

Americans Will Join in Paying Tribute to Their Favorite Fruit

During the Celebration of National Apple Week, October 31 to November 5, They'll Sing the Praises of Its Many Varieties and Recall Once More the Story of Its "Patron Saint," the Queer Frontier Character Who Was Known as "Johnny Appleseed."

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"AN APPLE a day keeps the doctor away." So runs the old familiar saying, and it will probably be repeated often during the week of October 31 to November 5. It's not because there's any concerted movement on to disparage our M. D.'s and try to make it more difficult for them to earn a living. But the seven days between those two dates have been designated as National Apple week, during which time Americans will be urged to eat more of this supposedly health-giving fruit.

Whether eating apples does or doesn't make a person healthier, it will have little effect upon our interest in the observance. For among all the "weeks" which we are called upon to "observe" (usually for commercial reasons), few have more sentimental appeal than National Apple week. There are a number of reasons for this, among them these:

If ever America decides to choose a "national fruit," the chances are that the apple will be the leading contender for that honor. It's the one fruit which we can and do, eat virtually the whole year 'round. Take a poll of American men on their favorite dessert and the chances are that the majority of them will say "apple pie!" without hesitation. Apple cider was the favorite beverage of our pioneer fathers (it helped elect William Henry Harrison President during the exciting "hard cider-log cabin" campaign of 1840) and it's still a favorite, especially at this time of the year.

If National Apple week needs a "patron saint," it won't have to look far to find one. You've guessed his name of course—Johnny Appleseed!

The real name of this queer genius of the American frontier was John Chapman. He was born near Leominster, Mass., on September 26, 1774, the son of Nathaniel Chapman, who served in a company of Minute Men at the outbreak of the Revolution and who moved westward to Springfield, Mass., after the death of his wife in 1776.

His Wanderings Begin. In 1793 Nathaniel Chapman was drowned while near South Hadley Falls and soon afterwards Johnny's wanderings began. Johnny is said to have packed his meager personal belongings, walked down to the town clerks' office, where

valleys. Johnny's idea was to plant his apple seeds so that the trees would be growing when the settlers arrived.

The chronology of Johnny's life from this point on is somewhat uncertain. It is known that he established a nursery at Mari-

etta, Ohio, and that he used this place as the base for his operations. He wandered from place to place in that state, planting his seeds and caring for the trees already growing.

To Cider Mills for Seeds. Frequently he revisited the cider mills of Pennsylvania and Ohio to get more seeds which he would wash free of pulp, sort and sew into deerkin bags. These bags he presented to emigrants as they continued to penetrate the farther regions of the rich Mississippi valley, and some of these tiny bags are still the treasured possessions of descendants of the pioneers who profited by Johnny's business.

Johnny started his nurseries in Ohio. They were situated near the present cities of Mansfield, Ashland, Solon and Delaware. He is said to have established more than a hundred sub-nurseries in various parts of the Ohio valley, and there is no way of telling how many thousands of fruit trees he started during the course of his 40 years of wandering. As Ohio began to settle up he spent more and more of his time further west in Indiana and Illinois and it is more than likely that he crossed the Mississippi into Missouri and that some of the orchards in that state trace their origin to this queer genius.

With nothing more than an ax, a hatchet and a hoe he would seek out a protected spot among the trees near a stream and there dig up the soil until it was thoroughly pulverized. Then he would plant thousands of apple, peach and pear seeds and build a brush fence around the infant nursery to keep away deer and other grazing animals. When the settlers arrived they had only to dig up the apple seedlings and replant them, when they had established their homes, to start an orchard. Johnny planted other things besides apple trees in the wilderness. Small fruit such as grapes and berries he scattered through the forests.

Johnny's Death. Johnny's wanderings came to an end in 1845 when he died in the home of a friend, William Worth, in Port Wayne, Ind. He was buried in what was known as the Archer burying ground near that city. For many years his grave was neglected and it seemed that Johnny Appleseed and his generation who knew little of his labors in their behalf.

