle the legal affairs of the Committee. Three organizers have been placed in the field, to work under the direct supervision of George B. Jackson, International Organizer of the UCAWFA. Their immediate goal will be the establishment of locals in as many cities, towns and other citrus centers as possible, and the procurement of regular charters for these local unions. It will then be up to the locals to call for a State Convention, which a permanent executive committee can set up, and wage and hour demands formulated.

The Committee, in announcing its formation, also made public a statement of the principles and aims of the Committee for Industrial Organization and its affiliated international union, the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America. These organizations, said the statement, bring to the citrus workers the best of the first group, a nationally-supported union they have ever had. They seek to help Florida's fruit workers in exercising the rights guaranteed to them as workers by Federal legislation, notably the Wagner Act. They seek to establish for these workers an effective system of collective bargaining with their employers, as called for by President Roosevelt. They seek to bring to the citrus region of Florida that prosperity and well-being which can only be based on the decent wages, hours and working conditions of the men and women employed in its major industry. For these reasons, the

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Nazarene Church

Sunday School 9:45; Sermon 10:00; N. Y. P. S. 6:45; Evening Service 7:45; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45; Ladies' Prayer Meeting Friday 3:00 p. m.; N. Y. P. S. Prayer Meeting Friday 7:45 p. m. Special prayer meetings are being held each evening at 7:45 to pray for an all-time revival. All who can pray and all who need prayer are urged to attend.

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Time and again, you read in the papers how prompt action might have saved a life or a limb. It is for this reason that we are calling to your attention that our employees are trained in first aid.

The employees working along the roads of Central Florida are prepared to render you the very best first aid service. We hope that you will never need this service—but it might be worth your while to keep it in mind just in case something happened.

Over 200 employees of the Florida Public Service Company have been schooled in first aid work and Safety First.

Our men know the importance of quick action—and among other things how to treat for shock, no matter what its cause, application of tourniquets, treatment of snakebites, handling patients with broken bones, artificial respiration, etc.

The Safety First training, is reflected in the record of Company equipment on the highways. Company equipment has been driven five and a half million miles in the last four years, with nothing more serious than a few scratched and bumped fenders.

Our employees are always willing to take time to explain things to children which are important for their protection. Trained employees have given talks on the subject of safety in the schools. This service is available at all times to any interested group.

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Pound Party at Hill Home.

Mrs. Ned Hill gave a pound party at her home on Friday night. The guests were served lemonade and cookies.

Those present were: Willie Parton, Franklin Woodward, Harry Chadwick, Bill Renfro, Marie Renfro, J. C. Smith, Letha Young, Mr. Floyd Haynes, Jim Parton, Clara Bell Waters, Bessie Ellis, Agnes Young, Mrs. J. A. Bost, Velma Bost, Mrs. Lola Smith, Mrs. Edgar Shumaker, Edna Sadler, Aubrey Hunter, Blackie Bezman, James Hill, Charles Bost, William Cochran, Madeline Little, Thelma Woodward, Agnes Haynes, Howell Barnard, Forestry Thresher, Harry Barnard, Lida Rigdon, Baby Smith, John Hill, Ned Hill, Joyce Hill, Lucille Shumaker, Mary Jo Hill and Kay Roberts.

Weiner Roast at Lake Byrd.

Miss Arelia Peacock entertained a group of young friends at a weiner roast, at Lake Byrd Tuesday night. Many interesting games were enjoyed. Swimming was enjoyed.

Those present were: Allie Hardin, Edna Jordan, Lillian Bost, Bessie Roberts, Mary and Ruth Edwards, Ertle Lee and Harold Waters, Charlie Mae Childs, Lucille and Odessa Bishop, Mildred Wray, H. L. Bishop, Edna Earle Griffin, Eugene Jordan, C. W. Meriwether, Bud Belin, Harvey Hardin, Clyde Luman, Floyd and Charles Glens, Raymond Williams, Ed Hardin, Willard Griffin, W. H. Prescott, Bessie Garrett, Martha Maulden, Lucien Peacock and the hostess, Miss Arelia Peacock.

Weiner Roast at McConnell Home.

Miss Grace McConnell entertained her friends at a weiner roast at her home on Friday night. Many interesting games were played.

Those present were: Lucille Balden, J. T. Wise, Herbert Green of Frostproof, Lillian Bost, Reba Mathis, Bessie Roberts, Allie Hardin, Mildred Wray, Josephine Brooker, Odessa Bishop, Lucille Bishop, Ertle Griffin, Howard Wray, Ike Hardin, Floyd Glens, Charlie Bost, William Cochran, C. W. Meriwether, Bud Belin, Ray and Max Madis, Ray Roberts, Ruth and Mary Roberts, H. L. Bishop, Minnie Lee Lewis and others.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wells Entertain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells entertained a group of friends at their home Thursday night. The guests had a most enjoyable evening playing pool and fiducials.

A delicious salad course, olives, ice tea and iced drinks were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Devor Redick, Mrs. Mildred Jarrell of Anderson, S. C. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. L. Collins was chairman for the afternoon and the topic for the month was "The Indians."

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. B. H. Leach, Mrs. L. D. McGibney, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, J. P. Dalton and Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Congregational S. S. Picnic.

The Congregational Sunday school had a picnic at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday afternoon. Swimming and games were enjoyed by the young people. Hot dogs, lemonade, cookies and potato salad were served. The entire Sunday school was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaeffer were in Bartow on Sunday.

Erle Faber returned home Monday from a visit in New York.

Miss Wilma Roberts was in Orlando Friday, visiting friends there.

C. S. Donaldson has as his guest this week, his brother, C. L. Donaldson of Erie, Pa.

Conrad and Jim Dutton of Ocala are visiting their uncle, Desmond Roberts, this week.

Miss Martha Maulden of Lakeland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conner this week.

Miss Elmira Sadler returned Friday from Ocala, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Godwin, Mrs. N. H. Trent and Mrs. A. M. Morgan were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Nancy and Barbara Bett returned home Thursday, after visiting with relatives in the north.

