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Avon Park

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Street Lights

With the signing last week of the contract between the City of Avon Park and the Florida Public Service Co. for an overhead street lighting system, a question that has been agitated by the Times for a number of months has been brought to a successful conclusion. We don't want to "toot our own horn" to much but we believe that our continual pointing on this question had much to do in final action being taken. So, if we seem to do a little strutting, please excuse us.

Clean Up

Our suggestion of a few weeks ago that a clean up campaign be put into effect has brought some results. We even took our own advice and got busy round our own home with good effect. Others have done likewise but not to many we should like to see, so, folks and fellow citizens, get out your sleeves, get out the hose, the rake, the lawn mower and get those streets and vacant spots cleaned up. Here it is the end of September, and before you know it the visitors will be on our necks again. Let's make a good showing they won't pass us up for cleaner and better looking towns. Get busy, folks and clean up Avon Park.

Roads

We had occasion to come down through north Florida and part of the west coast section on Federal road 19 a couple of weeks ago and were astonished at the resurfacing and new roads built and being built. The state road department appears to have gone wild in that section and it seems to us the people of this section must get busy and show their strength if we want roads to which we are entitled. The road department will have to be shown. Promises don't mean anything anymore, we want action and take now.

Take Brooksville and Dade City for example. They seem to be "lousy" with new roads, and built right through the towns. This section has been a "step-child" long enough and it's up to us to get behind the scenic highlanders and force the road department to take action. We are sick and tired of waiting.

And another thought. What has become of the surveys in Highlands county who were working on the new Federal right-of-way? When is the new road work of Avon Park to be connected up and used? Right now it sticks up like a sore thumb and is just a monument to waste and inefficiency. How about that grade built several years ago east of Wauchula and coming this way? A new bridge was built over the road with a fan fare and ballyhoo but that's as far as it got. Is that ever going to be finished, or will it remain as another monument to waste and inefficiency?

We want action and we are determined to get it. We are sick and tired of the "step-child" of Florida politicians dominating this section of the State and starving us to death. Let's show 'em we mean business.

James M. Cravey Was Buried On Tuesday

James M. Cravey, killed in a gun battle Sunday afternoon, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Bethlehem Cemetery at Brewster. Rev. Davis, pastor of a Plant City Baptist church officiated. The funeral cortege left here at 1 p. m. and the interment was at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers were: J. J. Still, Ellis Green, Francis Shockey, C. C. Pardee, Jr., M. E. Covington and C. C. Johnson.

James Monroe Cravey was born on April 8, 1890 at Ashburn, Ga. and had been a resident of Avon Park for a number of years, being a member of the police force for the past four. He is survived by the widow, Cora Belle Cravey, four children, James Mitchell, 10, Billy Lucy, 8, Mary Lucy, 6 and Wayne Marcus, 2; the parents, Mitchell Cravey of Braden's Junction and Mrs. Mitchell Cravey of Moultrie, Ga., three brothers, four sisters and a number of uncles, cousins and other relatives.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will have a food sale Saturday morning at 9:30 on the Mall in front of Stebbins' A. A. Grocery.

The happy married man dies in good style at home, surrounded by his weeping wife and children. The old bachelor then dies at the age of 80 of a cold and a polypus in the throat.—Artemus Ward.

COUNTY'S GAS TAX MONEY IS STILL COING

Comp. Lee's Court Fight Not To Affect Highlands County.

Tallahassee, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Highlands county's gasoline tax funds to the tune of \$8,726.47 per month are not endangered by Comptroller J. M. Lee's refusal to pay out money under special acts. Regardless of what the court does about the comptroller's position, the benefits accruing monthly will continue, the comptroller pointed out to newsmen, because he has not questioned the legislative act, the continuance of any part of monthly contributions by the state.

He told newsmen he is merely asking the court to tell him which of several acts he will follow in those counties having one or more special acts in addition to the original law. There are 115 local acts—some counties having six and some acts applying to five counties, making quite a conglomeration.

The original amount allotted this county when the state "bought" its roads in 1931 was \$1,138,743.25 and every day of this was paid to the county by the state. Highlands county Comptroller Lee, regardless of court decisions, if Lee is upheld, the money must be used first to retire the bonds issued to build the roads; any surplus being available to the county commissioners solely for county road purposes. If Lee is reversed, the legislature can divert the money to salaries and other purposes.

When the full "purchase price of the roads" has been paid the county, the law provides that the monthly payments—without a penny's reduction—shall continue to be paid for the benefit of the county, regardless of the court's decision. If Lee is upheld, the money goes to the State Road Department to be spent on the county on roads of the first, second and third preferential state road systems. The law expressly safeguards the county against any of its share being spent in other counties. If Lee is reversed, the counties can use the money to pay the expenses regardless of the need for roads.

The flow will continue until all the roads of the third highest systems in this county are built—many years hence—before any part of it goes to the general road fund of the state where it can be spent only on state highways for the benefit of all counties.

Manin Land Died On Wednesday Morning; Was Buried Thursday

Manin Land, 77, passed away in a Sebring hospital shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning following a lengthy illness from blood poisoning. He was taken to the hospital from his home here on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the funeral parlors of Stephenson and Blythe, Rev. B. E. Newell, former pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Pallbearers were: O. D. Manning, J. F. Bishop, W. P. McCall, Sylvester Lee, M. L. Rogers and J. W. Allen.

The deceased was born in Wilcox county, Ga. and is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ella Land, two daughters, Mrs. O. L. Zittramer of this city and Mrs. W. J. Allen of Ft. Myers and one son, W. D. Land of Plant City.

Pepper Speaker On The Constitution

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23 (special)—Declaring that "wherever the constitution, the throatle of the nation," U. S. Senator Claude Pepper urged Americans to preserve the letter and spirit of the document in a radio address delivered here in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the constitution.

The address was made under auspices of the Committee on American Citizenship of the Florida Bar Association.

"The constitution of the United States was made for the country, and not the country for the constitution," Senator Pepper asserted. He said the document, although signed 150 years ago, is not a dead, lifeless document, but is as vital and as today as it was the time of its signing on September 17, 1787.

Highlanders Exec. Committee Meeting Here Thursday Eve.

The executive committee of the re-organized Seenic Highlands met at the Jacarana Hotel Thursday evening, the guests of C. E. Crabtree, manager. After an appetizing dinner, the committee got down to business and decided on the revision and bringing up to date of the constitution and by-laws of the old organization. The committee was named for this purpose and after the changes have been approved by the board of directors a number will be printed for distribution to the membership.

Various other committee appointments were discussed and made including that of roads, considered one of the most important at this time from the standpoint of benefit to the entire ridge section.

Poetry Feature Of Rotary Meet

Dr. Elliott Told Various Experiences Poetically; Discuss Youth Program

Reactions to various experiences he had had were told in poetry by Dr. A. C. Elliott at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacarana Hotel. He said he had expressed his ideas in poetry for a long time and he recited a number from a large collection he had written over a number of years.

The poems, well written and delivered, had a number of humorous aspects and caused much laughter among the club members. The selections given were entitled: A Holiday in Bed, A Man and His Pipe, Ghosts, The Queen Mary, Courtship Ancient and Modern, The Foe of Fort Niagara, Paul's House Cleaning and The Disillusioned Robber.

President Paul Garber spoke briefly on the proposed community chest and the Boy Scouts and Walter Betts was named to represent the Rotary Club at the Community Chest meeting Thursday night. The club voted to contribute its funds directly to the various organizations and not through the community chest if such is organized.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves told something of the plans in prospect for the young people of Avon Park. The Boy Scouts are excellent, he said, but what about the other groups who do not and are not welcome to this organization. His committee is planning a meeting place for them with a diversified recreational program. The club house would be open under competent supervision and dances would be held once a month as well as other social gatherings. The club voted to support this program as outlined one hundred percent.

The birthday of Harry Price was noted and he was presented with the casual rose and contributed to the "lot machine".

Visitors were: M. J. Stephenson and Col. F. N. K. Bailey, both of Sebring.

Highlands County General Fund Short; Must Borrow Money

The acute shortage of cash in the county general fund was the chief problem considered by the board of county commissioners Tuesday.

That the passage of various laws, such as the Murphy bill, by the last legislature affecting the collection of delinquent taxes, has practically stopped the payment of delinquent taxes and the sale of tax liens and the result of the shortage of funds for operating the county at the present time.

The commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the chairman and clerk of the board to negotiate a loan not to exceed \$4,000 to carry on the county until the money starts to come in November.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and the citizens of Avon Park for the many acts of kindness and the warm and cheerful during our recent bereavement due to the sudden death of our husband and father, M. E. Henderson. We are also deeply appreciative of the many floral tokens which indicated the esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Agnes Henderson
Miss Lora Mae Bachand
Miss Hazel Bachand.

COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION YET ON POLICE DEPT.

Manager For Airport Was Discussed; Pass New Drug Ordinance.

The largest audience in many a moon was on hand Tuesday night at the city council meeting. Some had business with the council and some were there just to see and hear what went on. The council also sat as an equalization board and decided several complaints on assessments, refused action on others and agreed to hear the complaint of the Florida Public Service Co. at the next meeting when the company will present some facts and figures. No action was taken on appointing another to the police force to take the place of James Cravey, resigned and later killed. Mayor M. E. Covington was not present due to illness and in a letter he asked that action be deferred until next meeting. It was pointed out it is the mayor's duty to appoint and the council to confirm any police changes.

Wayne Maynard made written application for the position of manager of the Avon Park airport. He did not ask any salary, only the exclusive right to sell gas and oil at the field. He stated he would manage and police the field according to the Federal rules and regulations. The statement was made that J. L. Wells had also made a verbal application for the position, contacting several of the councilmen.

Objections were made to giving the exclusive rights to any one man. It was pointed out it is a municipal airport and for the use of everyone interested in aviation. No action was taken and information will be sought as to how other municipal airports in the state are operated.

W. M. Reek brought up the matter of the proposed parking house on Butler avenue which has been leased by the city for a mass factory. The Atlantic Coast Railroad is claiming a check rent for a portion of the right-of-way on which part of the building stands. The city claims it is not liable but as the railroad refused to sign any agreement, the mass people until a settlement is made, City Attorney S. C. Pardee said. Mr. Reek was instructed to negotiate further towards a settlement.

D. G. Perry presented an ordinance for consideration regarding the sale of alleged dangerous drugs, a similar ordinance having been passed in other cities, he said. The ordinance was approved by the city health officer, Dr. G. McKnight who stated the drugs in question have a sedative effect and have caused wrecks and automobile drivers who do not know when under their influence. The ordinance was approved and passed the three necessary readings unanimously.

The drugs covered by the ordinance and under which they can only be sold by a doctor's prescription, are: any kind of opium, heroin, barbitol, acid diethylbarbitol or any of its salts, derivatives or compounds of the foregoing substance.

