

FROM CONGRESSMAN J. HARDIN PETERSON

ATTORNEYS WANTED—The civil service commission has announced an examination for attorneys who are wanted by the bureau of motor carriers. The qualifications include six years experience in the practice of law, and also include as a specialized requirement that persons desiring to be admitted to the examination must have had a "substantial amount of important legal work either in motor carrier litigation before the courts or participation in the capacity of attorney in hearings before regulatory bodies in matters involving the regulation of motor carriers or trial experience on the equity side of the federal district courts (exclusive of bankruptcy or divorce matters)." Any attorney interested in this examination can get the necessary blanks for applying either at the post office or by writing to us or the civil service commission in Washington. The final date for applying for this examination is August 15.

BANKS LIQUIDATED—The treasury department has just announced that 39 bank receiverships were liquidated in June, making a total of 1,142 receiverships finally closed or restored to solvency during the period since the banking holiday in March, 1933. The receiverships, including allowed offsets, to depositors and other creditors of these 1,142 receiverships exclusive of 42 receiverships to solvent, aggregated \$443,598,221, or an average return of 80.35 percent of total liabilities, while unsecured creditors received 40.3 percent amounting to an average of 66.75 percent of their claims. In June, there was a total of \$4,660,897 amounting to more than \$911,198, 197. There were a total of 1,750 receiverships administered by the treasury department since the banking holiday, of which 600 remain in process of liquidation. Broken down, the figures show that 24 banks were administered in Florida, with 21 of these completely liquidated or restored to solvency and three still remaining. No figures were given as to the amount involved in the Florida banks.

FARMERS' OUTSIDE INCOME—In a somewhat surprising release just received from the census bureau, it is made known that one farmer in three has an income from non-farm sources. This information is based on a special survey made on 3,000 farms in selected counties in 40 states, preliminary to the census of agriculture which will be made in 1940. The report states that the average of this non-farm income is equal to about three-fourths of the average income from the farms themselves. It is estimated that there are about 2,000,000 farmers who perform work for pay off their farms, and also strengthens the contention that non-farm income is a material part of the rural picture. For the 975 farmers who reported non-farm income, a total of \$558,522 is recorded, or an average of \$573 per farm. About one-fourth of the farmers with non-farm income receive less than \$100, another fourth range between \$100 and \$300. The census bureau has compiled considerable interesting information on various phases of farm life and these are available by writing the agricultural division T-4, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Among the examinations pending at this time are the following: safety inspector, \$2,600 a year; hospital librarian, \$1,800; senior attorney and a attorney, with the bureau of motor carriers, \$4,600 and \$3,800, respectively; electroplater, \$1,260; home economist, \$3,300 and \$2,200, respectively; social worker (psychiatric), \$2,600; home extension agent and junior agent, \$2,600 and \$1,500 a year; junior and under blueprint operator, \$1,440 and \$1,260; junior and under photostatic operator, \$1,440 and \$1,260; marine engineer, \$3,800, and \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively; junior script engraver, \$11.58 per diem, \$2.16 per hour overtime, \$3,000 per annum; anglican, riveter, holder-on, machinist, crane operator, shipfitter, all with the navy yard at Charleston, S. C.; director of unemployment insurance, \$10,000 a year, with the railroad retirement board.

WAGE-HOUR LAW—Continuing the discussion of the wage-hour law, we will now give some of the highlights on the enforcement of the new law. An Ap-
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ROTARY CLUB HAS ANOTHER AIR PROGRAM

Another aviation program was presented to the Avon Park Rotarians at their regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The speaker was C. R. Coachman of Jacksonville and Lake Placid, who was instrumental in getting the aviation ground schools started in Florida as a WPA project.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was two vocal solos by Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando and a former Avon Park resident. With Miss Barbara Betts accompanying Mrs. Chapman sang in her usual finished style, "The Kashmir Song" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."

In explaining the why and the whereof of the ground schools, Mr. Coachman said that many applicants for pilots' licenses flunked the written parts of the examinations and a thorough knowledge of airplanes and motors is necessary in order to make a good pilot. He urged that anyone contemplating flying should take the ground course, one important subject of which is meteorology and deals with weather conditions. Lack of this knowledge has been responsible for many crashes, he said.

Florida is ahead in ground school work, the schools being brought to the students, he said. An average age of 25 to 26 is best to get results and girls make good students although having trouble at first with the motor mechanics.

Much has been done for transport flying, Mr. Coachman said, but little for private flyers. He presented for consideration a plan of one year schools in the state covering ground and mechanical work and actual flying. These would be held in the larger cities with combination courses for the smaller communities. Training for private pilots would be available and they would at the call of the government in times of war or emergency and be a part of the defense program. There would also be need for qualified mechanics and those living this end of the business better would have special training.

Visitors were Jack Stephenson of Sebring and Fred Keune of Miami.

Fla. Public Service Moves Office to Jacaranda Bldg.

The Florida Public Service Co. have moved their Avon Park offices to the Jacaranda Hotel Building and will occupy the two east rooms facing on the Mall. At the new location there will be ample display space and an added feature will be a customers room for the convenience of their patrons.

Both rooms have been redecorated and the customers room has been furnished in modernistic style and a complete electric kitchen installed for the convenience of ladies who wish to entertain and use the room.

Open house will be held Saturday all day and cordial welcome is extended to everyone to inspect the new offices. Refreshments will be served during the day and a large number of visitors is expected.

County Sanitarian Issues Warning

The following notice is being published at the request of Highlands county health department.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that it will be necessary that they install sanitary pit privies or flush toilets at once. Ample time has been provided for such installations and some people have not taken advantage of this. The sanitarian, with the Highlands county health department, has had several warrants issued against some people who have ignored the warning. All sanitary devices will have to be done away with as they constitute a detriment to the public health of the citizens of this city, to say nothing of the nuisance.

The WPA is building and installing the units at a cost of \$10.00. If warrants have to be issued additional costs are incurred as the defendant has to bear court cost.