Mrs. Hugo and two daughters, Dorothy and Gloria, left Sunday for a vacation in Bushnell, Ga. and South Carolina.

Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Weaver and family this week.

Miss Mildred Jack, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, returned to her home in Anderson, S. C. Sunday.

Mrs. Mel Bae and son returned Sunday from Jacksonville Beach where they have been vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

Misses Marion Weaver and Dorothy DeShong were in Bradenton Thursday attending a baby party given by Mrs. McGuire of Sebring.

Miss Bill Saggus returned home Sunday from Miami, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Saggus and sister, Johnnie.

Mrs. Reba Haynie, Fay Gordon, Mary Turner and Marguerite Loomis were in Lakeland Saturday. They attended the show in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Cleveland, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver on Wednesday. Mrs. Davis is a relative of Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Mrs. Frank Francis and Miss Juanita Stivel, left Sunday for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending their vacation at Arbuckle Lake.

Mrs. Turner Hostess to Methodist W. M. S.

The circle of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. T. P. Turner Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. C. C. West, the president, had charge of the meeting. Plans were made to have a fellowship supper September 2.

After the meeting, delicious punch and cakes were served.

Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. L. DeLeon, Mrs. J. H. Bush, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. T. G. Hall, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. W. F. McMillan, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Bruce B. Hall and the hostess, Mrs. T. P. Turner.

B. P. W. C. Social Meeting Monday.

The B. P. W. C. held its regular social meeting at the home of Miss Mattie Tompkins on Monday evening. Hostesses were: Misses Katie and Mattie Tompkins and Miss Margaretta Venn.

Beautiful zinnias were used for the decorations. Three progressions of bridge were played. High score prize was won by Mrs. Wilma Peden. Mrs. Ben Stewart was given the guest prize.

A delicious dessert course and a cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Ruth Cleave, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Helen Ginn and the hostesses.

L. C. Davis Has Birthday Party.

L. C. Davis was given a surprise party on Monday night. Many interesting games were played. Prizes were won by Clara Vanderweide, Albert Weaver and Nellene Cannon. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Marion Weaver, June Gough, Mary Pardee, Clyde Jarrett, Malcolm Crews, Albert Mr. and Mrs. Davis and L. C. Davis.

Williams - Pierce Wedding Saturday.

According to the court house records, B. E. Williams and Susie Gladys Pierce, both Avon Park residents, were married last Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the office of County Judge S. C. Ives, by Miss Bonnie Albritton.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skippy are the proud parents of a boy, born Monday morning, weighing 11 pounds.

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CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

1 cup sugar 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1 tablespoon cornstarch 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)
1/4 cup milk (scalded) 1 egg (beaten)

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add scalded milk slowly, stirring well, and place in saucepan or double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat, add beaten egg, then cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Blend in melted chocolate. Cook. Then add vanilla extract and fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing container of ice cream freezer.

George Haynie was in Frostproof Monday business.

Miss Helen DeLaney and brother, E. A., returned Thursday from Gainesville and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenister and Mrs. P. H. Butts and son returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Love McGibney, Willa Parton, and Mrs. Dollie Skipper spent the weekend at Starke, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balder.

Mrs. Dollie Skipper remained over for this week.

"Florida Week" Is Being Celebrated In Cleveland Now.

Jacksonville, Aug. 19.—This is "Florida Week" at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland, during which Florida received the homage and plaudits of the Nation.

Last Monday was "Florida State Chamber of Commerce Day" with Harold Cole, president of the state-wide group, and Mrs. Eagona Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Bell dePani and Bernard MacFadden as guests of honor.

Featured event of the day was a luncheon tendered President Cole, Mayor Burton of Cleveland and officials of the Great Lakes Exposition.

Special programs were staged each day during the "Week." Tuesday was "All Florida Tourist Day." Wednesday, "Florida East Coast Day." Thursday, "Florida West Coast Day." Friday, "North Florida Day." Saturday, "Florida Agricultural and Citrus Day" and Sunday, August 23, will be "Florida Governor's Day."

President Cole opened the "week" observations Monday when he delivered an address describing Florida's opportunities. He expressed appreciation of the cooperation and interest of the other States of the Union in Florida's welfare and progress. Mr. Cole flew to Cleveland last Sunday to be present for the opening program and to participate in the events during the entire "Week."

Plan To Classify Florida Tobacco Apart From Georgia

Live Oak, Aug. 19.—Recognition of Florida bright leaf tobacco under a separate classification instead of under the vague phrase "Georgia leaf" was advocated this week by Harold Cole, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Although Florida's tobacco crop is valued in excess of \$2,500,000, it is not recognized by the United States' department of agriculture, Cole said, but is included in statistics of the "Georgia leaf."

With increased production and value of Florida crop this condition is being corrected. Live Oak will progress in 1938 from a three-acre warehouse and one-half-acre market to a five-acre warehouse with two full crops of buyers, capable of handling about 9,000,000 pounds of leaf.

With the insistence of the business interests of Florida is securing recognition of this important agricultural product, it is believed that the state will be given credit for its production, declares President Cole.

Comp. Lee's Action Help Florida Roads With Federal Money

Tallahassee, Aug. 19.—(FNS) Apparently Comptroller J. M. Lee's prompt action in halting diversion of state gasoline tax funds has saved Florida's highway program from serious curtailment by withdrawal of Federal aid. The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads meeting in Washington last week cancelled \$200,000 per year Federal aid which New Jersey had been receiving and issued final warning to Pennsylvania to cease diversions at \$500,000 per year Federal aid and this makes possible practically all the new construction in the State.

Investigators for the government had reported diversions of road funds of the state in twenty odd Florida counties when the Comptroller stepped into the picture.

Tuesday—of last week—the federal board was meeting to discuss diversions and cancel grants. Comptroller Lee wired the board's officials, chief of which was President Lee to Florida diversions.

Confirming my conversation with you August 6, I shall remain steadfast in my ruling that no monies raised by gasoline taxes for roads will be diverted to other purposes.

The bureau adjourned without disturbing Florida's federal aid and Comptroller Lee stood steadfast all through Wednesday's session of commissioners seeking to change his mind.