Then in 1912 the Indiana Horticultural society and the Ohio Horticultural society decided that it was time to take action and that Johnny Appleseed's name and fame from being utterly lost. The burying ground where he slept was known, but the exact location of his grave was uncertain. Pioneer residents of the locality were sought out and by piecing together their stories it was possible to determine the plot of ground which held the dust of Johnny Appleseed. From the fence was built around it and on it was placed a tablet, bearing his name and the date of his death.

A monument to honor his memory was later placed in the Port Wayne city park. Other monuments in his honor were erected in Mansfield, Ohio, and in Ashland, Ohio, but more appropriate is the memorial, sponsored by the Springfield, Mass., Garden club, established a few years ago. It is a four-acre tract of land, which may have once belonged to his father and over which he undoubtedly roamed as a boy.

In it have been planted a wide variety of the sturdy old New England varieties of apples which Johnny spread broadcast throughout the East and the Old North-west.

Almost as interesting as these monuments to the man who did so much to plant apple trees all over the Middle West are some of the monuments to themselves. In Wilmington, Mass., stands a monument on which is inscribed "This pillar marks the estate where the Baldwin apple tree was discovered by Sam'l Thompson in 1793. Erected 1893."

A similar monument stands in the village of Dunela, near Abbototsford, in Quebec. It honors the Alchier apple, discovered by Allen McCloughlin and named after him. The tree was planted when he arrived in the village in 1793. It was later named for its planter, as the original tree lived for 112 years and was destroyed by fire in 1906 when a house near it was burned.

Another apple tree with an exact record of longevity is the historic tree which stands in a little town called Vancouver, British Columbia. It was planted by John Chapman, who was a settler in the Northwest.

As a matter of fact it was planted by Robert Young, an emigrant Scotch gardener employed by Dr. John McCloughlin, who, as factor for the H. B. C., once ruled the Northwest.

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Monument to Johnny Appleseed in Port Wayne, Ind.

It was John Burroughs, one of America's best beloved writers on natural subjects, who wrote a charming essay on "The Apple-Seed" which is well remembered during National Apple week. He said:

"Do you remember the apple-hole in the garden or back of the house, Ben Bolt? In the fall after the bins in the cellar had been well stocked, we excavated a circular pit in the warm mellow earth, and covering the bottom with clean dry straw, engaged in the winter set in another chapter of earth was put up in and the precious pile was left in silence and darkness till spring."

Buried Treasure. "As the supply in the bins and barrels gets low and spring approaches the buried treasures in the garden are removed. With spade and ax we go out and penetrate through the snow and frozen earth till the inner door of straw is laid bare, a clear and quite as clear and bright as when we placed it there last fall. The fruit beneath, which hand soon exposes, is just as bright and as more luscious. Then, as day after day we resort to the hole, and removing the straw and earth from the opening thrust your arm into the fragrant pile, you have a better chance than ever before to become acquainted with your favorites by the sense of touch. How you feel its fine quality beneath its rough coat. Now you have hooked a Swart, you recognize its full face, now a Vandevere or a King rolls down from the apex above and you bag it at once."

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Correct Diet for Cool Weather; Explains How to Keep Warm and Well

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

Many people look upon fall weather with foreboding. They cannot observe leaves and the sight of brown and barren fields fills them with desolation.

This, I think, is a throwback to an earlier day when the advent of cool weather foretold long months of bitterly cold days in draughtily inadequate heated houses. And the lack of adequate heat was only one of many difficulties. The principal reason for fearing cold weather is another heritage from the past.

Limited Diet of an Earlier Day. There was a time when memory of many of us when the terms "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet" had real meaning. Winter food diets were a great deal from summer food, particularly in the absence of fresh fruits and vegetables, and in the restricted use of milk and milk products.

