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"Fireside Chat" At Rotary Club

Former Dist. Governor Tells Avon Park Rotarians Of Obligations

Irving Holmes of Fort Myers, past district governor of Florida, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacarana Hotel. He characterized his talk as a "Fireside Chat" and congratulated the club on its membership and attendance record as well as the "News Flash," club publication edited by "Mac" Elwell.

He told of the value of Rotary to its members, the meeting of people at the luncheons, the fellowship, the relaxation and the singing. He told of the comment created by George Bernard Shaw when he asked the question, "Where is Rotary going?" and answered it himself with "It's going to lunch."

Mr. Holmes stressed the many advantages of Rotary as well as the obligations owed by the members. The privileges of Rotary are personal, business, civic and miscellaneous. All Rotarians exert considerable influence by trying to live up to their ideals and he urged building for a better city, a better country and a better world. There is much satisfaction in doing a job right he said.

Telling of the advantages of visiting other clubs he recounted his impressions of a city in Ohio. He formerly had a poor opinion of this city but changed his ideas considerably after visiting the Rotary Club there on a recent trip north, he said.

Visitors were Tom Wilson of Frostproof, W. O. Kinnabrew of Tampa, the guest, Charles Mason of Clearwater and Norton Smith of Avon Park.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Christmas Tree Illumination

Mrs. M. E. Covington, president, announced this week that the Woman's Club is again sponsoring the lighting of outdoor Christmas trees and urges everyone to compete and add to the spirit of civic pride.

The prizes will be donated by the Florida Public Service Co. If there are 10 entries or more the prize will be a handsome floor lamp and if there are less than that number a smaller lamp will be given.

All entries must be in by December 30 and those competing are asked to notify Mrs. Georgia Voorhees or Mrs. Covington. The names of the judges have not been announced as yet. The judging will be done on Christmas Eve. Although they are deserving, Mayor and Mrs. Covington are not competing this year, having won prizes in the past.

The Citrus Shop Opens For Business

Miss Stella Mitchell announced The Citrus Shop is now open for business on state road eight, south, in the new building she has recently completed. Miss Mitchell will make a specialty of serving fresh fruit juices and fruit, in bags or baskets, for local home use or for shipment.

Fancy mixed boxes of fruits will also be available for those who desire them and juices and preserves will be available on order. A large assortment of unique Florida gifts and cards will also be on display.

Ford Exhibit And Dance Big Success Saturday Evening

One of the highlights of last week was the formal showing of the new Ford 1938 cars by the Avon Park Motor Co. and the dance given by them Saturday evening at their show rooms. It is estimated over 1,000 people were present viewing the new models and enjoying the square dances, both as participants and spectators.

A very enjoyable evening was had and many favorable comments were heard on the new cars as well as the seasonal decoration, the palms and the Christmas lights. Prize winners for the evening were: Mrs. Arthur Williams, first of \$10.00 and S. M. Woodard, second, \$5.00. The high school junior class sold hamburgers, coffee and soft drinks and cleared a nice sum through their efforts.

President Charlie Lanier was much pleased with the results and says he is planning more entertainments and picture shows from time to time through 1938.

Five Exhibits On Florida To Be Held During The Winter

DeLand, Fla., Dec. 9.—"Five exhibits depicting Florida's charm as a winter resort as well as her agricultural and industrial possibilities will be held this winter," it was announced this week by Earl W. Brown, manager of the Florida National Exhibits.

"From December 20 through March an exhibit will be held in Philadelphia in the new \$60,000,000 Pennsylvania station on 30th street," said the Exhibits executive "While during these same winter months another Florida exhibit will be going on in the Pennsylvania railway station in New York. It is estimated that 150,000 people a day pass through these two stations."

"The third northern exhibit will be a glimpse of Florida as a sportsman's paradise staged at the National Sportsmen's Show in the Grand Central Palace, New York City, February 18 to 26. Then, to show our winter visitors that all parts of the state have their attractions, two all-Florida exhibits will be held in the state, one at the Tampa Fair, January 25—February 5 and the other at the Central Florida Exposition in Orlando February 14 to 19.

"All these exhibits, while important in keeping interest in Florida kindled, are merely steps toward Florida's participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 for which 110,000 square feet of space have been contracted."

Bad Weather Keeps Cub Convey Away

Due to very inclement weather the Cub Convey of 100 planes failed to arrive in Avon Park Monday as expected. Four planes arrived but the pilots reported bad flying conditions. Eighty eight of the planes left Miami in the morning but failed to get further north than Palm Beach.

A large crowd, including school children, were on hand to greet the flyers and were disappointed at the turn of events.

COUNCIL MEET THURSDAY
The city council met for a short session Thursday night and discussed the results of Tuesday's election and certified the successful candidates. Other routine business was transacted. No meeting was held Tuesday on account of the election.

Stages and Showers
A stage has been sent, a school bus and a shower.

89 IN COUNTY RECEIVE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

\$1,409.00 Paid To Aged of Highlands County During November

Jacksonville, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Highlands county's old age assistance payroll for November was \$1,409.00, according to announcement here from the headquarters of the State Welfare Board.

The number of residents of the county receiving assistance was 89 and the average grant for the county was \$15.83. Figures for the previous month were: Number on rolls, 79; payroll for county, \$1,347.00; average grant, \$17.18.

With all of the 12 welfare districts of the state now fully staffed, those entitled to old age assistance are being rapidly enrolled, according to announcement of Clayton C. Codrington, state welfare commissioner. The number of grantees has increased from 10,838 in July to 20,214 in November, the total payroll from \$125,240.74 in July to \$225,000 in November, and the average grant from \$11.56 in July to \$15.98 in November, Codrington said.

Application blanks for aid to the blind have been mailed to all districts of the state and are being filled out and filed in the order of their receipt, Codrington further said. As soon as the plan submitted by the State Welfare Board to the Social Security Board at Washington is approved, district boards will begin to pass upon these applications. Indications are that some of the sightless and near-sightless may receive their first checks by Christmas.

Old age assistance payrolls for December are being made out at state headquarters as rapidly as possible and will be forwarded to the office of the state comptroller with the request that checks be mailed in time for holiday shopping.

Mrs. Stewart Now At Jacarana Hotel

Mrs. N. E. Stewart of Lake Wales is now connected with the Jacarana Hotel, Manager Crabtree advised this morning. For the past 15 years Mrs. Stewart has been the owner of The Stewart at Lake Wales and has been in the hotel business for 18 years. She has entertained people in many parts of the country and has a number of reservations at the Jacarana.

Mrs. Stewart will have charge of the main dining room when it opens about January 1 and will also act as hostess.

TOY MATINEE SATURDAY

Sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Women's Club and through the courtesy of the management of the toy matinee will be given at the Park Theatre on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The admission charge will be a toy and the audience will not be confined to children. The toys received will help to make some of the more unfortunate children happy this Christmas. Mrs. W. W. Brown is general chairman for the occasion.

LOWEST FIRE LOSS

Due to the efficiency of the fire department, the fire loss in Avon Park for the year just closing is the lowest in the state 14 years, it was reported this week.

COUNTY REFUNDING PLAN PROGRESSING

More Than Half of County-Wide Bonds Have Been Exchanged

Rapid progress is being made on the Highlands County refunding program, according to a letter from the First National Bank of Chicago which was read at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday.

The letter stated that the bank was shipping \$487,500 in bonds to the county which have been refunded. R. E. Crummer & Co. are handling the refund of \$608,000 of county-wide bonds and \$31,000 of road and bridge district No. 1 bonds. The commissioners voted to pay Crummer \$6,550, which is half of their commission on the refund.

The board also voted to buy \$2,000 in county bonds under the Kansas act for \$1,620. The purchase will save the county \$1,020 on principal and interest.

A letter from the Municipal Board, calling attention to a half page advertisement of Highlands County in their publication, was read. The letter stated that the advertisement was paid for by the Florida Public Service Company. The board passed a resolution of appreciation, thanking the publisher and the Florida Public Service Company for the publicity.

County Agent Louis Almsayer filed his annual report with the board and called its attention to the fact that since the filing of his last report over 5,000 acres of improved pasture have been planted by cattlemen in the county.

The board passed a resolution calling for bids on a crawler type Diesel tractor for use on building and repairing county roads.

Seaboard Railway Changes Train Time

Changes in the time of the Seaboard Air Line Railway trains at Avon Park were announced this week with the inauguration of the winter schedule for the winter season. The special, southbound, will arrive at 2:01 p. m. and northbound at 1:53 p. m. The Southern States special, southbound, arrives at 2:26 p. m. and northbound at 12:33 p. m. The New York-Florida Limited will reach Avon Park, southbound at 2:55 a. m. and northbound at 2:06 a. m.

Beginning next week the Florida Sunbeam will go into service from the middle west. It is due in Avon Park, southbound at 7:28 a. m. and northbound at 10:47 p. m.

Coast Line Starts Winter Service

Beginning today, the Atlantic Coast Line Limited from the north to the ridge section with through Pullman cars. This train will arrive at Avon Park from the north at 4:45 p. m. and will leave for the north at 12:35 p. m. This train formally opens the winter season for the Coast Line in this section of Florida.

Little Damage From Cold Here

Relative little damage to citrus fruit was reported in this section due to the abnormal cold spell this week. Some fruit in lawns was slightly frozen but as a whole the cold did not interfere with saving the fruit, local growers stated.

D. G. Perry Named County Chairman For Birthday Party

New York, December 6.—Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday today announced appointment of a number of additional County Chairmen in Florida for this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. These Chairmen will have charge of the organization of their respective counties, both for the founding of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and also the multitude of benefit entertainments to be held Saturday, January 29th, in celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday.

The Chairmen appointed follow: D. G. Perry, Avon Park (Highlands County); G. A. Wells, Blountstown (Calhoun County); J. C. Laviers, Fernandina (Nassau County); E. D. Patterson, (City Chairman) Graceville; T. G. Futch, Leesburg, (Lake County); L. Grady Burton, Wausatcha (Hardee County).

Many Bargains Seen In Avon Park Stores For Christmas Time

The choosy Avon Park shopper who is looking for suitable gifts for this season of the year need not go far afield. He, or maybe she, can find what they want right here in Avon Park at prices that will surprise them. And besides, with the saving of the cost of a trip or two out of town they will have more money to spend.

The Avon Park stores are offering a variety of Christmas merchandise right up to the minute in design and price. It is all new stock and delightful to the eye and pocketbook.

There is Abrams with a large assortment of articles for both men and women, something to please everybody and all brand new high class merchandise.

The Avon Park Drug Co. is featuring toilet articles and other suitable gifts while the Jacarana Drug store is offering, among other things, movie cameras and projectors.