Dr. McKnight condemned a house on the Wauchula road owned by Mrs. Sue Davis as being dangerous from a health standpoint, it having been occupied by consumptives and could not be fumigated on account of its condition. Permission will be sought to destroy the premises.

At the request of W. S. Betts that a councilman be named to attend the program and cheer Thursday night, Chairman Pendleton named F. S. Jordan to represent the city.

Woman's Club Will Meet Next Friday

The first meeting of the fall of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon, October 1, at the club house. The business meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock the program following at 4:30. Mrs. E. G. Todd will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Ted Ward will sing.

All members are urged to be present and submit the names of any prospective members.

The executive board of the club will meet on Thursday, September 23, at 10 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Ola Head in the Jacarana Hotel building.

Ft. Pierce Band Here Tonight for the Game, Give Exhibition Drill

The eighty five piece championship band of Ft. Pierce high school will play here tonight when the Avon Park Red Devils meet the Avon Park Fighting Eagles meet at eight o'clock. This band won the regional championship last summer for drilling and will give an exhibition drill between the halves of the game.

The director is Jim Crowley who is also secretary of the Florida Band Masters Association.

Besides the band the Ft. Pierce team is expected to be accompanied by a large delegation of rosters. The team has a nice record from past seasons but have it to prove their capabilities for this season. The game is expected to be good and the Red Devils will show the worth of the training they have been getting under Coach Arthur Wagner.

Community Chest Plan

Goal of \$3,500 Tentatively Set. Elect Officers Next Thursday

The raising of \$3,500 was tentatively set as the goal for the Avon Park Community Chest Thursday evening at a meeting at the Jacarana Hotel which was attended by representatives from the various civic bodies. Fr. R. Brown acted as chairman of the meeting and Miss Mattie Tompkins acted as secretary.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night at the same place at which time the permanent president and other officers will be elected. A nominating committee consisting of E. G. Todd, J. Paul Garber and Mrs. M. E. Covington was appointed by the chairman.

A committee to consider and formulate by-laws for submission at the next meeting is composed of Walter S. Betts, Fr. R. Brown and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

A publicity committee was named as follows: W. C. Beckett, M. E. Hetherington, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, J. L. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Stanley N. Reeves.

Those present at the meeting Thursday night included: E. G. Todd, Walter S. Betts, Fr. R. Brown, R. Ginn, Jr., R. R. Brown, Walter S. Betts, J. Paul Garber, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, J. L. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. P. P. Thayer, M. V. Pilecher, Fr. R. I. Brown, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Jack Head.

M. E. Henderson Was Buried Here Tuesday; Had Large Funeral.

Funeral services for M. E. Henderson, 36, who met his death in a gun battle Sunday afternoon, were held Tuesday morning at the chapel of Stephenson and Blythe. Rev. B. E. Newell, former pastor of the Assembly of God, had charge of the rites and interment was in the Boguavilla Cemetery. The casket bearers were: A. Matchett, L. Henderson, Carl Butler, Leon Walker, Luke McCall and Marion Jones.

A large number of friends attended the services and there was a wealth of floral offerings from citizens and friends.

Moses E. Henderson was born at Madison, Florida on October 9, 1906. He is survived by the widow, Agnes, two step-daughters, Lora Mae Bachand and Hazel Bachand, two sisters, Mrs. Ben Mercer of Bartow and Mrs. Nellie Mae Wade of Linder, Florida, a brother, W. D. Henderson of Lacombe and a half-brother, Caraway Henderson of Greenville, Florida.

Wauchula Attorney Is Locating Here

Don Williams, prominent attorney of Wauchula and Hardee county, is moving to Avon Park for future residence and practice. He has rented the Bob Palmer house on Lake Lela and his family has already moved here. He is renting offices in the Touchton building, over the Barnett National Bank and is planning to move his office equipment and library within the next few days.

U. C. W. MEETING MONDAY

The Avon Park local of the United City Workers will meet Monday night at the Brickell Hall at 10 o'clock. All members and friends of the local and every one is invited to attend.

Music Organization Formed; By-laws and Officers Elected

The Music Organization of the Avon Park high school came into being Monday night at a meeting held at the school auditorium. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Mrs. E. G. Todd, president; Walter S. Betts, vice president and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd secretary and treasurer.

Article two of the constitution sets forth the following purposes of the organization:

1. To encourage boys and girls to take part in the various music organizations of the school.
2. To cooperate with the board of trustees, principal and faculty in giving the boys and girls of our community the best possible music instruction and supervision.
3. To create and promote community interest in music.
4. To sponsor and schedule concerts for the various music organizations of the school.
5. To give financial assistance to the organization whenever possible.
6. To provide transportation and chaperones to out-of-town concerts and contests.

The membership will consist of any individuals who are interested in furthering the progress of music in Avon Park, especially the school.

Should a Community Chest be formed as planned, funds will be sought to further the music organization, the goal being set at \$1,000 to provide new uniforms, music and other necessary equipment and supplies.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR TRAIL MEETING

Orange Blossom Trail Association To Celebrate Opening of Season

Orlando, Sept. 22.—The Orange Blossom Trail Association will officially open the 1937-38 winter season in this section on October 5, when it meets jointly with the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, President A. C. Slaughter has announced.

Attending the meeting will be Senator O. A. Andrews and Congressman Joe Hendricks. Plans to have Senator Claude Pepper among the guests were abandoned when the junior senator was invited to make a coast-to-coast radio address in New York on the same day.

A 64-page booklet describing the beauty and attractions of the Orange Blossom Trail has been ordered by directors of this organization.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 copies will be printed for distribution along highways leading into Florida.

The trail begins on U. S. Route 41 at the Georgia line and runs south through Ocala, Leesburg, Ocala, and Gaines City to Sebring. "The part of Florida traversed by this trail has every reason to expect an exceptional winter season," Slaughter said as he announced that the meeting would signal the opening of winter activities.

Delegations from all trail cities are expected to be present.

Mrs. Martha M. Hubel Died Tuesday A. M.; Burial Wednesday

Mrs. Martha Mac Hubel, 68, died early Tuesday morning at her home on Central Ave. after a long illness. She was born in Milrose, Ohio, the daughter of Lucinda and Lorenzo Rogers.

Mrs. Hubel and her husband, the late James M. Hubel, were prominent settlers on the east of Sebring, where they lived for nearly 20 years ago, where they acquired large real estate holdings. They moved to Avon Park in 1935.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, at the Stephenson and Blythe funeral home Wednesday morning. Casket bearers were: Fred Smith, M. V. Pilecher, Walter S. Betts, Dennis Mandis, Dr. A. M. Morgan and Mayor M. E. Covington. Interment was in the Boguavilla cemetery.

Sponsors for the affair are: Mrs. M. Lyle and son Franklin, of Avon Park, a niece, Mrs. B. L. Albright of Miami, two nephews, Jean M. Anderson and O. H. Hale of Miami, and a grand nephew, William Lawrence, of Worcester, Mass.

M. E. HENDERSON & J. M. CRAVEY KILLED SUNDAY

Engaged in Gun Battle At Home of Mother-in-Law; Ten Shots Fired.

James M. Cravey, until recently a member of the Avon Park police force, was killed instantly and M. E. Henderson died several hours later in a Sebring hospital as the result of a duel about 12:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Folsom, mother-in-law of the Cravey, who lived just down the road from the home of Mrs. Folsom. Cravey was fired at while trying to climb the fence and get away from the Folsom home.

Cravey resigned from the police force early last week following his arrest on Sunday, September 12, on assault and battery and other charges, the outgrowth of domestic difficulties. He was released under bond and it is alleged he threatened "to get Henderson, considering him partly responsible for some of his troubles."

W. R. Folsom, step-father of the wives of the two men, stated that Henderson was visiting at his home about noon Sunday and was sitting in the swing on the front porch while the family ate dinner. Cravey, who lived just down the road from his house, Folsom said, entered the back door, went through the house to the front porch and started firing, emptying his gun. Henderson, who was standing near the back door, was hit in the chest and fell. Cravey fired from where he lay on the ground with fatal results for Cravey.

Henderson was rushed to a Sebring hospital where he died about 6 o'clock and Cravey's body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Stephenson and Blythe.

A coroner's jury empaneled by Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy immediately after the killing, returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide by the hands of M. E. Henderson."

Following the death of Henderson a coroner's jury was called at Sebring by Justice of the Peace Milton McManus and brought in the following verdict: "the deceased presumably met his death in a gun battle with James Cravey." The jury consisted of P. M. Sebring, foreman, Herbert Riley, Leon King, Jess Barlow, G. Sanderson and J. M. McAdams.

The jury was composed of John Giddens, foreman, Dewey DeLaney, J. D. Delaney, A. J. Mock, Bascombe Carlisle and J. O. Wiles.

Funerals for both men were held Tuesday. Henderson was buried at 10 a. m. with services at the Stephens and Blythe funeral home in the Boguavilla cemetery. Rev. B. E. Newell officiated and a large number of friends and citizens attended.

The remains of Cravey were taken in the afternoon to Brewster for burial in Bethlehem cemetery there. Rev. Davis of Plant City officiated.

Dance Given At Armory In Honor Of Visiting Team

Given in honor of the Ft. Pierce band and football team, a dance will be held in the New Armory at 10:00 o'clock, Friday night.

This dance is being sponsored by the Stephens and Blythe funeral home and is the first dance held by that club this year.

Since there are already approximately 100 members in the social club and Ft. Pierce is bringing approximately 100 students with them; it is expected to be a large affair.

Music will be furnished by an electric piano and the sound system owned by the high school.

Sponsors for the affair are: W. S. Betts, Paul Garber and Park Anderson.

P. T. A. CAKE WALK

The Finance committee of the P. T. A. will have a Cake Walk Saturday night at the band stand in the Mall at 7:00 o'clock. Only home made cakes will be sold. Everyone is invited to come, enjoy the music and win a cake. Mrs. M. Lyle and son Franklin of Avon Park, a niece, Mrs. B. L. Albright of Miami, two nephews, Jean M. Anderson and O. H. Hale of Miami, and a grand nephew, William Lawrence, of Worcester, Mass.

Flower Children's' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"A Swim in the Ocean"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Here's the story of an adventure that almost ruined a girl's career. That's the way Grace Stoner of New York City looks at it, anyway. And since Grace is the girl in question—well—she ought to know, hadn't she?

But if you left it to me, I'd put it a little more strongly than Grace put it. I'd say that adventure came damn near ruining Grace. I wouldn't say it was only her career she was in danger of losing. It seems to me she stood a mighty good chance of losing her life in that little episode in the harbor of Corinto, Panama, July, 1923.

Maybe in mentioning her career, Grace was talking about the thing that mattered most. Grace is a dancer, and I've heard it said that dancers take their careers mighty seriously. But the point is that Grace risked her career, and her life, too, for that matter, because a couple of birds made a couple of sneering remarks about her sex.

It Happened in Corinto Harbor.