For further information see the county sanitarian, G. T. Harper, at the court house in Sebring, or at the old B. & B. grocery store.

WOMEN MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Auxiliary Circle of the Woodmen of the World will be hosts at a meeting of District Six at the Brickell Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Miss Abbie Holton, state director, will be present and a large number is expected to be present.

New Trucks for the National Guard To Go Camping



The entire personnel of Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, with the exception of the advance detail which left Wednesday afternoon, will move out of Avon Park about 2 o'clock Sunday morning headed for Biloxi, Miss.

There they will take part in the Third Army maneuvers in De Soto National Park under war time conditions. They will under canvas for two weeks.

As part of their equipment two new Dodge four wheel drive trucks were recently received. They are pictured above. These new trucks will be in addition to the two Chevrolet trucks and station wagon already assigned to the battery and these four trucks and wagon will transport the battery and their equipment to camp.

Leaving here early Sunday

morning the battery will join with other units of the second battalion at Auburnville and these units, advance detail which left Wednesday afternoon, will move out of Avon Park about 2 o'clock Sunday morning headed for Biloxi, Miss.

The roster of the battery and those going from here are:

Captain Chester R. Yates,
Second Lieutenant Richard D. Rodlick,
Master Sergeant Holland Stebbins,
First Sergeant R. A. Gorman,
Staff Sergeant P. E. Allen and
E. V. Rice,
Sergeants: E. C. Clark, A. J. Demarest, W. A. Sadler,
Corporals: J. O. Bridges, A. J. Biloxi, Miss.

Lakeland Organizes To Stop Gambling

Lakeland, July 28 (FNS)—Following the action of Tampa business leaders, who last week began an intensive drive against gambling, citizens of Lakeland held an organization meeting this week and will make an effort to stamp out the traffic in lottery ticket both within and out of town.

Conservative estimates place the amount taken out of Lakeland annually by these two forms of gambling alone at close to a half million dollars, and it was pointed out by one speaker that the money lost on gambling in Lakeland exceeds the total amount required for the operation of the city government.

Law enforcement officers invited to the citizens meeting were informed that public would back them 100 per cent in a city wide clean up campaign to wipe out gambling activities.

Two Legislators Are Hold up Victims

Tampa, July 28 (FNS)—J. M. Ayres of Trion, representative of Gilchrist county and Halley Lewis of Williston, representative of Levy county were victims of highway men as they drove to Tampa to attend the legislative banquet last Friday evening. They were stopped on the highway near Inverness, by convicts who had a short time earlier killed a guard in making their escape from a prison camp. Armed with shot gun and pistol, the bandits forced the two young legislators from their car took their luggage and made their escape in Lewis' car.

Picked up by a passing motorist, the legislators were carried to Floral City, where they reported the robbery and caught a bus for Tampa.

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The designating numbers used on the 1939 license tags will be the same as used in 1938; that is Dade county will have designating number 1, Duval county, number 2, Hillsborough County, number 3, and all the remaining counties will have the same number as before.

LAKEWALES MAN HEADS GROWERS OF CITRUS BELT

Todd Elected President of
County Organization
Held Saturday

L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales was the presidency of the newly-formed Florida Citrus Growers, Inc. Thursday at Lakeland in a close race with J. J. Banks, Jr., of Orlando.

The vote was 7 to 6, on the fourth ballot. Later the election was made unanimous.

Banks was named vice president; E. G. Todd of Avon Park, treasurer, and W. L. Burton of Orlando, secretary.

Heads Old Group
Kramer, president of Todd County Growers, Inc., said he realized he had undertaken "a very serious business," and would need cooperation of growers to do a good job.

Fifty delegates from 13 counties stood up to pledge their support. Kramer said the state extension service, told the growers they would have to cooperate to get results.

The organization was formed to foster the interests of growers in matters affecting Florida's citrus industry.

Delegates will meet at Lakeland Thursday to receive a charter, adopt by-laws and consider other details of a permanent organization.

County Organization
The Highlands county growers organized Saturday at a meeting held at Sebring and attended by delegates from the various communities. The Avon Park unit was represented by E. W. Hart, president, E. G. Todd, vice president, and C. Parker Anderson, secretary.

Other representatives were: Sebring, Guy Maxey, president; V. G. Walters, vice president, and A. M. G. Todd, secretary-treasurer; DeSoto City, A. K. Hallett, president, Philip Correll, vice president, and Charles F. East, secretary-treasurer; Sebring, Charles Crawford, president, Albert DeVane, vice president, and C. H. Sackford, secretary-treasurer.

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Representatives to the state body which met and organized at Lakeland Thursday were named as follows: E. G. Todd, county delegates, Albert DeVane, junior delegate, and A. K. Hallett, alternate. The new organization is a sham union as has been the rule in past years.

Red and White Will Be New Tag Colors

Tallahassee, July 27 (FNS)—Florida's 1939 automobile license tags will break away from the color motif which has been the rule during the past few years. The new color design will be red figures on a white background, D. W. Finley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, announced this week.