F. S. Jordan and Son has a wide range of jewelry with watches, at all prices, predominating. They are worth looking at. The Florida Public Service Co. is offering several styles of lamps, the light from which is easy on the eyes.

The Smith Hardware Co. has some very attractive electrical articles to make the housewife's tasks easier. They also have toys galore as does R. F. Sappington who also has electrical gifts and other worthwhile things.

The Badcock Furniture Co. is making a special offering of Norge electrical refrigerators and Sams and McFerrin is also with the G.E. line of electrical appliances.

Taking it all in all Avon Park is a good place in which to do your Christmas shopping and it will pay you to tread, at home.

Avon Park Girls Entertain Lake Wales Kiwanians

The same Amicizia Day program which was presented at the Avon Park Rotary Club was given Wednesday at Lake Wales before the Kiwanis Club there. The girls on the program were Evelyn Martin, Jane Hart, Blanche McLeod and Ellen Robinson. They were accompanied by R. E. Brown who took the place of Chester Yates who was unable to make the trip.

Prof. Stanley Reeves visited the Kiwanis Club there Wednesday and spoke at the school luncheon club he organized here. He was accompanied by Minerva Perry who also spoke.

Independents Win Election

Four New Men Will Take Council Seats In New Year

In a hard fought contest four members of the "Independent" ticket were elected to the city council Tuesday, the "Pardee" ticket going down to defeat with only one of the present council members retaining his seat. This was R. F. Sappington who led the ticket and for whom both sides cast numbers of votes. R. F. Sappington, those who will take office the first of the year are: Will Bennett, A. McKee Elwell, E. W. Hart and L. D. McGiboney.

One "Independent" candidate suffered defeat, Albert Garrett. Others who failed to receive the necessary number of votes were: J. D. Delaney, R. X. Drott, W. T. Hall and S. J. Pendleton. The last two, together with Garrett, are serving on the council at the present time.

Mayor M. E. Covington was unopposed on the ballot although a number of names were "written in" for this office by numerous voters. Included in the names written in were Charlie McCarthy and Gracie Allen. Covington polled 600 votes.

The votes given the candidates during the day. There were 28 absentee ballots of which three were thrown out on technical grounds. Six other ballots were thrown out as the voters had marked more than the required number of candidates.

There was a steady stream of voters during the entire day, starting when the polls opened at 8 a. m. and ending just before the close at sundown. A large crowd was present during the counting of the ballots and remained until the totals were announced at 2 a. m. Wednesday morning.

In a statement Thursday morning, A. McKee Elwell, speaking for the elected candidates, said he could not say what changes would be made in the personnel of the appointive offices. "We stand for civic betterment and material progress and are under obligation to go man. We have other motives than to serve the best interests of the people. We plan to administer the affairs of the city fairly and impartially and in a business like manner for the best interests and welfare of all the people," Elwell said.

Christmas Lighting Urged By Mayor

The beautiful Christmas lighting which has been installed in the Mall by the Florida Public Service Company and the lights along Main Street in the business section have done much to enkindle a "happy holiday spirit in Avon Park."

This day illumination should extend to the residential districts as well and I am calling upon the people of Avon Park to decorate their homes with outdoor lights and other ornaments through the holiday season.

Following an annual custom prizes will be given for the most outstanding decorations. Inasmuch as I have been asked to serve as one of the judges in this contest I will not be eligible for a prize. I hope that the Christmas decorations this season will surpass all previous efforts.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.



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Always Something New in This Game Known as Football

THIS game called football—From 1883 to date Yale has gone through twelve seasons with undefeated and untied football teams. The first team, which was head coach for two years, produced the first two of these teams, the 1883 and 1884 Elms winning a total of seventeen games.

The triumphant streak which called for the most beautiful boys, though, came in the early 1890s. After beating Williams, 40 to 10, in the fourth game of the 1891 season Yale played thirty games without having its goal line crossed. Although beaten, 14 to 0, Penn finally brought the streak to an end by scoring a touchdown late in 1893.

H. C. Leeds is credited with being the first player to pull the unexpected in a Yale-Harvard game. He received the Yale kickoff and promptly booted the ball back into the Blue goal line. That was in the first game of the series, at New Haven in 1875. Harvard, supported by an imposing delegation of 120 students, won that one, 4 goals to 0.

The biggest crowd ever to see a Notre Dame game was at the 1920-21 season at Chicago's Soldier's Field in 1930.

Sure you know football, but—

(1) In what year did the scoring value of a touchdown become fixed at six points?

(2) What was the longest successful field goal ever kicked in an Army-Notre Dame game?

(3) From what college did Gill Dobbie graduate?

(4) When were numbers first used on football players so as to give some chance of identifying them?

(5) Who was captain of the Notre Dame team (1924) on which the Four Horsemen, Knute Rockne, Steve Struettner, Miller, achieved their greatest fame?

(6) West Point's colors are—?

(7) Who was the first negro ever to make Walter Camp's All-American team?

(8) What eastern team first lost in a Rose Bowl game?

(9) Who is given credit for inventing the Reverse pass?

(10) Which of the two universities first completed in intercollegiate football, Columbia or Yale?

Sure, you knew them all along, but here are the answers to your quiz because I've got to practice typewriting.

(1) In 1912.

(2) Gene Vidal of Army dropped a 50-yard goal against Notre Dame in 1916.

(3) Minnesota.

(4) 1915.

(5) Adam Walsh, center.

(6) Black, Gold and Gray.

(7) William H. Lewis, center of Harvard in 1882 and 1883 at center. He afterwards helped with Harvard's coaching and became an Assistant United States Attorney General.

(8) Brown was defeated by Washington State, 14 to 0, in 1916.

(9) 1911.

(10) Columbia played its first game in 1870. Yale in 1872. Incidentally, Yale's first game was against the Lions and the Elms won, 3 goals to 0.

J. Triplet Hazell, who kicked the longest placement field goal on record, did it from 45 yards away and while 15 feet off from the center of the field. But it didn't affect the final decision. Yale winning that 1882 game by two touchdowns, two goals and one safety to Princeton's one goal and one safety—? In those days by the way, it took four touchdowns to beat a goal from the field and two safeties were equal to a touchdown. It was not until 1884 that the safeties were counted for points was established—? During his four years at Michigan, 1901-1904, the great Willie Benson scored more than 100 touchdowns in forty-four games.

Cornell-Penn game memories: The year when Jesse Douglas, who had been on the bench most of the season, was sent in against the Big Red to score three touchdowns and escape Penn to win, 25 to 0. That must have been in 1924. George Ffian and Eddie Kaw collaborating on flip kicks and off tackle plays to help Penn, 41 to 0, in 1921. The year, 1919 or so, when Heine Miller intentionally pushed Cornell Captain Shriver into a rolling punt so that Lou Little could recover for Penn on the 12 yard line. Charley Barrett, Cornell's All-American quarter, taking a terrific pounding for three quarters. That in the first quarter, achieving the two touchdowns which won the game.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

GATHERING OF CHAMPION HENRY ARMSTRONG has not lost a fight since a foul cost him the decision. Tony Chavez in 1936. This year he has had 24 fights and won 22 of them by knockouts. The late Derby Dick Thompson, who added four winners of the Kentucky classic, did not add the well-backed but beaten Bill Larkspur. He was recovering from an appendicitis operation at the time.

Low Hammond will present boxing in Cleveland this winter. Although he is recovering nicely from his recent operation, the Great Open Golf Champion Ralph Guldahl has decided to abandon his English movie plans until next spring.

When presented, Art Lankford, freshman line coach, will admit that Thatcher Longstrech, cub wing, is the best end to enter Princeton since Gil Lea's day.

Clap hands for little Alfried, the only eastern college to have completed its 1937 football season undefeated and untied. In seven games the youngsters from that seldom-heard-of update institution rolled up 168 points in their opponents' 31. Also, look for an eye on Williams next year. Alumni report this season's freshman eleven could whip the varsity and that two Excellent regulars of a year ago couldn't even win starting berths on it.

Navy has decided that the old wooden stands at Annapolis, which seat 20,000, are inadequate for next home games. So something is to be done about it—Cliff Montgomery, who coached for Columbia last fall, is now coaching at the University of Maryland. He is a Yale graduate and played football seasons ago, now toils for steamship line and looks thin enough to deserve a vacation—Ralph Hewitt, another Columbia graduate, is so long ago, says he really had only one good day, the afternoon in 1930 when he scored all the Lion's points in the 10 to 0 win over Cornell. The rest of his rep, he modestly claims, was build-up. A lot of people, including the coroner's jury, are saying that.

Kipke Feeling Heat Over Michigan Team

In spite of Michigan's improved showing, Big Ten agents insist that Harry Kipke will be replaced as head coach next year.

They say Gus Binkley, coach of Detroit and Ivy League, former Michigan back and now backfield coach at California, are being considered as his successor.

But if a representative calls in person—as he has—Kipke is a good bet to stay.

Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that won't burn.

Making Juleps.

SOME disputatious souls seek to prove that the ancient recipe for the proper recipe for mint julep is the decline of the invitation. Since the Dear God decision nothing has stirred the sugar syrup in the very south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a hostling. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that won't burn.

Western Hospitality.

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In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 30,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spend on national defense.

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what Irvin Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the law.

To his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, "Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

Cemetery Salesmen.

I RECEIVED a letter from one of our pluriest cemetery salesmen. He was writing me about a new series on ethics; it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable plot for a few thousand dollars and smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

He thought I might be a little slow on the uptake, so he followed up with a letter.

"Dear Gen: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the digging. I trust these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

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Washington Working Wages

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington—Congress has been doing a deal of talking about helping business to get on its feet, but it has not yet accomplished much.

The house ways and means committee, which is making some headway and a number of senators, including the powerful Senator Harrison of Mississippi, are asserting the necessity for a reversal of federal policy. But, again, there is more talk than action, and in the meantime the country's business is sliding lower and lower.

The difficulty in the present situation and the thing that probably has been more responsible for the business depression than anything else is that business heretofore has been unable to tell what the federal government is going to do. It has been a constant state of confusion with somewhat changed atmosphere in congress, there are many business men who are more hopeful than a month ago. Business, however, and little, are quick to note that there are senators and representatives who think the plan is a good one.

It will be recalled that during the first two years of President Roosevelt's administration there was a great deal of business, and a great value to the country. Many of them were of a temporary character and were enacted on that basis. That would have been fine if the administration had stopped there. But it did not. The roaming herd of so-called thinkers who were scattered far and wide in federal jobs had to have their innings.

At least they thought they had to have their innings. All of the theories had to be tried out. The result: many laws that were purely experimental, dangerous, damaging to the business of the country.

With many millions of others, I expected at that time to see these queer looking laws shaken down, carried over or repealed where they found necessary. That has not happened. Again, the result: the country's business from the smallest grocery store at a cross roads to the greatest corporation, like General Motors or Pennsylvania Railroad, has had to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government.

