

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1938

**WALKER SEEKS
\$1.00 MINIMUM
ON GRAPEFRUIT**

Avon Park Man's Proposal Gets Support of Fruit Shippers In State

Mr. Walker advanced his proposal Monday night at a meeting held at the Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, of which he was chairman and attended by some 40 shippers. He said Wednesday that if grapefruit is held for this minimum price of \$1.00 f.o.b., it should net the growers from 30 to 40 cents a box, which is far better than the re-

The following story from Lakeland was published in the Tampa Tribune: Wednesday morning concerning Mr. Walker's plan:

"Offers by cooperation were telegraphed today by large shippers of grapefruit to a proposal by a group which voted last night \$300,000 to maintain for U. S. Commercial grade, Bruce box basis 80¢ and larger.

The response was received by Charles H. Walker, of Avon Park, appointed chairman of last night's meeting held at Tampa. Those present represented a substantial volume of the grapefruit business. The group got into immediately after the meeting asking the shippers for their reaction to the proposal. Buyers also were a-

Need Quick Action
The committee was formed at the Tampa meeting to prevent further disastrous prices for grapefruit.

Wells Fruit company, Arcadia; H. Browder son and company, Arcadia; Silver Springs Fruit company, Ocala; F. L. Skinner, Dundin; David Kilgore and company, Clearwater; P. H. Varn, Plant City; Winter Haven Cooperative Growers association; Eustis Packing company; Central Fruit company, Bartow; Peace River Packing company, Fort Meade; N. Mixon, Lake Hamilton; Edwards Pritchett-Tillis, Inc., Lakeland; Pasco Packing association, Da-

Opens Here Saturday

According to announcements made this week the Avon Supply store will open here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

day, next to the lobby of the Theatre on the Mall. The staff will be in charge of T. P. Wyatt Jr., formerly of Arcadia and handle a full line of auto parts, accessories, tires, batteries and bicycle supplies. According to Wyatt they will conduct both wholesale and retail business, supplying local garages at trade prices.

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Coming Jockey—Honor T. R.—French Tribute

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—To administer the wages and hours law, which recently went into effect, Elmer F. Andrews left a job which gave him shorter hours and more wages.

E. F. Andrews As New York state industrial commissioner, his salary was \$12,000, and he could get by nicely with a seven or eight-hour day. This job pays \$10,000, and, considering the volume of detail, its complications, its novelty and its controversial entanglements, it looks like a 24-hour shift for Mr. Andrews.

He is a professional engineer, born in New York, earnest and diligent, a glutton for detail. Living moderately in Flushing with his wife and three children until his removal to Washington. In addition to his five years as state industrial commissioner, having succeeded his former chief, Miss Frances Perkins, in that office, his experience in wage and hour adjustments has been with industrial concerns and chambers of commerce.

After his graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, he was pilot in the U. S. army air service in the World war. He built railroads and factories in Cuba and engaged in construction work in New York City, planning civic improvements for the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce, among other large-scale enterprises. In these years he engaged in compensation studies for various industrial groups. He was labor adviser for the National Labor board in the coal mining regions of Kentucky, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

Never belligerent, Mr. Andrews has been more of an arbitrator than a fighter, although he did take on certain employment agencies for a battle when he was industrial commissioner. He swings an nightstick, and tells the employers and unions going to hurt them in the least. He is a New Dealer, but goes to Washington with party care and political detachment than any similarly placed official down there. Mr. Andrews is 48 years old.

THE late Newton D. Baker liked to discourse on the importance of "keeping intellectually liquid," and free from embarrassing alliances and commitments.

J. H. Amen Harlan Amen, runner-up for the national racketeering tournament, is that way. Assigned to the sensational crime and graft cleanup in Brooklyn, he allows the reporters to drag out of him the admission that he "never belonged to anything."

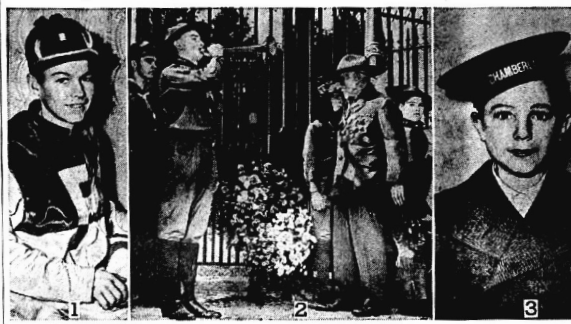
As an assistant United States attorney, he has been netting racketeers steadily since the United States put teeth in the Sherman act in 1934. In view of J. Edgar Hoover's revelations as to the overlapping of crime and venal politics, Mr. Amen's political detachment is interesting. It is also interesting, as a new realization that federalization of our government has been in part due to the failure of the states really to govern. Mr. Amen, like Mr. Dewey, has made his name in the overlapping zone of state and federal authority.

He is a grave, stoic aristocrat with an academic background of Phillips-Exeter, Princeton and Harvard. He is a son-in-law of President Cleveland, with a residence in Park avenue, great intellectual and social reserve.

THIS writer happened to be in Italy when the fascist regime was emerging and saw underground youth joyously engaged in beating up hold-

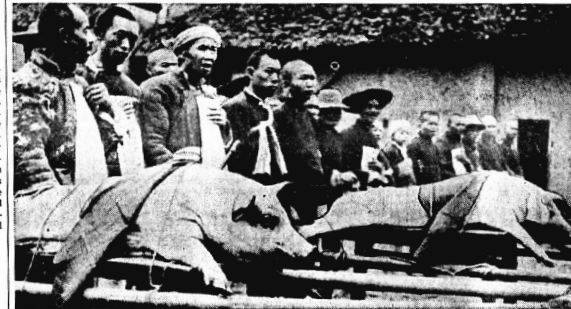
Jos. Marshall out and lag. Alarmed over Jos. Marshall's jobless youth, aged from 18 to 24. He says it is this condition which made fascism in other countries and we had better watch our step. He proposes a drastic national solution.