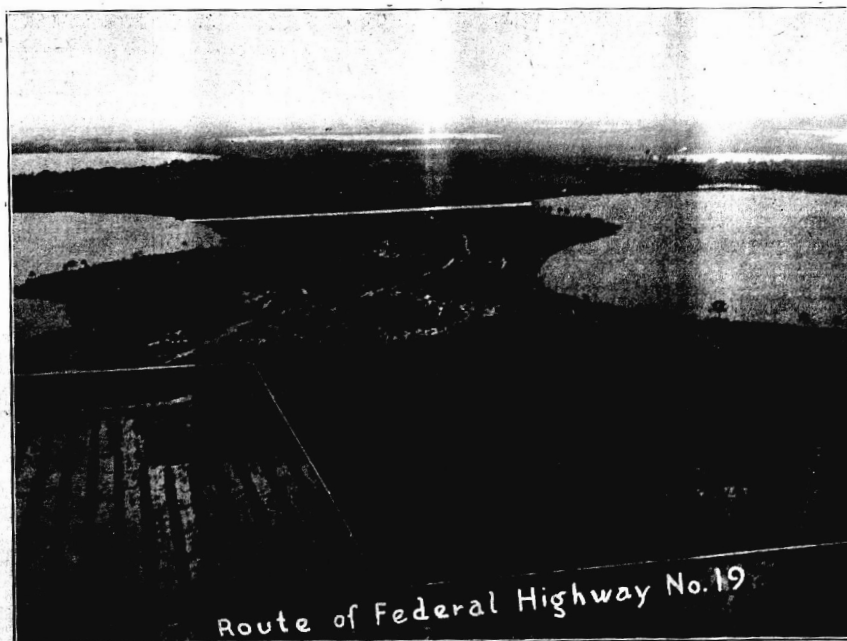
Another change in the design of the license tags will be placing and size of the letters used to identify the type of motor vehicle for which the tag is issued. Those letters will be considerably larger than those previously used and will be placed between the designating number and the license number, instead of before the designating number as has been the rule in past years.

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Toronto Maple Leads Return Here

C. E. Craibtree, manager of the Jacaranda Hotel, received advice this week that the Toronto Maple Leafs will be back in Avon Park next spring for their annual training. The date of their arrival will be made known later.

Florida is feeling the effects of the spend-less program as many towns and cities in the state open new projects and many additional people are put to work.



Route of Federal Highway No. 19

This picture of part of the site offered by the City of Avon Park for the proposed southern branch of the state hospital is being used in the prospectus which has been prepared to help sell Avon Park to the legislature.

This prospectus which consists of 14 pages was approved by the en-

tire committee at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel. Besides the well illustrated pages of descriptive matter two maps are incorporated as well as the air view and a page of pictures of the city. One map shows the site in relation to the city and the other is a map of the state show-

ing Avon Park as being the cross roads of Florida.

A large portion of the work on the prospectus was done by the Florida Public Service Co., who loaned the services of their publicity man. The committee passed a resolution of thanks to the utility company and their Mr. Larry

George. Mr. Perry, chairman of the legislative committee, reported some progress in contacting members of the legislature and there was some discussion of a general party to be held sometime in the fall or spring.

Photo by Avon Park Times

WASHINGTON NEWS

deal from any wage set by the administrator, even after recommendation by the particular industry committee involved, may be taken to the circuit court of appeals within 60 days of the administrator's order fixing the wage in the particular industry. The court will have power to affirm, modify or set aside the order, but its right of review is limited to questions of law only. Facts found by the administrator and supported by substantial evidence will be conclusive. Any objections raised should be urged before the administrator first, preferably during the hearings. If not made before the administrator, the objection cannot be taken up on appeal to the courts unless excellent reason exists for inability to present the objection to the administrator. All businesses are urged to take full advantage of all industry hearings, as that is the proper place in which objections should be made known, rather than before the courts. Unless this is done, appeal will be fruitless.

The power is given the administrator by his representative to investigate and gather data regarding wages, hours and other conditions and practices of employment in any industry. The representatives are authorized to enter and inspect places of business, make transcripts of records, question employees and investigate facts, conditions, practices or any matters which the administrator may find necessary in order to determine whether any person has violated the law. Every employer subject to the act also must make and keep records of the persons employed by him, the specific wages paid and the hours worked. Other work records also may be required, covering such factors as employment of child labor, apprentices, aged persons, females, etc. It is considered advisable that even though a business man may operate within one state, the act also may apply to him if he has employees in other states. The act also excludes this type of business from the operation of the law.

"H" Abbreviation for "Penny"

The sign "H" in English money is the abbreviation for "penny." It stood originally for the Latin denarius, a coin of value equivalent to the Anglo-Saxon penny. Medieval money changers continued its use as an abbreviation for the penny and gave it a fixed place in English custom. A penny is approximately equal in value to 2 cents. The half penny is therefore about the equivalent of our cent.

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Miss Mary Clements Birthday Party

Miss Mary Clements entertained a group of friends at her home on Monday evening with a dinner party, the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The table was tastefully decorated with fern carrying out the color scheme of green and white. Large bouquets of roses and other seasonal flowers were placed at vantage points in the party rooms. After the delicious dinner, those present played games and contests.

Those present on this lovely occasion were: Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Frances English of Coral Gables, Miss Helen Merritt of Jackson, Ga., and the hostess, Miss Mary Clements.

Roland and Margaret Dilley will return home on Sunday after a two weeks visit with their uncle, L. D. Lockett, in Cocoa. They will be met in Orlando by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

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Recent Bride Shower Honoree

Mrs. Spencer Pickett, who before her marriage was Miss Grace Elder, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Nelle Gaster at her home on Tuesday night.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, with Miss Louise Pickett of Sebring winning the contest prize. Following the games, many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of pimento sandwiches, salad, and iced tea were served to the following present: Miss Velma Bost, Mrs. Charles Bost, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. W. A. Luby, Mrs. Milburn Hart, Mrs. Bob Palmer, Mrs. M. H. Gribble, Mrs. Bessie Childs, Mrs. J. E. Elder, Mrs. H. E. Gaster, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Mrs. Gilbert Greenamyre, Miss Eunice Greenamyre, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Miss Louise Gaster, Mrs. Woodrow Tomlinson, Miss Robbie Lee Hart, Mrs. Curly Renfro, Mrs. Laura Sapp, Mrs. R. Elder, Mrs. Earnest Elder, Mrs. W. A. Luby, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Clara Belle Pickett, Miss Louise Pickett, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Charles Krause and Mrs. Nelle Gaster.

St. Margaret's Guild to Meet

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will meet on Wednesday, August 3, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees. A quilled lunch will be served at noon and all members are urged to attend.

CIRCLE THEATRE

From 190 - BUNNELL, FLA.