The reason that congress is showing signs of a movement that will revise the tax structure is that these smaller businesses out through the country have now got to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government.

So if congress takes some action looking to a fair deal for business, that is it in quite deterioration of something for agriculture, I entertain no doubt about the response it will get from the business interest.

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How to Sew

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington—The federal trade commission into "high prices." The inquiry, of course, is directed at monopoly. I have no doubt that there will be a blast from some government official pretty soon in which "big business" again will be accused of gouging the public and that the public is suffering from the high prices maintained by a "trust." There may be even a freeze that because a President's voice penetrates everywhere.

At a time, too, when the prices of bonds and shares of corporation stock are sinking like they have double pneumonia, out bursts Chairman Douglas of the securities and exchange commission with a small charge of gouging about crooked dealings underneath the stock exchange for the hundreds of thousands of small investors, the stock exchange quotations did not fall much further as a result of Mr. Douglas' learned lecture. The prices already had fallen below the knees. But the Douglas statement certainly gave no confidence to those who were beginning to believe that congress would try to undo some of the wrongs previously done.

Just about the same time and during frequent appeals from the senators and representatives that the tax laws had to be overhauled, the President sent a report to congress. It was a report by the New York Power authority charging the power interests with some weird misdoings. I happen to know some of the details of the charges, and the authority and I feel that they know just about as much about the power problem as I do—which is to say, nothing. The report is a masterpiece of misdirection and misstatement. Of course, those alleged economists have brilliant ideas about reforming America, and I am dumb about that, too.

Further: While this power authority report was being emphasized upon the front pages of newspapers, President Roosevelt was holding long conferences with the big business leaders. All of the theories had to be tried out. The result: many laws that were purely experimental, dangerous, damaging to the business of the country.

With many millions of others, I expected at that time to see these queer looking laws shaken down, carried over or repealed where they found necessary. That has not happened. Again, the result: the country's business from the smallest grocery store at a cross roads to the greatest corporation, like General Motors or Pennsylvania Railroad, has had to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government.

The reason that congress is showing signs of a movement that will revise the tax structure is that these smaller businesses out through the country have now got to suffer under the heavy heel of the national government.

So if congress takes some action looking to a fair deal for business, that is it in quite deterioration of something for agriculture, I entertain no doubt about the response it will get from the business interest.

At for as much as the government has managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up government statistics.

In Japan, girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people.

Businesses are not supposed to be dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

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Carnival Owners Post Cash Bond

Brookville, Dec. 8.—(FNS)—Owners of the carnival levied on here Saturday night posted \$525.00 cash bond to release their property pending a court test of the new 1937 law under which there are no exemptions for traveling shows sponsored by charitable or civic organizations.

The case will be tried in the Circuit Court, probably in March. The owners of this carnival claim this is not the same outfit that has been showing in other places in Florida, alleging that they merely bought the Sherman Husted contract to show the Brookville fair.

Wharf on Top of Wharf
Constitution wharf, at Boston, one of the most noted wharves in the world, is a wharf on top of a wharf. A new structure was built over the old wharf when it settled several years ago.

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SCOUTS FIND PARK IDEAL CAMPING SITE

Enjoy Nature Study at Highlands Hammock Under Naturalist Baynard

Every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m. the Girl Scout leaders come to Highlands Hammock State Park and go for a Bird Study Trip through the Park with Park Naturalist Baynard, and make a study of the birds there.

Mrs. Mitchell, Leader of Sebring has been coming out for the past four weeks with about eight of her young leaders, and last Saturday, Miss Ernes Arant, Girl Scout Leader of Avon Park, came with six of her young leaders, and also Miss Helen Jones, Leader of Frostproof was down to the Hammock with four of her young leaders, making a party of twenty-two girl scouts and their leaders.

These three leaders have arranged their plans for a full day and night camp at the Hammock for the entire troops during the Christmas holidays, and at these three different camps, Park Naturalist Baynard will have charge of the Nature study work for the girls.

Highlands Hammock is a wonderful safe place to study Nature and the Girl and Boy Scouts of this entire Ridge Section are fortunate in having such a fine place so close to them, and it is hoped that other Scout Leaders in this vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity of using the Hammock for their Nature work. There is no entrance fee charged to the various Scout Units when accompanied by their Leaders. (Continued.)

Takes Trees Long to Mature
It takes pine and hardwood trees from 50 to 40 years up to about 100 years to mature, depending on the species, quality of site, amount of growing and other factors. In general hardwood takes longer to develop than pines.

In Federal Theater Play



"Striking", beautiful, "gorgeous"—often with the word "most" before them—are among the enthusiastic expressions used by critics and the show-going and religious public who have witnessed the Federal Theatre players' Christmas-season plays which are to be presented at the Avon Park high school auditorium next Thursday evening, December 16 at 8:15.

On the twin bill of plays will be the most famous and popular morality play ever written: "Everyman". Preceding it on the stage will be the Chester Christmas Cycle, or original Shepherds' and Wise Men's play, from which the above scene is taken showing (L to R) Sybil Mercer as the Angel; Paul Landrum as the 2nd King; William Orrison (who also plays the title role in "Everyman") as Joseph; Cene Galletti as Mary; Douglas Moral, 3rd King and Robert Folsom as 1st King.

Government Farm Program Explained

Mantiello, Dec. 9.—The 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Program for the nation, which proposes acreage control rather than production control, is being explained to farmers in all agricultural counties of Northern and Western Florida in a series of meetings which began December 2. At the same time information on the agricultural outlook for next year is presented for the guidance of crop and livestock raisers.

The gatherings have been called by the State Agricultural Extension Service, and are conducted by county agents, with assistance from Extension workers. From two to three counties are covered daily with one or more sessions in each.

R. H. Howard and C. M. Hampson, economists with the Extension Service, are assisting county agents with the meetings. Other Extension representatives attending some of the sessions are W. J. Sheely and Gray Miley.

Farmers are told that goals have been set up in the Adjustment program to replace the base acreage system previously followed, and that the 1938 program will be simplified. The goals, which in most cases represent about 60 percent of the base acreage which has been established, are declared by the United States Department of Agriculture to represent an acreage which will enable farmers to obtain the most satisfactory income, conserve the soil, and eliminate burdensome surpluses.

Under the new program, farmers will not rent acres to be taken out of production and put into soil conserving crops, but will be paid for complying with goal requirements.

Once their acreage goal is established, they will be permitted to produce as much as the acres will grow. Principal soil-depleting crops for which goals have been established are cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and total for all other crops. In counties producing potatoes commercially, this crop will be included. Only national goals have been set as yet, the speakers say, and states, counties and individual farms will receive equitable proportionate allotments.

With reference to the outlook, Extension Service representatives are saying that prices for most products farmers sell probably will be little or no higher than in 1937. They expect good demand for light cattle and hogs, such as are produced in Florida. Feed probably will be cheaper, machinery, home furnishings and clothes slightly more expensive.

Independent Patrol Defeated in Contest

The new patrol of non-scouts, who had challenged the veteran Patrols to a knot tying contest, were defeated in their first attempt by Patrol Two, Herbert Todd in charge, by three points, but still upheld their name by defeating Patrol One by four points. Patrol One is composed of such veterans as Calvin Bryant, Junior McConnell, Edward Sherman, Walter Mandis and new scout Charles Lawton.

Patrol Two has taken over the Patrol project of making Ping Pong tables, after Patrol One indicated they were not capable of the job.

There will be a Board of Review Tuesday night in the Scout house, all boys are expected to appear before the Committee for the remaining requirements necessary for advancing rank, so as to be ready for the Highland district Court of Honor to be held in the near future.

Parents are again asked to see that their boys wear their scout uniforms if they have one.

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CITRUS PRICES STILL SHOWING DECLINE

Result of Freeze May Bring Prices Back To Normal

By Florida News Service.
A review of the Florida citrus average auction market prices for week ending December 3, related by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Co-operative Growers, is as follows:
Oranges—487 cars; average, \$2.51; down 14c from last week. New York sold 318 cars; average, \$2.60. All other auctions, 274 cars; average, \$2.43. High point was Monday, \$2.61; low, Friday, \$2.39.
Grapefruit, regular—136 cars for week; average, \$2.26; down 24c from last week. New York sold 82 cars; average, \$2.29. All other auctions, 54 cars; \$2.23. High point was Monday, \$2.40; low, Friday, \$2.13.

Grapefruit, Marsh Seedless—67 cars for the week; \$2.97; down 10c from last week. New York sold 49 cars; average, \$3.05. All other auctions, 18 cars, \$2.74. High point was Tuesday, \$3.26; low, Wednesday, \$2.71.

Indian River Fruit—Included in Florida averages for all auctions are—46 cars Indian River Oranges; high point, \$3.31; low point, \$2.97; average, \$3.07; 60 cars Indian River Grapefruit; high point, \$3.12; low point, \$2.58; average, \$2.96.

Tangerines—All auctions: 98 cars; average per 4/5 bushel box, \$1.85; down 87c from last week. California Oranges—306 cars; average \$2.94; down 80c from last week; high point, \$3.26; Monday, \$3.10; low, Thursday, \$2.80.

New Emperor 14 Years
Nero was the emperor of Rome 14 years from A. D. 54 to A. D. 68.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County of Highlands, Florida, in Probate.

Re Estate of J. W. C. BOONE, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of J. W. C. Boone, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. S. C. Ives, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, November 26, 1937.

(SEAL)
RICHARD T. BOONE, Executor of said Estate.
9 times, Nov. 26, Jan. 21, Inc.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY HAS NINE F.S.C.W. STUDENTS

Fall Enrollment At Women's College Largest In History of Institution

Tallahassee, Dec. 9.—Nine students of Highlands County are attending Florida State College for Women this year, according to the registrar's office.

Sixty-four out of Florida's 67 counties, as well as 15 states, Cuba, the District of Columbia and France are represented in the enrollment of 1,778 students in the highest fall registration in the college's history.

Leon county, where the college is located, has 196 students enrolled while Dade is second with 184; Duval third with 167; Hillsborough fourth with 141; and Polk fifth with 103.

States represented include: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Highlands county students are: Miss June Adams, Florio; Cope, Martha King, Betty Lewis, Astrid Peterson, Janet Pierce, Katherine Spivey, all of Sebring; Mildred Heaton of DeSoto City; Darwen Morrell, Avon Park.

Invented the Lanciers Dance

The dance called the lanciers was probably invented about 1810, either by Joseph Hart, who published the following year, Les Lanciers, or by Duval of Dublin, who also at this time published a book. The lanciers was first danced in London in 1820, but had been introduced in Paris by Laborde in 1820.

