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One Year in Highlands County \$1.50

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A VICIOUS TAX LAW

The new occupational license tax law which went into effect the first of this month, is without question, one of the most vicious pieces of alleged legislation ever put over in this or any other state. And, according to Kenneth Ballinger, political editor for the Miami Herald, it was fathered by our own Henry Murphy of Zolfo, alleged state senator for this district.

We doubt if the average businessman realizes what has been put over on him in this new law. It seems to us the prime object is to favor the big man and put the little fellow entirely out of business. One of the provisions is the \$150 tax on "jerk joints" and aimed to put them out of business. But it does not stop there and takes in every conceivable business under the sun and it makes no difference whether they are large or small, able to pay or not. Businesses that come under the same class all pay the same tax.

For instance, take restaurants. Never mind if they have one table or 100 tables they all pay the same, \$37.50. Contractors, never mind if a large firm or a small painter, must pay the same, \$37.50.

Another illustration. Any firm or person operating an electric light plant in a town of less than 3,000 inhabitants must pay \$10 per year to the state and \$5 to the county while a man operating a lunch counter pays \$25.00 to the state and \$12.50 to the county and an additional license if he sells beer.

Besides which some will have to pay a double license if they are engaged in two businesses that come under separate

heads. This law means pay. Compt. Jim Lee, Tax Collector Ruth Hyton nor any other official has any discretion in the matter. If you don't pay the law says a warrant is to be issued and the sheriff must levy on the business for the amount due as well all the costs and penalties.

We would suggest that every businessman get in touch with Tax Collector Hyton at Sebring and find out what he is stuck for. We think it will surprise you.

Taxation without representation and unjust and vicious taxes have caused rebellions in the past and maybe this law will cause the little fellow to raise up in his might and show the "big shots" at Tallahassee they refuse to be imposed on any longer. The average taxpayer will take a lot of things and say nothing but when he once gets aroused he is liable to go places and do things.

State Press Comment

BOUQUET TO LEE

(From Haines City Herald)

We want to hand a bouquet to Comptroller J. M. Lee for his activity in keeping the public informed about what goes on within his office and what is being done with the tax revenues. Lee is a rare specimen of that class known as political office holders in that the people hear of him and what he is doing, consistently, after he is elected. Most candidates fade into obscurity after the votes are counted, including the victors. We believe Comptroller Lee is an honest and efficient man, in that he is performing his duties to the best of his ability and protecting the interests of the people by keeping them informed through the state press in regard to events at Tallahassee that call for expenditures of funds under his jurisdiction.

Tampa Times gleamed a good one from the Wall Street Journal the other day. Seems a certain minister had been cured of a serious illness by a noted physician, and the latter hadn't presented his bill. Meeting the physician on the street a long time afterwards, the minister insisted on being presented with the bill. "Oh, I won't charge you anything," said the physician; "you do your best to keep me out of hell, like I did my best keeping you from going to heaven, and we'll call it square!"

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor Times

Avon Park, Florida

An exchange of correspondence

between the Tennessee Valley

Authority and the Atlantic Monthly

has apparently been released by

the TVA to the newspapers.

In this correspondence, the Director

of Information of the Tennessee Electric Power

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Second, the statement that

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cal power and patronage can re-

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erty declines, I shall be the

first to call the TVA blessed.

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that TVA revenue is only \$1,500,

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000 for the year 1936-37. The

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charges a rate based on its actual

production costs, its revenue would

be much higher. Anyone not want-

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sion and assuming that taxes

should be wholly on the basis of

the TVA should pay 15¢ on its own

argument pay 1-7th as much taxes

as The Tennessee Electric Power

Company. But does it, as a matter

of fact? TVA year it paid \$45,347

as compared with \$2,339,254 or

1-52nd as much as was paid by The

Tennessee Electric Power Com-

pany. This year, according to the

TVA estimates, it will pay 4.8¢

per dollar of its revenue in taxes

as compared with 17¢ per dollar

of revenue paid by The Tennessee

Electric Power Company.