The limited diet of winter was enforced by conditions of that period. Methods of production, transportation, refrigeration and storage of food, which are commonplace today, were then unknown. Fruits and vegetables were consumed when and where they were grown, and when cold weather prevented their growth, they were not available. The canning industry was young and the grocery store in cold weather presented a rather bare appearance. The modern food store in which the shelves are lined, row upon row of milk, butter, eggs, meat, fish and fruits and vegetables to be found anywhere in the world, plus an amazing assortment of prepared foods.

It was an accepted fact that fruits, vegetables, and the generous use of milk, butter and eggs, during the winter months, while in winter everyone ate an unbalanced diet. As a result of this, the protective foods health went down rapidly from late fall to early spring. Cold weather was deficient in minerals and vitamins, which science has proven to be the protective barriers against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

Cold Weather Really a Toxic Time. This has changed. Scientific knowledge has increased. The genius of man has asserted itself in mechanical advancement. The "expressive" "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet" have lost their former meaning. Cold weather is no longer a protective barrier against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

It is possible to protect one's self against the attack of winter by the diet. Only the weak, the unendured and the untrained victims. That the number of victims is large each winter merely indicates how many people neglect their health through careless living, and especially through careless eating. Cold weather is no longer a protective barrier against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

Dangers of an Improper Diet. Yet winter need have no terrors for the fit. Only the weak, the unendured and the untrained victims. That the number of victims is large each winter merely indicates how many people neglect their health through careless living, and especially through careless eating. Cold weather is no longer a protective barrier against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

When a person is undernourished or improperly nourished, he is denied of every defense. He is chilled by the slightest draft in temperature. He allows fertile soil for every kind of disease germ. He can neither resist their invasion, nor fight them off after they have entered his system. Thus, the first rule for keeping

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of fats may also be increased and in some circumstances, more sweets may likewise be taken. To summarize, the cold weather diet should include a quart of milk daily for every child, a pint for each adult; two fruits daily, or one fruit and one fruit juice; and while one serving may be a dried fruit, such as prunes, apricots or figs, there should be one serving of a citrus fruit, or tomatoes, to provide vitamin C; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety, either fresh or canned; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; one daily serving of meat, fish or chicken, and a second protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans or nuts; and enough of the skin and seeds, provided in whole grain cereals, to keep the body warm and comfortable.

If you eat correctly and dress sensibly, that you are neither too warmly clad indoors nor too thinly clad out of doors, you can enjoy comfort and benefit by it to the extent of increased health and happiness.

Questions Answered

Miss C. M. R.—In general, whole raw fruits, especially those of the skin and seeds, provide a slightly harsher residue than that of cooked fruits, or the pulp of fruits with skin and seeds removed.

Mrs. F. L. H.—Egg white is a source of protein, vitamins, and fats, in addition to protein. C. H. W. C. Houston Goudiss—1938—38

Your Health May Depend on Your Teeth

As Editorial by C. Houston Goudiss

The reason why most men and women in their middle years look and feel younger today than their parents did at the same age, is because they have learned something of the importance of caring properly for their teeth. In recent years, dentists have discovered that good teeth are a passport to good health, and that there is as close a relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies as between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.

Unfortunately, however, only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health, and most dentists have discovered that our national ignorance in this respect that he has said that this trend, if reversed, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction. That statement is no exaggeration. For it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth on human health and life.

For many years I have endeavored to explain that a neglected tooth—which soon becomes a decayed tooth—is a poison factory, distributing its noxious products to every part of the body, and that most of the diseases to which we are subjected are directly or indirectly the result of poor teeth. In many of the "WHAT TO EAT AND WHY" articles, which have appeared in this newspaper over my signature, I have endeavored to point out the close relationship between diet and dental disease; between frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth with an efficient dentifrice so as to remove all food particles, and strong, beautiful teeth.

As a result of these articles, I have received many letters, showing that homemakers are eager for sound, authoritative advice on the proper care of the teeth. To help these and other readers how to properly care for their teeth, I have prepared a booklet on "BUILDING AND PLANNING HEALTH" which I am offering FREE, because I feel so strongly that this information should be in every home, knowing as I do, that the salvation of the human race may lie in saving their teeth.