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AVON PARK

AVON PARK High School News

AVON PARK BEAT WAUCHULA 7 TO 6

Benefit Game Hard Fought Here At Head Field Friday Night

Showing a wealth of power in midfield but lacking power when they neared the goal line, the Avon Park Red Devils outplayed their Wauchula rivals 7-6 in a benefit game last Friday night. The highlight of the game was Early Lynn's brilliant jaunt of 52 yards around right end and Meriwether's beautiful blocking which enabled Early to scamper over the goal line unopposed.

The game winning point saw Touchton, another senior, take a pass from Meriwether from place-kick formation. The game was played on a wide open game played between the 40-yard lines. Wauchula realized that they were playing a team that was playful and an entirely different game than they played against Sebring.

Avon Park's consistent ground gainers were Lynn and Meriwether, while the Wildcats showed boys of equal ability in Altman and Masters. These boys were the spearhead of the game. Near the close of the second quarter the Wauchula team began a drive from their own 30 which ended on the Devils 25 at the end of the half.

As the second half started, Wauchula kicked off to Avon Park. Meriwether took the ball on his own 30 and brought it back to the 35. After a series of plays Avon Park's backfield combination, headed by Meriwether and Lynn, failed to gain. Meriwether sent a beautiful punt soaring deep into Wauchula territory.

The Avon Park stalwarts, at this point, checked the Wauchula offense and forced them to punt back to the Devils. The Devils made a distance advantage on the exchange of punts.

With the ball in the Red Devil's possession, Bailey dropped back to throw a pass but it was intercepted by Masters, who made a beautiful runback of 33 yards to the Devils' 20. The highly spirited Wildcat team then made a first down on the 10. The Devils held for three downs the Wildcats, with Masters on the firing end, threw a pass over the goal to Lanier to make the score 7-6 in the Devil's favor.

This was a tense moment for the almost frozen spectators. The try for the extra point by Altman failed when his kick went wide. The third quarter ended shortly after the Devils received the kick-off.

The fourth quarter was as hard fought with the Devils missing a touchdown by inches when Lynn tried to go off tackle but was hit hard by two of the Wauchula linemen. The game ended with Avon Park in possession of the ball.

SOCIAL CLUB PICNIC

The social club of Avon Park high school enjoyed a hawaburg roast and picnic after the Wauchula-Avon Park football game last Friday night at Hartt's grove on Lake Letta.

FOOTBALL FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
Balance in bank beginning of year.	\$ 10.79
Home Games:	
Ft. Pierce	\$121.30
Brewster	77.20
Lake Wales	176.50
Wauchula B	21.15
Arcadia	141.03
Sebring B	19.50
Mulberry	52.05
Wauchula	153.50
	768.23
Games Away from Home:	
Tampa College H	\$ 35.00
Haines City	35.00
Belton, S. C.	75.00
Frostproof	28.68
Sebring	62.50
	236.18
Student Tickets	\$108.00
Turkey Drawing	34.75
Guest Contest	58.40
Sale of old school bus	10.00
Advertisement	5.52
Stand, drinks, eats, etc.	26.00
	250.67
TOTAL	\$1266.17
EXPENDITURES	
Equipment	\$60.00
Visiting Teams:	
Ft. Pierce	\$60.00
Brewster	30.00
Lake Wales	35.00
Arcadia	40.00
Mulberry	35.00
Wauchula	50.00
	250.00
Officials	65.50
Games Away from Home:	
Tampa College H	\$ 23.06
Haines City	7.00
Frostproof	.26
Sebring	.26
Belton	403.62
	434.20
Miscellaneous:	
Printing adv.	\$ 37.28
Doctor's examination for Belin	10.00
Postage	1.00
Fertilizer	23.20
Telegram	1.31
Conference and State dues	10.00
Other expenses	9.76
	92.55
TOTAL	\$1341.05
RECAPITULATION	
Expenditures	\$1341.05
Income	\$1266.17
Deficit	74.88
	\$1341.05

Red Devils Play Pahokee Tonight

In an effort to finish paying the indebtedness which the football team has incurred this year from the wreck on the Belton trip, another football game will be played at Pahokee at 7:30 tonight.

The boys have had only two days practice because they did not know they would play until Tuesday afternoon.

This will be the first time the Devils have played Pahokee in the history of the school, and they look forward to another victory for this season.

This game will end the longest schedule in the history of the school with a total of 12 games.

"Although we have had little practice," stated Coach Wagner, "I think we will make it eight victories."

Boys that expect to make the trip are: James Bailey, C. W. Meriwether, Bill Meriwether, Marion Foster, Fred Foster, James Tuten, James Ward, Jimmy Heim, Clarence Wild, Henry Wild, Ray Mathis, Sylvester Hartog, Donald Todd, James Williams, Odell Skipper, Early Lynn, Edgar Bradbury, Frank Carley, Ed Touchton, Eugene Martin, L. C. Davis, Coach Wagner, Coach Smith and Manager Belin.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND PERIOD

Six High School Students Named As Highly Distinguished

One hundred and seventy-seven students are on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the school year. Six high school students are in the highly distinguished class.

Highly Distinguished
12th Grade
Jane Hartt, Eloise Dickinson, Dorothy Hughes.
9th Grade
Alberta Garrett.
8th Grade, Sec. 1
Dorothy Welch.
7th Grade, Sec. 1
Helen Garrett.

HONOR ROLL
12th Grade
Marvin Rodick, Cyril Baldwin, Lucille Bishop, Helen Delaney, Irene Dyer, Carrie Pearson, Dorothy McNicholas, Christine Lofton, J. C. Still.
11th Grade
Charles Moffett, Odessa Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Ruth Fields, Tommy Lou Green, Elizabeth Hetherington, Lucy Wolverton, Edna Massey, Betty Sherman.
Tenth Grade
Nancy Betts, Etta Mulis, Eloise Williams.
9th Grade
Herbert Todd, Claire Vanderwerde.
8th Grade
Alta Frizzell, Louise Bishop, Mary Carratt, Lillian Kelly, Powell Skipper, Gloria Hughes, McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Edward Sherman.

7th Grade
Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Arthur Crews, Jack Head, Winifred Hood, Charles Lawhon, Amanda Bell Martin, Thelma Harange, Bobby Boseman, George Williams, Hazel McDonald, Evelyn Smith.
6th Grade
Katherine Thompson, Jimmy Hetherington, Frieda Garrett, Gene Clark, Garland Turnbull, Ruth Pendleton, Walter Martin, Bobby Keller, Charles Smith, Peggy Jo Smith, Dorothy Lawhon and Winifred Demorest.

5th Grade
Howard Bowman, Coolidge Knowles, Edward Sturdivant, Hilda Clark, Margaret Harper, Lynell Reeves, Virginia Spencer, Arthur Carratt, Harold Dunn, Janet Barker, Doris Giddens, Dorcas Gribble, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Retha Mixon, Lillian White, Margie Thompson, Thomas Thompson, L. T. Allen, Ruth Holloway, Henry Kipp, Betty Lynn Helms, Pauline Thomas, Howard Todd, Sam Longbottom, Nancy Morgan, Arthur Gregory, David Lanier, Effie Lee Williams, Eugene Mathis, Janet Perdue.

4th Grade
Arthur Powell, Harold Garrett, E. C. Weaver, Betty J. Welt, Lealie Collins, John Garber, Frank Camp, Barbara Jean Bridges, Betty Louise Koch, Helen Bradbury, James Bishop, Chibbel Welch, Betty Jane Fennell, Sonny Hagan, Roger Sappington, Dorothy Edwards, Betty Hill, Charles Bennett, Marie Basemore, Tabby Browne, Juanita Evans, Betty Hill, Barbara Lawhon, Charlotte Orr, Helen Welch.

3rd Grade
Lois Sumner, Pauline Gillard, Bobbie Whitner, Alton Allen, Charlotte Marr, Alice Crews, Yvonne Head, Bobby Hall, William Bennett, Mack Flowers, Lou Dean Gregory, Fred Perdue, Alvin Sturdivant, Zylene Williams.
2nd Grade
Ted Ward, Don Cannon, Coram Lamb, Jeanette Jones, Marie Smedley, Allen Collier, Zane Hill, Mary Basemore, Juanita Corbett, Joan Marr.

1st Grade
Virgil Martin, Billy Johnson, Jean Batson, June Collier, Jacqueline Kilpatrick, Marjorie A. n Thompson, Gloria Garber, Alice Marie Siebert, Bill Beckett, John Delegal, Archie Johnson, Helen Bryant, Anne Faber.

Honor Roll for Crest Mill School
1st grade—Donnie Warren.
2nd Grade—Billie Miller.
3rd Grade—Arnold Godwin, Malcolm Smith.
4th Grade—Vivian Whithurst, Lester Irby.

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Mary Lydia Stebbins Crowned Football Queen Friday Night

In one of the most exciting events in the history of Avon Park high school, Mary Lydia Stebbins, with 1903 votes, won out over her nearest opponent, Nancy Betts, by 97 votes and was elected football queen of Avon Park high school for the year 1937-38.

The contest held for the benefit of those boys hurt on the return trip from Belton, South Carolina, started off slowly without much interest on the part of the students.

All during the week it was in doubt as to who the lucky girl would be, with all the chosen contestants sticking close together in the number of votes.

On Thursday things began to pick up. Each class was anxious to elect its candidate, River classes began looking for money for their nominees. Students dug down deep in their pockets and came up with every cent they had together in the number of votes.

When the number of votes were calculated Friday morning Mary Lydia led by only a slight margin over Nancy Betts gradually coming closer.

The seniors, thinking it their duty to see that the upper classman was not to be made of honor, got busy. Throughout the day they roamed the streets collecting every cent possible.

The tenth grade, deciding not to be outdone by their rivals, went to the task in earnest with Max Mathis leading the way.

When school turned out Friday afternoon half the town was asking, "Whose leading now?" Anxious to get what votes they could before the deadline the students kept busy until 15 minutes before 6 o'clock. Then half the student body and faculty gathered at the high school auditorium to hear the results.

Money came flying in—quarters, dollars, nickels, pennies, halves and every kind imaginable. With only four minutes left Max Mathis surprised the crowd by turning in over \$7 for the sophomore class. This put the tenth graders way out in front.

It was not until two seconds before the deadline that the seniors came to the rescue and produced enough dollar bills to overcome the lead that the tenth grade had piled up.

Then with only one second left Max threw in a few more cents, bringing the tenth grades' amount up to \$18.06; with only a half second left, the seniors again tossed

4th Grade
Arthur Powell, Harold Garrett, E. C. Weaver, Betty J. Welt, Lealie Collins, John Garber, Frank Camp, Barbara Jean Bridges, Betty Louise Koch, Helen Bradbury, James Bishop, Chibbel Welch, Betty Jane Fennell, Sonny Hagan, Roger Sappington, Dorothy Edwards, Betty Hill, Charles Bennett, Marie Basemore, Tabby Browne, Juanita Evans, Betty Hill, Barbara Lawhon, Charlotte Orr, Helen Welch.