As to the statement that TVA

does not need to take depreciation,

because customers do: neither the

Federal Power Commission nor any

other regulatory commission in the

United States, or the Internal Re-

venue Department draws the slight-

est distinction between the neces-

sity of taking depreciation on gen-

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no depreciation line.

The TVA correspondence critic-

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"The Authority is authorized to

compete with existing utilities and

... is expressly empowered to

duplicate facilities "will be con-

structed until every reasonable

alternatives have been exhausted."

I did not continue with the quo-

otation, however, because the rest

of it is now meaningless. As every-

body knows, since the day of Mr.

Lilienthal's statement, the TVA

has spent millions of dollars in

building duplicate generation,

transmission and distribution lines.

In other words, instead of extend-

ing electric service, the TVA has

double the cost of it—with the

money coming from the innocent

taxpayer.

In conclusion, it is fair to point

out that the editor of the Atlantic

Monthly, who is the TVA's very al-

le question as to whether the

TVA proposes "to keep their books

and to publish their figures in the

manner of private utilities with

which the public is familiar." The

editor of the Atlantic Monthly asks

if the TVA will reply "quite

definitely" to that question. The

answer of the TVA is to resort

for two typewritten pages, to the

favorite and time-worn mud-hole

used by the utility hangers in this

country now for several

namely, the charge made by the

Federal Trade Commission in 1933

and previously, relative to the ac-

counting practices of a few of the

utility companies in this country.

(Incidentally, the Federal Trade

Commission never claimed that

there was a dollar of write-up

The Tennessee Electric Power

Company.)

No one of course, is asking that

the TVA should engage in any ac-

counting practice which is not

strictly in accord with the require-

ments established by the Federal

Power Commission and the Securi-

ties and Exchange Commission.

But I believe the American people

as a whole are asking that the

TVA should conform with the

requirements, and it is this ques-

tion which the TVA still refuses

to answer.

I want to express my great ap-

preciation for the opportunity of

again pointing out the tremendous

load which the TVA places upon

the taxpayers in all fairness to

allowance for depreciation, the TVA

I do not in the least blame

does not have to do so.

On the first point, all of the

property specifically mentioned in

the TVA correspondence as not

being devoted to revenue—such as

munitions, plants, navigation locks

and facilities, fertilizer plants—

were omitted from my comparison.

With these omissions, the TVA still

has more property investment than

the Tennessee Electric Power

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Mrs. Lawton Hostess To Circle One

Circle one of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. J. L. Collins presiding over the business session.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson study from the mission book, "Basil Lee Lockett." Delicious refreshments of paradises rolls topped with whipped cream and lemon tea were served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. David J. Stuckey, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. F. L. Schert, Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Miss Edith Hunter of Southern college, Lakeland, and Thomas Fairbanks of Tampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks Sunday.

PAK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Sunday 2:15
Night 7:30 - 9:15
"Tickets Good Only Night Sold"

Sunday, October 17
BARTON MCLEANE
ANN SHERIDAN

"Wine, Women, Horses"

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 18-19
SONJA HENIE
TYRONE POWER

"Thin Ice"

Wednesday, October 20
(Matinee 2:15)
MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON

Present
"Borneo"

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 21-22
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
VICTOR McLAGLEN

"Wee Willie Winkie"

Saturday, October 23
"Elephant Boy"
(NATIVE CAST)

ALSO CHAPTER 2 OF
S.O.S. Coast Guard

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COMING:
"WEE WILLIE WINKIE"
"LANCER SPY"
"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"
"A DAY AT THE RACES"

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Miss Ruth Edwards Has Birthday Party

Miss Ruth Edwards was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Monday evening.

Varied-colored garden flowers and ferns decorated the room, where games and contests were played.