Mr. Marshall is a lawyer by profession, the son of the late Louis Marshall, one of the most eminent lawyers in New York's history. He was appointed to the board of education in 1933 and became president of the board last June. He is a genial, philosophical pipe-smoker, an alumnus of the College of Journalism, and the author of a novel, "Ordinary by Gypsy."



1—Warren Yarberry, 17-year-old apprentice jockey from Dallas, Texas, who has been the sensation of the New England and New York race tracks this season. Observers agree that he will become a jockey of the first rank. 2—Daniel Carter Beard, 85-year-old leader of the Boy Scouts of America and personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, places a wreath at his grave at Oyster Bay, L. I., where he led 6,000 Boy Scouts from seven eastern states on their nineteenth annual pilgrimage. Theodore Roosevelt was the first honorary vice president of the Boy Scouts of America. 3—French youngsters, like this lad, are wearing berets on which is inscribed the name of Chamberlain, English statesman whose peace-making efforts in the Munich conference will go down in history.

Japanese Greeted With Peace Offerings



As Japanese hordes swarmed through Walsan, near Kinkiang, these frightened Chinese peasants sought peace with the invaders by offering their prized possessions—pigs.

Mother Leaves Children With Police



Mrs. Kurt von Reine and her four children came to New York city police headquarters to ask of the whereabouts of their daddy, missing since last April. During the interview, Mrs. Reine excused herself and disappeared, leaving the children with the police. Here they are, photographed at headquarters. Left to right, Miriam, 4, Janice, 4, holding her sister, Patricia, two months old, and Audrey, 18 months old. The older children were sent to the Children's society, while the youngsters went to the foundling hospital.

Coast's Prize Rhode Island Reds



Photograph shows George Cretovich with his two prize Rhode Island Red cockerels, which won high honors at the Pacific International livestock exposition at Portland, Ore. The two birds, first prize winner, right, and the grand champion of the whole show, left, copied for their owner more prizes than one man ever won before.

Star Dust

★ Greta Suits Garbo
★ Felix Gives and Takes
★ Good, Hard Advice
By Virginia Vale

PITY Greta Garbo! She has been criticized in the past for practically everything that she did, and when, on arriving in New York from Europe a short time ago, she did some of the things that she had been criticized for not doing, she promptly walked into more criticism.

People had jumped on her because she didn't hog more. So she went everywhere—to night clubs, theaters, restaurants. She walked down Fifth avenue and looked into windows. She had fun.

And she dressed as she likes to dress—in a tailored suit, flat shoes, a classic felt hat. She wore her hair in a long, straight bob. And what a storm of criticism broke over her head!

She ought to dress up, said her critics. She ought to wear the kind

of clothes that the department stores want to sell to other women, said they, (only not in so many words).

Have you noticed the controversy going on, about wearing the hair up instead of down, and all over town women were breaking down and having their hair done high—which delighted the hairdressers—and then along came Garbo with her hair down, and uncurled! She ought to wear her hair high! She ought to wear clothes—nice clothes! She ought to be ashamed of herself!

And Garbo went right on wearing her hair down and wearing her comfortable old clothes and looking beautiful and glamorous!

If you are in New York and go to the big movie houses on or near Broadway, the chances are that the other people in the audience will also be visitors from out of town. New Yorkers, most of whom used to live in smaller places, flock to their neighborhood movie houses. Much pleasanter!

"Sing in the shower if you are hearing how to be a singer," says Felix Knight, who's become one of our most popular young tenors of the radio. "The title walls of a bathroom lend resonance and size to the voice and this makes it easier to hear yourself sing." Neighbors who live on the same road in the Connecticut countryside with Felix report that they always know when he's taking a shower, so apparently he practices what he preaches.

According to Billy House, the CBS comedian, if you want to get on the air and stay on, all you have to do is be funny. Just as simple as that! He's been at the business of amusing people for more than 25 years—circus, vaudeville, musical comedy, motion picture and radio audiences have laughed at him. He admits that it's quite a trick to land on the air (complete with sponsor) in the first place, and that you have to work like a dog to keep the popularity that you've won, but he points out to various headlines to prove that his advice is good.

There's Fred Allen, who's had the same sponsor since 1934. So has Jack Benny. Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor—number one in the comedy business—has climbed to success on a ladder of laughs. And Bob Burns' record shows a few fast you can shake up that ladder, after years of trying, if you can just find the formula that makes people chuckle. Two others who have made a fortune by being funny are George Burns and Gracie Allen.

ODDS AND ENDS—It's a specially built microphone with an electric filter that makes "The Shadow's" laugh sound as if it were... When you champagne in a movie it's really sugar and bicarbonates of soda... If the actors drink it, it's soda pop... Hence Felix is always looking for new voices, acts and faces; he's the only bond leader who operates a constant line of connection with his band... If you'd like to sing on the air, write to Joe Newman of NBC's "Honey All the Chords" program; it's broadcast every Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 13

THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

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The sanctity of human life finds its foundation in the fact that God created man in His own likeness and image. Because that is true no man has any right to take the life of another for any reason except the direct command of God. Only by the orderly process of law for the protection of society and in accordance with the Word of God may there be any such action by man toward man. Both of these truths are declared in Scripture in God's covenant with Noah (Gen. 9:5-6), which was made possibly a thousand years before the Ten Commandments were given to Moses.

Life is held rather cheaply in our day. Nations count their boys and girls at only so much "war material." Life is destroyed on the highway, in the shop, or in the home. Let us declare again the solemn command of God, "Thou shalt not kill."

I. The Prohibition of Murder (Exod. 20:13).

The word "kill" in this commandment is one which means a violent and unauthorized taking of life, and is therefore more properly translated "murder." Not all killing is murder. A man may kill another entirely accidentally, or he may be the duly constituted legal officer carrying out the law of the land in taking the life of one who has forfeited his right to live because he has slain another. There is also the right of self-defense, be it individual or collective. But these are the only exceptions; let us not attempt to justify any other.