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Devils Basketball Team Will Play Lakeland Friday

An All-Ridge champion Red Devil basketball team will march out on the floor of the armory December 17 against an All-District champion Lakeland Dreadnaught team in the first game of the season for the Devils.

The Red Devils missed getting a chance at Lakeland in the district tournament by getting beaten by Bartow, although Avon Park came out in third place.

Intramurals will be played next week in preparation for the game with the Dreadnaughts. The twelfth grade will play the eleventh and the tenth grade will play the following afternoon.

C. W. Meriwether, Early Lynn, Ed Touchton, James Bailey, and Eugene Martin, all lettermen from last year, will again see service this year. Charles Sherman, another letterman, is expected to come out after Christmas.

Other boys who are planning to come out are: Ray Mathis, James Ward, Eugene Jordan, Marion Foster, Clarence Wild, Henry Wild, Edgar Bradbury, Bill Meriwether, Frank Carley, L. C. Davis, Donald Todd, Junior Tuten, Fred Foster, and Francis Skipper.

New suits are expected any day. The suits are all red with white numbers on the back and Avon Park written in white on the front of the jerseys.

In another dollar and the time was up. After carefully checking the figures it was found that Mary Lydia had won by the majority of 97 votes.

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"The Babe in the Blazing House"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

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HELLO, EVERYBODY:

These adventures provide a cross-section of life, and if they didn't show its grimmer side occasionally, they wouldn't show a faithful picture. That's why I chose for today a story I found unusually gripping because it demonstrates so clearly how close we may be at any time to tragedy. Mary Ann Grob of New York City, who tells today's adventure, was only a child of nine when it happened, and this, for me, added particular poignancy to the tale.

Imagine running back into a blazing house to rescue your eight months old baby brother only to find the smoke so dense you couldn't see what you were doing.

That's what happened to Mary. The time was the fall of 1921, around September, and at that time Mary's father and mother and Mary's three brothers lived in Thayer, a small mining town in the lower part of West Virginia.

Left in Care of the Children.

Thayer is in a valley, situated between two large hills. To get out of the valley, Mary tells us, you had to ride on a sort of incline. It was a box-shaped affair, the car, let up and down the side of a hill by means of a cable.

On this fateful morning Mary's mother and dad had to go to town, where mother was going to have her teeth fixed. Before she left she called Mary, who was the eldest child, aside and warned her to watch the three younger children, her brothers, while her parents were away. Mary had occasion later, as you will see, to recall that warning.

Of the three John was the oldest brother, then came six-year-old Pete, and last of all little Eddie, who could show only a scant eight months. Mary had her hands full keeping them all out of mischief, and when night began to fall she began to glance nervously out the window, wondering why mother and dad didn't come. The younger children grew



Groped Her Way Through Smoke-Filled Hall.

frightened with the approach of darkness, and at their urging, not to mention her own uneasiness, Mary finally bolted all the doors and windows.

To set the scene for this story it is necessary to explain that next to the house they had a little wash-house, where Mary's dad used to wash when he came home from work. This afternoon the stove was lighted, but with the children locked inside the house there was no one to tend it or check the dampers.

And so it came to pass that as the children sat huddled in the darkness, queer red shadows, ghostly and lengthening, began to dance on the walls of the children's room. Alarmed, the children began to whimper, and at length, unable to stand the strain any longer, Mary went to the window and looked out to see what was causing the strange play of lights on the wall. Then she understood—the wash-house was on fire!

Eddie, the Baby, Was Missing.

Remember, this was no grown-up. This was a nine-year-old child with the care and responsibility of three younger brothers on her little shoulders. And now, as the fire spread to the main house, igniting the old, dry wood like kindling, the children fled from the blazing wall into the open air, Mary as scared as any.

This will explain, perhaps, how it happened that on looking around, they discovered that eight-months-old Eddie was missing.

Mary, who was frantic by this time, berated John for leaving the baby behind, as she had understood he had taken Eddie from his crib while she was looking after getting Pete out. But John protested that he had thought Mary was taking Eddie, and so hadn't bothered to go after him.

Meanwhile, inside the burning house, little Eddie lay asleep in his crib. The thought of her beloved little brother in that blazing inferno was too much for Mary. With no sager heads to dissuade her, she rushed back inside the burning house, groped her way through dark, smoke-filled halls to the room where the baby lay asleep.

By this time, Mary says, the smoke was getting so thick that she could hardly see. Reaching the bedroom she found herself in the center of a dense, rolling fog, choking her, blinding her so that she could not see her hand before her face. Next second her eyeballs, tore at her air-furnished lungs. But the nine-year-old girl had made a promise—a promise to a mother who trusted her to care for the younger ones. Mary could hear her mother's last words echoing in her ears as she groped her way to where she thought the crib should be. "Look after them while I'm gone, Mary. I'm trusting you."

Heroic Rescue by Mary.

The flames were searing hot now, but Mary had but one thought: She must get Eddie out. In the black pall she stumbled against something—the crib!—she thought. Hurriedly she reached down, grabbed what she thought to be Eddie and almost delirious now with the desire to escape from these hungry flames she rushed out of the house into the open air.

Outside, safe under the open sky again, she thought of the bundle in her arms. To the smoke-infused house, Mary says herself, "I did not know for sure whether I had him or not." Now, obsessed by a horrible premonition of possible disaster she dared not put into words, she forced herself to look down.

When you contemplate how easy it would be for a nearly hysterical child of Mary's age to mistake her precious burden in a fog of rolling smoke, you will understand how close is the line between happiness and tragedy. For her Mary's eyes met, not where they did see, but something else, this story would not have the happy ending it now has. Yes, it was Eddie, crying for all he was worth. And was Mary glad? You answer that one. I'll just go on to add that when Mary's mother and dad got home all that was left of the house was the standing chimney.

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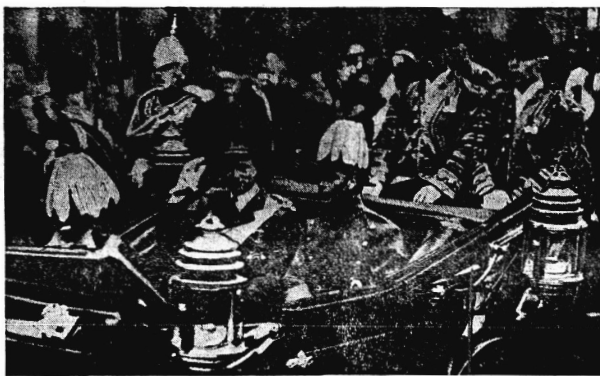
"I Shall Not Pass This Way"

The quotation, "I shall not pass this way again," is called "The Road" and is a quotation. "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." The author is unknown. General proof lies with Stephen Graillet as his writings. The same idea is found in "The Spectator" by Addison. Canon Jeppson has positively claimed it for Emerson and it has been attributed to Edward Taylor and many, due to the resemblance to the Road's spirit.

Early Golf

There is considerable evidence to support the theory that the game of golf originated in Holland as far back as 1500 A. D. Certain it is that "the" was played in Holland at the beginning of the fifteenth century in the streets, church squares and church yards in the summer and on the ice in the winter. This is definitely proved by old "Delft" tiles which date back to that period and show "kolfers" during the spring and at the address of the ball. Further evidence of the Dutch origin of the game is quite apparent in its nomenclature. Such as "tee" which is a Dutch word for "put" can all be traced directly to the Dutch.

King Leopold Comes Calling on King George



King Leopold of Belgium, left, and King George of England shown as they drove from Victoria station to Buckingham palace when the Belgian monarch arrived in London recently. The visit was significant in that the Belgian king needs a lasting friendship with Great Britain, France and Germany to bolster the foreign and military policy he pronounced a year ago. This policy he defined as "barring war from our territory."

LA GUARDIA DEPUTY



Most important man in the New York city set-up (besides Mayor La Guardia) is Magistrate Henry H. Curran, pictured putting a cigarette after hearing that he had been appointed to the office of deputy mayor. The duties of the office, newly created are largely administrative, and according to the law, the mayor is permitted to delegate almost full powers to him.

Future Admirals Act as Firemen



Middies of the fire brigade of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., are shown in action as they helped battle flames which gutted historic Carvel Hall, famed Annapolis hotel, recently.

Taking Count of Unemployed



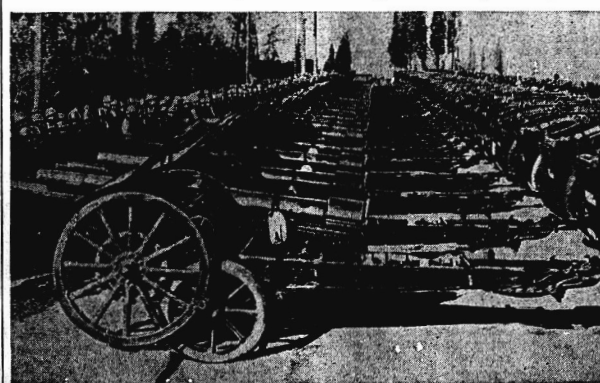
As millions of questionnaire cards poured in on Washington, the gigantic task of compiling the number of unemployed men and women in the United States in order to aid them more effectively was undertaken by government workers. Lester Polak is shown at the sorting machine at the census bureau.

Songbird Has Fine Feathers

"The Metropolitan was never like this," is evidently the thought of Lily Pons, who, garbed in this featherweight costume of vulture feathers, faces the camera from a jungle scene in her newest picture, "Hitting a New High."



Guns Show Italy's Growing Military Might



Guns are an essential part of any military parade, and here are some of the huge field artillery pieces of the Italian army drawn up for a huge military spectacle in Rome, recently, at which Premier Mussolini reviewed his troops.

Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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A Bogus Declaration

ONE day in 1830 newspaper headlines in Toronto, Canada, carried this startling declaration: "Draft of Declaration of Independence Signed by Penn. Instead of Jefferson, Is Fabulous Art Treasures Now Here." The story under those headlines stated that Mrs. Ellen Field of Stoke Poges, England, last of the lineal descendants of William Penn, had on her death-bed ordered certain fabulous treasures returned to America.

Among the "treasures" was a faded and blotted parchment, said to be the original draft of America's most famous document and presumably written by John Penn, first governor of Pennsylvania. One word in that headline was quite correct—"fabulous."