Dr. C. O. Brewster Tells Of The Cherry Lake Farms Project

Dr. C. O. Brewster of Avon Park has returned from his summer work at Cherry Lake Farms, Madison, Fla. He was appointed to organize the medical department and establish a new hospital for this government project.

In the course of his duties he did a great deal of medical and surgical work and found the 1,000 members of the colony very much in need of glasses and special eye, ear, nose and throat treatment, he says.

The doctor reports favorable conditions among the colonists, with excellent crops of tobacco, corn and cotton.

Each family has an excellent house with all modern improvements and the 12,000 acres of land are divided among the colonists according to their needs and ability to conduct agricultural work.

The project has its own postoffice, schools, general merchandising stores, gasoline service stations, repair shops and now has a well equipped hospital and a pharmacy.

Quite a number of minor industries are maintained for the benefit of the colonists who are not yet adapted to agricultural work.

A furniture factory produces excellent work, saw mills are kept busy, a considerable clerical force is required in the accounting department, stores, warehouses and minor industries.

The project has its own power, light and water department and good roads are maintained throughout the project.

The entire government project is 45 miles in circumference and its northern border reaches the Georgia state line.

A general feeling of comfort and prosperity prevails the community and health conditions are excellent. The contour of the land is rolling and its many forests of pine and oak, together with well tilled farm lands and attractive, well painted white houses, give the community a most attractive appearance.

The colonists are to be congratulated and the administration at Washington as well as the general manager to be highly commended. Dr. Brewster expects to return to the project about Thanksgiving week for a few days duty in the examination of families who are making application for admission to the project.—(Contributed).

Baptist Church Services Sunday

Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Sound of the Trumpet."

Sunday evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon, "What is Sin?"

Were you at church last Sunday? If not, you are missing a happy spiritual privilege this next Lord's Day.

Every visitor is an honored guest. The Friendly Church.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The First Baptist Church has planned to have a revival meeting beginning September 5th lasting through September 17th.

The church has asked its pastor, Rev. Jack P. Dalton to preach the meeting.

Special features for the meeting will be having plans and will be announced at a later date.

West end of the Panama Canal is six miles east of Miami, Florida.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Wednesday afternoon we left for Kissimmee River on a three day camping trip under the direction of Father Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church and Mr. Neal Trent. Several fish were caught. I. J. (Birdie) McConnell catching the most.

Those attending were Jimmy Heim, Walter Mandis, Calvin Bryant, Jack Witt, L. J. (Birdie) McConnell, Billy Heim, Mr. Trent and Father Brown.

For our house we have obtained the south side of the old B. & N. building and work has already begun on the work benches, etc.

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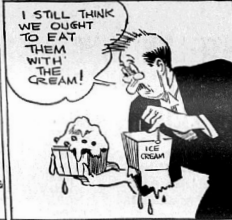
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By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress



"Caddie, sir!" "Yes, I require a caddie, but I want a boy who is a good counter. I'm to play in the club's monthly medal competition this afternoon. Do you think that you can count all right?" "Yes, sir." "Well, what's eight and seven and nine?" "Eleven, sir." "Grab my clubs. You'll do."

Easy to Take
Mack—What do you take for your insomnia?
Tack—A glass of wine every hour.
Mack—Does that make you sleep?
Tack—No, but it makes me more satisfied to stay awake.

Welcome Relief!
Little Mary—Mother, they are going to teach us domestic science at school now.
Mother—Don't you mean domestic science?
Father—There is a hope here our little girl means what she is saying.—Boston Evening Transcript.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Here's Planned Prettiness



IF AUTUMN comes while you be left behind with faded summer frocks, Madam? No, no, many times no—that is, not if you will but accept this cordial invitation from Sew-Your-Own. It's the easy way to become frock-sure of chic for yourself and your daughters, as well. So Madam, why not sew, sew, sew-your-own!

A Dutch Treat.

It isn't often mother gets a break (it's beauty before age, you know) but this trip she does. Sew-Your-Own has designed, especially for her, an all-occasion frock (above left) that's simply lovely to look at. If father's compliments have become a bit rusty from lack of use, this frock will bring them back to their former brightness. It's pretty in any fabric: gingham, silk crepe, rayon prints, percale, or sheer wool.

Sweet 'n' Simple.
It's a treat, too, for mother when she finds a dress for Little Sis that's as carefully planned as the captivating model above center. It gives the growing girl the fluffing she needs in the shoulders, and the prettily flared skirt offers her graceful poise indoors, plus full freedom for activity out of doors. It's adorable with the collar and cuffs in white linen. It heightens the contrast of her luscious healthy suntan.

And a Chic for the G. F.
And a treat for all concerned is the frock Sew-Your-Own has created for The Girl Friend. She may be collegiate, high schoolish, a steno, mother's helper, or a young lady of leisure, but whatever she is she'll look the part and prettier in a take-out on Pattern 1327. It is new, novel, and easy to sew. It is undoubtedly the frock to wear when your escort, the time, and the place are important.

The Patterns.
Pattern 1372 is designed for sizes 34 to 40. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material.

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The kidneys are the filters to keep the blood clean. Their task is to keep the blood clean. The art of living—like the art of good health—is to ensure that the kidneys must remove from the blood all the waste that is in the body. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is poisoning of the body. One may suffer from backache, dizziness, headache, and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all these troubles. They are the best remedy for all these troubles. They are the best remedy for all these troubles.

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These are some of the more common symptoms of biliousness, or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Doria's, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family box, twenty-five cents. At drug stores. (Adv.)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY - IN
CHANCERY.