Murder is too prevalent in our land. In 1936 there were 1342 out right killings—a murder every 40 minutes. The head of the United States secret service estimates that there are 200,000 persons at large in our land who "have murder in their hearts" and who will take human life before they die. Also in 1936 there were 37,000 deaths in automobile accidents. Some of these were by unavoidable accidents, but many were really murder because the one responsible drove with defective brakes, dangerous tires, or while he was intoxicated. Add to these the deaths in industry caused by failure to provide proper safeguards or healthy working conditions, and by the exploitation of child labor, and we say again, that we should cry aloud, "Thou shalt do no murder!"

II. The Cause of Murder (Matt. 5:22).

The sermon on the Mount, from which the rest of our lesson is taken, while it "describes the character of the citizens of the earthly kingdom which the Messiah came to set up" and "assumes a class of people already saved, regenerated, and set free by their King (James M. Gray), does provide fundamental principles for the guidance of the Christian.

In this matter of murder, Jesus cuts right through the outward aspects of the matter and points out that an evil hatred in the heart is the root of all murder. If we hate, we have murder in our hearts. Circumstances may hinder its fulfillment, but the danger is always there until we remove the cause. Just being angry—calling our brother "Rascal" (the modern equivalent of which is "buddy" type), and calling him "thou foul," which classifies him as "morally worthless"—these are the three dreadful downward steps to murder. And they begin in anger. May God help those of us who have strong feelings that we may not yield them to the devil in such anger against our brother!

III. The Prevention of Murder (Matt. 5:23-24, 28-29).

Prevention with God means more than putting up a barrier to keep from killing. He deals with the heart, and thus puts the whole life right. It is not even a question of how we may feel angry or jealous. If he has sought against us we are to do all we can to win him. He may be unreasonable, grasping and selfish. However, the spirit that will win him is not that of retaliation or even submission, but of love, available, but rather a free and willing going even beyond what is required.

The full interpretation of this passage is not possible in our limited space. It is clear from other scriptures that we are not to be wicked and unscrupulous men as to be permitted to defraud and destroy God's people. At the same time, we must not let our love for the heart of our Lord's interpretation of this great commandment. Let us seek to live that we may like Him, silence by our loving deeds and words even the bitterest gainsayers of the gospel.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Broken Glass—Use a wet cloth or dampened absorbent cotton to pick up broken glass. Even the tiniest bits will adhere to it. For safety, discard cloth and glass.

Mending the Wringer—If a crack appears in the rubber roller of your wringer, bind the cracked part tightly with adhesive tape. It stops the crack from spreading and it does not come off.

Care of Sails—Freshen black satin with potato water, sponging on the right side and ironing on the back.

Vinegar Cures Rust—Don't waste time trying to clean rusty articles with emery paper! Place them in a jar of ordinary vinegar, leave for a couple of days, and you will find that they are quite free from rust.

Repelling Mice—The smell of pepper is most obnoxious to mice. A little oil of peppermint placed about their haunts will soon make them look for other quarters.

NEVER SLEEP ON AN "UPSET" STOMACH



Neutralize excess stomach acids to wake up feeling like a million.

To relieve the effects of over-indulgence in food and acid indigestion, next day—do this: Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water—AT BEDTIME.

While you sleep, this wonderful alkalizer will be sweetening your stomach... easing the upset feeling and nausea... helping to bring back a "normal" feeling. By morning you feel great.

Two when you wake—take 2 more tablespoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia with orange juice. That is one of the quickest, simplest, easiest ways to overcome the bad effects of too much eating, smoking or drinking. Thousands use it.

But—never ask for "milk of magnesia" alone—always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

★ IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

Above Ourselves

It is vanity to want to be superior to someone else; it is wisdom to want to be superior to ourselves.—Joseph Fort Newton.

TRUE!

"Like Loden, Loden's is a famous fact that helps contribute to your health and happiness. I prefer Loden's."

EDNA RUGEL, Loden's, Los Angeles.

LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢

Source of Progress

And from the discontent of man the world's best progress springs.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

How Women In Their 40's Can Attract Men

Have you anything around the house you would like to sell? The only way to get a few extra dollars and clear out your closet is to sell your surplus goods for less than you paid for them. Results you can get have on file.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

THE AVON PARK TIMES

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State Press Comments

SPORTSMAN'S CODE IS RELEASED TO HUNTERS

In the interest of public safety, Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council, has released the following sportsman's code to hunters:

1. I will never allow the muzzle of my gun to point at anything which I do not intend to shoot.
2. I will never load my gun when the muzzle is pointed at any part of my body or any person; nor stand in front of anybody who is loading a gun.
3. I will never cock my gun and pull the trigger for fun.
4. I will never shoot directly at a flat, hard surface, a bottle or similar object, as the bullet is certain to ricochet (glance) from it.
5. I will never handle a gun WITHOUT FIRST OPENING THE BREECH TO BE SURE THE GUN IS EMPTY and looking through the bore to see that it is clean.
6. I will never carry my gun loaded except when hunting and will then be sure that it is locked in the "safe" position.
7. I will never shoot at a song bird or harmless animal for sport and will always be sure that no wounded game is left to suffer.
8. I will remember that a .22 caliber bullet will travel three-quarters of a mile through nine inches of ordinary board, and will ricochet a long way across water.
9. I will always aim my gun muzzle first through a fence before I climb the fence—I will climb over between the next two fence posts.
10. I will always give my gun a thorough cleaning as soon as am through firing.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Florida's citrus outlook is a lot brighter today than it was a few weeks ago. The appointment of the new Citrus Commissioners last week served to remove the uncertainty and fear with the naming of capable, responsible men who enjoy the confidence and respect of the industry.

Not that the men they replace were not equally able and respected, but because many felt that less capable men might be chosen, which at this trying

time would have been disastrous.