Grace was off on a cruise when it happened. The ship was anchored in Corinto harbor about a mile from shore. It was late afternoon—just before sundown—and a more peaceful place you never saw in your life. There wasn't a breath of wind blowing. The sea was like glass. Off in the distance the beach was bathed in shadow and the ship was sinking behind the towering peaks of the Central American Sierras.

A bunch of the young folks aboard the steamer were splashing around in the tiny improvised pool, rigged up out of wooden framework and waterproof canvas. After dark, the young Spaniards, students abroad, going home from the University of California to their homes in Panama and San Salvador. They made up most of the crowd. The rest of it was Grace.

In a nice cool pool, and with half a dozen handsome young fellows around her, Grace ought to have been happy. But the canvas pool was so small you could hardly turn around in it, and Grace was casting longing eyes toward the beach, where she had the nerve to swim ashore. And she thought, to dive right off the deck and swim to shore.

Grace Wouldn't Take a Dare.

Grace mentioned her idea to the young Central American students. And that's what started all the trouble. They laughed at her. One of them said: "You're a girl, aren't you? You ought to have the nerve to swim ashore." And another one wanted to bet her ten bucks she wouldn't have the nerve to try it.

It made Grace see red. They couldn't talk like that to her just because she was a girl. Without another word she ran to the rail, dived overboard and struck out for shore.

Behind her, the boys crowded to the rail, shouting and gesticulating. Grace wondered what they were making all the fuss about. It was only a mile to shore, and that wasn't much of a swim, even if she was a girl. Grace knew lots of girls who could swim twice that distance. She smiled to herself as she rolled along through the cool, calm water. She'd show those birds what a girl could do in the face of her bathing suit.

She was halfway across when she noticed a commotion ashore. A bunch of the people had formed in an excited knot there. They were waving and shouting. Finally, two men launched a canoe and began paddling wildly toward her. Now what was the matter with those fellows anyway? Hadn't they ever seen a girl who could swim before? Or were they customs officers, seeing to it that she didn't smuggle any grand plans into the country in the folds of her bathing suit?

Swimming Toward the Shark.

Grace decided to have some fun with them. When the canoe was about two-hundred yards away she put on a sudden spurt, swerved, and swam away from it. Cries came from the canoe behind her, but the more they shouted the more she swam.

And then—she saw it. Ahead of her a dark, triangular fin was cutting the water, coming straight for her. A SHARK! Instantly, all the stories she had ever heard about those man-eating monsters of the deep flashed through her mind. She was alone in the water, and what was worse, she herself was swimming toward it. Now she knew the meaning of all the shouting and gesticulating of the commotion on the beach and the shouting of the men coming toward her. Remembered that these weren't the northern waters she was used to swimming in! These were tropical seas, infested with sharks, barracudas, and all sorts of other sinister dangers.

For a second or two, Grace was paralyzed with fright. She was closer—much closer—to that shark than to the canoe. And that ominous fin was steadily diminishing the distance between them. Then, suddenly, Grace collected her wits again. She lit out for that canoe with a speed that would have shamed an Olympic champion. No time to look behind and no reason to. Either she won that race or she didn't. Her life was at stake, but she strangely enough it was just as if she was thinking of most. What if that shark bit off a leg or two? There just wasn't any such thing as a legless dancer.

One Yard Between Her and Death.

When she reached that canoe, the shark was just ONE YARD behind her. One man had grabbed her tightly into the boat while the other beat the shark off with a paddle. The passengers and crew were looking anxiously over the side of the steamer when at last the canoe brought her back, and then there was a first-class brawl. The officers in the canoe hauled out the captain's ship for Grace to go swimming. She was in the harbor, and then the captain turned around and bawled Grace. The only ones who didn't have anything to say were the boys who hadn't thought much of a girl's swimming ability, and especially the one who bet her ten bucks she wouldn't have the nerve to try it.

"And incidentally," says Grace, "I collected that ten."

—WNU Service.

Edison Inventions From Signal Device to Rubber

Some of the important inventions accredited to Thomas A. Edison included the following:

Telegraphic signal device (1845), the repeater (1865), the voting machine (1868), improved stock market ticker (1869), a typewriter (1871), quadraphonic telephone repeater (1872), district signal box (1874), automatic telephone transmitter (1875), miniature telephone transmitter (1875), carbon telephone transmitter (1877), phonograph (1877), incandescent lamp (1879), electric dynamo (1880), electric motor (1880), electric car (1881), electric meter (1881), car separator (1881), valve gear (1882), electric railway trolley (1882), process for making plate glass (1887), extracting gold from sulphate ore (1888), sleeping doll (1889), motion picture camera (1891), composition brick (1893), rock crusher, drier and mixer (1897), storage battery (1900), reversible galvanic battery (1901), improved electric mixer (1902), a photographic film (1903), recording telegraph (1905), improved phonograph (1906), a starting system for automobiles (1912), talking pictures (1913), flashlight (1914), improved transmitter (1915), electro-plating (1919), disc phonograph records (1921), improved radio receiver (1922), synthetic rubber (1931).

"Signposts of the Sea"

Must Be Kept in Order

The ocean highway needs more repair and patching as the roads on land. The "signposts of the sea" must be kept in perfect order. Thousands of buoys are placed around our coasts, marking the danger points and directing the way up river mouths and into ports, says a writer in *Light House Magazine*.

Scores of lighthouses were mariners of yore and even today a light house buoy and lightship are stationed where buoys and lighthouses cannot be placed.

All these sea marks are subjected to the ceaseless battering of wind and wave, and throughout the year for the buoys are carried out when weather permits.

Naturally enough, most damage is incurred during the winter, when conditions are at their worst, and when it is not uncommon for the crews of lightships and lighthouses to be off for months at a time. Because of gales and gigantic seas it is frequently impossible to carry out repairs during the winter months.

A large number of buoys are always kept ready at an instant's notice in case of a storm. When a storm occurs, wreck buoys are at once taken out to mark the site. As the rule the small buoys are brought in for overhaul annually, the large ones every three years.

what Edwin Cobb thinks about:

The Big Book Case.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

We're promised a historical novel longer than any yet—say half a million words or so. Of course, the author probably uses some words at least twice, but that won't reduce the gross tonnage unless they're very short words. I can't take it. While still convalescent from "Anthony Adverse," I was stricken down by "Gone With the Wind" and had such a relapse that even now I barely can hold on my stomach such comparatively light and trifling stuff as volume VET to ZYZZ of the encyclopedia.

When reading this modern book literature, it upsets me to find my legs going to sleep before I do. And the constant pressure makes calouses on my second magazine reading.

I admit these mass production books serve nicely as door stoppers and for pressing wild flowers. I also heard of a chap who detected a prowler under his window and dropped a frothy little work of fiction weighing 235 pounds on the neck, dislocating three vertebrae. At last accounts, the surgeons were still picking long jagged chapters out of his spine.

In my present mood, what I crave is a book of olden days, in which our sainted Aunt Sophie was wont to insist "Alas, how sad!" or "Only too true!" in pale violet ink on the margins. What happened to all the Aunt Sophies, anyhow?

An Actor's Temperament.

WE'VE all been waiting for something to top it, but the best of the month remains the one that was entitled, not by a paid gaffer, but by a simple stagehand at one of the theaters, to be called "The Actor's Temperament." In which Leslie Howard refused to go on making a picture until a group of distinguished visitors, including Mr. Charles Norris, the novelist, had been shooed off the set.

"He isn't sore at you, gents," stated the stagehand, the ousted parties, "but he's a regular star. He isn't on the regular stage and he isn't used to having a crowd watch him while he's acting."

If Mr. Norris and his friends wanted to see some really great acting they should have watched the professional wrestling match. That's where they put on the heavy dramatic stuff—beautifully rehearsed, perfectly done.

Children's Education

I LIKE the way the wealthy classes in England rear their children. Little Rosemary doesn't recite for the company after dinner, and if Master Jones-Tollerger III gets uppity at school, he gets thrashed.

Many a rich American has known how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to see his daughter grow up to a woman and his boy turn out a wastrel. Yet, with a few exceptions, few that the newspapers comment on them—never seems to occur to these fond fathers that less of coddling and pampering and spelling in adolescence and more of wholesome discipline might produce a higher average grade of heirs.

When we think of the line being tonight at a party where a poor little four-year-old child is being given the assurance of a veteran prima donna, was fetched in to give impersonations. The child again could impersonate natural babyhood through more the pity! And her pert small brother was encouraged to dominate the talk.

Mark my word for it, that kid is going to come to no good end—not even a well-spoken end, which would help.

Mr. Pincus' Cries.

IN THE "LOOKING OUT SALE" liberal-minded patriots who are striving to steer a middle course between ultraconservative left-wing and ultraconservative right-wing might do well, methinks, to follow the example set by Mr. Pincus.

Mr. Pincus had opened a clothing store. Immediately on one side of him was the clothing store of Mr. Glinberg and immediately on the other side was the clothing store of Mr. Dreibus; and three clothing stores in a row were too many even for the court.

So the adjacent competitors framed a plot to put the newcomer out of business. Next morning they drove their trucks to the open up found over Mr. Dreibus' establishment, framing a claim, to wit: "It is too narrow a street to hold three clothing stores."

And above Mr. Glinberg's door was this equally prominent announcement:

MAIN ENTRANCE.

—WNU Service.

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL PRESS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—It always comes about that when a nation or an individual acts without thinking a problem through all of its angles, there is a fine mess at the end.

There can be no surprise, therefore, that the mess confronting this nation over the policies and laws affecting the relations between labor and capital. The condition probably constitutes the worst mess of any we have seen in the last five years—and the end is not yet.

At the present time we find not only bitter strife between the old established American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization headed by John L. Lewis; a national labor relations board that cannot be described by any stretch of the imagination as being unbiased, and political leaders from President Roosevelt down the line are quite unable to re-frame what their position should be between the warring factions of labor. Meanwhile, we find employers wholly unable to deal with either factor successfully because of the interference of the labor relations board and the instability of responsible officials.

The case in point of the incident that brings the situation immediately before the American people involves a comparative small number of workers but it exposes all of the fallacies that have been allowed to become part of the law of the land through the labor relations act which was forced through congress by Senator New Deal, an Industrial Dealer, with Presidential support.

Let us review the picture:

Late in August, the United States district court in Pennsylvania issued a decree against the Industrial Electric Products corporation of Ambridge, Pa., must sign a wage contract with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The court ordered the Industrial Electric Products to develop a political organization strong enough to control this nation.

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Washington political observers all most unanimously agreed, however, that the inspection trip had a much deeper purpose. They noted that the President was visiting various states where there were members of the United States senate who had opposed the President's plan to increase the Supreme court by six members of his own choosing. Among these senators were Wheeler of Montana, Burke of Nebraska, Clark of Missouri, and O'Mahoney of Wyoming. They noted further that some representatives who had been outspoken in opposition to the court were also in the party. The President visit their home districts.