City of Avon Park, a municipal
corporation, Complainant,
vs.
Della C. Bristol, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the Name of the State of
Florida to the defendants, Della C.
Bristol and her husband, Roy Z. Thomas, Ja-
cob A. Brady, Thomas McBride,
Arthur B. Dunn, Hugh Lawrence,
and Mary J. Faulkner:

It appearing from affidavit filed
in the above entitled case that
you are non-residents of the State
of Florida and that your places
of abode, as particularly as are
known, are as follows:
Della C. Bristol, at West Spring-
field, Pennsylvania;
Roy Z. Thomas, Rock Hill, South
Carolina;
Jacob A. Brady, Thomas McBride,
Arthur B. Dunn, Hugh Lawrence,
and Mary J. Faulkner, c/o
Cecilia A. Duran, 145 Broadway,
New York, New York;
and that there is no person in the
State of Florida, service on a sub-
poena upon whom would bind you
to 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 to foreclose tax-
es and paving liens on the follow-
ing described properties, to-wit:
Lots 2, 3, and 6, Block 50,
Section 22; Lots 5 and 6,
Block A, Palmetto Heights, Sec-
tion 26; Lots 13 and 16, Block 59,
Section 22; Lots 15 and 16, Block
60, Section 22; all located in
Township 33, all located in
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 such
appearance a decree pro confesso
will be entered against you and
each of you, and the 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) in the
return date in The Avon Park
Times, a newspaper of general cir-
culation published in Highlands
County, Florida, and that a copy
of this order be posted at the court
house door, Sebring, Highlands
County, Florida.

Given under my hand and official
seal at Sebring, Florida, this
6th day of August, A. D. 1937.
(S.E.A.L.) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk,
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant,
Aug. 6-12-20-27-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 Guy F. Morris and
Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, as
called defendants:

Whereas it appears from the
oath of Bill of Complaint filed in
the above cause by the Avon Florida
Citrus Corporation, the complainant,
that said defendants are not resi-
dents of the State of Florida
and that their actual place of
residence is at 4451 Oakwood
Avenue, City of Chicago, in the
County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Now, therefore, you, Guy F.
Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris,
his wife, defendants, are com-
manded 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 appear
and to answer the complainant's
Bill of Complaint filed in the
above cause, which seeks to fore-
close Mortgage and Note upon the
following described property in
Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Tract numbered Sixty-three
(63) in Section Seventeen
(17) Township Thirty-Three
(33) South, Range Twenty-
eight (28) East, according to
rec'd recorded in plat of the
(42) page twenty-two (22)
of the public records of said
County, together with tene-
ments, hereditaments and im-
purtenances thereto be-
longing.

and said Bill of Complaint further
prays for an accounting between
the complainant and defendants
and that failure to pay any indebt-
edness found to be due by the de-
fendants upon said Mortgage and
note, that the property be sold by
order of this court and the pro-
ceeds from said sale applied to the
payment of said indebtedness and
that the defendants after the sale
be made be barred and estopped
from claiming any right, title and
interest in and to said property or
any part thereof, and that a re-
ceiver be appointed to care for,
preserve and protect said property
and 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 to wit to
said under penalty of the Bill of

Waters Tells of
Stock Raising,
Reforestation

(Continued From Page One)
town of its size in the country. Mr.
Brown said, the average being 1-
500 K. W. per acre. Lower than
that in the north are in effect here,
he added.

The company has a payroll of
\$3,000 a month in Avon Park, most
of which is spent here. There are
20 employees whose families total
56 persons, all living in Avon Park.
The company pays an operating tax
in Highlands county of \$16,000
per year, this includes city and
county.

Service is being improved all
around the town.

Complaint being taken as confessed
against you.

Witness the Honorable H. C.
Petteway and W. J. Barker, Judge
of said Court and W. Z. Carson,
Clerk of said Court, the seal of
said Court at Sebring, Florida, this
6th day of August, 1937.

(S.E.A.L.) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court,
and for Highlands County,
Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk,
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Fla.
Aug. 6-12-20-27-Sept. 3.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MASTER'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that un-
der and in pursuance of a final
decree rendered out of the Circuit
Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit
of Florida, in and for Highlands
County, Florida, in Chancery, on
the 30th day of July, A. D. 1937,
in that certain cause therein pend-
ing wherein City of Avon Park, a
municipal corporation, is complainant,
and Plaintiff, and E. C. Connelley and
F. C. Connelley, his husband, are de-
fendants, I, the undersigned, as Special
Master, shall offer for sale to the
highest and best bidder for cash,
at the front door of the Court
House at Sebring, Florida, between
the hours of eleven o'clock A. M.
and two o'clock P. M., on the 6th
day of September, A. D. 1937, the
same being the first Monday in
said month and a legal sale day,
the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 16, 17, and 20, Block 68,
Section 22, Township 33, Range
28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Dated this 12th day of August,
A. D. 1937.
THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant,
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Lot 16, 17, and 20, Block 68,
Section 22, Township 33, Range
28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Dated this 12th day of August,
A. D. 1937.
THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant,
Aug. 6-12-20-27-Sept. 3.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MASTER'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that un-
der and in pursuance of a final
decree rendered out of the Circuit
Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit
of Florida, in and for Highlands
County, Florida, in Chancery, on
the 30th day of July, A. D. 1937,
in that certain cause therein pend-
ing wherein City of Avon Park, a
municipal corporation, is complainant,
and Plaintiff, and E. C. Connelley and
F. C. Connelley, his husband, are de-
fendants, I, the undersigned, as Special
Master, shall offer for sale to the
highest and best bidder for cash,
at the front door of the Court
House at Sebring, Florida, between
the hours of eleven o'clock A. M.
and two o'clock P. M., on the 6th
day of September, A. D. 1937, the
same being the first Monday in
said month and a legal sale day,
the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 16, 17, and 20, Block 68,
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Attorney for Complainant,
Aug. 6-12-20-27-Sept. 3.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the
preliminary tax assessment roll of
the City of Avon Park for the year
1937, for the purpose of public in-
spection prior to the first meeting
of the Board of Aldermen, will be
held at 7:30 p. m., on the 7th day
of September, A. D. 1937, at the
City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

F. W. SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk
Aug. 20-27.

the time and wires are now work-
ing in order to keep the service
going and not discommodate the
customers.