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Rebekah Lodge Had Halloween Party

The Rebekah Lodge held a Halloween party of the season at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening.

In the lodge room, which was extensively decorated with the varied Halloween costumes, the members enjoyed many games and the telling of fortunes. Starts were given by Mrs. Gertrude Farley, district deputy president, and Mrs. John Butler of Winter Haven and contributed much to the success of the evening.

Delicious refreshments of ginger bread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to those present: Mrs. Z. B. Cates, Mrs. Cannon, and Mrs. R. S. Farr of Sebring, Mrs. W. S. Schwegler and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of Wauchula, Mrs. Gertrude Farley, and Mrs. John Butler of Winter Haven, Mrs. and Mrs. John Delgado, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Clair Mann, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Hargrave, Mrs. Tennie Hayie, Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Hanson and children, Mrs. C. Belin, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Mrs. Ella Hargrave, Mrs. Bouffard, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. Bill Beckett and son Bill, Misses Leola and Rebecca Halton, Oscar Bridger, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. F. E. Way, Miss Mildred Way and others.

Mrs. Moffett Hostess Thursday Evening

Mrs. Charles Moffett was hostess at her home on Thursday evening to members of her bridge club.

The party room was effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of yellow daisies and Halloween festoons.

When scores were totaled at the close of several interesting progressions, high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, second high to Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Wells. Mr. Wells also received the cut prize.

A delicious sweet course was served with coffee after the games and punch was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present as guests of Mrs. Moffett on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Diley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diley and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Circle One Met with Mrs. McGiboney

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney was hostess to Circle One of the Baptist missionary society at her home on Monday afternoon.

A short business session was held, after which plans were made for the monthly social to be held next Monday evening. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the study book, "For This Cause."

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. R. E. Lawson, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Sr., Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Longbottom, and the hostess Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Sandra Lee Deahong arrived Thursday morning at a Lakeland hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deahong of the city, the proud father being the local A&P manager. The little miss weighed six pounds and five ounces and both she and her mother are reported to be doing very nicely.

H. G. McArthur spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa visiting relatives.

American Legion and Auxiliary Held Joint Installation Ceremonies

Monday evening the American Legion and the Auxiliary held a covered dish supper and joint installation of officers for the ensuing year, at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela.

Beautiful bouquets of autumn flowers were used in decorating the home and after a very delicious supper was served, cafeteria style, officers were installed.

Mrs. Arline Moore of Sarasota, Sixth District Vice-President, had charge of the Auxiliary ceremony and installed the following officers:

Mrs. Earl Hartt, president. Mrs. John Hood, vice-president. Mrs. Ed Welch, treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, secretary. Mrs. Charles Shorman, historian. Mrs. Walter Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chaplain.

Vice-Commander Dave Kilbert of Bradenton, installed the officers for the American Legion who were:

John Hood, Post Commander. Demos Mandis, vice commander. W. H. McCarthy, vice commander.

Ben T. Stewart, adjutant. A. McKee Elwell, treasurer. Rev. C. R. Mingleford, chaplain.

J. C. Ragsdale, historian. Howard Maddox, sergeant-at-arms.

Rev. C. R. Mingleford to the Methodist church extended an invitation to all members of the American Legion and Auxiliary to attend the Armistice day service, which will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, November 6th at eleven o'clock.

Misses Hood and Moffett Hostesses At Halloween Party Wednesday Evening

Miss Winifred Hood and Miss Betty Moffett were hostesses Wednesday evening when they entertained members of the young set. The party was given at the home of Miss Hood which was profusely decorated with colors of orange and black, while cut outs of pumpkins, witches and jack-o-lanterns portrayed the spirit of Halloween.