Sun.-Mon., July 31; Aug. 1 MERLE OBERON

— in —
"The Divorce of Lady X"

(Technicolor)

Tues.-Wed., Aug. 2 and 3 "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

With TOMMY KELLY MAY ROBSON

(Technicolor)

(Family)

Thurs.-Fri., Aug. 4 and 5 THE RITZ BROS.

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"Kentucky Moonshine"

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Saturday, Aug. 6 PETER LORRE

— in —
"Mr. Moto Takes a Chance"

With ROCHELLE HUDSON ROBERT KENT

COMING "KIDNAPED" (Barthelme-Baxter)

"HOLIDAY" (Heppburn-Grant)

Methodists Y. P. D. Poverty Party

A Poverty Party was given on Friday night for members and friends of the Senior division of the Methodist Young People's Department.

Old and ragged clothes were worn by the guests to help carry out the theme of the party. Games and contests were held and enjoyed by all.

After the social hour, much merriment was caused by the serving of ice water and soda crackers. The guests then were led into the kitchen and served the real refreshments of grapejuice and ginger ale punch and delicious cupcakes which were topped with meringue.

Those present were: Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Ruth Field, Miss Lillian Peoples, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Mary Holland, Miss Minnie Lee Lewis, Miss Evey Gordon, Miss Lillian Graham of Fort Scott, Kansas, Miss Elizabeth Graham, and William Graham of Monette, Missouri, Miss Merle Graham and J. C. Graham of Lakeland, Edgar Bradbury, J. B. Marston and Rawliff Foster and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Nindorff and children, Imogene and Glen.

Mrs. B. F. Martin Circle Hostess

Mrs. B. F. Martin was hostess to members of the Circle Two of the First Baptist Church Missionary Society at her home on Lake Anoka on Monday afternoon.

The lesson study book was given by Mrs. S. J. Pondellon following a short business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Martin.

Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pondellon, Mrs. Frank Coen, Mrs. J. B. Sherman, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. F. Gaudy, Mrs. T. Crosby, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. H. Weatherly, and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Two Hostesses to Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. Jack Witt were cohostesses to members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

Miss J. P. Dalton was in charge of the program and Mrs. J. L. Collins led the devotion. Following the program delicious refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served to the following present:

Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. R. L. Lawhon, Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. R. L. Lawhon, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. Josie Bennett.

Miss Terah Williams spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives at Tampa.

J. W. Meredith has returned from a visit to Georgia where he visited friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Saggus is spending several weeks in Miami with her mother Mrs. S. S. Saggus.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins and daughter Charlotte returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Curtis Smith of Everglades City.

Miss Gladys Inman of Waverly, Ga., and Mrs. Gordon Lee of Dundee, Fla. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodge this week.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta returned to her home on Tuesday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. David Stucky.

Mrs. J. S. Francis and E. G. Todd returned Thursday evening from business trip to Birmingham, Ala. and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. Tyson of Jacksonville left on Tuesday for her home after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laycock of Cocoa are spending several days here. Mrs. Laycock was Miss Ruth Kipp before her recent marriage.

Miss Dorothy Hughes will leave Monday for St. Thomas, Ga., where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Davis, for several weeks.

Mrs. Frances English of Coral Gables returned to her home on Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and sons Francis and Powell arrived home on Tuesday after a week's trip throughout Georgia, Tennessee and North and South Carolina.

G. PIERCE WOOD NAMED SPEAKER OF LEGISLATURE

First Time in History Caucus Held in South Florida Last Saturday

Friends of C. H. Gervard will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly improving from his illness of several months and is now able to be up and around some.

Miss Wanda Garrett of Miami is spending several weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett. Miss Garrett is the niece of Mr. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goddard of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peoples of Bradenton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Avon Park visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Faye Gordon and guests, Miss Juanita Graham of Fort Scott, Kansas, Miss Elizabeth Graham, and William Graham of Monette, Mo., Miss Merle Graham and J. C. Graham of Lakeland, spent the day in Sarasota Saturday at the beach.

Mrs. J. W. Meredith has returned from a visit to West Virginia where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Fuller for a few days. Rev. and Mrs. Fuller returned with her and will visit here for a short time.

Chain Stores Drive Helps Orange Sales

Lakeland, July 25.—Reporting on food chain store participation in the recent National Orange Promotion, during February, March and April, John A. Logan of the National Association of Food Chains states in a special bulletin that the average sales increase of oranges through their 37,000 member stores was 64 per cent over the same period last year.

The increase ranged from 22 percent to 247 per cent. "No company reported a decrease," he stated.

Mass displays of oranges in windows and inside stores, and advertising of chain food store companies, combined with the advertising by the Florida Citrus commission and the California Fruit Growers Exchange, unquestionably produced about as broad a market as was possible," the report reads.

The National Orange Promotion was conducted by the National Association of Food Chains, the Independent Food Distributors Council representing 153,000 independent merchants and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, with 4,000 units, at the request of Florida, California and Texas growers in an attempt to market the largest orange crop on record.

The drug chains recently reported a 120 per cent increase in the consumption of oranges through their fountains and while a final report of the Independent Food Distributors Council has not yet been made, earlier reports indicated that oranges were receiving much needed support from independent merchants.

The national promotion on canned grapefruit juice, requested by Florida growers and supported by Florida will enter its second stage on August 25th, with all factors in the trade determined to move this year's stocks before next packing season.

Tourist travel to Florida is heavier than a year ago with rail, bus and air lines doing a splendid business. Highways are crowded with motor tourists. The Gandy Bridge between Tampa and Petersburg reports business this month equal to the month of October last year.

The P. & O. Steamship company is carrying capacity loads to Cuba and the Florida Motor Lines reports exceptionally heavy bus travel throughout the state.