A string orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

A beautiful birthday cake iced in white with red candles was cut and served with punch.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts from her friends attending the party.

Invited guests were: Miss Helen Delaney, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Miss Lucille and Odette Bishop, Miss Ollie Gillette, Miss Lillian Best, Miss Bessie Roberts, Miss Doris and Glennie Atkins, Miss Reba Haney, Miss Aurelia Peacock, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Neil Rutledge, Miss Grace Elder, Miss Elinora Sadler, Miss Lucy Waters, H. L. Bishop, J. C. Still, Ray Paulk, C. W. Meriwether, and Jimmie Gilbert.

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P. T. A. Held Meeting Thursday

The October meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday in the school auditorium, Mrs. C. E. Lanier presiding.

The program featured girls and women participating, with Miss Frances Cloud acting as program chairman.

The assembly sang, "Long Long Ago," led by Miss Alma Harrell.

Miss Elizabeth Ewing, led the recitation of the Lord's prayer followed by the scripture reading.

Little Miss Betty Moffett gave two dance numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves at the piano.

The Girl's Glee club sang several songs, which were enjoyed by all.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Marion Roe, Highlands County Welfare worker.

Miss Roe chose for her subject, "The Child Welfare Unit and how it functions," saying that Highlands county is one of six counties in the state which has such a unit, and that it should be proud of this distinction. The worker's salary comes from federal funds and the expenses of the office come from the state welfare board.

The success of the unit depends on the cooperation and understanding of the community, which it serves. Miss Roe's talk was very interesting.

In the business meeting which followed, various reports were given. Mrs. Walter Betts gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. E. G. Betts reported 168 paid members.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn gave the luncheon report and Mrs. Lanier gave the welfare report, saying that 5 tonoletonies have been performed and that 20 children are being fed at the lunch room.

In the room count, Miss Phillips' room won the prize for elementary grades and Mr. Yates room won the prize for high school.

Dr. Reeves announced that the W. P. A. Theatre is giving a series of plays in the school auditorium, beginning November 4th and asked that everyone secure tickets. The school will receive 85 per cent of the proceeds. Tickets will be 25 and 40 cents.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent, gave a short talk after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart entertained the members of their bridge club and additional guests, Thursday evening at their home on Lake Lotela.

The rooms where bridge was played were lovely with their decorations of butterfly lilies, purple spike and daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, received the prize for high score, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lanier, received the prize for second high, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan received the prize for guest high.

Punch was served during the evening and the hostess served a dessert course with coffee, after the bridge games.

Present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. De Angura, and Mrs. Neal Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts and grandson Steve of Zolfo Springs, and daughter Mrs. Bunk Clark of Daytona Beach, were visiting friends in Avon Park Wednesday.

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Alma Harrell were hostesses to the members of the San Souci club, Tuesday evening at the Jacaranda hotel at a dessert bridge.

The lobby was beautifully decorated with gladioli and yellow almanacs.

The guests were served a delicious dessert course of bridge pie and coffee after which several games of bridge were played.

Miss Hundertmark received the floating prize, Mrs. C. R. Ginn high prize and Miss Betty Ellen Smith, second high.

Guests were, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Frances Lee, Miss Jenn Cress, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Errene Arrant, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Miss Rosalie Clausen.

Mrs. C. A. Knight and daughter Miss Olive Knight who have been spending the summer at their home in the north, returned Tuesday night. They were accompanied by their friend Captain Rogers.

O. E. S. Held First Meeting Thursday

The O. E. S. held their first regular meeting of the year. Thursday night. Plans were made to honor Mrs. Mamie Lander, who has been elected right worthy grand auxiliary conclave, of the general grand chapter, on the 28th of October.

Members who will attend the worthy grand nation's school of instruction in Frostproof, Saturday morning are: Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. H. W. Redick, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Josephine Barker, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. O. W. Louis, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Mary Marsh and Miss Furlow Anderson.