Now if the industry and the Commission alike will forget politics and all interests will join forces, pointing their efforts and ability, much good may be accomplished.

The hope that any such intelligent action will occur, however, is a distant one. For many a weary year, growers have been buffeted between a myriad of opposing forces, each motivated by a selfish interest. Politics within and without the industry have contributed generously to the present unhappily plight.

Where one great strong constructive organization or agency, with united support of all interests, might have gone far in establishing order, and met and solved those problems that today confront the industry, numerous small groups, representing as many interests, each trying desperately to gain control, are so busy themselves fighting each other and pursuing their own aims and ambitions, that the industry as a whole has been brought to the brink of disaster.

I believe that every member of the Florida Citrus Commission sincerely desires to save the growers and the industry and that insofar as they are able they will work diligently in that direction. Certainly no one can envy them their jobs. I can't think of a tougher assignment, and they deserve all the aid and support we can give them.

What a wonderful thing it would be if every group, every agency, and a large number of individual growers would forget their own problems and worries long enough to draft resolutions or write letters of confidence, pledging their full support to the new Commission! Such encouragement at this time could not help but instill into the hearts of these men a determination to make good which no obstacles could retard.

The new advertising agency, charged with the responsibility of conducting the season's nationwide campaign, is going at the job in a business-like manner, with every indication that they will get maximum results.

Again the Florida Association of Chain Stores and the National Association of Food Dealers are putting their strong shoulder to the wheel with a nationwide campaign that will push the sale of Florida fruit in more than 37,000 retail stores.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation offers further aid and is prepared to purchase huge quantities of fruit if such action is necessary. Secretary Wallace is doing all in his power to bring about a temporary reduction in freight rates.

In Florida, the five-cent-a-glass juice campaign, inaugurated by Burton H. Schoepf, is gaining amazing momentum with the citrus growers. The plan, which is supporting the plan and would certainly serve to materially increase consumption. The gift box advertising should likewise be conducted in Florida newspapers again this season on a more extensive scale as it will move large quantities of fruit at a good price.

The Florida Citrus Commission and all other citrus agencies could well afford to join in pushing the plan which promises to give us a tremendous home market for a vast amount of fruit. A special advertising appropriation to publicize and promote the five-cent-a-glass juice would be gratifying to all the merchants who are supporting the plan and would certainly serve to materially increase consumption. The gift box advertising should likewise be conducted in Florida newspapers again this season on a more extensive scale as it will move large quantities of fruit at a good price.

The citrus industry right now will mean more to the citrus industry than at any time in its history. Why can't all interests get together and make the most of the moment?

Push Citrus For Thanksgiving Meal

Lakeland, Nov. 9 (FNS)—Florida citrus probably will grace countless thousands of Thanksgiving tables this year than in previous years, possibly even reaching many tables on which Florida fruit has never before appeared, according to L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the Florida Citrus Commission.

The reason will be that for the first time in the history of the Commission, a double page spread, printed in four colors, will appear in the Saturday Evening Post, in the issue dated Nov. 26, which appears in circulation several days earlier.

The ad, which was prepared by Arthur Kuder, Inc., advertising agency preparing copy for the Commission, will show Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines standing out in prominent display and will stress their use on the Thanksgiving table.

"We tried the ad to appear at the time housewives are getting ready to do their Thanksgiving buying," Mr. Marvin said. "We expect that it will cause many thousands of housewives to buy Florida citrus and use it in one form or another, for the holiday meal."

Nickle Glasses Of Citrus Juice Are Proving Popular

Ocala, Nov. 9 (FNS)—Coffee and tea, as well as fountain drinks, are taking a back seat in popularity as a beverage for almost every meal since the introduction of the five-cent glass of citrus juice, according to operators of most soft drink stands and restaurants here.

Ocala has been carried away with the idea, and are calling for fresh juice now instead of the usual soft drinks, while tourists hail the low priced juice as a wonderful means of advertising Florida oranges.

One stand manager has reported that his juice sales since the five-cent glass campaign opened have almost equaled his juice sales all last season. "The beauty of it is that it's no harder to prepare a glass of juice than to fix any other form of beverage," dealers report.

Florida's "First Lady" Christens New Seaboard Diesel-Electric Locomotive at Washington, D. C.



MRS. FRED P. CONE, wife of the Governor of Florida, is shown as she christened the first of the three new groups of new steam and diesel-electric locomotives, the most powerful and longest in the world. Mrs. Cone used a bottle of water taken from Biscayne Bay in Florida. The stream-liners will haul the East Coast Orange Blossom Special on its run from New York to Florida this winter.

Just Stuff-

(By W.A.B.)

Avon Park 4—**Fort Meade**

In the fourth conference game of the season for the Red Devils, the Ft. Meade Miners dug out a close decision over the home town boys, 6-0. Due to the fact that it rained most of the game, Fort Meade's noted passing attack slowed down. The Devils outplayed the Miners, and were within scoring distance three times, but didn't have the punch to put the pigskin over. Ft. Meade scored in the first quarter, after completing several passes which put them in paying territory. This was the only time the Miners threatened for the remainder of the game.

Avon Park showed considerable improvement over their last few games and will prove hard to handle for the rest of the season.

This is a busy week for Avon Park citizens, with the election on Tuesday and the Big Armistice Celebration today, staged by the local post of the American Legion. We will be ready for a quiet and restful weekend, if nothing else happens. Confidentially, "Quarantine" is a sure bet in the gopher race this afternoon. Don't tell any of the Legionnaires as they are out to make all the money they can.

Some of our local up-starts want to know where those buzzards come from that are on the east end of the Mall and how boys, you know them that their signs are eagles, at least Mr. Currie said so.

If we can get a few more filling stations in town, we can have one for each car... better yet, they may get to the point where they will give a set of tires for each tank of gas you purchase.

The Los Angeles Times has the right slant on the fair sex when they published this little teaser.

Mr. Smith looked up from his paper and handed it to his wife. "Wrong sort of heading that, isn't it?" he asked, pointing to the line "Woman's Talk."