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CHAPTER X SAFETY

On the following morning, it was decided that Noel should hunt the caribou across the river for deer and Alan take the country behind the camp. Certain that they had put at least fifty miles between themselves and the hills where they had seen the signal smoke, they felt reasonably safe in separating to hunt. Leaving the spruce and tundra scrub of the sheltered valley, Alan, with Rought at heel, where he had been trained to follow at command, came out on the shoulder of the barren. Here Alan hitheoatorts, but this Rought to a tree by a thong, he thrust up with a make him too excited to control.

Taking a deeply worn caribou safety pins, cut my fanny fan, asked, "is it far?" The mink like eyes of the four Naskapi met in looks of stark terror. Their dark faces went gray. Alan watched the hands of one holding a chunk of roasted meat shake as he dropped the meat into the fire.

"You seek the River of Skulls?" "Yes," cried Alan, blindly following up his advantage. "I go to talk with Matchi Manitou. I am a white of the fire."

Alan circled to bring his stalk of the feeding deer directly up wind and made a careful approach, behind some lichen-covered boulders. He was within short rifle-shot, when the deer became alert, shot the tundra to windward but he saw only an empty reach of boulder-strewn spruce, gray with caribou moss.

He unwound the leather lunge-line from his waist, and rapidly aimed the two deer. When the beat of the meat was rolled in a hide and lashed with his line, Alan followed the deer path over which he had come, back into a small wave, sheltered from the wind, stunted spruce and deer bough fought for life.

As he reached a huge lichen-covered boulder, he heard a noise behind him. Pivoting, with a side throw of his head, he freed his back of the heavy load, and a stunning blow on the forehead—slung by another. His gun slipped from nerveless fingers as the light slowly faded. He lurched forward, stumbled a few steps, then crumpled on the deer path.

The chatter of strange, high-pitched voices greeted his returning consciousness. Somebody talking—Indians. The whining voices again reached his ears as he lay in the moss. Not Montagnais but like it—this talk. Who were they? What was the matter, why was he here?

Then to the partially stunned hunter came the slow realization of what had happened. He'd been struck from behind. He had come on his arms. They ached and he endeavored to move them, but they were tied behind his back. He also, were fastened with deer thongs. Rapidly, now, his senses became more acute. He felt the side and squinted in the direction of the voices. Beside a few squatted four skin-clad figures, Naskapi!

He had been caught hunting in their country. The tales of the old men of the Montagnais flashed through his consciousness. No man had ever returned from the land of the Naskapi.

In a surge of desperation, Alan strained at the thongs binding his wrists behind his back, but the pain that split his head at the effort stopped him. He managed to change to a sitting position and somewhat lessen the torture from the muskets which swarmed about him. The eldest of the four Indians, roasting meat on sticks, turned to him with a snarl.

"Your head is hard, white man!" he exclaimed, in a peculiar shrill voice.

Alan, who spoke Montagnais fluently, thrilled to the realization that he understood the Indian, for the tongues are similar.

"Where do you come from? No stranger hunt in this country," the Naskapi, the Indian continued, while one of the younger men rose and picked up Alan's rifle which lay almost within his reach. As he did so, he spat at the man who sat on the moss with hands lashed behind his back.

"I pass through your country," Alan answered, in Montagnais. "I am hungry and need food. I will lay almost within his reach. As he did so, he spat at the man who sat on the moss with hands lashed behind his back."

"You go to the Fort near the Big Water, in the country of the Raw Meat Eaters—the Eskimos!"

"You will not see the fact by the Big Water. You will find the re-

a calf on a curve is downright dangerous and there ought to be a law against it. But it has been my experience that a CURVE on a calf can be even more distracting to the motorists and yet we don't hear anyone advocating a law against that. Most of the trouble caused by a calf on a curve is occasioned by the motorist failin' to see it, while it's secin' the curve on a calf that usually causes the accident.

"I have written many letters to the State Road Department, making suggestions. They don't pay much attention to them. Anyway, I wrote them the other day, suggesting that they put up a sign on all the roads leading into Florida at the boundary of the state—just like most states have welcome signs out—we should have one saying 'Enjoy Florida Zephyrs While Dodge in Our Heifers'."

"Through the efforts of our safety leaders, motorists are warned against soft shoulders when traveling on state highways. That is splendid, but the idea ought to be carried further and city drivers warned of soft shoulders around their necks.

"Then you hear a lot about one armed drivers. The other day a Tampa cop stopped a young fellow who was driving under the shredded bark and kindling.

Alan looked long at the sun—his last sun. His tormented eyes, now swollen almost shut, dropped to the bushes toward the river and back to the caribou path he had followed from the fringe of the timber. Then his hand checked, to leap wildly as the blood pounded in his throat. There, on a rise, silhouetted against the sky, he saw a black animal with lifted nose scenting the air. The sun disappeared.

"Time to sleep! He must have time! He forgot the agony of the myriad flies that had spotted his face and hands with blood. He burst into the bushes, and a black animal with lifted nose scenting the air. The sun disappeared.

Then as the kindlings failed to catch the tinder he cried: "Thip! The Spirit! He has answered! See, he has ordered the spruce sticks not to burn! My spirit is strong! He is overhead, there, in the sky!"

The Naskapi followed Alan's eyes to where a raven flew low to the earth, above them. With a desperate heave, Alan freed his hands and the four men, evidently decided against his side, got the knife from his pocket and opened it behind his back.

A little longer! If he could delay the starting of the fire again until he was ready—ready to make his escape.

While the uneasy Indians talked with averted voices as to how they would break the thong, Alan continued in the whine of a coast medicine man.

"Thip! My brother, is here. He has heard my call. He comes as a raven to make the spruce sticks smoke, but not burn!"

The four Naskapi, food, smart faces twisted with apprehension, watching the circling raven, when, with a roar, a great bough bounded into the fold in the tundra.

"Roughly! Come on Roughly! Get 'em, boy!" shouted the half-delirious Canadian, shaking the thong at his neck and rushing headlong at the startled group of Naskapi.