D. G. Perry called attention to
"Air Mail Week" next week and
the possibilities of an air mail feed-
er service through here. He asked
for extensive patronage of the air-
mail service. President Paul Gar-
ber mentioned the club's birthday
party next Wednesday night, to
which the ladies have been invited.
Visitors were: F. T. Haskins,
Louis Altmeyer and Gene Skating,
of Sebring and Ferd deAnguera of
Avon Park.

ANTI-LYNCHING
BILL DROPPED
FOR THIS TERM

Pepper And Others Attack
Legislation As Being
Prejudicial

Washington, Aug. 18.—H. B.
1597, known as the Anti-Lynching
Bill, sponsored in the Senate by
Senator Wagner and Van Nuys,
has been shifted to the next session
of Congress following a strong at-
tack against it by Senators Connelley
and Pepper of Texas and Pepper of Florida.

Following Senator Connelley's
vicious attack upon the passage
of the bill, the Senate voted to
postpone the bill until the next
session. Senator Pepper made a strong appeal to his
colleagues to force upon the
South such an unwelcome and
unpopular measure. He quoted
statistics from 1889 to 1936, show-
ing that lynching had been on a
gradual decline. In 1936 the
number was reduced to 10.

Senator Pepper said: "Mere
legislation does not change dy-
namic social conditions. Lynching
will not be restrained those whose
positions have been aroused by some
crime which provides lynching in
certain places, because there are
offenses for the correction and re-
tribution of which any man would
not only suffer the penalty which
might be enacted by this statute but
forfeit the life and Almighty God
gave him."

Senator Pepper also brought to
the attention of his colleagues the
fact that improved social and eco-
nomic conditions would do more to
ward the elimination of lynchings
and other crimes than any laws
that might be enacted by the Con-
gress.

"Mr. President, I say to my
friend, the Senator from New
York, the greatest humanitarian in
this body, in my opinion, if he
wants to alleviate lynching, if he
wants to prevent the recurrence of
that crime, then let him join in
making it possible for the children
of the Southland to get an educa-
tion by so distributing the wealth
of the country, through Federal
legislation, that we, who are in-
capable by a percentage of our
wealth, to educate our colored peo-
ple, may be enabled to lead them
in the direction away from crime
rather than toward it," said Pe-
pper.

It had been anticipated that this
bill would be before the Senate a
number of days but immediately
following Senator Pepper's speech,
majority Leader Barkley announced
that he had secured an agree-
ment from the proponents of the
bill to let it go over until the next
session of Congress and his motion
to that effect was passed.

Senator Pepper said: "The
South wants to eradicate this crime
of lynching and it is trying to do
so as fast as it is possible. But the
North wants to be helpful—
truly helpful—instead of such dis-
criminating and humiliating legisla-
tion as is this proposal—we (11)
try to improve general conditions
of our people by giving us fair eco-
nomic opportunity; by giving re-
lief against discrimination in
freight rates, which has a throttled
our industries and made it impos-
sible for us to compete fairly in the
markets of the country; by relief
from the monopoly or control by
the money centers of the North of
the markets in which we produce
of the South have to sell our com-
modities; and relief from the ex-
ploitation of Southern labor, elimi-
nation of sweat-shop practices and
child-labor abuses; then our great
Southland will emerge into the en-
joyment of a new day and will con-
tribute to make the great contribu-
tion which it has made to the honor
and the glory of our nation."

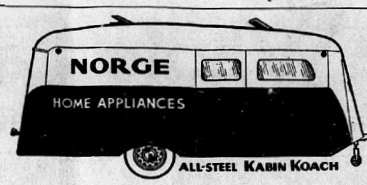
**Christian Science
Services Sunday**

"Mind" is the subject of the les-
son-sermon in all Churches of
Christ. Services, August 22.

The Golden Text is from Philip-
pian 2:5, "Let this mind be in
you, which was also in Christ
Jesus."

Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Many, O
Lord my God, are thy wonderful
works which thou hast done, and
thy thoughts which are to us un-
derstand: they cannot be reckoned up
in order thereof: if I would declare
and speak of them, they are more

From Dealer's Store To Prospect's Door



Many a home-maker who can
never seem to leave her duties long
enough to look over the many
beautiful new home appliances will
be pleasantly surprised to see one
of these attractive Norge trailers
pull up in front of her door. Built
by Kabino Koch, these trailers are
now being used by upwards of 200
Norge dealers throughout the coun-
try to display merchandise. So
successful are they in bringing the
salesman and prospect together,
that they are rapidly growing in
popularity in almost every field of
merchandising.

Says E. H. Ware, Norge dealer
in Avon Park, "Our new trailer
affords the housewife of this com-
munity the opportunity to view
each of our Norge time and money
saving home appliances to their
heart's content, without having to
make a special trip to our store to
do it. We find that women appre-
ciate this extra service on our part,
and that they are glad to give us
ample time to point out all of the
new features and conveniences."

than can be numbered (Ps. 40:5).

The lesson-sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:
"The world would collapse without
Mind, without the intelligence
which holds the winds in its grasp.
Neither philosophy nor skepticism
can hinder the march of the Science
which holds the winds in its grasp.
The immortal sense of Mind-power
enhances the glory of Mind. Neamess,
not distance, nor enchantment to this
view" (p. 209).

Congregational
Church News

Rev. O. E. Myers, pastor of
First Baptist Church of Akron,
Ohio, who is vacationing in Avon
Park, will speak at the 11th
Annual Convention of the Congrega-
tional Church, Avon Park,
Sunday, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
The subject of his address
will be "The Challenge of a Diffi-
cult Situation." Sunday School
will be held at 9:45 a. m. in the
Fellowship service for young peo-
ple at 6:45 p. m. The public is
cordially invited to attend all of
these services.

The members of the Sunday
School and Church enjoyed a Pic-
nic at Lake Byrd Lodge on Thurs-
day afternoon. Swimming, motor
boating, and picnic lunch made up
the afternoon.

Many Florida Cities
Seek Site For New
Marine Hospital

Washington, Aug. 19.—(FNS)—
As was expected, a great host
of friendly rivalry is developing
among the cities of Florida in the
contest to secure the location of the
new \$1,000,000 U. S. Marine hospi-
tal, authorized by the bill ap-
proved.