These political students arrived at the conclusion I have mentioned despite the declaration of Postmaster General Farley, who as chairman of the Democratic National committee, said that since the Democrats are against senators and representatives who had opposed the court bill, Mr. Farley's promise of no reprisals came, however, after the now famous radio speech by Senator Cuffey of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cuffey is chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee which has the job of promoting election of Democratic candidates for the senate. When he said, therefore, that opponents of the court bill ought to be defeated and listed the names of a number of senators who should not be re-elected, it does seem that there may be a connection between the Cuffey speech and Mr. Roosevelt's inspection trip. Some commentators have been uncouth enough to assert that the inspection trip by the President was for the purpose of determining whether it would be possible for the New Deal to obtain the destruction of those Democrats who had disagreed with the White House.

Aside from the court bill, it seems entirely reasonable to suppose that Mr. Roosevelt desires to gain knowledge of the country's general feeling. He has not decided yet on announcing whether he will call a special session of congress this fall to take up agricultural legislation, saying that he will decide later whether by plane, train and motor through the country during the last two months in an effort to build up some feeling for the Secretary of farm legislation. They have been making these trips at taxpayers' expense.

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thus far make it appear that the members of that board are aligned with John L. Lewis and the tactics he has employed. If they are, and if President Roosevelt wants to protect trade unionism in this country, it seems to me he ought to get rid of the members of that board and name commissioners who can be fair between the two labor groups whether they want to consider the rights of those who pay the wages or not.

On top of the situation I have described comes a fresh current from

Lewis' Outburst

John L. Lewis in the shape of a threat against those officials responsible for administration of federal affairs. In fact, few persons could hear Mr. Lewis' table and stage radio speech without realizing that the shaggy haired C. I. O. leader was telling Mr. Roosevelt to refrain from placing any obstacle in the C. I. O. pathway. Some commentators went so far as to say that Mr. Lewis had slapped the President's face in that speech.

It will be recalled how some time ago the President told the newspaper correspondents in a press conference that he was taking no sides in the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. The expression he used was a line from Shakespeare: "A plague on both your houses." I quote Mr. Lewis' reply to that remark:

"I'll believe one who has supported labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's house with a curse with equal fervor and fine insipidity both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

Thus it becomes plain, I believe, that Mr. Lewis is aiming to go forward with his labor problems in the depths of politics. From his \$25,000 home in Alexandria, Va., Mr. Lewis directs his hundreds of subordinates, the reds and pinks, the whites and blacks, which are his army, to develop a political organization strong enough to control this nation.

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Striking Wools for Town, Campus

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SMALL clothes are alive with fabric interest this season. The woollens that tailor to town and campus needs are especially intriguing and seeing that the requisite of a perfect autumn wardrobe is a tailored outfit that will prove "first aid" no matter what emergency may arise, here's telling you about the fascinating weaves that lead in fashion this season.

Tweeds especially have a lot of texture interest. They are nubbed and flecked in decorative weavings that capture your fancy at first sight. When you go to tweed shopping, and of course you will if you are assembling a school-fair clothes collection, ask to see some of the new-tweed season candlewick tweeds, the latest herringbone weaves, smart diagonals, the boundtooth, tattersall, rosey plaid and stuffy leaf patterns, and you will feel, having seen these, that you have had a liberal education on the subject of tweeds at the very start.

The next thing is to decide on which tweed is the tweed you want most. To help you out we are suggesting a nubby beige tweed flecked with white such as makes the smart three-piece costume as shown to the left. If you are a student, there is an outfit that is ideal for fall wear on campus or in town. It's pretty near come to being a whole wardrobe in itself. A suit that has a topcoat as has this is an economical buy no matter what it costs, for it takes care of the problem of an early fall coat since it can be worn as a separate wrap. Not its button-back revers, also the unpressed pleats running down the side pocket lines. The matching suit has a chic high lapel collar, triangular pockets and narrow leather belt. The skirt is cut straight and slim as a fashionable daytime skirt must be this season.

And we are not leaving talking about tweeds as we just must mention the especially lovely "winter pastels" that belong to the tweed family. More than likely you won't be able to resist them because of the fine shetland and other fine yarns used in the spinning. You can

get novelty open weaves if you wish. Very youthful and attractive for campus wear is the two-piece frock of sheer rabbit wool centered in the group. The pleated all-around skirt bespeaks "last word" vogue. You really must have a pleated wool skirt if you are going away to school to wear with your sweater, with your suede jacket, and with blouses galore. The wide shoulder line, high lapel collar and front-buttoned jacket closing are nice points but we've saved the nicest point to the last—these coming little bows on the pockets! Now there's an idea that's going to send you right to the head of the class. Made of the very softest material, these bows add infinitely to the chic of this most attractive outfit.

Clutch other fashionable wool fabrics there are the new coating tweeds that have long hair interspersed and tightly embedded in the texture. Their sheen contrasting against the soft surface of the fabric. Tightly twisted boucle nubs are also decorative and colorful. Persian lamb cloth is a new fabric for the season. For children's coats, a new chinchilla fabric in soft colors is important. Fleeces, both woven and knitted, are in demand. Suedes, velours and duvetynes are outstanding. There are dinner gowns and party costumes broadcloth is a leader.

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DRAPED AND SHIRRED

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Short, slim and pencil-like is the dictum for daytime skirts. The accepted length for the skirt is from twelve to fifteen inches from the ground. Depends on how conservative you may be. As a necessity these narrow skirts often have slashed hemlines. Daytime dresses have about twelve to fourteen inches from floor.

For evening dresses the newest thing is the short-front hemline. In fact, many of the new styles are a most important styling detail. A few designers continue to favor the short full bell-shaped skirts for dance dresses. There are dinner gowns galore that are ankle length and sheathlike, for the most part in sleek black, many of which are embellished with glittering touches.

The majority have high necklines with fluttering short sleeves. However, in the practical daytime dresses long sleeves perfectly fitted, also bracelet sleeve lengths are featured.

Double-Duty Capes

Enter the double-duty shoulder cape, which may be topped up over the wearer's head and used as a hood.

The Blaise Fasteners Used

The Schiaparelli type of blouse developed in flannel and fastened at the front with a patent slide fastener is popular.



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State Press Comment

FLORIDA THE SUMMER RESORT

The St. Petersburg Times a few days ago printed an interesting comment on Florida's summer climate as it is viewed by a resident of Detroit. It was found in the column of Commentator W. K. Kelsey of the Detroit News, and is well worth reading by residents of this State.

"Maestro Theodor Wronski has returned to Detroit from a vacation in Florida, and proclaims in the late afternoon. Food was plentiful and inexpensive. The fishing was excellent. Lodging could be obtained for about one-fifth of the price charged in the winter months, when Florida is crowded."

"The Maestro looked at the outside of several hundred gorgeous palaces, now boarded up, which are owned by wealthy northerners who spend their summers on the New England coast, and his respect for those persons dropped many degrees."

"Why should anyone crave cold water when he can get it warm? He said that several people he wanted to tell him, very cheaply, considerable property that would be worth quite a lot more money after water and electricity had been brought to it. But he did not buy. He was waiting for them to offer it to him for a song. Then he would have sung 'Mephisto's serenade' and been handed three square blocks."

Nice compliments! Residents of Florida realize they have a fine place to live year around. But there are not very large numbers who will go as far as Mr. Wronski in proclaiming it the "finest of all Summer resorts." The summer climate is agreeable—much more so than most of the inland area of the country. The seashore, the beaches and the innumerable lakes and rivers add greatly to its desirability, and there are large numbers who prefer remaining here in spending time in the mountains.

But as the alliteration has it, many men of many minds make many men of many kinds, and some of them yield to the natural desire for the "greener pastures" elsewhere from time to time. Now if Mr. Wronski had proclaimed that Florida has the finest year round climate in the world, he would have found unanimous agreement here with his views. The world's finest year round climate; food plentiful and reasonable; comfortable living quarters priced to suit all pocketbooks; fine fishing, hunting, boating, and motorizing—just about everything that tends to make for contentment and long

life. However, he has done quite well in his first effort at telling out-landers about Florida's lure. He will improve with time and frequent visits—Jacksonville Times Union.

CLEAN CITIES ATTRACT RESIDENTS

Periodic clean-up campaigns, sponsored by civic-minded organizations like the Springfield Woman's Club and Improvement Association, assume new importance following a report by the American Public Works Association on "The Street Cleaning Problem." The significance is found in the fact that the citizens are held responsible for the size of the city's "house-keeping job"; that outsiders form their opinion of the type of city by the condition of streets and premises of a city.

These facts have been emphasized repeatedly by organizations sponsoring local clean-up and paint-up campaigns; not in the exact words of the APWA, perhaps, but by inference in the pleadings with local residents to do their part toward making Jacksonville more attractive to visitors, as well as to home folk. The report of the APWA serves, therefore, to stress the importance of such campaigns.

Cleanliness and neatness are not the only advantages to be collected, however. There is the matter of health. Proper collection and disposal of a city's wastes "are vital to the maintenance of public health." The APWA report, based on studies of conditions in American communities, calls attention to the fact that "fifth encourages disease, and that the prompt removal of wastes of a community has profound effect on the general health of its citizens."

Citizens may ask how the streets "get that way." The answer is that the quantity of dirt that finds its way to the street depends in a large part on the character and habits of the people. As the homes of some people "become dirtier and more untidy than do those of others, the streets of some cities or of some areas become dirtier and more disreputable than do those of other places."

The prompt removal of wastes for half of the dirt and foreign matter on pavements or sidewalks surfaces and on the parked strips. This includes refuse discarded by pedestrians and from vehicles; sweepings from sidewalks and buildings; dropping from overloaded or defective truck bodies and debris from construction operations.

The other half is the work of nature—dust blown through the air; sand and clay tracked by vehicles and pedestrians and carried onto the streets by rains; particles and branches from trees and shrubbery.

Wherever conditions are permitted to exist that emphasize the presence of both man-created waste and "natural dirt," it should be obvious that the visitor gains a negative impression from what he sees. If he is casting around for a new home site, the likelihood is that he will go to some other community that is more inviting.

On the other hand, neat lawns, well-kept flower gardens, alleys free of rubbish, and well-planted homes combine to produce results that impress the visitor with the civic pride of the residents of a community. Whoever has a high-class residential suburb whose developers failed to keep it spotlessly clean?

Cleanliness of the human body has been likened by some seer to Godliness. Let every citizen make his own comparison to match conditions of cleanliness and neatness of streets and business and residential surroundings.—Jacksonville Times Union.

27,000 APPLICANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Welfare Board Giving First Consideration To Old People

Jacksonville, Sept. 23.—(FNS)—Seventy-five percent of the total cost of administering the state's welfare programs and services during August was expended in services for the aged, according to a statement just released by the State Welfare Board.

The emphasis on the old age assistance program, it was announced, will continue for the next several months in the effort to get eligible persons on the pay roll as quickly as possible. Approximately 27,000 applicants for old age assistance were yet to be considered, and no effort will be spared to handle them as expeditiously as possible. There were 11,850 persons receiving assistance in August and total payments then amounted to \$171,654.