"He must have found the deer," observed McCord, "or he'd have shown up before this." "Please! Let me back of deer be back load of meat," said Noel, who had wandered all day on the tundra and the west without seeing a caribou.

As he turned, a rifle roared and his face and half-blind he dove heading at the knees of the Indian holding the smoking gun, hurling him into the ground. But the impact drove the knife from his hand. Desperate with the thought that his wound would sap his last ounce of strength, Alan tore his right arm free from the grip of the writhing Indian, plucked the other's knife hand to his side and found

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"Oh Shaman," one cried, "show us you are a leader! Make a fire of medicine. White men do not talk with the spirits of the Indian." "If you are a talker with spirits you will break the thong!" derided the leader, but Alan saw they were ill at ease. If he could only keep them uncertain of what to do—only gain a little more time—while he worked at the thongs on his swollen wrists!

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Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Odessa



SMATTER POP—Pop, He's in a Fix!

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



They're Both Right

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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POP—Pop Underestimates the Heathens

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WINE CRACK

Johnny—Yah! A little bird told me the kind of lawyer your pa is!
Tommy—Yah! What'd the bird say?
Johnny—Cheep, cheep!
Tommy—Hah! Well, a duck told me what kind of a doctor your father is!—Washington Post.

WINE CRACK

Lily—So 'ya' done mortgaged our home?
Mose—Jes' tem-rarily, honey, till de mortgage am foreclosed.
Mad Elm Marbled Mother—Don't cry, dear. Which one of the naughty boys hit your Tommy—The one with the black eye.

REASSURANCE NEEDED

A Chinaman was worried by a vicious-looking dog.
"Don't be afraid of him," said the owner. "You know the old proverb. 'A barking dog never bites.'"
"Yes," said the Chinaman. "You know plover, and me know plover, but does the dog know plover?"

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Pepsodent alone of all tooth powders contains

Now you can see your faithful Pepsodent properly rewarded by teeth that shine and sparkle with all their full natural beauty... thanks to Pepsodent Powder containing IRIUM! Yes, the proper brush is only half the secret of teeth that gleam and gleam with all their natural brilliance. The other half is the right dentifrice. So do as millions are doing... brush your teeth twice a day with Pepsodent containing IRIUM. It contains NO BLEACH, NO BURN, NO PUNCTURE. Buy Pepsodent Powder containing IRIUM TODAY!

WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Cheese--Prince of Proteins

Noted Food Authority Tells Why You Should Eat More of the Food That Is So Rich in Protective Elements.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOR many years, men with an inventive turn of mind have dreamed of creating a product that would concentrate all the important food elements in a small tablet or capsule. They have been inspired by a desire to simplify meal preparation without sacrificing nutritive values.

No one has ever succeeded in making a synthetic food that would both satisfy hunger and properly nourish the body. But all the while, the researchers have developed the magnificent possibilities of cheese, one of the most concentrated, nourishing, satisfying and versatile of foods.

Cheese—The Body Builder
Cheese is the most concentrated source of protein known. Moreover, the protein is of such high type that if it were the only body-building food in the diet, given in sufficient quantities, it would be adequate not only to maintain life, but to support normal growth.

One-half pound of American Cheddar cheese will supply all the protein required by an adult for an entire day.

Cheese—The Energy Food
In addition to its rich store of protein, cheese is also a fine source of energy. A cube of Cheddar cheese—one and one-eighth inches square—provides 100 calories or the equivalent in energy value of the lean meat of one lamb chop or one medium-sized potato. One-half pound of Cheddar cheese furnishes 1,000 calories, about half the daily requirement of an adult leading a sedentary life.

Cheese for Mineral Salts
Because milk is rich in minerals, it follows that cheese, which is made from milk, contains these precious substances in highly concentrated form. It is an excellent source of calcium, the mineral which is responsible for building strong bones and sound teeth, for keeping the heart beating normally. A one-and-one-fourth inch cube of American Cheddar cheese contains as much calcium as an 8-ounce glass of milk.

The individual who does not care for milk as a beverage can easily obtain the necessary calcium from cheese. But it is practically impossible to get adequate amounts of this mineral without either milk or cheese.

In rennet cheese, phosphorus, as well as calcium, is present in the same proportions as in milk, but is much more highly concentrated. As in milk, these minerals are in a form that is most nearly perfect for easy assimilation. Rennet-ched cheese is always high in sulphur and fairly high in iron. Furthermore, the iron is in the most readily assimilated form.

Cheese and Vitamins

Cheese is a splendid source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and increases resistance to disease. It is especially important for eye health and is necessary to prevent the affliction known as night blindness. The amount of vitamin A varies with the type of cheese, but both American Cheddar and Parmesan cheese are extremely rich in this substance, and cream cheese is an outstanding source. Vitamins B and C

Place of Cheese in the Diet

There is a case on record of a young man who lived for two years on a daily diet consisting of one-half pound of cheese, a one-pound loaf of whole wheat bread and two pounds of fruit. While this limited diet might prove monotonous to some people, it is possible to utilize cheese as the easiest method of providing important food value, varying the diet, and as a source for vegetables, as a dessert. It is desirable at the same time to serve bulky foods, such as fruits and vegetables. Cheese may also be combined advantageously with carbohydrate foods. This is because a balanced diet requires more carbohydrates than proteins. And cheese is essentially a protein food, interchangeable with meat and fish.

Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for combining food elimination through correct eating and proper habits of hygiene. It gives a list of laxative foods and contains a full week's sample menu. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

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PALAKTA TURNS DOWN PRIVATE ELECTRIC PLANT

Voters Decide Against Grant and Loan in Competition With Private Plant

Palatka, July 28. (FNS)—Palatka voters turned thumbs down on a municipal power plant when today nullifying a \$250,000 PWA grant already authorized in a record smashing total of 1601 votes cast.

The final tabulation found a majority of qualified voters opposing the ratification of an amendment or ordinance which declared "It is expedient to construct and maintain a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for same."