The guests were attired in costumes, with prizes being awarded to Miss Martha McCord and Ed Sherman, who dressed as "Egyptian," while Edward came dressed as an "Artist." Various games were enjoyed including the telling of fortunes and the pop-corn guessing contest, Miss Martha McCord being the lucky guesser. Favors were distributed with each "bang" the guest would don their hats and disclose the hidden prize.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch and pop-corn were served to those enjoying the delightful affair, who were: Miss Martha McCord, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Betty Moffett, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Helen Jarrett, Miss Anna Kathleen, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Maudie Fisher, Miss Elsie Thomas, Miss Nina Bryant, Miss Bradbury, Sanford Hart, Ed Sherman, Harry Ellwell, David Lawler, Roland Diley, Bill Hood, Harry Hood, Jack Hood, Malcolm Crews, Arthur Crews, Walter Mandis, Buddy Johnson, Charles Lawson and the hostesses Miss Winifred Hood and Miss Betty Moffett.

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Whose Little Girl Are You?



Here is a picture of one of Avon Park's popular young ladies taken when she was a little girl some years ago. She is seen daily on the streets and her voice is heard regularly by many Avon Park citizens. The picture shows her with a pet deer which she had when a youngster. Who is she?

Pilgrim Fellowship Class Meeting

The Pilgrim Fellowship Class of the Congregational church entertained Thursday evening at a Halloween party given at the American Legion home.

The home was decorated with all the gloomy characteristics of Halloween and during the evening various games were played.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, and hot chocolate were served to those enjoying this delightful evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Dorothy Weisner, Miss Ruth Wild, Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Charlotte Atkins, Miss Joan Correll, Harriet Atkins, John Lamb, Albert Correll, William Bennett, Henry Wild and J. C. Halema.

The party room was lovely with bowls and vases of purple and yellow spikes placed at vantage points.

High score prize, after several interesting progressions were played, was presented to Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. G. P. Thayer received the guest prize.

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, apple muffins and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. M. E. Cowington and Mrs. Lala Bass.

Spanish Class Held Initiation

Initiation of the members of the Spanish class was held Monday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. Miss Betty Ellen Smith, teacher, was in charge.

Games were played and at a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Miss Elsie Williams, Miss Bootie Roberts, Miss Frances Porter, Miss Louise Rogers, Calvin Bryant, Bud Belin, Leon Elder, H. A. Maddox, Dupont Smith and Miss Betty Ellen Smith.

Girls' Auxiliary Met Wednesday

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. The program dealt with state missions.

Those present were: Dorothy Lawhorne, Barbara Lawhorne, Winifred Archer, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Betty Lynn Helms and Tommy Lou Greene.

Dr. D. W. Overton arrived Saturday from Schenectady, N. Y., and will spend the winter at his home at Highland Lakes. Dr. Overton has made his home in Avon Park during the season for several years, and his many friends here are pleased at his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and small daughter Beverly Ann arrived in Avon Park Saturday from St. Louis, where Mr. Epps has been connected with the St. Louis Cardinals, and plan to spend the winter at the Lakeview apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Donaldsonville, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Drott Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Howdell of Moore Haven spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox and family.

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O.E.S. Honors Departed Officers

A covered dish supper was held by members of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening.

The regular business meeting was held, after which a very impressive ceremony was held in memory of the departed officers. The worthy matron, Mrs. Agnes Cox, lighted a candle in honor of the deceased, then placed a rose on the altar, and gave a fitting tribute to past officers. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Dolly Brown, Jane Clements, Evelyn Gribble, Mary Pardee, Frances Porter, Harriet Shertov, Elsie Williams, Agnes Young, and Charles Shorman.

Highly Distinguished — Nancy Betts.

Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Herbert Todd, Elsie Holloway, Vera Knowles and Claire Vandenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hanson and family were visiting in Lake Wales Sunday.

J. T. Willford of Orlando spent the week end here the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Wolf returned home Monday after having spent the past two weeks visiting in Tampa.

Miss Ethel Windham spent the week end in Palmtoft, the guest of her father, W. J. Windham.

Mrs. Ritchie Green spent last week in Lakeland, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roy Ryan.