"Why wrong?" inquired Mrs. Smith.

"Well," he replied, "there is only half a column beneath it."

Avon Park has the largest Coca-Cola bottle in the world, they say, but one of our local beer-growers would like to have a beer bottle that large (full) in an endurance contest... wouldn't they have a swell time afterwards, or would they?

A few of the women are complaining about the rainy weather. Have the right prescription for Florida's run-down condition.

Edgar B. "How is Miami's football team?"

Barbara E. "It's fair for a Hurricane. How is Avon Park's?"

Edgar B. "Oh, we just play the devil now and then."

Who was the star in "Spawn of the North"? Lamour, Raft or the Seal?

Chinese civilians are giving pigs

Age-Grade Study Made In Schools

Tallahassee, Nov. 10—The Florida school boys who failed last year because he liked his fun better than his lessons will find consolation in a report of the age and progress of children in elementary schools to be issued this month by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction.

More than 60,000 white elementary pupils have been retarded at some time by failure to "make the grade." This is 36 per cent of the white enrollment in the first six grades.

The age-grade study for Highlands County reveals that 11.1 per cent of the children are at least one year younger than the normal age for their grade, 50.1 per cent are of normal and 38.8 per cent are over-age.

The state superintendent's study is being prepared from reports submitted by all Florida teachers in the first six grades in an effort to determine for the first time the age and progress of all elementary students in each county of the state.

Twelve counties show less than 30 per cent of the pupils making slow progress. They are Dade, Flagler, Hendry, Leon, Marion, Manatee, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Seminole and Volusia. In 15 counties more than 15 per cent of the pupils have failed at least one time and are listed as slow progressers.

One cause of slow progress is entrance of children in school before they are sufficiently developed to acquire the ability to read. The study shows that 20 per cent of Florida children in the first grade had entered when they were only five years old. Twenty-nine per cent of the beginners repeated their work the first grade; yet the only 38 per cent of children in the sixth grade had failed at any time.

The small schools have a higher proportion of over-age pupils than

What I Want My Children To Remember About Their Home.

Our home was decidedly and openly a Christian home. That their father and mother really loved each other and showed it in speech and action day by day.

That God was remembered as the Giver of all good gifts, at Morning and evening prayers, and at every meal.

That home was a happy place, because all worked to make it so. Truth was always expected of all. Every honest question asked by young or old, was answered of an honest answer.

Our home practiced hospitality to all comers, friends or strangers in spite of the extra labor it made, as a Christian privilege. No hungry person went from our door unaided.

Sunday was the happiest day in our week. We ALL went to church and sat together, and all ate the best dinner of the week with father present and unhurried.

The Sunday hours of singing good songs, hymns and anthems, going through several church and Sunday school hymns, so that all of us got acquainted with the best.

That though our parents worked very hard during the week, they read good papers, magazines and books and kept posted on current events, and followed with interest the work their children did in school. They never grew apart in their interests.

Wild Rice is a cereal, and like all other grains, is more acid-forming than alkaline.

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the large schools. This varies from 45 per cent for one-teacher schools to 31 per cent in those schools having more than 20 teachers.

FREE CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

\$1000 in Prizes. Nothing to buy. No labels to draw.

In order to awaken the people of Florida to the possibilities of the State as a sugar producing section, the United States Sugar Corporation of Clevelevision is offering \$1,000.00 in prizes to Florida junior high students for the best essay on "What Sugar Production Means to Florida." This contest is open to all Florida junior high school students. Entry blanks and details can be secured from their teachers.

The contest opens November 15, and closes on December 1, 1938.

Students can secure a free booklet from local grocers, "Florida's Sugar Bowl in the Everglades," containing helpful information about the State. This booklet is published by the refiners of Dixie Crystals Sugar for aid in writing the essay, because all raw sugars produced in the Everglades are refined into Dixie Crystals Sugar.

FRUIT WORKERS ATTENTION

After you have worked all day and your wrists and ankles and feet ache just rub them thoroughly with STOVER'S GOLDEN OIL. The great ache and pain remedy—it gives instant and complete relief. Sold by all Drug Stores. (Adv.)

For Sale

Bibles, Christmas Cards and beautiful Wall Plaques.

Help A Shut-In. Give Me A Friendly Call.

MRS. RUTH I. AUSTIN

319 S. Verona Ave.

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B.P.W.C. Committees Are Appointed

The B. P. W. C. held their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening at the club room in the City Hall.

Routine business was discussed, after which Miss Mattie Tompkins, president, appointed the following committees:

Publicity—Miss Hattie Handert, chairman; Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Claire Mann.
Club House and Social—Mrs. Olive Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Kate Tompkins, Miss Margaretta Vogt.

Finance—Mrs. Phillip Boardman, chairman; Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Helen Ginn.

Membership—Mrs. Katherine Bristol, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Sue Saylor.

Civic Welfare—Mrs. Pearl Spink, chairman; Mrs. Fred Proden, Mrs. Frances Clark.

Members present were: Miss Margaretta Vogt, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. Claire Mann and Mrs. Fred Proden.

Philathea Class At Wells' Home

Mrs. E. Ray Wells and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening at the home of the former, when they entertained members of the Philathea class of The First Baptist church.

The rooms were effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of cut flowers.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, class president, presided at a short business meeting before the social hour.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. led a beautiful devotional service.

After several games were enjoyed by the guests, delicious refreshments of chicken salad, rice crackers and limeade were served.

Members present were: Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. R. P. Sandridge, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Miss Canip, Mrs. Rosa Biggie, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Durnak Martin and the hostesses, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Shepherd.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard Celebrate Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home on North Verona avenue.

Artisan wall flowers combined with white chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the room. A beautiful white three-tiered cake attractively decorated with a small bride and groom centered the dining room table.

Many games were enjoyed during the evening, after which delicious refreshments of apple pie, almonds and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

from their friends who shared the pleasures of the evening with them.