It was pronounced that by experts who pointed out that John Penn could not have been the author of the Declaration for the very good reason that he as a Tory and had served a term in jail for his pro-British sympathies. Moreover, the minutes of the Continental congress show that Franklin, Adams and Jefferson were members of the committee appointed to draw up the Declaration and it is a matter of historical record that Jefferson actually wrote it.

The original manuscript has disappeared. The document preserved in Washington is an engrossed copy. It was probably destroyed because it was a dangerous document to have around when the outcome of the Revolution was still in doubt. Further examination of the Toronto parchment showed that the text of it may have been a contemporary copy of the original draft. But the signatures were clearly forgeries. So the forger who hoped, perhaps, to sell his "treasure" for a large sum to the United States government was fooled.

The First Bath tub

LATE in 1917 Henry L. Mencken, "simply to have some fun in war days," as he later declared, wrote a story for the New York Evening Mirror. It stated that the first American bathtub was installed on December 20, 1842, by Adam Thompson in his home in Cincinnati where he proudly displayed it to his friends at a party for men and all the guests took baths. When the news of this got about, physicians denounced the bathtub as a menace to public health. In Boston a city ordinance prohibited its use except upon medical orders. In Virginia a \$20 tax on each bathtub installation and the Philadelphia city council tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting its use between November and May.

All of this was written in a spirit of "good clean fun." Then, to his surprise, Mencken discovered that his "spoofing" had been taken seriously. Other writers began using the "facts" in their stories. Medical men cited them as proof of the progress of public hygiene. They even appeared in standard reference works.

Finally in 1926 Mencken wrote an article which was syndicated to 30 newspapers in all parts of the country, confessing the hoax. It appeared in his sixth series of "Prejudices" under the head of "The American Public Will Swallow Anything." But despite all his efforts to prove the story a fake, it still bobs up regularly and his "facts" about the first bathtub are solemnly repeated as authentic items of American social history!

"Barbarous Jokes"

SOON after the bobbed hair fad had spread to Germany, a number of prominent citizens of Leipzig were surprised one day to receive a notice which said that the women of their household must pay their "bobbed hair tax" at once. There was a rush to the city hall where clerks, puzzled at first by the descent upon them, finally convinced a group of anxious women that they had been the victims of a practical joke.

Just as puzzled, a few years later, was the secretary of the barbers' union in Chicago when he read in the papers that his union had been ordered to write a letter to Rudolph Valentino, asking him to shave off a beard which he had grown for his role in a movie. The union had passed a resolution protesting against Valentino's wearing the beard since it would influence many young men who patterned themselves after him, to wear such facial ornaments. If they did that, it would ruin the barber business and they wanted the screen idol to "cease and desist."

After the first story had been printed, the secretary denied that he had received any such instructions. He knew nothing about the resolutions nor did he know how the story originated. Neither did anyone else. But some people strangely suspected that it might have been started by Harry Reichenbach, the famous press agent who was doing publicity for Valentino at the time and who just happened to be in Chicago when the story first appeared!

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GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts. Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tune-up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

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THE ELECTION

We wish to congratulate the winners in the city election on Tuesday. They are all good men, highly respected citizens of Avon Park and we know they will fill the office efficiently and to the best of their acknowledged ability. They ran a good race and are deserving of all praise and maybe sympathy, for the task before them is thankless in many respects.

We wish it could be that Avon Park would go forward with all feeling and everyone pull together, working together for the benefit and advantage of everyone as a whole, the greatest good for the greatest number. Avon Park is a good town, none better, and with the right cooperation should go places in a big way.

So, we congratulate the elected candidates on their achievement. Mr. Will Bennett, Mr. A. McKee Elwell, Mr. E. W. Hart, Mr. L. D. McGiboney and Mr. R. F. Shappington, we salute you and wish you much success. We are behind you and will support you to the limit for the good of Avon Park.

SO THIS IS FLORIDA

We are in receipt of an advance copy of a bulky new guide book of Florida, entitled "So This is Florida". It goes into considerable detail of all sections of the state and is well illustrated with some excellent and some unusual photographs.

The volume was written by Frank Parker Stockbridge and John Holliday Perry and should be a worthy addition to any library. It is well printed and bound and should be of great advertising value to the "Sunshine State".

State Press Comment

SIDE GLANCES AT STATE POLITICS

By KENNETH BALLINGER

Political Editor The Miami Herald

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 27.—The Pepper-Cone letter to National Democratic Committee Chairman Farley, advising him, in effect, that State Chairman J. B. Hodges does not intend to support the New Deal has raised several interesting questions in current discussion.

First, how strong is the New Deal in Florida, anyway?

Second, by what right do Senator Claude Pepper and Gov. Fred P. Cone presume to speak for the Democrats in rebuttal to the titular head of the party in Florida?

Third, has Senator Pepper helped or hurt his chances for reelection by thus forcing the New Deal to issue six months before the voters their ballots in the Pepper-Wilcox senatorial race?

We shall not presume to set up any political oracle, but others about here are not averse to offering, and we pass on a consensus for what it may be worth.

Take the New Deal as the first topic. There is no question that Florida will stick with the Democratic party as a general proposition, particularly so long as the government is handing out relief money with such a lavish hand. But the issue is being raised that the New Deal is attempting to streamline Democracy into a labor party, with the Committee for Industrial Organization as its pattern.

Florida in the past has seen organized labor take a strong hand in its elections. Railroad unions particularly kept the New Deal in the United States senate against all challenges, joining with the Ku Klux Klan to poison the minds of the voters against any antagonist. But that element of labor and the Klan have fused against the Committee for Industrial Organization and might very well crucify any candidate running with the mixed blessing of the New Deal and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

With the New Deal brought so early into debate in Florida, who shall say now that the bulk of Florida Democrats within the next months will not turn against anyone bearing the label of the New Deal, particularly if the Committee for Industrial Organization attempts to disrupt the citrus and tourist activities this winter?

Second, the thought has been suggested by many that neither Senator Pepper nor Governor Cone has the right to speak for Florida Democrats.

Senator Pepper, by his statement, assures the President that the people of this state are behind his court plan, his wage and hour bill, his paralyzing tax on business and all other administrative measures. Yet the senior senator from Florida, C. O. Andrews, certainly spoke for a part of this state's Democracy when he opposed the court plan and other New Deal efforts.

People are pointing out that Senator Pepper did not win his seat by the vote of the people, but chiefly by virtue of powerful ship canal friends who kept him from having opposition in 1936, after he had been defeated by Senator Trammell in 1934. Senator Andrews, on the contrary, won his place against sturdy opposition and might well declare that the Democrats of Florida indicated him as much as a spokesman as anyone else. While he has not broken with the New Deal in any such open sense as did Chairman Hodges, still his position in national questions more nearly parallels that of Hodges than that of Pepper.

Governor Cone has a better right to be the spokesman for the people, but the way things are going, he would be willing to state

his future on the votes the Cone influence could get him now. It is doubtful if any governor of this state so early lost his hold even upon the people who elected him, and in Governor Cone's case that amounted only to about one-third of those who will be qualified to vote in 1938.

We come now to the crux of this whole situation, the race which has brought the New Deal before the voters of Florida as an isolated issue, in an off-year election when there will be no disturbing state races to confuse the people.

Senator Pepper, as in individual, has made a splendid senator for Florida. Of that there is no doubt. After the many years when Floridians scarcely knew they had representation in the upper house of congress, the young and virile Pepper has been an inspiration to the whole state.

But in Congress Mark Wilcox of the lower East Coast he is opposed by a progressive and, one with enough service stripes to qualify him as a veteran. People will not forget that Wilcox was the first in Florida to defy the prohibitionists and win a wet platform in 1932. They will not forget either that he was the only major candidate in 1936 to defy the Townsend movement, when every other politician was embracing the Townsend old-age pension monstrosity like a panicky husband cajoled by his wife after a night at the Elks club.

These things have given Wilcox a psychological advantage in that again he is breaking from the accepted political order, and is daring to ask for votes on an untested platform-opposition to the Great White Father in Washington.

If this issue were to wait the normal course of campaigning and the gradually fading of the vote in the last days of next April, there would be better assurance that the national committee could direct the public thought with judicious applications of patronage to those who could sway voters.

But the Hodges episode has set people to deciding now, and this is a long time to hold the fort. Anti-New Dealers in Florida up to this time have had no leader who could rally them. The average citizen is not apt to get out and shout his opposition on the streets. So long as he had no better, he kept still. With Hodges telling the bell, the average citizen who follows the New Deal at one has an excuse for voicing—and thereby solidifying—his dislike for New Deal measures.

There is no missionary so zealous as a reformed sinner, and no more effective political worker than one who has been converted. The question now is whether the opposition released to vocal effort by the Hodges challenge and the Pepper-Cone reply will be able in six months to whittle away an undeniable New Deal majority, which existed in Florida at one time, and thereby put Mark Wilcox in the United States Senate with a mandate to bring Democracy back to the fundamentals from which the New Deal has so largely departed.

These are thoughts that are finding expression on every hand these days. They will be seething in every state committee's head when he meets his fellow members either the latter part of December or the first of January, when Chairman Hodges will call them together to set up the party machinery for the May primaries.

It is quite possible that the Hodges opposition will be able to force his resignation as Chairman at one time, although this correspondent personally does not think he will resign. The state committee at best is not a forceful group. Hodges and his friends in the past have been able to swing it to their will whenever they decided to do so. It is hard to believe that all of them will follow New Deal leads, especially in view of the fact that the Washington administration has treated state committeemen pretty much like wife's relatives in handing out favors.—Miami Herald.

ANOTHER GREAT IDEA

(Germont News)

The honorable J. M. Lee and his associates in the office of Comptroller in Tallahassee have revealed a fertile imagination in protecting the interests of the state, and while still in the problematical stage, his most recent attempt at economy and welfare of the tax payers has a most interesting angle.

Briefly, Comptroller Lee's new inquiry is, why should the federal government, by creating parks, forest reserves and other projects which remove large acreage from various counties of the state and escape taxes for improvements which were achieved by bonded indebtedness prior to the purchase of that land?

A theoretical instance is given in which all except ten acres of a bond district might be taken for federal purposes, the result of which would be to leave the entire tax burden for that district upon the owner of the remaining ten acres. He cites instances in the state where such action has reduced the taxation area of a county by more than 50%, which in effect doubles the taxation of land owners of that district.

Comptroller Lee points out that the federal government has knowledge of bonded indebtedness when it takes the land in any district, and that in his opinion the federal government is liable for its share of bond retirement if it treats fairly the private owners who remain.

Liberty county is the most seriously affected by this condition and test cases probably will reach the United States Supreme Court to determine the legality of the federal government avoiding its share of local indebtedness. That court already has ruled many times, Mr. Lee explains, on the sacred inviolability of bond liens. Now it will have to reverse itself and rule in favor of the federal treasury subject to taxes for the retirement of those sacred bonds.