Miss Lillian Peoples and J. L. Peoples were visiting in Bradenton last week and the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordan and the dead Mrs. Marshall Jordan were visiting relatives in Pahokee Sunday.

Miss Grace Reddick spent the week end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodick.

Bill Sachsemaier and R. X. Drott attended a meeting of the Elks Club in Arcadia Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Helm and Earnest Wilkinson attended the Florida Public Service dance in Orlando Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Swift and son Bobby of Winter Haven spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Mary Field and family.

Mrs. Ella Hargrave arrived home Thursday after having spent the past few months visiting in Bar Harbor, Maine.

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Mrs. Lala Bass, Mrs. Ruth Bass, Hydon and Patricia Ann Smith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander of Bradford last week end.

G. H. Gordon, Jr., University of Florida student, spent the week end at his home here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gordon.

Miss Dorothy Finner who has been spending several weeks visiting in Avon Park, will return to her home in Akron, Ohio Sunday.

Lieuts. Gay F. Smith and W. L. Rawlings motored to Lakeland Monday evening where they attended a Reserve Officers meeting.

R. R. Brown, Lester Armstrong and H. H. Shepherd attended the Florida Public Service dance in Orlando Saturday evening.

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peace cannot be maintained, our fleet must be ready." "In this great crisis in human history, when maps are being remade, the U. S. Navy is consecrated to the defense of its home land."

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF THE SOUTH—We have some extra copies of the recent "Economic Conditions of the South, and will be glad to furnish one to anyone interested.

DIES INVESTIGATION—It looks now that the controversy between Representative Martin Dies of Texas of the Committee investigating an American activities, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins over the deportation of Harry Bridges is headed for a show down. Dies states that there is no connection between Bridges and Strecher cases. The Department of Labor has been holding up Bridges' deportation until the Strecher case is decided. Dies insists that Bridges, who was born in Australia should be deported.

13 County School Bus Drivers Get Official License

Tallahassee, Oct. 27.—Thirteen school bus drivers in Highlands county have been issued certificates of physical fitness based upon a thorough medical examination, according to records in the office of State Superintendent English. Each driver is recommended by a local physician designated by the county school board and is awarded a state permit to drive when the county superintendent certifies that he meets all other requirements.

Recent regulations of the state board of education require employed drivers to post the certificate of physical fitness in the buses where it may be seen by parents, teachers and children. More than 1400 certificates and permits to drive had been issued to bus drivers by Superintendent English at the close of the first school month. There are about 1450 school buses in Florida.

About 1400 school buses have been newly equipped with standard signal arms which provide legal warning to motorists to come to a dead stop whenever the stop sign is extended into the highway. This new state requirement for drivers to warn motorists has resulted in numerous convictions and fines in counties where law enforcement officials cooperate with bus drivers in protecting children from motorists who fail to stop where a school bus is being loaded or unloaded. Plans were recently announced for the cooperation of license tag inspectors, serving under Motor Vehicle Commissioner Finley, in making a state inspection of all school buses.

Under the terms of the orange program the AAA will buy about 5,000,000 boxes this season for distribution to needy persons, officials state.

Nickel Citrus Juice Movement Sweeping State Like A Fire

Tampa, Oct. 27 (FNS)—Pushing his "citrus juice for a nickel" campaign with renewed energy, Burton H. Schoepf found himself the leader of a movement so popular that it is sweeping the state like a prairie fire.

Organizations and individuals from every section of the state, advised of the plan, have fallen in line and are cooperating fully to put over this program which promises to solve the troublesome surplus citrus problem.

Going further with the idea, the Florida Citrus Exchange, through its home organ, advocates that orange juice be provided schools to be either given away or sold to children at a penny a glass.

Junior Chamber of Commerce groups in several cities are loaning the 5c a glass idea and local grocers, drink stands, hotels and restaurants are being urged to cooperate by not only offering juice at a nickel but by displaying signs calling attention to it.