A total of 833 voters expressed against the ordinance while 768 signified approval.

The vote, the greatest ever cast in a municipal election here, came as a culmination of three weeks of intensive campaigning with the city commission leading the municipal plant proposal and the Florida Power and Light company opposing it.

The issue in the election was sharply drawn between supporters of Florida Power and Light company, which has a franchise to serve the city with electricity until 1944, and proponents of a municipal power plant headed by Mayor John W. Campbell.

Proponents claimed that a municipal plant would result in a 25 per cent reduction in rates with no debt burden on taxpayers. Opponents stated electric users would suffer from increased rates necessary to pay off government loans by which the new plant would be financed.

They said Palatka's rates were already lower than many municipal ownership towns and cities and cited the record of 42 per cent decrease in company rates since 1933.

Proponents had been assured of a government gift of 45 percent of cost of a new plant. Fifty-five percent of the cost was said to be available from PWA loan to be secured from revenue certificates payable over a long period of years. Voters turned down the proposal because they believed service to be secured from a municipal plant would be inferior to the service they now have, rates were fair, and that competition with the private utility already in the field would be disastrous to the success of the municipal enterprise.

GROUP APPLAUDS WARNING AGAINST FEDERAL AID

Prof. George Strayer, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, addressed 1,000 teachers attending the conference on educational administration at that institution, held during the week beginning July 11, 1938. His subject was the proposal set forth in the report of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Education, which recommended new Federal grants of \$550,000,000 over a period of six years.

The teachers applauded vigorously Dr. Strayer's adverse comments on the proposals which, he said, would develop "a national system of education that would in time seek to control our public school system in all its details."

He said that although the report disavowed any intention of controlling the curriculum or processes of teaching, "it is evident that if we become accustomed to the idea of Federal interference and control, in the long run we may move in the direction of a centralized school system."

Professor Strayer attacked two other proposals of the President's Advisory Committee: its advocacy of a National Youth Administration to coordinate the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration, and the proposal for Federal aid to private and parochial schools at the discretion of the states.

The first of these two proposals, he explained, would set up a national system of education for the youths of the nation under one or two controls. Attacking it, he said, the existing system of decentralization in the management and control of the schools is "the one absolutely reliable antidote to easy capture of schools by the propagandists of an economic, social, or political cult."

Dr. Strayer linked the proposal for Federal aid to private and parochial schools at the discretion of the states with the movement under way in many states to remove the Constitutional barriers to the use of public funds for such schools.

"Those who believe in the establishment of a universal system of public education and in the maintenance of the doctrine of the separation of Church and State will find it necessary to resist this movement vigorously and openly," he said.



JUDGES SELECT FINAL WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST

Today the Regional Judges in the Photographic Contest sponsored by the Florida Public Service Company announced the following winners:

First prize of \$50 to O. R. Davis of Orlando for his study of a cypress-draped stream. This picture, a fine example of photographic art, is descriptive of Central Florida. Enlarged, it will be the center photo-mural in the display the Florida Public Service Company will send North to be rotated thru large New England cities. This display is designed to attract hundreds of new visitors to Central Florida.

Second prize of \$30 to T. L. Alexander of Haines City for beautiful photograph of sunset on a Central Florida lake. This attractive camera study will also be featured in the Florida display in a similar fashion. Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to view this display in the large Northern cities.

Third prize, \$15 to Fred M. Smith of Avon Park for photograph of an angler's dream. This photograph will be enlarged and used in the Central Florida Reciprocity Display.

Judges experienced great difficulty in selecting the winners since the competition was so keen. These are photographs which will "sell" New England on Florida as the ideal Winter vacationland.

District and prize winning photographs will not be returned. All other entries may be obtained by calling at local office of the Florida Public Service Company.



LARGE MOUTH BASS CAUGHT IN CENTRAL FLORIDA



10 lb. 9 lb. 8 lb. 12 lb. CAUGHT ON A 3 OUNCE FLY ROD

CAME FROM GEORGIA TO CATCH 'EM



A. L. Pat Crowe of Marietta, Ga., with a nice string of bass which he caught in Lake Arbuckle on E. Crabtree quotes him as saying: "Avon Park is the greatest place in the world to fish," and adds that his luck came after reading the folder, "How to Catch Fish in Four Easy Parts."

Photo by C. E. Crabtree

AID TO BLIND IS INCREASING

Seven Blind Persons in Highlands County Now Receiving Aid

Jacksonville, July 28. (Special)—Fifteen hundred and twenty-three persons were approved for Aid to the Blind during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to announcement today by the State Welfare Board. The Board's plan was approved by the Social Security Board in December of last year and initial checks were mailed out in January of this year.

The annual report revealed that of those approved 881 were male and 642 female; that 181 lived alone, 198 with spouse, 355 with spouse and others, 651 with other relatives without spouse, 17 in institutions of various kinds.

The number listed as having no other source of income was 1,307, while only 96 had any gainful employment. Six were attending schools for the blind, seven were attending other schools, 30 were receiving education at home, 144 were not receiving instruction while the educational status of 66 was undetermined.

No other type of public or private assistance was being received in the households of 1,153 of those accepted. White recipients numbered 887 and colored recipients 636. Three hundred and sixteen were single, 426 widowed, 51 divorced, 170 separated, 660 married. Native born numbered 1,454 and foreign born 66. Of the latter, 28 were born in Europe, 36 in North America. Seven hundred and fifty-four were born in urban territory, almost an equal division.

Only 276 were living in incorporated cities of 100,000 or more, and of these 149 were living in Jacksonville, 83 in Tampa and 44 in Miami. Sixteen cases were closed, 18 by death, with six never having received payment.

In Highland county seven cases were approved and reported. A survey by the former State Board of Social Welfare, on which legislative appropriation were based, estimated the number of eligible blind and near-blind at 1,280. Eight hundred and four applications were pending on June 30.