Total expenditures of the board in August for the old age assistance program were \$54,125.39, according to the statement. Of this amount, \$39,722.28 was expended in services for the aged already on the rolls and in determining eligibility of those who have applied. The cost of serving the cases after they are put on the rolls is far less than the cost of determining eligibility, it was stated by C. C. Coddington, state welfare commissioner.

Therefore, the per capita cost of administering old age assistance was \$4.69, compared with \$1.15 for the other welfare programs and services. These commodities to approximately 27,000 families in all parts of the state is listed as \$9,534. These commodities consisted of 300,000 pounds of food stuffs and 66,700 articles made in WPA sewing rooms having a value of more than a hundred thousand dollars.

Services performed in connection with the CCC for the two years ago, I talked with officials, editors, lawyers, bankers, and just ordinary taxpayers who pay the price of the work. Two years ago a casual and hopeless interest was indicated by the state and the work that has been done by the League and a vast majority in enthusiasm to accept our program.

"Everyone seemed conscious of the fact that the Legislature is the most important official body in the state, and that the members of the House and half of the members of the Senate will be up for election in the primaries next spring and are also to the necessity of electing good men."

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Foreign Capital Will Construct Modern Monte Carlo On Island

About once in a full moon I get studious and kinda think about stuff, like, why such and such is so and so, or vice versa. And it don't to 'run' through my head the other day, why do some people do things like shoot their betters when it is not so long ago that they were a

And what I am scribbling about, I cannot answer it either, but they all say they did it on the spur of the moment and don't have time to think. So maybe it means that we need more time to sit down and ponder before we jump in a churchyard, and not do the ponderin' afterwards in a jail.

And what I am scribbling about, they will say it is O. K. to shoot your husband if he smokes, but in real life and when you are in the morgue and see the hide, now and then, it is something different.

And there are lots of theories that are just theories and don't work out so hot in practice, like Uncle Sam goin' into all kinds of business, but it looks like this church idea, it might save some of the greaser's hide, now and then.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SEERRA

Finds Sentiment Against Ad Valorem Taxation Method

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—(Special)—E. H. Ramsey, Executive Secretary, Florida Tax Revision League said today, after completion of an extensive trip through central and south Florida, that he was "amazed at the extent to which sentiment has crystallized to demand abolition of our antiquated ad valorem method of taxing property, and economy in state and local government."

Mr. Ramsey said, "On a trip of a thousand miles through central and southwest Florida, following approximately the same route covered two years ago, I talked with officials, editors, lawyers, bankers, and just ordinary taxpayers who pay the price of the work. Two years ago a casual and hopeless interest was indicated by the state and the work that has been done by the League and a vast majority in enthusiasm to accept our program."

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KEY WEST MAY BECOME U. S. GAMBLING CENTER

Foreign Capital Will Construct Modern Monte Carlo On Island

Key West, Sept. 23.—(FNS)—Florida's island city may become the Monte Carlo of the western hemisphere if plans now well formulated are carried out. The Key West Citizen this week reports the consummation of a deal between Lloyds of London and a great gambling syndicate for the investment of \$40,000,000 in the development of a modern Monte Carlo on the island.

Details of the gigantic project have necessarily been kept secret and all interested refuse to disclose matters relative to the plan. The Citizen states, however, that information from a reliable source reveals that those interested are associates of the late Henry M. Flagler.

The plans include construction of the world's finest race track with uppers of the hotels, clubs, casinos, bathing pavilions, pools—in fact the most complete resort facilities to be found anywhere in the world. Key West is ideally located for such a venture and if the plans are carried out it would become the gambling center of the Americas and attract tourists from all over the world.

It is reported also from a source believed to be authentic, that another group is planning to establish a special steamer service from Key West to Havana, to operate when the new overseas highway is completed. Motorists under the plan could drive their cars on board at Key West and would be carried to Havana, Cuba, and back for \$100 including both passenger fare and car transportation.

The new highway will be the most scenic in the world and one that every tourist and winter visitor will wish to travel, and promoters of the new transportation project believe that with the establishment of nominal round trip rates, most of them can be induced to take the trip before returning north.

First Grapefruit Brought Good Price On St. Louis Market
St. Louis, Mo.—The first car of Florida grapefruit to arrive at the American Central Fruit Auction this season was sold Thursday (Sept. 16) for the account of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

The fruit, which was shipped from Winter Haven (Fla.), was of exceptionally good texture and appearance, and was readily accepted by the trade, H. C. Pixley, manager of the auction stated.

"Florida growers and shippers have an exceptional opportunity to realize highly satisfactory prices this season if they do not become over-anxious and ship green, immature fruit," Mr. Pixley declared. "With general business conditions materially improved, there should be a rapidly increasing demand as soon as the consumers find that the fruit is mature and meets with their approval."

"Early shipments of unripe grapefruit to 'beat the gun' at the opening of the season, make an unfavorable impression both on the wholesale and retail trade, and ultimately the consumer, who tends to load up the market and thereby keeps the prices down."

The Timber Rattler
The timber rattler is a larger and more formidable snake than the copperhead, owing to its longer fangs and the greater amount of poison it injects. Its color is yellow, with wavy cross-bands of black or dark brown. Another color phase is dark olive with black cross-bands.

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For Sale or Rent.
Splendid location, two blocks from Post Office, 12 room house recently painted and remodeled, plastered throughout, two sleeping porches, bath upstairs and downstairs.—L. E. Morgan Company, Plant City, Florida.

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LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY — IN EQUITY.
City of Avon Park, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,
vs.
Glenada Hills Land Company, a Corporation, et al., Defendants.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the name of the State of Florida to the defendant John P. Kennedy, Laura Kennedy, David A. Reed, Anna E. Fabel, Mary C. Fisher, J. C. Mainwaring, Anna B. Hoffman, Lizzie Skerrett, Sarah A. Skerrett, Albert C. Skerrett, Alfred H. Keim, Alma Keim, John H. Keim, Norma Spencer, Blanche Taylor, H. B. McCray, Marcus A. Tregoe, Phillip A. Hall, Walter Donelson, Margaret W. H. Priest, Frank L. Deputy, Thomas R. Preece, James A. Page, Sara R. Walker, T. B. Spurlock, Harry Milsteden, and Robert F. Ward:
It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that you are non-residents of the State of Florida and that your addresses are either unknown or are, as particularly as is known, set out in said bill of complaint, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, or either of you.
This is, therefore, to notify you that there has been filed in the above entitled Court a bill of complaint by the City of Avon Park to foreclose taxes and liens on the following described properties, to-wit:
Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, and fractional parts 58 to 65, Block 3; Lots 1 to 6, 15 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 4; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 5; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 6; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 7; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 8; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 9; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 10; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 11; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 12; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 13; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 14; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 15; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 16; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 17; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 18; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 19; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 20; Lots 1 to 14, 18 to 23, 48 to 59, 68 to 73, Block 21; 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Bridge Club Met At Betts Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts entertained the members of their bridge club Tuesday evening at their home.

Each member brought a covered dish and supper was served buffet style.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Parke Anderson was the winner of the ladies' prize, a box of stationery, and Dr. A. M. Morgan, received the prize for men, a desk fountain pen.

Members present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Betts.

Neal Trent will spend the week end in Avon Park with his family. Mr. Trent has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Frizzell Lumber Co. at Innisbrook.

PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Sunday 5:15
Night: Open 7:00 - Begins 7:15
"Tickets Good Only Night Show"

Sunday, September 26
PETER LORRE
VIRGINIA FIELD
THOMAS BECK

Think fast Mr. Moto
Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 27-28
WILL ROGERS
ROBERT TAYLOR
PEGGY WOOD

"HANDY ANDY"
Wednesday, September 29
"THE BIG NIGHT"
DONALD COOK
JUDITH ALLEN

"Beware of Ladies"
Thurs.-Fri., Sept. 30, Oct. 1
JACK HALEY
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"Good Old Soak"
Saturday, October 2
"Gun Smoke Ranch"
ALSO CHAPTER 11 OF
"PAINTED STALLION"

CIRCLE THEATRE
FRONT 190 BERNING, FLA.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26
WILL ROGERS
ROBERT TAYLOR
"HANDY ANDY"
(By Popular Request)

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
SEPT. 27 and 28
PETER LORRE
"THINK FAST"
MR. MOTO

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29
BARGAIN NIGHT
ADMISSION 1/2 PRICE

WALLACE BERRY, in
"THE GOOD OLD SOAK"
with BETTY FURNESS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
SEPT. 30 and OCT. 1
HENRY FONDA, in
"SLIM"
with PAT O'BRIEN
MARGARET LINDSAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 2
WILLIAM BOYD, in
"HILLS OF OLD WYOMING"
Also Chapter 10 of
"The Painted Stallion"

COMING:
"THEY GAVE HIM A GUN"
"FARNELL"
"BORNED"
"THE ICE"

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P. T. A. Reception For Teachers

Over one hundred guests attended the reception given by the P. T. A. for the teachers, Friday evening at the Jacaranda hotel.

The dining room was artistically decorated with sprays of feathery cypress, bamboo, and the foliage of the Jacaranda tree intermingled with pink vine.

Mr. C. E. Lanier, president, greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves and faculty members of the high school, elementary grades, and cradle milk school.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, in her usual charming manner, presented the following program: Col. T. A. McNicholas gave the address of welcome, with Dr. Reeves responding.

Little Miss Betty Moffett, accompanied by Miss Barbara Betts at the piano, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, sang a duet, "The Living Room Ever Told" by Teresa del Riego, Mrs. B. Coen, accompanist.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a lace cloth and crystal punch bowls were placed at either end, encircled with sprays of pink vine and fern. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and her committee, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Carl Hart, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. H. Moffett and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd hosted the club, Wednesday night at their home on Lake Lotela.

The living room, where the bridge tables were placed, was lovely with its decorations of jasmine and crepe myrtle.

Punch was served during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, held high score and received a beautiful blue vase, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, were given the prize for second high, Tony's Scrap Book.

Delicious refreshments of frozen lemon custard and cake were served. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mrs. Paul Garber, and Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. Neal Trent.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular program meeting.

Mrs. B. F. Martin, was program chairman for the afternoon.

The subject was "Japan". Those taking part were, Mrs. M. Shipper, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Costine, and Mrs. David Stuckey.

B. P. W. C. Social Meeting Monday

The regular social meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday evening, the hostesses being Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Hundertmark.

Three progressions of bridge were played.

Refreshments were served in the Jacaranda Grill, consisting of sherbet and Devil's food cake.

High score was made by Mrs. Wilma Peden, who received three cakes of soap and a sponge.

Those present were: Mrs. Wilma Helen Glen, Jr., Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Egge Arrant, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Miss Kate and Mattie Tomkins, and the hostesses, Miss Pearson and Miss Hundertmark.