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County Fair Date
Set; Permanent
Building Planned

The date for the '38 Highlands
County Fair have been set for the
week beginning Feb. 14, according
to a statement issued by "Jack" W.
M. Williams, secretary and man-
ager of the Highlands County Fair
Association.

Contracts have been signed with
the Art Lewis Attractions, a car-
nival company, who are now play-
ing in Canada and the Northern
state fairs.

Mr. Williams stated that plans
are completed for a permanent lo-
cation for the fair, and that the
first permanent building will be
erected before the opening of this
year's fair.

The premium list will be pub-
lished in October, and according to
a census of the farmers of the
county, there will be the most com-
plete exhibit of agricultural prod-
ucts ever shown here.

As usual the exhibits will be
shown in livestock, circus, 4-H
Club work, general farming, vot-

ers' departments, and possibly
poultry.

Any profit accruing will be put
back into the permanent build-
ing of the association. It is the
intention, said Mr. Williams, to
make the Highlands County Fair
one of the outstanding county fairs
of the state.

One hundred and 59 vessels
brought Tampa 689,515 stems of
bananas, 65,774 stems of plantains
and approximately 750,000 coco-
nuts in 1936, according to the
Florida State Chamber of Com-
merce.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Hartman Wardrobe
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bring, Fla. dh.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

EXCHANGE HEAD PRELECTS GROWERS CITRUS SEASON

Urges Orderly Marketing And Elimination of Green Fruit Shipments

Tampa, Aug. 24.—Florida citrus growers can look forward with confidence to the coming season's markets if the industry exercises common horse sense in the movement of its crop, in the opinion of C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, who has just returned from an extended tour through northern markets.

There are many factors in the competitive situation which will affect Florida's markets favorably. Mr. Commander pointed out the convention of Exchange northern market employees held in conjunction with the Apple Shippers' convention in Chicago recently. Also at attendance at this convention were W. L. Tilden, president of the Exchange, S. L. Loney, controller, several directors, and a number of district and packing house managers. In this meeting, plans were laid for the marketing of the coming season's crop. All in attendance were optimistic over the outlook.

"There is every reason to be believe," said Mr. Commander, "that Florida citrus exports will be satisfactory marketing conditions during the coming season if citrus growers and shippers will exercise a medium of just plain common horse sense in the movement of the crop."

"Economic conditions have been improving steadily through the summer. These have proved beneficial to California in marketing her Valencia crop. This movement to December 1 is estimated to be less than half of the volume for the same period last year. Under these conditions Florida will inherit a sound orange market at high price levels as the season progresses."

"While it is too early to have definite estimates as to Florida's orange crop, best estimates point to practically the same volume as was shipped last season. While there were several blooms, the January bloom was early. It is probable, therefore, that our early oranges will be of exceptionally fine quality. We should have a good market at least until after the holidays."

"This statement, of course, is conditioned upon the caution used by the industry in moving this early fruit. It must not make the same mistake which was made last year and during the previous seasons. I refer to the shipment of green fruit. This risky, sour stuff should never be allowed to get out of the state under any conditions, color added or otherwise. Just plain common sense is enough to prove that while a few cents may be gained, the consumer will refuse to buy more than the first sample, with a resultant loss of demand and a price drop."

"This situation is serious. During the early part of last season some fruit in Pennsylvania was found to test as low as 1 to 1. This fruit got out of the state either mixed with other fruit which was well over the required 10 to 1, or as a legal composite test was reached, or there was some faulty inspection somewhere along the line."

"Whatever the cause, the fact is that Florida cannot afford the market reactions it causes. In this connection, I believe that Mr. Mayo will enforce the position to enforce the maturity law better than ever before, as he will have at his disposition the best crew of inspectors which has been used in many seasons. A group of sufficiently trained key men have been carried over and are available to form a satisfactory nucleus for a thorough job. Under the revised legislative program, maturity tests for fruit shipped under color. These should be applied fully and impartially. Experience has shown that the fact that while customers readily accepted at high prices the 'good looking orange' from Florida, the fruit was not good to eat and came back on the trade, which promptly turned to California and stayed away from Florida during the balance of the season."

"While Florida's chief orange competitor—California—has a decidedly short crop, the price of the first of the year, the apple crop of the country, which is highly competitive to oranges, is the largest in many years and the largest in the history of the country. Further, much of this great increase is found in the export sections, which will find at least freight rates the major market for Florida citrus. Consumers can turn away from the price of Florida fruit of poor quality to cheap apples and other fruits and vegetables produced locally. It behooves Florida to watch this situation carefully and exercise every possible caution to move its oranges intelligently as a result."

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ROTARY CLUB'S BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY EVE.

Celebrates 13th Anniversary With Charter Members And Other Guests

With William C. "Bill" Lanier of Orlando as the guest of honor and a number of the original charter members and other guests, the Avon Park Rotary Club celebrated its 13th birthday anniversary Wednesday evening with a happy party at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Lanier, a former state official of Florida, presented the charter to the local club at a joint installation meeting with the Sebring club 13 years ago at Lake Byrd Lodge. A group of musical entertainment features were enjoyed during the evening. Those contributing were: E. Lanier and his violin, Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and short talks were made by club members and visitors.

Eunice and Her Rascals were composed of: Mrs. Eunice Perry with her accordion, Walter S. "Rube" Betts with his violin, Booth Kirkwood and his guitar, Miss Barbara Betts at the piano and Miss Nancy Betts with the saxophone.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando delighted with several vocal numbers. She sang "In My Garden" and "Sweet Mystery of Life" and as an encore gave "A Little Nigger Lullaby." She was accompanied by the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Winners of the tennis tournament were presented with cups by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal. The recipients were: Early Lynn for the senior boys and Fred Foster for the junior boys. There were not enough girl entries to make a competition.

Dr. Reeves explained the work being done by the Rotary youth service committee, which is chairman. Athletic activities are being sponsored, including swimming, tennis and other sports. After school sports, the organization of a junior social club for the boys and girls between 10 and 25 years of age. Programs will be held each month including dances and parties with an orchestra composed of talent from the school.