Roy F. Symes of Sanford was elected president of the Florida State Cerebral Growers Association at the annual convention last week.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shops at Tampa, closed since last April, were opened again last week, providing an additional payroll for the city of \$30,000.

COLLECTIONS OF STATE LIQUOR TAX SHOW GAIN

Decrease in Consumption of Hard Liquor Seen in Annual Report

Tallahassee, July 28. (FNS)—Recipients of old age assistance in the official report of the State Beverage department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, which was released this week by Thomas W. Long, director.

The report shows a net increase in revenue collected by the department of \$538,806.68, and a decrease in operating costs of the department of \$32,818.29, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The decrease in operating costs was accomplished in spite of the fact the operating costs for 1938 includes 20 additional men allowed by the 1937 legislature, practically all of whom have been assigned to work with the federal government. The revenue of the department, with the exception of operating costs, goes into the old age assistance fund.

A further comparison of the past two fiscal years shows that the cost of collecting each dollar of revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, amounted to 6.22 cents, which was decreased to only 4.67 cents for the year ending June 30, 1938.

The report shows total collections for 1937-38 amounted to \$3,925,920.38. Collections for 1936-37, amounted to \$3,367,113.70. Operating costs for 1936-37 amounted to \$210,742.50; for 1937-38, they amounted to \$178,261.23.

Temperance advocates will find encouragement in a further analysis of the report which shows an increase of 50 per cent in the cost of liquor stamps, and an increase of only 28.62 per cent in revenue from this source, which indicates that Floridians are drinking less hard liquor but are drinking more beer and wine.

Considering the fact that the 1937 act gave cities an additional 25 per cent of license tax, and the department lost approximately \$100,000 in revenue through the repeal of the cents per gallon tax on out-of-state shipments, the department had to collect \$639,074.84 more money in 1937-38 to show its increase of \$538,806.68 in net revenue.

On the law enforcement side, the report shows that in co-operation with federal officers, sheriffs, constables and local police officials, 1,114 stills were seized; 161 cars confiscated; 1,477 arrests made; 974 cases tried, and 830 convictions secured. 138,515 gallons of mash and 14,598 gallons of moonshine were destroyed. Total fines of \$14,405.50 were collected during the last six months.

It is estimated that the mash destroyed would have made 39,561 gallons of moonshine. The tax due the state on this and the moonshine destroyed would have amounted to \$64,917.60. The value of the cars confiscated and turned over to the federal government in the absence of a state law, is placed at \$35,921.50.

Growers Warned About Rust Mites

Lakeland, Fla., July 27.—A warning to citrus growers to be on the watch for rust mite damage was issued today by the Florida Citrus Commission. W. W. Hubbell, head of the better fruit department of the commission, said today that reports from the commission's field agents, and from growers and shippers, indicated that rust mites were working rapidly, in spite of the heavy rains, and that serious damage to the quality of the coming crop was threatened in all sections of the state. All growers are urged to watch their crops closely, and to spray or dust immediately if this insect is seen in appreciable numbers.

The razor-back hog famed throughout the South is a direct descendant of hogs brought to Tampa by Hernando DeSoto in 1539. It is reported by the De Soto Exposition commission, gathering authentic data for use in connection with the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of that famed explorer, to be held in Tampa Jan. 31 to Feb. 18, next.

Want Ads

ORANGES, \$1.00 per bushel; lessor quantity at same rate. W. T. Hall, 22, 11 pd

WANTED: Invalid's rolling chair. See W. P. Elder, Avon Park.

LEGHORN FRYERS, 22 cents a pound, Engelmann's Hatchery, 17 tf, c.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS: a 11 popular makes, good quality, 75 cents each. The Avon Park Times

Work Started on Second Building For Tampa Expo.

Tampa, July 28. (FNS)—Work began this week on the second building being erected to house exhibits of the Pan-American Hernando De Soto Exposition to be held in Tampa Jan. 31 to Feb. 18 next. Mexico, Cuba and other Latin American countries have made inquiries for space and plans for the great exposition are progressing splendidly officials said. Nine Florida counties have already made space reservations for county exhibits at the Exposition. Executive Secretary Albert Thornton stated this week.

Invitations will be extended to Post Office departments of 21 Latin-American countries to send official stamp exhibits to Tampa for 4 Pan American Stamp Exhibition to be staged by the Tampa Stamp Club as a feature of the Pan American Hernando DeSoto Exposition.

Cannot Bar Tourist Kids From Schools

Tallahassee, July 28. (FNS)—The children of tourists, whose cars bear out of state license tags, cannot be barred from Florida public schools according to a ruling of attorney general Gibbs. Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English stated today that county school systems would continue to collect tuition from such pupils as formerly, or require parents to purchase Florida tags, under terms of a ruling by the state board of public instruction. The schools receive all state tag money amounting to about \$5,000,000 a year.

The Federal Bureau of Public Roads is considering the expenditure of an additional million dollars for the building of new bridges on the Overseas Highway to Key West, half this amount would have to be matched by the Florida State Road Department.

Before your newspaper is put to bed

● When we talk of putting a newspaper to bed we can't be trying to be humorous. It's shop parlance for going to press—the final step in the production of a newspaper.

Before your newspaper is ready to go to bed there's a long series of steps representing the collective efforts of many minds and many hands. The issue you hold in your hands, for example, involved the gathering of hundreds of news items, editing, putting into type, proofreading, making up the type forms and, finally, printing. It could not be done without trained minds, trained hands and a heavy investment in expensive equipment.

● There are many other things, too. The selection of features that make your newspaper more informative . . . more entertaining. Each one of these features is carefully chosen with the thought that it will prove interesting to all or part of our readers.

Some newspapers seek to lessen the effort and expense of production by limiting their coverage of news and features. Skeletonized newspapers are cheap and easy to produce. But we prefer to offer our readers a complete newspaper. That is why you find in our columns the work of many of today's greatest newspaper names. And complete local news coverage of course.

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