It is an interesting situation, and the state will observe with deepest interest his prosecution of the state's rights in protection of its people.

WOWS THE GALLERY!

(Hialeah Herald)

Comptroller Jim Lee is probably having more fun than any public official in Tallahassee. His gas fight has proved to be most universally popular. His refusal to transfer cash to meet the current half-million shortage in general revenue also wows the gallery. Now the December 1 school payment of 1 and 1-4 millions faces probable delay but is sure of relief with \$ million in from auto tags in December-February. If Lee could wave a wand on that one, his cup would brim. Treasurer Knott reports \$137,048 for October from Insurance Licensees, up from last year.

A PUBLIC FORUM

NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

Well, the election is over.

The new faction is in.

The out-going administration, this morning can begin to check back through the files and pigeonholes to clear up anything that might suggest slackness and procrastination on their past six years work, for true to human nature, a new administration always sees and air failures instead of what has been accomplished.

This present administration has had many difficulties to encounter during its reign. The country as a whole has gone through one of the worst, tightest experiences in monetary affairs in history.

Business as well as citizenry have never known such taxation, nor has employment been scarcer. Considering all this, they justly deserve a vote of their own for they have kept the business and the affairs of the town above the other town along this ridge.

Considering all these difficulties and that they are going out of office just when things are looking brighter and the country is enjoying the fruits of their past worries and labors to be harvested, appreciation and thanks should be shown them this next month, or last month of their power in office, not only for what they have done but for the much worry, effort and anxiety they have spent along the unwearied, and for the well mapped out program for the new faction.

Today, not only the old council but everyone else should begin getting themselves in line with the new council. Begin inquiry into the plans and picture they are making for a housing success, for "a new broom always sweeps clean," and with cooperation, new blood, and fresh energies a great deal will be accomplished, and possibly errors will be made to be corrected, but if the people as a whole will only forget their party lines, put their shoulders to the wheel, stand by and help, and try to carry out the plans that each new appointee in office has in his mind we shall see and reap the reward of growth, prosperity and a happiness in all lines.

"I salute the new Council, we are a hundred per cent for you through the coming two years."

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Different Styles Of Acting Will Be Seen here Thursday

Actors of the Federal Theatre Project appearing at the Avon Park high school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening, December 16th, in two Christmas-season plays have already settled with satisfaction to audiences and critics one of the oldest professional arguments in modern theatre technique, it is said.

According to one famous acting method, the actor must lose himself in his part, sink his identity, "live" his role; for the time being "be" the character he portrays. Another equally famous method says the true stage artist must always be the master of his role, having every nervous and muscular reaction and total expression consciously at his command if his interpretation is to give his audience the exact illusion of reality required to create the stage character.

By deeds rather than discussion, the W. P. A.'s touring company of actors and actresses presenting the beautiful Chester Christmas Cycle and famous morality play, "Everyman," have solved the problem by combining these seemingly opposed schools of acting technique. In re-creating this highly dramatic and deeply religious entertainment, they have found it necessary to be actually in a reverent frame of mind, with deep serious concentration and with some inner meditation, before ever going on the stage. At the same time, the most painstaking rehearsal drills this company has put on any production to date has made each player the artistic master of his characterization.

Result of this practical blending of the two most important theories of acting, combined with colorful costumes, has produced plays of unusual beauty.

These plays, as the second production in the Federal Theatre's "Animated History of the Drama" series, are not only seasonably attractive but represent the only drama of the middle centuries—a time when all drama was inspired by the Church. The series is sponsored by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal, for the benefit of the school music association.

Florida Exhibit In Philadelphia

An oasis of palms and tropical fruit trees in the form of a Florida exhibit will gladden the eyes of the heavily furred inhabitants of Philadelphia as they pass through the grounds of their new \$400,000, 600 railway station this winter. Said to be the largest railway station in the world, the Pennsylvania station will house an exhibit put on by Florida National Exhibits from December through March.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN J. HARDIN PETERSON

FLORIDA PROJECTS—A number of projects have been approved up here in the last few weeks, including a farmer's market at Plant City, improvements to Peter O. Knight airport at Tampa, improvements to the St. Petersburg airport, school sidewalk at Punta Gorda, Hardee county sewing room, Manatee Park yacht basin at Tampa, improvements to the Fort Myers yacht basin, handrail on the Gulfport pier, Pinellas county sewing room, a drainage project for Pinellas Park.

WAGES AND HOURS BILL—The 218 signatures necessary to bring the wages and hours bill up in the House have been affixed to the resolution. Rep. Manfield of Texas, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, was the last man to sign and make the required number. This does not, in itself, bring up the bill, but the procedure will be this: the motion to discharge the committee will be voted upon. If it is favored, the bill will be brought up for debate.

The resolution which will provide a rule will then come up and members can vote either for or against the rule. Then if the rule is adopted the bill would come up when the four hours of general debate and unlimited debate on what is known as the five-minute rule. That is, each proposed amendment could be debated five minutes. Members signing the petition did it purely for the purpose of opening up debate, feeling that all members should have an opportunity of discussing it on the floor, as well as giving the two-minute rule. That is, each proposed amendment could be debated five minutes. Members signing the petition did it purely for the purpose of opening up debate, feeling that all members should have an opportunity of discussing it on the floor, as well as giving the two-minute rule. That is, each proposed amendment could be debated five minutes. 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Leigh Chapter Elects Officers

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. B. T. Cox, worthy matron. Grover C. Daly, worthy patron. Mrs. Lora Stuckey, associate matron. O. W. Louis, associate patron. Mrs. O. L. Head, secretary. Mrs. Blanche Williams, treasurer. Mrs. Estelle Louis, conductress. Mrs. Thelma Willis, associate conductress.

PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Sunday 3:15
Night: Open 8:00, Starts 7:15
"Tickets Good Only Night Sold"

Sunday, December 12, (Only)

JOHN LITTEL
ANN SHERIDAN

"Alcatraz Island"

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 13-14

WILL ROGERS

"Judge Priest"

Wednesday, December 15

CASPER ROMERO

GAIL PATRICK

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 16-17

CESAR ROMERO

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First Program At P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium.

Rev. W. C. Fountain, pastor of the Methodist church opened the meeting with a prayer.

The boys chorus, under the direction of E. L. Roberts, sang several Christmas carols.

The eighth grade pupils presented a number of skits from "Bookland" under the direction of Miss Betty Ellen Smith and Miss Jean Crago. The skits were from, Green Pastures, Tom Sawyer, Little Women, Robinson Crusoe and Black Beauty.

"Silent Night," sung by the assembly, brought to a close a most enjoyable program.

The attractive programs were made by Miss Dorothy Dashing and the P. T. A. gave her a vote of thanks for this favor.

Mrs. E. G. Todd announced a membership of 213.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier announced that the annual Christmas luncheon given by the Rotarians for needy children will be given next week in the school lunchroom.

Mrs. T. H. Hughes, asked that anyone having worth while magazines, please bring them to her home. They will be used either in the school library or by the welfare committee.

Clothes for small children are needed badly by the welfare committee. Anyone having articles to donate please call Mrs. Earl Hart or Mrs. D. C. Perry.

Chester Yates gave a two minute talk on the W. P. A. play which will be given in the school auditorium December 16. The "Christmas Cycle of Plays" in two scenes will feature sacred music and scenes. The play, "Everyman," teaches a moral lesson.

A toy matinee will be held at the theatre, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All children are urged to come and bring a toy.

In the room court, Miss Rosalie Clausen's 4th grade won the prize for elementary grades and Miss Crago's 8th grade for the high school.

Woman's Club

Met Friday

An interesting program was given by Mrs. M. E. Covington, President of the Woman's Club, Friday, December 3.

The guest speaker, Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in telling of Christmas—the season of great rejoicing, songs of peace and good will—brought to the audience the great need of Christ, the Hope of the world, God's unspeakable gift. The audience was greatly impressed by this timely address, and many from hearing it will go forth scattering gifts of love, kindness and sacrifice.

Several Christmas songs were delightfully rendered by Miss Hazell and her fourth grade pupils, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves. The club voted to spend \$20.00 for Christmas baskets for the needy elderly people of the town and Christmas wreaths for the shut-ins. (Contributed)

Episcopal Church

Supper Monday

Over eighty guests attended the monthly supper and Christmas party given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, Monday evening at the Parish house.

A Christmas theme was used in all decorations, an illuminated tree with presents for all was unveiled after the supper, the gifts were opened and caused much merriment for the assembly.

A delicious supper of stuffed breast of veal, potatoes, gravy, carrots and peas, hot rolls and coffee was served under the direction of Mrs. Norton Smith.

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Mrs. Peden Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. Wilma Peden was a charming hostess Tuesday night when she entertained the members of the San-Souci club at her home.

A Christmas theme was used in all the decorations, poinsettias were placed at vantage points about the living room and a miniature decorated Christmas tree centered the lace covered table in the dining room.

Miss Elizabeth Green held high score in the bridge games and received a compact, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., won the second high award, a box of dusting powder. Miss Betty Ellen Smith received a prize for writing the most humorous letter to Santa Claus, a box of note book paper.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, mince, date and pecan bars, coconut macaroons and coffee were served later in the evening.

Members present were, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Betty Allen Smith, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Erma Arant, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Eva Phillips, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Jean Crago, Mrs. Raymond Dillay, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Miss Hettie Hundertmark and Miss Elizabeth Green.

First Grade Has

Birthday Party

The members of Mrs. Mary Myers section of the 1st grade enjoyed a party Thursday afternoon in their room.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed later in the afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of little Miss Gloria Garber's sixth birthday anniversary, who is a member of the class.

Children present were, Tappan Collier, Leslie Crews, John Delgado, Archie Johnson, Darnell Hart, Aaron Howe, Sonny Kogita, H. B. Meeks, Calvin McAfee, Kenneth Richardson, Lucius Stewart, Lonnie Thompson, Arden Anderson, Helen Bryant, Lily Mae Collins, Margaret Fowler, Gloria Garber, Joyce Grace, Mary Lou Haber, Mary Lee, Bertha Ann Faber, Alice Marie Siebert, Betty Shepherd, Juanita Stewart, Kitty Murray.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer

Club Hostess

Mrs. S. S. Thayer delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday club and additional friends Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with poinsettias.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett held high score for the afternoon and received a linen guest towel. Mrs. Mell Bass received the second high award, a package of Christmas wrapping paper.

Preceding the bridge games, the hostess served a delicious salad and dessert course.

Guests were, Mrs. Paul Rumpo, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Mell Bass and Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Jacaranda Guests

Enjoy Bridge

Guests at the Jacaranda hotel enjoyed an evening of bridge Saturday night in the lobby of the hotel.