These presenters included: Rev. and Mrs. C. Mingleford and children, Imogene and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. John Raab, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Briggs, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Jr., Mrs. Lala Kirkwood, Mrs. Claire Mann, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. W. A. Laffay and daughter Vivian, Mrs. W. S. Rawlins, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Miss Allie Lee Bullin, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, George Gerrard, Mr. George Gerrard, Jr., Ralph Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

Woman's Club Met Friday

The Woman's club held their regular monthly business meeting at the club house Friday afternoon. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and yellow daisies.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Walter S. Shockey, secretary, Mrs. A. Anderson, finance chairman, reported the Halloween carnival a huge success and plans were made to attend the sectional meeting in Bartow on November 17th.

New members introduced and welcomed into the club at this time were Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, and Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield.

Chester Yates opened the program with a very interesting review on the book, "You Can't Take It With You," which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. M. Ferguson of Sebring, delighted the club by singing several songs entitled, "We'll Buy My Lavender," "My Garden," "Clouds," and "American Lullaby." Mrs. Ferguson was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Twitty, also of Sebring.

Mrs. Gilmour Bridge Club Hostess

A lovely affair of Monday afternoon was given at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, when she entertained members of her bridge club and a few additional guests.

The party room was decorated with beautiful bouquets of garden flowers.

When scores were totaled at the close of several interesting progressions, high score prize was presented to Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. M. E. Covington, high score prize.

Delicious refreshments of Scotch tea and dainties and tea were served after the games.

Guests enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Gilmour were: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Lala Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. George Voorhees.

Dr. McKnight Dinner Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight were hosts at their home on Friday evening, when they entertained at a dinner party, honoring Miss Martha Adams.

The rooms were effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and red bougainvillea.

A very delicious three course dinner was served at 7 o'clock after which bridge was enjoyed.

When scores were totaled, at the close of several interesting progressions, high score prizes for the ladies and men were awarded to Miss Martha Adams.

The honoree was presented a very lovely gift by her hostess.

The guests, who shared this delightful affair with their hosts, Dr. and Mrs. McKnight were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. George V. Whelan, Miss Martha Adams, Miss Marjorie McKnight, J. W. Allen, Colquitt Pardee and Dr. A. H. Able.

The following were present: Lena Mae Perry, Dorothy Lawhon, Barbara Lawhon, Winifred Archer, Virginia Spencer, Margaret Diley, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Hansen, Betty Lynn Helms and Tommy Lou Greene.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and son Jimmie returned Sunday from Lake Okechobee where they have been spending the past week, the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Quick.

June Gough Was Hostess Tuesday

Miss June Gough was a charming hostess when she entertained several of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn wall flowers, in artistic bouquets.

After spending a good part of the evening enjoying games, contests and playing the guests gathered in the dining room where delicious refreshments of cookies, candied apples, and cocoas were served to those present who were:

Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Doris Redick, Miss Vera Knowles, Miss Frances Porter, Miss Claire Vandewerde, L. C. Davis, James Cooper, Clyde Jarvis, Junior McConnell, Bob Shoenmaker, Eugene Jordan and Jimmie Heim.

Weddings—

According to the records in the office of County Judge Joe Kinney two marriages of local interest were solemnized during the past week, Miss Bonnie Albright, clerk to the judge, officiating in both instances.

On November 4, Miss Beatrice Thomas of Avon Park was married to Jimmie Prescott of Ft. Bassenger.

The next day, November 5, Lee L. Rhymes of Avon Park took Miss Evelyn Price of Lorain for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

Mrs. David Stuckey is spending several days in Orlando the guest of friends.

Glenn Luke arrived Monday from Traverse, Mich. and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Green spent Tuesday in Lakeland visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and daughter Mary Leatha were visiting in Dade City Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Stewart of Crescent City spent the week end in Avon Park, the guest of relatives.

Lusby Rawlins left for Scriven, Ga. Monday and is expected to be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kanning of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells Sunday.

Mrs. R. X. Drott and son Roland spent Sunday in Ft. Pierce the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Farnell of Lake Wales spent the week end here the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Jane Clements and Miss Ruth Field attended the football game in Bradenton Friday of last week.

L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. L. B. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. Bennett and Miss Ethel Paschel.

Mrs. Ben Albritten of Miami is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Drott, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and H. G. McArthur spent Sunday evening in Lakeland.

Miss Katherine McPherson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in Frostproof over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry will spend a few weeks here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gough.

Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green and Lusby Rawlins attended the football game in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker of Miami spent Tuesday here. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are former residents of Avon Park.

F. J. Grant returned Wednesday from Chicago and will spend another winter in Avon Park, his friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Ruth Hunt of Lakeland is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. B. O. Weisner, Mrs. E. Ray Wells and young son and Mrs. I. M. Farnell spent Monday in Lakeland.

Miss Margaret Chandler arrived home Saturday after having spent several days in Fort Bassenger the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. James H. Malone of Memphis, Tenn. and wife of the former mayor of that city, arrived Thursday last week and will spend the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel. Her sister, Mrs. Lottie Miller of Washington, D. C. is here with her.

Frank Wilkes of Mulberry spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laycock of Avon spent the week end in Avon Park the guests of Mrs. Laycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kipp.

Miss Blanche McCord, student of Stetson University, arrived here Thursday and will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCord.

Miss Mary Coen and Miss Lois Walker of Stetson University are spending the week end here, the guests of the women parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

J. L. Greene and his guests, Roger Williams of Miami, and John Hunt of Lakeland, students of Stetson University, are spending the week end here the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter Dolores returned Wednesday from Tampa, after having spent several days visiting Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. E. Lowe. Mr. Crosby attended the Ochslembury school while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reninger of Norfolk, Va. arrived Monday to spend the winter months in Avon Park, where they will be spending the winter here for several years and their many friends will be pleased to learn of their return.