The local chapter of O. E. S. will honor the worthy grand matron of Florida, Charlotte B. Perry, of Jacksonville, Tuesday night, Oct. 19 at a banquet at the Jacaranda hotel.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Martin

Circle two of the Baptist missionary society met Monday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Otto Skipper led the devotionals.

The first chapter of the Mission book, The Life of Basil Lee Lockett was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Delicious refreshments of ginger ale and cookies were served. Those present were Mrs. L. D. Lockett, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Earnest Spencer and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Patsy Osteen Has Birthday Party

Patsy Osteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osteen, celebrated her 5th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home.

Games were played, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Bessie Lee Rye, Jewel Fowler, Ruth Hallaway, Opal Henderson, Joyce Henderson, Jackie Smith, Bessie Williams, Marie Reeves, Loyd Reeves, Thomas Williams, Edna House, Elmer House, Zona Colman, Margaret Colman, Joe Giddens, Myrtle Powell, Jean Hill, Mary Jo Hill, Lorraine Reeves, Lillian Ray, and Mary Lucy Cravey and others.

Turner-Pollock Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Turner, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to Patrick Nathan Pollock. The wedding will take place, Saturday, November 6 at the home of the bride at half after five in the afternoon. Miss Turner has lived in Avon Park for the past 12 years. She is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and has been connected with the telephone exchange for the past three years.

Mr. Pollock is the son of John Pollock of Seguin, Texas. He is connected with the Food Machinery Corp. at Danville, with headquarters in Avon Park.

Winodausis Club Met Friday

The Winodausis club of O. E. S. met Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Present were Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Redick, Mrs. Ola Head, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Charlotte Lee and Mrs. O. W. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained the members of their bridge club on Thursday evening of last week at their home.

The rooms where bridge was played were decorated with autumn flowers.

Refreshments of frozen dessert and pineapple cake were served.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and second high prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Hart

Mrs. S. Y. Hart was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the party room.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour received the prize for high score, a lovely linen guest towel.

Refreshments of French dessert and fruit juice were served.

Present were, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Lela Bass and Mrs. G. S. McKnight.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin spent Tuesday evening in Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Mrs. Mel Bass spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass spent Tuesday in Okeechobee, visiting relatives.

A major Koenan of Frostproof was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Bass, spent Thursday in Sebring the guest of Mrs. Joe Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Jane and Sanford Hart were in Tampa Saturday for the day.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and son, Edward were visitors in Tampa and Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Latham, left Sunday morning for Omaha, Neb. She will be away about ten days.

J. L. Wells and Arthur Gregory spent the week end in Atlanta, making the trip by plane.

Mrs. Paul Rumspe, Mrs. George Shum and Miss Helen Kreil were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. B. C. Green and family of Frostproof were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Delaney Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Beckett, returned Thursday, after a month's visit with her sister in Columbus, Ind.

Mrs. F. De Angura returned home Tuesday after a delightful summer spent in Chicago and New York.

Miss Elizabeth Ewing, Mrs. V. L. Palmer, Mrs. Louise McKicker and son Nickie spent the week end in Miami.

Will W. Hunter of the U. S. Bureau at Miami Beach is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks.

A. J. Turner of Stetson University, Deland, spent the week end in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett.

RED CROSS HIGHWAY STATIONS PLANNED

Recommended by National Field Representative; Election Follows Roll Call

At a meeting of the Highlands county chapter of the American Red Cross called by the county chairman, M. M. Ferguson, at Hotel Sebring last Thursday night, announcement was made of the roll call to be held beginning Nov. 13, and ending with Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. R. W. Boyce was appointed to take charge of the Sebring District, Mrs. H. E. Goldwin, in the Avon Park district, Mrs. Swann Dowers and Mrs. Herbert Seavers of the Lake Placid district; Major Tyne, DeSoto City; Mrs. W. J. Esposito, Venus; Mrs. J. W. Boyce, Lakeland; Miss Charlotte Varona and Carl Tripp, Lakeland; and Capt. T. W. Webb for the balance of the lower end of the county.