Irvin Ford and Milford Dilley will leave Tuesday for Lansing, Mich. They will drive back new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley Hosts To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, entertained the members of their bridge club and additional guests Thursday evening at their home on Tulane circle.

The rooms were decorated with varicolored summer flowers.

In the bridge games, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, held high score and were awarded a lovely crystal table cover. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley second high, received a double deck of cards. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, won the guest prize, a flower bowl and Raymond Dilley the floating prize, a china novelty.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of date cake with whipped cream and coffee. Punch was served during the evening.

Guests attending were, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Wiener Roast At Lake Byrd Lodge

Lake Byrd Lodge was the scene of a delightful wiener roast and party Thursday evening, Dr. J. R. Teague and G. Edwin Walker being the hosts for the occasion. The invitations read:

We will be pleased to have you join us at Lake Byrd Lodge, at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, September 23rd, 1937.

If you don't like hot dogs then bring your own lunch.

Wear a pleasant, comfortable blouse and cloth to match.

The guest list for this happy affair was: Mrs. Louise McVicker, Mrs. Ray Franks, Mrs. Fay Smith, Rosalie Clausen, Mrs. Sara Rutledge, Sue Yates, Chester Ellis Smith, Hettie Hundertmark, Wilma Peden, Mildred Myers, Lila Martin, Charles Metcalfe, Corydon Carpenter, Iva Phillips, Helen Pittman, Holland Stebbins, Mary Key, Jack Penney, John E. Fraz Bill Carter, Frances Lee, Fred Peden, Millie Pearson, C. H. Walker, Jean Creago and Guy F. Smith.

Mrs. W. Hauptmann Entertains Club

Mrs. W. Hauptmann, entertained at a most enjoyable party on Thursday afternoon, guests being the members of her bridge club.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the party room.

A delicious salad course, with saltines, iced tea, nuts, and minis, were served.

Mrs. C. A. Clark, received the club prize, a quaint bottle of perfume, brought over from Paris by the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, received the guest prize, a condiment dish.

Present were, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. O. H. H. Tharp, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kemp, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. V. Hunning, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. H. Parks, Mrs. Lena Naylor, Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Methodist Society Met Tuesday

The missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hall on Butler Ave.

Mrs. A. C. Webster, president, presided over the business meeting.

The hostess served punch and cookies to members present who were, Mrs. A. C. Webster, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Mrs. Rose Shivers, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Fardee, Mrs. Bigbie, Mrs. Hays Maxwell, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. H. Parks, Mrs. Oscar Bridges and Mrs. Hall.

Woodman Circle Luncheon Monday

Members of the Woodman circle, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Monday, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hardin. Those attending were Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Redick, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. R. D. Gaylord, Mrs. W. M. Ward, Misses Mildred Wray, Bonnie Carrell, Allie Hardin, and Buck Latham, Paul Gaylord and Clifton Ward.

H. A. Tharp, who has been connected with the Florida Public Service Co. here for the past two years, left Sunday for Winter Park, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Tharp will join him as soon as they can locate a house.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Ruth Clowe at the Covington Apartments. As this is the first meeting of the year, Fall important business will be under discussion and all members are requested to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Brown spent Tuesday in Lake Placid.

Guy F. Smith, visited friends in Haines City, Saturday.

Phil Abrams of Miami spent the week end in Avon Park.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. S. Thayer, spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Miss Elizabeth Green, spent the week end in Haines City visiting friends.

Mrs. Daisy Armistead, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin of Tallahassee are spending a week in Avon Park.

Miss Sara Rutledge, spent the week end in St. Cloud, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, spent the week end in Winter Haven, visiting friends.

Mrs. Nora Trullitt and daughter, June of Frostproof visited Mrs. John Hood Monday.

Mrs. Ed Gough, Miss Gladys Helms and Miss June Gough spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mrs. A. J. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Gaster were Sebring visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and small daughter Leah Jane spent the week end in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, and son Lee Everett, of Seffner visited friends in Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold of Jacksonville were overnight guests at the Jacaranda hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eaton of Lakeland, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards.

C. H. Shepherd, who has been attending a family reunion at Avon, Va. returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love McGiboney and T. A. McNicholas made a business trip to Bartow, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ford of Tampa were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mrs. Paul Garber, and Bud Betts spent Friday in Tampa.

Mrs. B. B. Gaster and two sons, Blanchard and Deven, returned Sunday morning from Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, left Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Katherine Wells in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tharp have returned home from a visit on the east coast with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, spent the week end in Vero Beach the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coker.

C. E. Crabtree, spent Monday in Orlando, attending a meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass, spent the week end in Okeechobee, the guests of Mrs. Bass's father, Louis Raulerson.

J. B. Lockett, of Birmingham, Ala. who has been visiting his brother, Dr. T. Lockett, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. George Schulz, Miss Helen Kroll, Miss Susan Pook, John Powell, and John Pink spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Donaldson, returned home Tuesday, after a six week visit in Washington, D. C. and West Newton, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells made a business trip to Jacksonville, Thursday in their plane, returning home early Friday morning.

Rev. J. P. Dalton returned home late Thursday evening from Lakeland, where he was called away to the illness of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Miss Patry Loomis returned to Deland Wednesday, where Miss Patry Loomis entered Stetson college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, who have been spending several days in Tampa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ford, will return home today.

Mrs. Grover Langford, and children Billy and Bonnie, returned home Sunday after a ten day visit in Houston, Texas, the guests of Mrs. Harold Epps.

Dr. and Mrs. Houston Hatt of Baltimore, Md. and High Point, N. C. were visiting their cousins Mrs. Mary Steele Swearingen and Miss Ewing on Thursday.

Louis Young, of Cumberland, Md. who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. O. L. Hood, spent Tuesday Friday, by plane, for Miami and Cuba where he will spend ten days.

E. F. Eastwood of Haines City, district manager of Reliance Life Insurance Co. and G. B. Slappey of Tampa, field manager, were visitors in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Lola Skipper, superintendent of the Industrial school for girls at Ocala, and Miss Genevieve McClelland, a teacher there spent several days in Avon Park visiting relatives.

Mrs. Olive Anderson, returned Sunday from Pittsburgh, Pa. where she has been visiting for the past two months. While there she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Gansauls.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and small daughter Ellen, and Mrs. J. B. Gaster, spent the week end pleasantly in Lakeland, the guests of Mrs. Ralph LaFevre, the former Miss Inez Dawson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. McCord, will be happy to hear that she is much better. Mrs. McCord has been confined to her bed with a severe case of influenza, with a trained nurse in attendance.

Miss Mattie and Miss Kate Tompkins returned home last Friday, after a delightful vacation spent in Miami, where Mrs. Mattie Tompkins attended an insurance school at Camp Roosevelt. They also visited in Pensacola, and Daytona Beach.

Miss Lauretta Reed left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris for Lansing, Mich. to visit her brother, Zur Reed for several months. Miss Martha Mae Harris accompanied them as far as Carrollton, where she has as accepted a position.

Mrs. Sue Saylor, returned home Saturday, after an extended visit in Knoxville, Tenn., Bluefield, Va. and Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Saylor expects to open an Avonette Grill about the 1st of October. She will make her home at the Polinetta hotel this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley and Rudolph Conoley of Everglades City, spent the weekend in Avon Park. Mrs. Conoley recently returned from Boston, Mass. where she visited her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gudgey, and her granddaughter, Jane Conoley Gudgey. Mrs. Gudgey is the former Miss Myrtle Conoley.

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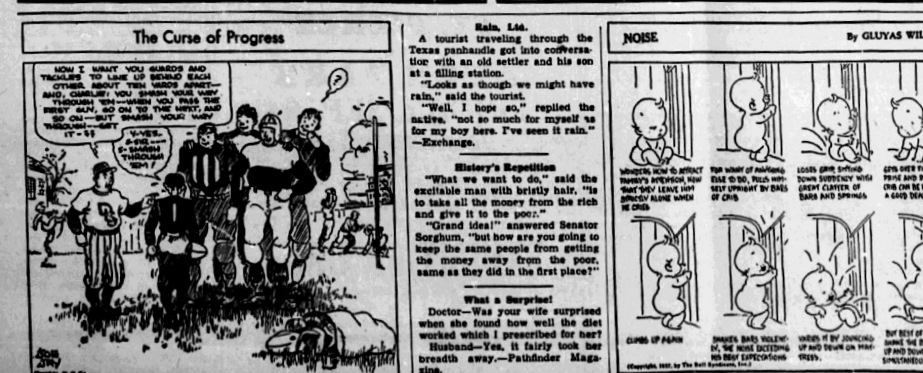
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Students in School Showing Greater Interest in Music

BANDMASTER E. L. ROBERTS PLANS BAND OF 48; HELP WILL BE GIVEN BY COMMUNITY CHEST TO BUY NEW UNIFORMS FOR BAND.

Avon Park high school band and glee club under the instruction of Mr. E. L. Roberts is showing great improvement over last year, according to Dr. Stanley N. Reeves.

The band is working on an assignment basis. Mr. Roberts wants 48 pieces in the senior band, but six members have already dropped it. No new music has been ordered for the band but march books are to be bought by the individual members.

The band will take charge of the chapel program October 1, to play marches and overtures.

The community chest that is being organized in town, will help the school get uniforms for the band with help from the individual members.

The uniforms will consist of a red military coat with a white strap across the shoulder, a white Sam Brown belt and a red cap with a white band. The entire uniform will not cost more than \$15.00.

Several rookie band members who were in the band last year have been promoted to the senior band, although 25 new members are in the rookie band at present.

There have been favorable reports from the students of the band and Mr. Roberts hopes it will continue.

New instruments which are needed are listed as a bass drum, baritone, oboe, E-flat horn, and a set of cymbals. The total cost will be approximately \$400.00.

The band now consists of: Barbara Betts, Nancy Betts, Sibyl Bigbie, Lucille Bowman, Calvin Bryant, Tommy Bryant, Felton Casner, Helen Delaney, George Elwell, Harry Elwell, Marion Foster, John Giddens, Fay Gordon, Sanford Hart, Jimmie Heim, L. C. Lewis, Bill Hood, Clyde Martin, Helen Jarrett, Howard Johnston, Fred Kipp, Robert Louis, Walter Maids, Charles Moffett, Frankie Clark, Edna Pabst, Marvin Redick, Desmond Roberts, Charles Sherman, Charles Shepherd, Edna Sherman, Francis Skipper, Edna Skipper, Donald Skipper, Herbert Todd, Edna Todd, Betty Todd, Bud Trent, J. W. Tutten, Henry Wild, Johnnie Wilkes and Charles Smith.

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Junior Social Club Discuss New Plans For School Affairs

Under the supervision of Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal, the Avon Park Junior Social Club met this week to elect its officers and to discuss the new plan by which the social affairs will be held this school term.

In the past, these affairs have consisted entirely of dancing for the young folks, but now plans have been changed so that those who do not dance will have a chance to entertain themselves.