Palms and flowers formed a delightful setting for the bridge games.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart was high scorer for the evening, N. D. Stein was second high.

Swiss cheese and crackers were served later in the evening.

Those present were Mrs. and Mr. N. D. Stein, Miss Mary Key, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Erma Arant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols, Mrs. M. E. Stewart and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Congregational

Turkey Dinner

The ladies of the Congregational church held their annual Christmas bazaar and Turkey dinner Thursday night at the church.

The bazaar was open all during the afternoon and at 6 o'clock delicious dinner was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and red poinsettias. About 75 members and their friends enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and

daughter Barbara Allen of Tampa

were visitors in Avon Park Wed-

nesday.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. McFerrin

Mrs. H. C. McFerrin was a gracious hostess on Monday evening when she entertained the members of her bridge club at her home at Highland Lakes.

After several progressions of bridge, delicious refreshments of fruit cake and punch were enjoyed.

In the games, Mrs. Edgar Koch received the prize for high score. Mrs. Bill Schenckman won the second high award. Mrs. Edgar Koch received the floating prize also.

Members present were Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Walter Cloud, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Bill Schenckman, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Edgar Koch and Miss Gwen, Dolyn Weaver.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett announced the birth of a son Tuesday morning, December 7. The baby weighed 9½ pounds and has been named Robert Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hartzog announced the birth of a 10 pound boy, Thursday, November 25.

Mrs. Ola L. Head was a business visitor in Ft. Meade Tuesday.

Judge D. V. Rouse of Orlando spent the week end in Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able attended a dental clinic in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mrs. Walter Betts spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley, Mrs. Mell Bass and little son Mel visited relatives in Winter Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cullen and son Thomas of Sarasota, were visitors in Avon Park over the week end.

Miss Vendella Osborne of Lakeland will spend the week end in Avon Park the guest of Mrs. Mell Bass.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler arrived home Tuesday after a delightful visit in Lake City with Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis, Miss Hazel Reddick and Mallory Tillis spent Sunday in Ft. Myers and Tampa.

Mrs. S. M. Murray and niece Shirley Ann O'Neil of Loraine, Ohio arrived Monday to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Edna Mae Felkner of Jacksonville was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLaney several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, Ernest Spencer and Miss Spencer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McArthur has arrived to spend the winter with her son H. G. McArthur. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson of Lake Geneva, Wis. arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Alice Davidson, at her home on Lake Lotula.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Nelson Smith and C. A. Straubel spent Wednesday in Orlando the guests of Mrs. D. V. Rouse. Little Jane Rouse, who has been very ill is convalescing.

Mrs. Annie E. Hucksabay, Mrs. Catherine McIntosh, Miss Sara Catherine McIntosh and Miss Martha Ann Gadd of Dade City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Lilly Langford and Frank D. Marsh attended a U. S. W. V. meeting at the home of Capt. W. L. Maynard at Lake Isakopog, Sunday.

Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Roscoe Bass and Mrs. Arden Anderson were visitors in Tampa Friday.

Miss Olive Anderson who has been a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Stella Frey and Mrs. Lena Underhill of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived Tuesday to spend the winter in Avon Park. Mrs. Frey will stay at the Jacaranda hotel, while her home on the Sebring road is being repaired. Mrs. Underhill is a guest at the Poinsettia.

High School Boys

And Girls Hear

Talks on Health

In keeping with similar programs in various parts of the country, Dr. G. E. McKnight addressed the high school boys on social diseases. He also made arrangements with the county nurse who gave a similar talk to the high school girls last week.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, December 12—Sunday

School at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Young Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott and special music by the choir. As the Every Member Canvass to raise funds to meet the financial expenses of the church during 1938 will be made in the afternoon, Dr. Elliott will preach a special sermon on the subject "Shall We Fear Our Church Down?" All the men who are to take part in the canvass are expected to be present for a brief consecration service at the close of the morning worship. The Every Member Canvass will take place between 2:30 and 5:00 P. M. The Young People's Pledge Fellowship hour will be held at 6:45 p. m. Ruth Wild will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic "Overcoming Bossiness."

The "Gospel of the Living Word" Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Irving Smith. Miss Mabel Lee will lead the meeting. Miss Alice Davidson will present a book review and Mrs. W. Hauptmann will give a reading.

The Junior Choir and Young People's Orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 6:45 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held the same evening at 7:30, when the pastor will speak on the subject "God's Delays."

The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor and members of the church cordially invite the public to attend any or all of these services and join with them in divine worship and Christian fellowship.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, December 12—Holy

Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon,

11:00 a. m.

Young People's Service League,

6:30 p. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Priest in

charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

(Woman's Club)

Sunday, December 12.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church, 11 a. m. Subject, "God

the Preserver of Man."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hear W. S. Long, minister of the

Cornell Ave. Church of Christ,

Chicago, Ill., at the morning and

evening services Sunday December

12th. Mr. Long is one of the best

known ministers of the Church of

Christ in America. A special invitation

is extended to all, so come and

hear him.

H. C. WINNETT, Minister.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly business meeting of

the Baptist Missionary society was

held at the church Monday after-

noon. Various reports were read.

There was a good attendance.

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who prowled Florida waters, is

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Sanitary Pit Privy Project For County

Mr. W. W. McPhaul, Dist. Supervisor of Municipal and Rural Sanitation for the United States Public Health Service, was in town to confer with W. P. A. Officials and County Sanitarian G. T. Harper, in regard to the inauguration of the Sanitary Pit Privy Project for Highlands County. An appropriation of \$4,649.00 is available for this work and the entire sum will be used for labor.

There is an urgent need for a project of this kind, since a recent survey, made by the health department, reveals that 51% or more of all school children in the county are infested with hookworm. This disease is primarily due to unsanitary conditions existing in and around the private premises, and the only way we can ever hope to eliminate it is by the installation of these units in the homes where they are so badly needed.

The health department, with the aid of the Florida State Board of Health, has treated those children who were unable to go to their private physician, however, the effect of the treatment will only be

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Wilcox Seeks Farm Bill Amendment to Aid Florida Growers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—An amendment to the farm bill to protect Florida fruit and vegetable growers against Cuban exports has been proposed by Congressman J. Mark Wilcox.

The Wilcox amendment would cause a limit to be placed on importations of any product of agriculture or horticulture, including vegetable and citrus fruits, whenever the domestic market price below the average price over the preceding five years. The import quotas would be so adjusted as to maintain the average price over the past five years.

"The pending bill as usual extends no benefits whatever to the citrus fruit or vegetable growers of my state and district," Wilcox pointed out. "By this legislation as by all previous farm control legislation, the cost of living of the people of South and Central Florida

will be materially increased but they will receive none of the direct benefits proposed for the selected agricultural interests dealt with in the Act."

The Florida action conceded it would be impossible to store "tomatoes or string beans" during a period of overproduction and lasting loans against them as is proposed for the commodities covered in the Act. He said, however, he thought the measure should be amended to furnish protection for the producers of fruits and vegetables. "I can see no good reason why this class of farmers should be eliminated from the provisions of a bill which has as its purpose the assurance of a living price for those who produce the food of the nation," he said.

"The admitted purpose of this bill is to give to those who produce cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco a price which will yield them a fair return upon their investment of capital and in the production of these items. If this is a fair program for the producers of these five items, then I can see no justification for discrimination against the entire farm population of my congressional district and other large sections of my state."

Reviewing his attack last year on Cuban imports, Wilcox pointed out that Florida, while receiving none of the benefits of agricultural legislation is made to bear the brunt of the reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba.

Explaining his proposed amendment to the farm bill, Wilcox said: "The practical application of this amendment is this: If the importation of tomatoes or beans or eggplants or the citrus fruit from Cuba shall cause a glutting of the market and a reduction in prices, below the five year average, the President will immediately by proclamation reduce the amount which may be imported from Cuba so as to hold the price at the level of the five year average."

"This is a practical, though partial, solution of the problem of the fruit and vegetable producers of my state so far as the present bill now under consideration is concerned, it is the only assistance that I know of which can be granted them. It is just, it is fair and it is reasonable."

"If those sponsoring farm legislation are sincere in their assurances of a desire to deal fairly with all farmers and if they have no desire to discriminate against a class of farmers, I can see no reason why they shouldn't accept and support this proposal."

More than 120 varieties of tropical plants are included in Florida gardens at the Great Lakes Exposition.

LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE

(Case No. 4060)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA: I N CHANCERY. AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. GUY F. MORRIS and ELIZABETH H. MORRIS, his wife, Defendants.

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

Tract Numbered Sixty-Three (63) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, containing five (5) acres of citrus groves, more or less, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable, that the said Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property. Said sale subject to contract rights.

Said sale to be held between the hours of Eleven A. M. and Two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1938, the same being a legal sales day.

T. A. McNICHOLAS, As Special Master in Chancery.

G. EDWIN WALKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AVON PARK, FLORIDA.

Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

WORK UNDER WAY ON ARBUCKLE HIGHWAY

Crew Started Work Today On \$25,000 WPA Project

Work commenced today on the Arbuckle Creek Road which will be entirely rebuilt during the next 11 months at a cost of about \$25,000, most of which funds have been appropriated by the WPA. The same crew of men who have just completed the Lakeshore Drive Beautification project have been put to work on the road, under the direction of J. E. Neill, engineer.

This road is in County Commissioner W. W. Bell's district, and will open up a large territory of farm lands, consisting of high, well drained hammocks, and will make accessible rich hunting and fishing grounds for the local and visiting sportsmen. It will also open up the entrance to the cattle lands of the county.

This is also one of the daily traveled school bus routes, and will add to the safety of transportation of the children served by it.

The work will consist of the grading of from five to six miles of highway, leveling the hills, and building fills in the low places. The completed highway will be a 16-foot clay road, with the proper shoulders and drainage facilities. The wooden bridges over Carter Creek and Arbuckle Creek which have been a menace to heavy traffic will be rebuilt, and the approaches straightened.

It is estimated that the work will be completed in 11 and a half months.

Seaboard To Wage Fight Against Forest Fires

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—In line with the recently instituted forestry program of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, comes the announcement that intensive efforts are being made by the section forces of the Railway to lower fire losses caused by forest and other fires adjacent to the Line's right of way.

H. A. Benton, General Manager, said today that the rapid development of the paper mill industry in Seaboard territory with the accompanying demand for wood and more extended use of forest acreage had made it necessary for the Railway's forces to intensify its efforts in keeping down the forest fire ratio. This is being done by close cooperation with local owners, the Forest Service and various communities. Instructions have been given to section forces that when they discover fires to do all they can to extinguish them.

The Seaboard has always been extremely careful in burning right-of-way and seeing to it that no fires are permitted to get out of control, Mr. Benton said.

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