Tampa Man Named By Ice Cream Makers

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9 (FNS) W. J. Merritt, Tampa, was elected President of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the closing meeting of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the association. The meeting was held in connection with the Dairy Industries Exposition here.

Other staff officers already assigned are: Lieut. V. R. Lord, adjutant, R. C. Martin, assistant adjutant, W. C. Reeves, plan and training officer, W. T. Akman, assistant training officer, all of Orlando.

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NEW PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH IN CITRUS FRUITS

Citrus Commission Seeks New Uses and Markets For Florida Crop

Lakeland, Nov. 9 (Special).—The Florida citrus commission's new program for medical and nutritional research is now in full swing, after months of preparation with Florida orange, grapefruit and tangerine under the scientific microscope and making the most minute and painstaking examination ever given citrus fruit.

Such world famous institutions as Columbia University, the University of Maryland and the National Bureau of Standards of the United States, Department of Commerce at Washington are delving into hitherto little known aspects of citrus fruits. The citrus commission's program is the industry's contribution to medical science, which has for many years carried much of the burden of scientific research in this field, and is under the supervision of such eminent scientists as Prof. H. C. Sherman, head of the department of chemistry at Columbia University and active in research upon vitamins and the mineral elements in nutrition; Prof. Arthur W. Thomas, head of the chemistry department of Columbia University's college of pharmacy, and a high authority in food analysis and food technology; Dr. Solomon Farley Acree, principal chemist and section chief of the National Bureau of Standards; Dr. L. H. James, head of the department of bacteriology at the University of Maryland; Dr. Harold F. Pierce, research physician and former associate professor at Johns Hopkins University; and Dr. Sterling V. Moss, dental authority and author of many standard dental works.

Others engaged in this work are Dr. John E. Falcit and Herbert J. Florestano, who will devote their entire time to the dental projects under the direction of Dr. James. Announcement of the scientific research program was made to the citrus commission by L. W. Marvin, who is in charge of this work

for the commission. It is designed to establish more conclusively the value of citrus fruits for better health and these fruits will be correlated with the broader researches already under way throughout the medical profession generally.

"In the conduct of scientific research along the lines that have been proposed, we are confronted with certain limitations," Mr. Marvin explained. First, knowledge of citrus fruits can develop only in step with the development of all scientific knowledge. Second, to avoid duplication in certain fields of research, investigations now in progress need study and assimilation. Third, the medical profession is sensitive to those who attempt to advance the interests of their product through medical and nutritional claims.

"However, in the case of citrus fruit our efforts will be received with favor if they are conducted along the lines of assisting the medical profession in its major objectives," Marvin stated in emphasizing that the commission's research program would work deftly to that end.

The study will consist roughly of five phases: compilation, digestion and publication of known facts about citrus fruits as found in medical literature; original research into nutritional aspects; condensation and broadening of technological research; dental and oral hygiene; and hospital and clinical experimentation.

The first step has been completed to the point where existing knowledge is ready for the study of the board, Marvin indicated. Its completion will mark the first time that all existing information on citrus fruits will be collected into one source for the easy reference of doctors and research workers.

In the nutritional studies, the facilities of Columbia University, under the immediate direction of Prof. Sherman, will be used this season to explore and develop one or more of the important problems which need clarification in nutritional value of citrus fruits.

The third step, under Dr. Thomas, will be a continuation of the research carried on for the last two seasons on vitamin "C," juice content, totals of solids and ash in citrus products from this and competing areas, and the expansion of the work to include the determination of calcium-phosphorus ratios, and the investigation of the content of carotene in tangerines.

Dr. Thomas is studying the composition and nature of fruit as it is sold in a northern market. The fourth step, under Doctors Acree and James, will consist of the study of the effects of oranges and grapefruit upon oral and dental hygiene. The investigation will seek to establish the local and internal effects upon mouth environment, on buffer values of saliva, and bacteriostatic effect upon mouth flora, especially in caries and "trench mouth."

The fifth step plans to utilize the cooperation of hospitals and clinics in case studies, with particular reference to the value of grapefruit as a dietetic aid both in preventive work and for convalescents.

The program will involve a very elaborate "pH" study. The symbol "pH" is the method of expressing acid or alkaline strength. Present indications are that many new avenues of research into citrus fruits will result from this initial work. Interesting developments are expected to be reported from time to time.

Research of the type indicated is a slow and painstaking process, it is pointed out, but it should eventually result in establishing citrus fruits so firmly as a diet essential that hitherto untapped markets may be opened to the fruits of the state. Furthermore, the establishment of grapefruit as the equal of orange from the medical and nutritional standpoint—will assist in moving increasing quantities of this fruit.

New Salesman With Avon Park Motor Company



J. H. PORTER, formerly connected with the St. John River Transportation Line of Jacksonville, is now employed by Avon Park Motor Co. as a sales manager.

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Orange Festival Will Include More Exhibits This Year

Winter Haven, Nov. 9 (FNS).—The Florida Orange Festival, started here some years back as a means of showing just what progress is being made from year to year in the production of citrus products in Florida, is growing up. Oranges, grapefruit, and other citrus products, still are the main reason for the existence of the festival, if you'll forget the various and sundry bathing beauties and other delectable bits of femininity to be found scattered around the Festival grounds and smiling at John Q. Public from atop a hundred assorted floats in the giant parade.

But—if you'll take the word of George L. Barr, Jr., president of the Festival committee, oranges and beautiful girls are no longer the most prominent items of interest for visitors. They want to see vegetables, melons, radishes, besides all the varieties of other fruits, flowers and assortments of "house" that do not walk about on two legs.

As a result, the horticultural exhibits, which in previous years were housed wherever they could be found, now display space among other unrelated exhibits, this year will be given a separate exhibition hall, where the far famed tomatoes can display their luscious beauty unhampered by the knowledge that in adjoining booths can be found anything from Johnny's sixth grade map up to the latest in automobiles.