A McKee Elwell gave a short history of the club which was organized in 1924 with 16 charter members. The membership had reached in 1928 when there were 45 members. The number gradually declined but is now on the increase. The club is now composed of 45 members.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, a special guest of the evening, spoke briefly on Rotary principles.

J. V. Chapman introduced "Bill" Lanier of Orlando who recalled the occasion when he presented the charter to the club 13 years ago. He congratulated the club on the progress it has made and its present gains for Rotary throughout the world and said that Hitler is powerless to do so elsewhere.

During the cutting of the birthday cake, made by Mrs. D. G. Perry, short talks were given by C. H. Moffett, J. V. Chapman, J. B. Coen, Jr., R. H. Trent, E. G. Todd, Norton T. Smith and H. F. R. Reek, all charter members of the club.

President Paul Garber cut and served the birthday cake. The program was in charge of C. E. Lanier, committee chairman. At the close of the affair dancing was enjoyed by a number of those present, music being furnished by Harry McFerrin.

Besides the club members and their wives, the guests of the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDuff, Mrs. M. and Mrs. R. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith, William C. Lanier of Orlando, H. F. R. Reek, Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and granddaughter of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., The Misses Barbara and Nancy Betts, Booth Kirkwood, Early Lynn and Fred Foster.

The entire continent of South America is east of Jacksonville. Look at the map the State Chamber invites.

S. A. L. Passenger Depot Entered And Robbed Tuesday Eve.

The Seaboard Air Line passenger depot entered a screen from a window and the window catch broken, evidently by a chisel. The combination of the safe was broken off in order to open the safe in front of the left. The robbery was discovered about 10:30 p. m. Wednesday by the negro porter when he found the screen lying on the station platform.

The sheriff's office and Seaboard special agents are working on the case and it is thought the job was pulled by the same crackmen who have been operating on the east coast where five depot safes have been broken into during the past few weeks.

The Avon Park house will be the headquarters for this section of the state and fruit will be hauled here for packing from other communities.

In addition to this the American Fruit Growers have taken over 230 acres of citrus for cultivation and shipping through the Blue Goose house. These 230 acres are what are known as the Brickell holdings. Mr. McDuff says and are located partly on in Lake Wales, Lake Okechobee and north of town.

Besides extending their operations in packing and shipping, the American Fruit Growers are planning to engage extensively in grove caretaking and hope to develop this on a large scale. They are now including tractors and spray cars, has arrived and more is expected in the near future.

In addition to these developments plans are being discussed regarding the organization of a co-operative movement among the local growers whereby their costs can be cut and additional savings returned to them as they are achieved.

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Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.—Payne.

MC CORD LOOKS FOR BIG CITRUS FRUIT SEASON

Will Pack More Fruit Than Heretofore; Plans Grove Caretaking

A busy and successful season is looked for at the American Fruit Growers, "Blue Goose" packing house, according to J. M. McCord, local manager. Considerably more fruit will be packed here the coming season than in the past and with the installation of new washing machinery, the capacity of the house will be doubled and twice the amount of fruit is expected to be packed here than last season.

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Prof. Stanley N. Reeves announced this week he will be in his office daily until school starts on September 9 in order to advise students regarding their studies and also for conferences with those parents who wish to meet him. If he should be out at any time, the secretary, Miss Dorothy DeShong, will be present to look after any urgent matters. Prof. Reeves says.

Prof. Reeves returned Saturday from Live Oak where he has been in charge of the tobacco market. He reports very good prices resulted from the sales. Mrs. Reeves has been visiting her parents in Georgia and is expected home in a few days.

CITRUS COMMITTEES DUTIES EXPLAINED

Various Citrus Groups Organized and Working in Harmony

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE. "There have been so many requests from growers asking information as to the purposes and duties of the several citrus committees and commissions that are now being organized, that it is believed that a plan of each of them will be interesting as well as beneficial to all citrus growers," said Lawrence C. Greene, general manager of the Groves Cooperative Growers, in his weekly release to growers.

Beginning with the Florida Citrus Commission—its duties are to administer state citrus laws, which includes expending of the citrus advertising money. This commission is made up of eleven members, selected by the citrus industry and appointed by the governor. The Florida Citrus Commission is established by an act of state legislature.

There was considerable confusion by the general misunderstanding that the Florida Citrus Commission acted as the Federal Marketing Control Committee. The committee does not act as the Federal Marketing Control Committee but the personnel of the citrus commission became the control committee. From all citrus districts, if and when a new marketing agreement is brought into existence, the members of the Citrus Commission will not become the control committee; it will be an entirely different set of men.

The Florida Citrus Commission is the recently organized Citrus Growers Committee of Eleven, sponsored by the Lake County Agricultural Society, made up of eleven citrus pure growers, selected from the seven citrus districts. A citrus pure grower is one who grows citrus fruit for commercial purposes, does not deal in other growers' fruit for profit, is not a salaried employee of any marketing agency, nor an owner by investment in an independent marketing company.

The Florida Citrus Commission of Eleven, representing approximately twelve thousand citrus pure growers, is organized to handle the 1937-38 crop. The fact that both shipper and citrus pure grower are cooperating, toward one goal, insures results which will be of tremendous benefit to the growers and shippers of this state.

Recently at a meeting in Orlando, small cash buyer shippers developed an organization to represent their interests and further their interests in the development of the new marketing agreement.

It is conceded by all farmed men in the citrus industry that the citrus marketing agreement in the development of a new marketing agreement we will have one which will work and be equitable to all legitimate handlers and growers.

Mr. Gentile stated that it was expected that citrus pure growers in the state co-operate with their Grover Committee of Eleven.

The fact that all of Florida's citrus fruit is packed in Florida.