Chain stores operating fountain cafes were among the first to join the movement and report that the first week in which they advertised and sold orange juice and grapefruit juice at 5c a glass showed a marked increase in sales and they believe that the tourist trade throughout the state are enthusiastic over the prospect of moving a vast quantity of fruit this season as a result of the Schoepf campaign and are cooperating fully in its promotion.

Livestock Brings Death To Many On Florida Highways

Miami, Oct. 27 (FNS)—Twenty-four persons were killed and 121 suffered serious injury in collisions of motor cars with cows and other livestock on Florida highways during the past five years, according to a report by the Florida Department of Transportation.

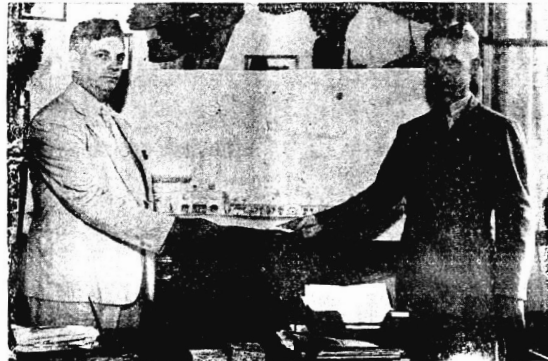
"These totals do not include serious and fatal injuries which were not reported," declared W. R. Herndon, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of compiling this information.

"The initial survey consisted of many hours of tabulating and indexing Florida newspaper clippings, loaned to the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce by Walter L. Hays, Orlando, who began the fight four years ago to rid the state highways of roaming cattle."

"The Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce is continuing the survey in every county to show legislators the need for a law which would make the cattle owner liable for property damage and personal injuries resulting from traffic collisions."

The Florida Jaycee News is edited by Tom F. Smith and Kenyon M. Lee is business manager.

Florida's Exhibit Receives Support Of Fla. Public Service Co.



Earl W. Brown (left) receives contributions from the Florida Public Service Company and the Florida Power Corporation presented by B. G. Dunan, advertising manager (right), to promote Florida's million dollar exhibit at the New York World's Fair of 1939.

The Miracle Wells of Florida

By E. N. Griffith

Looking through the pages of a Greek history recently, my attention was arrested at a statement made by one of the historians of Alexander the Great. According to this ancient writer, Alexander after crossing the Libyan Desert and having reached the oasis where was located the Temple of Jupiter Ammon, found that the water which yielded cold water at midday, lukewarm water morning and evening and hot water at night.

Upon reading this my thoughts reverted to the well in my own yard. This well also yields cold water at midday and warm water at night or early morning. Many a time, with the thermometer in the nineties, have I drank of this refreshing coolness, and many a time on cold mornings when the thermometer was down in the thirties have I warmed my cold hands by pressing them against the sides of a pail of freshly drawn water; and many a time have I taken the thermometer and placed it in a pail of water freshly drawn from the well and always with the same result. A reading of seventy one to seventy two degrees. No variation from that figure whether it be midday or midnight, "midsummer or midwinter."

The variation is in the atmosphere, not in the water. In Alexandria, where the thermometer was down in the thirties have I warmed my cold hands by pressing them against the sides of a pail of freshly drawn water; and many a time have I taken the thermometer and placed it in a pail of water freshly drawn from the well and always with the same result. A reading of seventy one to seventy two degrees. No variation from that figure whether it be midday or midnight, "midsummer or midwinter."

To Alexander and his followers this was considered a marvelous thing, bordering on the miraculous. In our day it excites no comment. There are hundreds of such wells in Florida, giving cold water on a hot day and warm water on a cold day, but with the temperature of the water remaining always the same.

Turkey Auction Sale At Branford

Branford, Oct. 27, (FNS)—William L. Wilson, Director of State Markets, announces that the first turkey auction sale will be held at the State Farmers' Market in Branford on November 16 at 2:00 p.m. The auction will be under the management of Clarence Moses of Branford, who has assisted in his work by F. W. Risher of the State Marketing Bureau.