The quota for the roll call for this county is set at 500, with 200 each for Sebring and Avon Park, 100 for Lake Placid, and 100 for the rest of the county at large.

Field Representative L. S. Hatt of Washington, D. C., who has made a complete study of the local situation, talked graphically on the Ohio Valley Flood, and explained the need of Highway First Aid Stations in Highlands County, in case of accidents as well as storms.

He recommended three stations, one at the Winston Kelly home at the south end of the Reebing Estate; one at the home of Capt. T. W. Webb, three miles east of Childs on the Okeechobee Road; and one at the J. L. Daugherty place in Brightfoot.

The two first named stations, at

the Webb and the Kelsey homes, are all ready for immediate service, and are already completely equipped from the Reebing Estate storehouse equipment. They will be marked with plainly marked signs on both sides of the road.

Both these stations are in charge of graduates of the senior first aid courses.

Both Captain Webb and Arthur Austin, of Lake Placid, are registered first aid instructors, and they will supervise the instruction of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty at Brightfoot. The county chapter will equip the station here as soon as the course has been completed, and H. W. Long will oversee the work.

Among those of the county who were present at this meeting were: M. M. Ferguson, Highlands county chairman; T. W. Webb, Lake Placid, vice-county chairman; Charles Varema, secretary-treasurer; H. W. Long, disaster relief chairman; Judge Solwyn Ives, roll call chairman; L. S. Hatt, field representative; Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; Miss Alice Helseth, county nurse; Miss Rhodes, Mrs. B. H. Albritton and Mrs. R. W. Boyce of Sebring; Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mrs. Swann Dowers and Mrs. Herbert Seavers, all of Lake Placid.

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Church School Day program

9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The One Talent Man." Special music. Leagues, 6:30 p. m. Subject: "The Harvest Is White." Special music.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Training School.

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PEPPER BUSY DURING SO-CALLED VACATION

Florida Senator Works Hard Since Congress Adjournment

Tampa, Oct. 14.—(FNS)—While the adjournment of congress is supposed to serve as a rest period for weary and over-worked senators and congressmen, a check on their activities during this so-called "vacation" reveals that most of them are even busier than when actually engaged in their official duties at Washington.

Since his return to the state, Senator Claude Pepper has had little time that he might call his own. He has visited all sections of the state, addressed many gatherings, consulted many groups and committees and endeavored insofar as it is humanly possible to feel the public pulse and learn first hand the actual desires and wishes of the people of the state.

During this week the senator took part in Columbus Day activities at St. Augustine, a Future Farmers program at Bunnell and was guest of the Jacksonville Lion's club.

During the balance of the month he is scheduled to appear at Live Oak, Orlando, Vero Beach, Kissimmee, Gainesville, Tallahassee and other points.

But just to keep his hand in, Senator Pepper spent two days in his Washington office last week on his return to Florida from New York following his appearance on the New York Herald Tribune's World Forum program.

During that brief stay he found time to consult with General Phillips, chief of army engineers, with regard to getting construction under way on the St. Lucie locks, which remain an incomplete part of the Caloosahatchee-Okeechobee cross-state canal.

He then turned his attention to a complaint of Florida fishermen that Mexican officials were seizing their boats operating outside the territorial limits of Mexico in the Gulf, bringing the matter to the attention of state department under Secretary Wells who gave assurance the complaint would be investigated.

Awaiting him in Washington was a delegation of turpentine and naval store operators who seek governmental aid in securing better prices for resin and turpentine.

He next gave time to a conference with officials of the Rural Electrification Administration regarding a Florida program that is just getting under way.

With WPA heads, he took up the desirability of a survey of Florida hospital facilities, to determine what sections of the state did not have suitable facilities for indigent people, as one of its projects.