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Orlando Man Heads New Independent Citrus Body

Early Lynn And Fred Foster Win Tennis Tourney

The Avon Park Rotary Club sponsored Youth Tennis Tournament was concluded Friday with Early Lynn winning the Class "A" singles championship and Fred Foster winning the class "B" singles. In the Doubles bracket, Early Lynn and Ed Touchton defeated James Bailey and Bud Trent in the feature match of the tourney, the tilt going five full and long sets. In class "B" Doubles, Arthur Crews and Kenneth Jordan triumphed over Albert Wester and Fred Foster. The tournament's biggest upset was in class "A" competition when Lynn downed Touchton in the Singles division in one of the best matches, and when Foster beat Bailey in the Singles.

Tuesday's results: Singles. Class B—Albert Wester over E. G. Todd, 6-1, 6-1; Fred Foster over Kenneth Jordan 6-2, 6-0; Robert Louis defeated Arthur Crews by score of 6-3, 6-3; 2nd round, Foster beat Wester 6-0, 6-4.

Class "A" Singles. Touchton easily defeated Clyde Bailey 6-2, 6-0; Edgar Bradbury whipped Cecil Clements after a rally that took 3 sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Early Lynn had no trouble with Bud Belia.

Class "A" Singles continued—Merriweather, C. W., triumphed over J. L. Green 6-4, 6-3; Marion Foster upset James Bailey after losing first set, 6-1, 6-4, 6-0; J. W. Touchton over McGallan 6-2, 6-1; 2nd Round: Touchton beat Bradley in a nip and tuck battle 7-5, 6-3; Lynn defeated Merriweather 6-3, 6-2; and Taylor won over Lawrence 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; 3rd Round: Early Lynn downed Ed Touchton 6-3, 6-2; Fred Foster defeated Touchton 6-3, 6-2, one set deciding the match by pre-agreement. This put Lynn and Foster into the finals run off on Friday.

Thursday. Class B Doubles—Foster-Wester beat M. Crews-Louis by score of 6-1, 6-1.

Class A Doubles: Bailey-Trent defeated Jarrett-Helm 6-1, 6-0; Fred Bradbury won over Touchton from Greene-Trent. Touchton-Lynn won from Greene-Clements. Greene substituting for Merriweather.

Friday-Finals. Class B Boys—Doubles—Kenneth Jordan-Arthur Crews over Wester-Foster 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Class "A" Boys—Doubles—Early Lynn downed Foster 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles—Touchton-Lynn nosed out Bailey-Trent in the full five sets, 6-8, 8-7, 3-6, 3 sets tie. There were no girls contests because of scarcity of entries. A girls contest probably will be held later.

District Meeting For Chevrolet Parts And Accessory Men

A district meeting for Chevrolet dealers and parts and accessory men was held Wednesday night at the Jacaranda Hotel. A number of dealers in this territory were represented with delegates from Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Wauchula, Lake Wales and Haines City. The Main Street Chevrolet Co. here was represented by J. T. Willeford and Oscar Bridges.

Notice to Teachers Of Highlands County

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools, requested that all teachers of the county meet at their respective school buildings Saturday, August 28, to arrange for the coming school year. They are also requested to meet with Col. Bailey Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p. m. at the Delk City school auditorium for a conference, and to receive instructions.

Notice to School Bus Drivers. It is requested that all school bus drivers meet to meet with Col. Bailey Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 2 p. m. at the court house to receive instructions and to be given their credentials for the school year.

Marketing Agreement Based Solely On Past Performance and Proration Will In Emergency Is Urged.

Editors Note—

Formation of a new organization of citrus growers and shippers was announced at Orlando this week. Believing this to be of interest to all citrus men, the following account of the meeting which appeared in Wednesday's issue of Orlando "Morning Sentinel" is reprinted in full.

A new citrus organization, with Orlando's Chester C. Fougate as president, was formally organized yesterday afternoon and voted in favor of a federal marketing agreement under certain specific conditions.

The new group chose as its name "United Shippers and Growers Association" and decided to incorporate immediately and obtain a Florida charter.

Toward this end, citrus men present loaned the newly-born association about \$2,000 and agreed to an assessment of an eighth of a cent a box to finance the new project.

A representative group of about eighty independent citrus shippers and growers proposed to represent the 15,000,000 boxes of fruit were on hand to help organize the new corporation and to hear Senator Charles L. Holladay of Bartow explain the provisions of the first draft of the proposed Fourth Federal Marketing Agreement for the Florida citrus industry.

A resolution offered by William Fougate of Winter Garden was voted upon by the group and it provided approval.

"For a federal marketing agreement, which based proration schedules solely on last year's past performance and proration only at times of dire emergency."

In addition to Mr. Fougate, members of the Board of directors chosen were:

Directors Elected: A. A. Story, vice-president; A. A. Taylor, Volusia; C. A. Stewart, Polk; John Barnes, Polk; C. W. Griffin, Lake; Andrew Spada, Clearwater; Gene Burrell, Lake; Harry Cuthson, Lake; M. C. Britt, Orange; and Louis L. Jacobs, Orlando.

M. M. Little of the Vaughan-Griffith company, based on Highway 10, Hills was selected temporary secretary-treasurer. John Lavin, Miami lawyer, was retained to go ahead with the incorporation work and a charter and otherwise get the independent body functioning.

The tentative draft of the proposed Federal agreement as expounded by Senator Holladay, one of the three attorneys retained by the senior drafting committee to draw up the proposed control setup, drew a chorus of protests from the independents.

Fougate and Spada apparently expressed the viewpoint of the majority of those present when they attacked the plan to base proration on past performance "subject to adjustments on a current control basis after the season gets underway."

Spada Frank. Mr. Spada was particularly frank with his criticism of the proposal. "Last year's agreement (based on last year's performance) or current control at the discretion of the shipper) was unfair to the group in the industry we represent," he said.

"I will fight to the bitter end any agreement which favors one group against the interests of another group in the industry. Last season we saw a great price committed in the name of proration. We saw the shippers actually claim far more fruit under current control than they actually were able to ship. This left the smaller man out in the cold. It was no more illegal for the small growers to openly violate the agreement to do so than it was for the so-called big shippers to claim more fruit than they had in order to get sizable proration. Spada said.

An Italian, Mr. Spada said he had been in the country when he was 15 years old with but \$10 to his name. "I have been in this country for 15 years."

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