Each month two parties will be given. At one of these parties no dancing will be allowed, but the guests will take part in games suggested by the sponsors.

At the other party given each month, the young people will be allowed to dance or entertain themselves in the way of their own choice.

The Junior Social Club has been made possible by the Rotary Club members who have chosen Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal, and Mr. Parke Anderson to see that it is organized and carried out properly.

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EDITORIAL

SOCIAL INTEREST VIEWS

As teachers grade class papers, the students of the school mentally mark and classify their companions according to their social attitude. If a student is impatient with his classmates, naturally he is not as popular as the others.

To be a socially minded student, to be one who people of all types get along with, one must possess sportsmanship, real character, and an interest in others.

Furthermore, a socially minded student is a well-rounded student. By that we mean that he takes part in as many scholastic activities as he can. He is not a bookworm.

During the last year or so the valedictorian and salutatorian have been chosen not only because of their high scholastic standing but their social activities have been considered as well.

Students, we're not all planning to be valedictorians, let's socialize.

WELCOME TEACHERS

We, the students of Avon Park high school, wish to welcome the new teachers to our school and hope that we may cooperate with you in every possible way to make this school year one of the most pleasant you have ever experienced.

We only hope that with your new ideas and our cooperation we can combine to make this one of our school's greatest years.

Our student council has been organized so that we may be able to present our ideas to you and you can help us in our attempt to better our school as a whole.

One of our greatest hopes is that you will leave your own town and our people as you have your own home town in the past and think of this town as your home.

We feel assured that the young people will do everything in their power to help you teachers to make this school one of pleasure as well as work.

We can no longer go forward year after year with our same old ideas and thoughts, so we have chosen as a reward for the teachers who we hope will carry us many steps forward with your modern ideas.

BE GOOD SPORTS, BOYS!

There goes the Bully! Look at him throw out his chest and strut. Boy! Did he hit that little boy hard! I wish I was his size, I would show him.

Would you like for people to say those words about you would you like them to be vicious?

Think twice before striking. Put yourself on the other side of the fence and figure out things before you do them.

Remember the old proverb, "If someone strikes you on the cheek, turn the other side and let him strike you there too."

Sportsmanship should be taught in all sports and above all it should be taught in football.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Among the many excellent books which were collected in last year's book drive and which are now being added to the library is an interesting volume by A. Hyatt Verrill, "Reminiscences of the Old Maine." It is classified as a travel book, but it reads like fiction.

Buccannering and Indian massacres, adventures in pleasure and dramatic exploits fill the book, and famous characters like Hendrik Hudson, Sir Walter Raleigh, John Alden, Miles Standish and Champlain come to life. There are also descriptions of the natural beauties of Maine, the old seaports, the industries such as sailing, fishing and trading.

Senior Literature To Take Precedence Over 12th Grammar

"In my opinion the twelfth grade literature book is one of the best I have ever used in my teaching," states Mr. Chester Yates, junior and senior English instructor, "and I expect to spend most of this school term teaching the students to read and understand this book thoroughly."

Mr. Yates plans to teach very little grammar from the textbook. He is working on the theory that the students will learn grammar from writing poetry, essays and short stories which he will ask them to write voluntarily.

The tenth grade English class is now interested in letter writing, according to Miss Millie Pearson, and the ninth grade class is studying parts of speech and sentences.

Miss Sara Rutledge, eighth grade English instructor, has started her class on literature. At present they are studying a unit based on a group of animal stories.

During the week the pupils in both sections have written original short stories, the main characters of which are cats, dogs and other animals familiar to them.

The seventh grade English class, under the supervision of Miss Mary Key, is studying a unit in literature on "Our World of Nature" which includes birds, flowers, animals, trees and the seasons.

Library To Have New Books, Papers And Furnishings

Under the guidance of Miss Betty Ellen Smith, formerly of St. Augustine, the Avon Park school library promises to become one of the best in the district.

"An appropriation of \$1,000 is to be expended on the library and its equipment," states Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal.

At least 25 different magazines will be ordered for the library. The New York Times and The Tampa Morning Tribune are the two newspapers which will be placed before those students who like the daily news.

Miss Smith believes that 1600 or 1700 books will grace the shelves of the library when the collecting, repairing, and cataloging of them has been completed.

New books will be purchased with the money which remains after library equipment is bought and newspapers and magazines are subscribed.

All books will be arranged and classified under the catalog system which is a new and easier way of finding a book.

Counters at the rear of study hall will be moved to make more room for new books and magazines that will be in the library sometime in November.

A class in mending books will be organized by Miss Smith.

Orders for newspapers and magazines will be sent out this week.

Half the truth will very often amount to absolute falsehood—Whately.

FIGHTING EAGLES' STRONG TEAM SHOULD PROVE DEVILS' MATCH

FORT PIERCE'S NATIONAL PRIZE WINNING BAND TO GIVE MARCHING EXHIBITION BETWEEN HALVES; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Avon Park Red Devils will clash with the Fighting Eagles of Ft. Pierce in the opening game of the season.

After four weeks of intensive drilling for the game tonight, the Red Devils will take the field in an attempt to take the fight out of the Fighting Eagles from the east coast city.

Although the Ft. Pierce team is light, it has established itself as one of the fastest and hardest blocking teams in the Southeastern conference, and if the Red Devils expect to add to their list of victims, they will have to show plenty of pep and driving throughout the game.

Ft. Pierce is showing that it is known for its running ability, will not be taken out by bringing to Avon Park the entire school band and during the half the band will show the people some of the marching ability that enabled them to take first place for marching in the state musical contest.

Besides her classes for girls in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades, Miss Craigie is teaching a class of boys.

The boys' course will include various phases of camping, cooking and the selection of clothing, whereas the girls will be taught cooking, sewing and the types of clothing suitable to different individuals.

A new electric stove has been installed in the home economics department, and other new equipment has been ordered.

Avon Park High Gets Introduction To Vocational Art

As home mechanics, woodwork, and mechanical drawing are included in this year's list of electives, vocational subjects seem to be coming into their own in Avon Park high school.

Coach Wagner, who is heading the vocational art department, states that the purpose of home mechanics is primarily to teach the students how to be handy around the home, such as repairing broken furniture and other articles.

Woodworking is designed to teach the person taking the course to be skillful in the use of his hands as well as with various types of tools.

As students become more advanced in the woodworking class they will be allowed to use the machines and later in the term will be allowed to make something of their own choice. According to the lines and the pupils should be thoroughly familiar with tools and mathematics when they finish the course.

"When the boys have completed the course in mechanical drawing," stated Coach Wagner, "they should be able to make drawings of mechanical and other mechanical things. They should be able to read any kind of blueprint, as well as trace them. Furthermore, they ought to know something about photographic projection, architecture, and map making."

New Student Officials Assume Their Duties

Election of class officers and representatives to student council last week completed the list of student officials of Avon Park high school.

The student council, the general administrative unit of the student body, is composed of the following pupils who will officiate during the entire school year 1937-38: President, Charles Sherman; vice president, Charles Sherman; secretary, Charles Sherman; treasurer, Charles Sherman.

The senior class, sponsored by Mr. Chester Yates, has elected the following officers: President, Fay Gordon; vice president, Earle Lynn; secretary, James Hart; treasurer, Cyril Baldwin.

Miss Mary Key and Coach Wagner will act as sponsors to the junior class this year. The officers who will direct its activities include: President, Marion Foster; vice president, James Bailey; secretary, Nellene Cannon; treasurer, Betty Sherman.

Members of the sophomore class met last week and elected L. C. Davis as its president; Jimmy Heim, vice president; Calvin Bryant, secretary and treasurer.

The freshman class has chosen the following group of officers: President, Herbert Todd; vice president, Clyde Jarrett; secretary and treasurer, Inette Hawkins.

Section 1 of the eighth grade last Monday chose Edward Sherman for their president and Gloria Hughes, vice president. Jimmy Heim, vice president; Calvin Bryant, secretary and treasurer.

Jean Cannon was elected president of section 2 of the eighth grade. Jimmy Heim, vice president; Charlotte Atkins, secretary; Daymon Sadler, treasurer.

The seventh grade, section 1, elected Billy Heim president; Betty Moffett, vice president; Helen Jarrett, secretary; Josephine Brown, treasurer; Arthur Cresswell, secretary; and Winfred Hood, program chairman.

Admission: 20c and 40c

Bud Belin, Guard, Out Of Football

"Stout boy plays football. Stout boy sees doctor. Doctor tells stout boy to quit playing football."

Stout boy hurt very much. This is the recent history of Cleland (Bud) Belin who has been barred from the Avon Park high school football gridiron for the past two years.

While getting examined for the season, the doctor found Bud's heart in bad condition and advised him to relax from strains.

"It hurt me very much," said Bud, "because I like football best of all games, but if I can't—"

Interested Vacation Enjoyed by Teachers

What do teachers do on their summer vacations? Everything from blazing trails through the mountains of Georgia to studying at the University of Florida.

For instance, Miss Anna Harrell attended Camp Burton, near Clayton, Georgia, where she took courses in nature and bird study, activity work suited to outdoor, craft, physical ed., and play production. The physical ed. course included swimming, recreational activities, and first aid.

"My greatest hobby was blazing trails and building fires," stated Miss Harrell.

Miss Mildred Myers also attended Camp Burton, where she took Ornithology, which is a course in bird and nature study.

After attending Camp Burton, she visited New York, Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Virginia. Williamsburg is the city that John D. Rockefeller Jr. made over.

Miss Helen Pittman, Mrs. Chester Yates, and Mrs. Mary Myers attended the University of Florida.

Miss Pittman took courses in political science and English poetry.

Mrs. Yates took science and visual aids. After attending school she visited in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Myers took a course in observation and language arts.

Miss Erress Arant attended school in Jacksonville, N. C., where she took field botany. This college is a branch of Duke University.

"We went on long trips and hikes through the mountains all

Mother Spider Atwitter; One Hatched Every Second

One spider in a mayonnaise jar is nothing to get excited about, but the sudden appearance of one hundred spiderettes in the same jar is news!

Monday morning Walter Sherer, eleventh grade student, brought to biology class a spider similar to a black widow spider—and thereby hangs a tale.

The spider was guarding two cases of eggs. By Monday afternoon, the young spiders in one of the cases began to hatch, and by Tuesday morning hundreds of baby spiders were crawling all over the inside of the jar, spinning webs and enjoying life in general.

Wasps, flies, bees and other insects have been brought in for food by the boys of the class. The plan is to discover how deadly she is by putting other spiders in the jar.

The spiders will make their home in the biology laboratory for a week or two at least. The students work out many interesting projects.

in species just as soon as a book on spiders, which has been ordered, arrives in the library.

Under her supervision Miss Arant's group of 40 students are present with collections of plants and classifying them into related groups. Some of the pupils making posters and pressed collections for exhibit.

Last Wednesday morning the class went on a field trip to Lake Verona and studied many groups of plants which they found on the shore and in the mall.