Pronunciation of Racial French form "l'eboul" Rasm's or Norse name which appears in English as Italy. The meaning is uncertain, although Ernest Weekley, in a book on "Surnames," declares it to be an animal name applied originally to one who was fancied to have some qualities of the wolf—a creature of which the early Noridians saw a good deal.

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as he would on a long forward pass for the purpose of deceiving the safety man out of position. If No. 7 is successful in doing this and if No. 10 and No. 11 make effective fakes at the line, so that the defensive center and fullback are held close or drawn into the line, the pass receiver usually is able to get open over the center. As the diagram shows, the guards No. 3 and No. 5 pull out and block the opposing right end and left tackle, respectively. The fullback, after handing the ball to No. 9, blocks the tackle and the passer has ample time to set himself and throw the ball carefully.

TEXAS FRUIT CROP REPORTED SMALLER THAN LAST SEASON

Early Florida Shipments Of Better Quality Than In Preceding Seasons

Lakeland, Oct. 9.—Drouth conditions resulting from nine weeks of dry weather have reduced Texas fruit crops below the volume produced last season, the Florida Citrus Commission was advised today.

Instead of the record production indicated early in the summer, the Texas growers industry committee now estimates the volume of grapefruit crops in that state to be 19 percent smaller than last year, and the volume of orange crops 15 percent smaller.

The Texas committee, in a telegram to the Commission, gave the following information on fruit sizes: Seedless grapefruit, 69 percent size 96 and smaller; seeded grapefruit, 46 percent size 96 and smaller, and oranges 49 percent size 288 and smaller. Valencia oranges were reported to be spilling in Texas groves.

Florida citrus shipments to date have been about 20 percent smaller than last season, totaling 1,676 cars this year compared with 2,062 cars in the same period last year, the Commission reported. Grapefruit shipments are considerably lighter than last year and orange shipments only slightly larger.

"Wholesalers and retailers in northern markets tell us that the quality of Florida's early shipments this year is far better than in any similar period in recent years," said Marvin H. Walker, secretary. He also reported that the citrus inspection bureau in September destroyed 2,610 boxes of fruit which failed to meet the state's maturity standards.

Railroads have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to extend until July 31 next year the 12-cent emergency reduction in freight rates on Florida citrus shipments to western trunk line territory, the Commission has been advised by the Growers and Shippers League. This special rate, which expired June 30 applies on shipments to such markets as Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha and Denver.

Notice was received by the Commission today that the suit to enjoin Kentucky officials in their enforcement of a state law limiting the weight of motor trucks to 18,000 pounds, in which it is a party plaintiff, probably will be tried before Federal Judge H. Church Ford at Frankfort in December. Purpose of these proceedings, Secretary Walker explained, is to make possible the shipments of Florida fruit by truck to western states.

Eight Highlands County Residents Get Sight Aid

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 14.—According to a recent security survey made by the former State Board of Social Welfare for the information of the legislature 8 sightless or near-sightless residents of Highlands County are eligible for joint state and federal assistance under a program that is to be set up in the immediate future.

The plan for blind assistance approved by the State Welfare Board is now at Washington where

similar amount, limiting the total for distribution the first year to \$200,000.

Such funds as support themselves by solicitation on the streets or other professional methods are barred from the benefits of the plan.

Will Audit Old Age Assistance Applications

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 14.—A rigid federal audit of the applications of those granted old age assistance in Florida will begin on Monday, October 18, according to announcement of Carl C. White, of Birmingham, chief regional auditor who conferred here with Clayton C. Coddington, State Welfare Commissioner.

Mr. White will bring from 12 to 15 auditors to the state with him, and will make a close check-up in each of the 12 welfare districts, he said. The task will require two weeks or more, he estimated.

Requirements of the federal social security board are exacting, Mr. White said, explaining that

each individual record must be in the proper form and that proof of eligibility must be definitely established. Since state funds are matched by federal funds, he pointed out, all records are subject to federal auditing.

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