The Home Economics and Art Exhibits, too, have been enlarged, and to insure their receiving the attention they deserve, will also have a separate building devoted to those subjects and other related ones.

However, we do not want to give the impression that we are turning the Orange Festival into a general fair," Mr. Barr asserted. "It will remain, always, an Orange Festival. The enlargement of the other departments is merely to enable our agricultural citrus growers to display all types of crops handled on their farms and groves. We want to give them what they ask for."

Bushnell will open her splendid new State Farmers' Market with elaborate ceremonies Friday and Saturday. A street parade, public speaking and a livestock auction, will be features.

Rare Pigeons Go To World's Fair

Among the birds in the patio of Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair will be five or six specimens of the rare white-crowned pigeon sent by William W. Demerest, Superintendent of Lighthouses at Key West.

This bird is rapidly traveling the same road to extinction as the passenger pigeon, being shot by the thousands every year. Mr. Demerest, however, is propagating them in captivity with remarkable success.

The bird is usually a bluish slate color and the male has a white head. The pigeons arrive in Florida in May for breeding purposes and the young are raised on the many small mangrove keys between Key Largo and Dry Tortugas.

Florida National Exhibitors assist in the conservation of such birds by showing the public what they look like either alive, or in spectramas, dioramas and other naturalistic exhibits.

Thousands of Floridians will be given an opportunity to view the Seaboard Air Line's new Diesel-electric train which will be exhibited at various points in the state during the next two weeks.

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Red Devils Play Bullpups This Eve.

This afternoon, Armistice Day, will find the Avon Park Red Devils tangle with the Frostproof Bullpups at Head field, 2:30 p.m., which promises to be one of the closest games of the season. The local eleven last week showed a tremendous improvement over its playing in previous contests and expected to play an even better game this afternoon.

Coach Smith and Coach Baker of Frostproof are rivalling in standing as far back as high school days in Archer and Hawthorne, Florida. Much personal interest will be shown in the game today due to the old athletic rivalry between the two coaches.

This will be the last "A" string game in home territory before the Thanksgiving game against Sebring which will climax the Ridge conference schedule and promises to be the highlight of the Armistice celebration.

Probable starting line-up will be as follows: Ward, le. Skipper, lt. Delaney, lg. Touchton, c. Heim, rg. Wildt, rt. Martin, re. Mathis lb. Foster, rh. Meriwether, qb. Bailey, fb.

Pepper Urges Build Bigger, Better Navy

Miami, Nov. 9 (FNS).—Declaring that his recent trip to Europe, during which he witnessed the frantic war preparations of England and other lands during the recent crisis, brought home to him forcibly the need for active preparation to ward off such a reign of terror here, Senator Claude Pepper, in a Navy Day address, urged a policy leading to the establishment of a navy capable of properly protecting all shores of this nation.

"We want nothing but to be honored members of a peace loving family of nations, and to carry out our obligations in that status," he declared. "But we occupy an enviable position, and it is only natural that they in other countries, suffering from a congestion inherent in their areas, should cast longing eyes at any area that affords relief."

"Whether we like it or not, America is a great power, and great powers cannot avoid responsibilities. Having the most powerful nation on earth makes it obligatory that the nation should not shrink its obligations to civilization."

Urging the building of navy second to none, he declared that "There may come in the future a serious challenge to our peaceful doctrine. It may be that our naval force will be the only thing that will prevent our land forces from engaging in conflict on our territory."

Naval Air Station Employees Buy Tags

Tallahassee, Nov. 9 (FNS).—Employees of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola spent more than \$10,000 from December 1, 1937, to October 14, 1938, for automobile tags, fees and title applications. D. W. Kinley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, said this week.

The data furnished by L. H. Callaway, Eye, USN, Auto Registration Yeoman, shows that a total of 924 tags were sold at the Naval Air Station at prices ranging from five dollars to twenty dollars. The largest number of tags, 480, were in the ten dollar classification. The total amount paid for tags, fees and title applications was \$10,391.75, which, after deducting necessary expenses, is turned over to the schools for their support.

Walker Seeks \$1.00 Minimum On Grapefruit

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A committee also has been named to confer with other producing areas to bring about a lowering in costs of packing and distributing citrus fruits.

Members of this committee are C. C. Commander, J. W. Morrow, Dolph Keene and L. F. Roper.

Shippers attending the Tampa meeting agreed to put the new program into immediate effect. Those attending were Latt Maxey, C. C. Commander and Fred S. Johnson, John Barnes and H. B. Barnett, W. J. Saunders, Joseph Gentile, Dolph Keene, Harry DiChristina, Charles A. Stewart, W. A. Standford, J. M. Morrow, Whiting Preston, John A. Snively, Joseph Eichelberger, Charles H. Walker, J. Battaglia, Gus Hall and L. F. Roper.

Florida Waterways Conference Meeting

Ocala, Nov. 9 (FNS).—All directors of the Florida Waterways Conference have been summoned to an important meeting of the board of directors here Nov. 10, according to Walter F. Coachman, Jacksonville, chairman of the board.

Officers of the board are: W. P. Franklin, Fort Myers and H. C. Brown, Clermont, vice-chairman, and Karl Lehmann, Tavares, secretary.

Directors for this section are: James J. Banks, Kelly Thrasher, and Major Charles A. Brown of Orlando and W. J. Sted, Kissimmee.

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The electrical contractor, like the electrical dealer represents an opportunity created by the genius of invention. The development of electricity created a demand for experts to wire buildings—safely and scientifically.

Recent developments have increased the opportunity and the responsibility of the electrical contractor. New appliances mean new wiring designs—your wiring should be designed for electrical living.

The electrical contractor plays an important role in community development. Every new building—every old building that is renovated, requires his skill and knowledge to make it truly modern and livable.

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There's, Nov. 17, 10:20AM-10:50AM Seaboard Passenger Sta., Avon Park With the diesel-electric locomotive, with a modern Seaboard coach, dining, sleeping and lounge cars. Come! See the newest in transportation!

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