New equipment recently ordered for the biology class includes a keystone lantern, insect boxes for the preservation of insect specimens and several books and subscriptions to magazines dealing with science.

"The biology class is the largest it has been for years," states Miss Arant, "and we should be able to work out many interesting projects."

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"White Prairie Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, boys and girls, this Adventurers' Club of ours shows signs of spreading all over the cockeyed world. Just a few weeks ago we enrolled a native boy from Java, and today here comes one from Sweetwater, way up in British Columbia.

Bill Simpson is his name, and he is a homesteader in a country where farmhouses are few and far between. But in 1908 Bill was doing his homesteading in Saskatchewan, and up there, at that time you were lucky if you saw a farmhouse in ten or twelve miles.

That's the section Bill is going to tell us about today. He's going to tell us the story of the horse that knew more than a man. And Bill has the genuine eye-witness lowdown on that story, too. You see, Bill was the man.

It was just a few days before Christmas. Bill and his closest neighbor—a fellow named Barney—had driven into town, a distance of forty miles, to lay in a supply of groceries. It's hard to imagine a place that's forty miles away from the nearest grocery store. But it's a fact, nevertheless. And Bill and Barney drove that forty miles, not over roads, but on a rough trail over the virgin prairie—a winding road picked out by the horse himself, as he skirted around wet places and alkali spots, trying to find where the going was easiest.

Caught in a Prairie Blizzard.

It was over that sort of a road that Bill and Barney started back for home. They planned to drive twenty miles, spend the night at the home of a man they knew along the way, and drive the other twenty miles on the following day. They had covered these of those first twenty miles when a blizzard broke over their heads.

A prairie blizzard is something you can't fight. The snow comes pelting down with such force that it is impossible to face and travel against it. You've just got to travel in the direction in which the wind is blowing. The snow comes down so thick that you can hardly see the feet ahead of you. And that's the sort of storm that Bill and Barney were up against.

"The temperature dropped," says Bill, "until the sleep runners screamed as they passed over the cold snow. The wind rose, driving snow particles along with stinging force. The silent pelted of the snow, and before we had gone half a mile we were performing the crasiest-looking acrobatics you ever saw in an effort to keep warm."

"For a mile or so after the storm broke we were able to keep the horse headed along the trail. But every vestige of the trail was soon obliterated and we had to trust to luck as we headed for our destination. It began to



The Horse Stopped at a Huge Mound of Snow.

down on us then that, though it was only a few more miles to the homestead of our friend, we would probably never find it in that blizzard—that we would drive on and on until we froze to death.

"Even then we were not far from freezing. Barney, who was superstitious, kept crying over and over again, 'Oh, my poor mother. I'll never see her again. The storm devils will get me, and many times in the next couple hours I felt myself becoming numb and drowsy. I just wanted to take a short nap and then wake up again. But I knew in my heart that if I ever lay down I would never wake up again.'"

Beat Barney to Save His Life.

So Bill forced himself to beat his arms about and rub his face with snow to keep himself awake. After one of those sleep attacks of his he turned to speak to Barney—and found him peacefully asleep in the bottom of the sleigh box. He had to beat him unmercifully with a black-skin whip before he could get him awake again. "And so I beat him," he says, "the exertion brought with it a feeling of warmth that may have saved my own life."

By that time Bill had lost his bearings and even his sense of direction. He gave the horse a free rein, trusting in his instinct instead of his own. The snow, by that time, was falling in such a dense curtain that it was impossible to see even as far as the horse's head. There isn't a man in the world who wouldn't have been lost in such a storm. But the horse showed no hesitancy. He plodded on.

Then, all at once he began to slow down. A few paces farther on he came to a stop before what looked like a huge mound of snow. Had he, too, lost his sense of direction? Bill shouted, "Get up!" at him. The horse didn't budge. Bill was about to take the ship when the thought came to him to investigate that mound of snow.

Luckily the Horse Kept His Bearings.

He climbed down from the wagon. The mound was round and strangely shaped—for a snow-pile. Bill thrust his hand into it—and then realized that the horse knew things that he didn't. That mound was snow-covered pile of straw that had been left there by threshers in the fall.

"I pulled the wagon up into the shelter of the pile," says Bill, "and was preparing to pull out some of the straw to make a fire, when I saw what looked like a star off toward the horizon. But I knew there was no possibility of seeing a star through such a storm and realized to my unbounded joy that it must be a light gleaming in the house of our friend with whom we planned to spend the night."

Bill headed the horse toward that light and drove him on. It was the house all right, but they were coming up to it from the opposite direction from which they should have approached it. "We had almost passed it," says Bill, "and if we had, we would have gone on to our deaths in the howling wind and deepening snow. The only thing that saved us from doing so was—"

Bill and Barney spent the night at that homestead, and went on home the next morning after the storm was over. In later years, Bill never passed that place without remembering the battle with the elements and the horse that kept his bearings when Bill and Barney had both lost theirs.

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Blacker Than Coal

To most of us coal seems to be the limit of blackness. But there is one substance that is much blacker; silica black. It is formed of coal crushed to a fine powder and mixed with pulverized silica. This compound is heated in a vacuum at a temperature of 600 degrees Fahrenheit, and when the gas and other products have been driven off the residue is found to be much blacker than coal, says a writer in *Leisure* magazine. Silica black has many uses—photon, shoe polishes, insecticides and flame retardants usually contain a small proportion of it. Its value lies largely in the fact that it is much easier to mix with, the color is permanent and it resists acids and chemicals.

Glaciers Worldwide

A roll call of glacial giants would bring up the names of Pamir glacier, in the Himalayas, possibly 100 miles long; Hubbard glacier, in Alaska, 90 miles long and in places 18 miles wide; and the ice cap at Ebalard, Spitzbergen. The method of a glacier's growth is more spectacular than the mighty oaks from little acorns contrast. For the huge ice-flowers are merely overgrown colonies of snowflakes, which have become compact granules of ice. Glaciers flourish virtually on the equator, wherever peaks are high enough. The very tip of Mount Kilimanjaro (19,341 feet) in Tanganyika, is girded with no less than ten glaciers, although it is volcanic.

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Our National Bird.

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Those folks back East who're agitating to make the turkey our national bird are late. Benjamin Franklin had the same notion 150 years ago.

Old Ben pointed out that the eagle was a robber and a tyrant and was the emblem of various European monarchies, whereas the turkey was not only our largest and gamest wild bird, but a native of America.

To be sure, young turkeys aren't so smart. They love to get their feet wet so they may die from it. In dry sections, young turkeys have been known to jump down an artesian well 90 feet deep in order to get their feet wet. But the turkey is wise and wily, a noble spectacle in the woods and popular in a cooked state, owing to its magnificent bust development and its capacity for holding stuffing or insertion, and his superiority when worked over a hot spit.

But if we are going to make a change in emblems, why not choose the worm—the humble, dumb, unresisting worm—as typical of most of the scoundrel population? It could be a one-sided worm, too, which would save costs in modeling, because so many of us are the kinds of worms that never turn.

The Sucker Crop.

PARLIAMENT, next month, will pass statutes to curb stock market tricksters, fly-by-night brokers, and bucket shop operators who're estimated, are fleecing the British public to the tune of \$25,000,000 annually.

We've tried it and it doesn't work. As Barnum stated, a sucker is born every minute—and sometimes twins. But the crooks who prey on the sucker crop, like the Dime quinqueter, come along in batches. That breed spans close to shore and the young all survive.

Thus is the rule of supply and demand balanced. In good times, there are just enough suckers to go around. In hard times, the suckers grow scarce, but when they come along, the crooks raffle him off and the winner takes all.

Anyhow, legislation won't save a sucker from himself—at least not in this country. He'll break through the law in order to prove he's a sucker in good standing in the sucker's lounge.

By the way, brother-member, how many degrees have you taken?

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Wall Street and the securities market generally have been undergoing a bad case of the jitters. It has been several years since these dealing in money and shares of stock have been so uncertain as to the future and this uncertainty obviously is the cause of the jitters among all people who dabble in the stock market, whether the dabbling be small or large, on margin or for cash.

It seems a proper time, therefore, to examine the picture and try to see what lies beneath. And let me hasten to say at the very outset that anyone who makes a positive statement about the stock market these days must be either a fool or a superman—and thus far the superman who has lived on this earth number only one.

But that fact does not destroy the value of an examination of a condition which exists as a fact. Indeed, I think a review of the various factors and influences at work now can provide a clarification of general conditions even though it may fail utterly to show why men and women act as they do with respect to stock market investments.

First, it should be said that Wall Street, as the term is commonly used, is not unanimous in its opinion. The violent fluctuation of market securities in the last several weeks might easily be said to be due to the war crises in Europe and in the Far East. Only those fluctuations are not treated to war conditions. Rather, the war conditions are used by some individuals as a device to make themselves believe they fall to fathom the various influences and factors now at work.

I said that Wall Street lacked unanimity within itself. That is true because within Wall Street there are all kinds of selfish groups operating. For example, the volume of like inflation is highly pleasing to the brokers and dealers in shares while the same inflation frightens bankers and likewise gives a sting to those who must buy raw products. Bankers and stockholders, however, give a sting to those who must buy raw products. Bankers and stockholders, however, give a sting to those who must buy raw products.

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Plaids Outstanding in Fall Modes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PLAIDS on autumn style program? We hope it will tell you. Plaid is the college-tartan and the school-going (from kindergarten to high school age) girl that fails to make a right smart showing of plaid is not a wardrobe simply is not "in it" when it comes to swank in dress. There's no doubt about it, colorful, youthful practical plaids fit into the campus, the office and the great outdoor scheme of things simply perfect.

All sorts of plaids are on the autumn fabric list from high-tone dressy plaids of silk velvet and handwoven wool weaves down to the most utilitarian, practical, washable types—the kind that go bicycling along dusty roads and then come out "fresh as a daisy" after each tubing.

Bicycling is a tad so important nowadays designers recognize they must create fashions suited to the sport. The new sturdy washable plaids are proving most likable for this sort. The girl on the "bike" as shown in the group illustration is fashionably and sensibly trucked in a dependable completely wrung washable plaid that gives this rider the look of being keenly style-minded.

The schoolgirl centered in the picture is likewise alertly fashion-conscious in that she also selects plaid for her vigorous blouse, and it's safe to say she will be getting a lot of wear out of it besides enjoying that feeling of confidence it brings to be appropriately clad for the occasion.

Another way to subscribe to the plaid rage is to now featuring in every phase of fashion is to wear a true class plaid skirt and necktie with your new fall sweater as shown to the right in the group.

BE PENCIL-SLIM

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashions play a most important part this year, and by their richness explain the apparent simplicity of the new fall styles. They are the greatest challenge to the dressmaker. Velvets, laines, brocades, laces, tulle are all in the picture.

At the height of the season for dress, almost severe in their simplicity. These may be relieved by rich belt, patent trimmings, etc.

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