This will be the first State supervised poultry auction to be held in Florida and if successful will be followed by others. It is intended to auction live birds this season but should the demand warrant the necessary expenditure it is planned to equip the Branford market in order that next year dressed birds may be marketed as well.

Branford is the center of the largest turkey raising district in the state and one of the largest in the South. The Suwannee River Valley provides an adequacy of food for turkeys second to none in the country, and it is the hope of Agricultural Commissioner Nathan Mayo that the establishment of proper sales conveniences will not only make turkey growing in that section profitable but will warrant its expansion.

Three Nationwide Citrus Sales Are Being Planned

Chicago, Oct. 27 (FNS)—

Citrus growers are somewhat heartened by the announcement that the 37,000 members of the National Association of Food Chains and other retail outlets would conduct three nationwide citrus sales for ten day periods beginning November 25, January 26 and March 2.

The tremendous merchandising strength of the food chains which was given in past seasons will again be available to the producer at the request of representatives of growers from all citrus producing areas. Joining with Florida in a plea for assistance in moving the current bumper crop were California and Texas.

Representing Florida, which this year has its largest crop ever produced, were L. P. Kinland, Florida Citrus Trade Association; W. L. Story, United Growers and Shippers; W. B. Burton, Florida Citrus Growers, Incorporated; L. W. Mar-

vin, Florida Citrus Commission, and Marvin Walker, Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association.

Cooperating with the food chains in this effort to assist citrus growers will be other organized chain and retail groups. Among these are the National Association of Retail Druggists, Super Market Institute, National Restaurant Association, Limited Price Variety Stores Association, and members of the Institute of Distribution, who are selling chains selling general merchandise.

While the United States Department of Agriculture chemists term Florida the sweetest in the world, the crop restrictions which cut output 25% has left a mighty surplus, particularly since beet sugar growers have been allowed to increase their acreage 30%, a direct discrimination against Florida.

Floridians have set out to change the famed slogan "What this country needs is a good cigar" to "What this country needs is a large 5c glass of citrus juice."

Motor Vehicles Bring More Money To Florida Schools

Tallahassee, Oct. 27 (FNS)—Florida schools will receive approximately \$500,000 more money from the Motor Vehicle Department in 1938 than they did in 1937 and a million dollars more than they received from the department in 1936. D. W. Finley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, said this week when he issued his departmental report for the third quarter of the year.

Total receipts for the first nine months of 1938 amounted to \$6,025,000 the record shows, as compared with \$5,863,733 for the entire year of 1937, and \$5,238,724 for all of 1936.

The report shows 436,993 tags sold in the three-quarters of this year as compared with 447,063 for all of 1937, and 508,106 for the entire year of 1936. This can partially be accounted for, Commissioner Finley says, by a stricter enforcement of the law.

The expenses of the department have again been cut. The total for the nine months amounts to only \$252,378 and are expected to be less than \$300,000 for the entire year, as compared with a total of \$329,487 for all of 1937, and \$452,213 for all of 1936. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the force of 182 inspectors who were on the payroll when Governor Cone took office in January, 1937, were cut to 141 in that year and have been reduced to only 121 this year.

In the first nine months of this year \$5,918,317 has been turned over to the schools, as compared with \$5,807,026 for the entire year of 1937 and \$4,920,440 for the 1936. In June of this year the schools were given \$250,000 from the surplus in the operating expense fund. In November 1937 they received \$175,000 from the fund, and in November of 1936 they received \$100,000 from the surplus.

Commenting on the department's record of increased revenue and decreased expenses, Commissioner Finley said he has been only carrying out the instruction he received from Governor Cone to collect every dollar possible for the benefit of the schools and to every corner of expense possible with efficient service.

USE TIMES WANT ADS

Mrs. Fred P. Cone To Christen New Seaboard Train

Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. Fred P. Cone wife of the Governor of Florida, has accepted an invitation from L. Rowell, Jr., receiver of the Seaboard Railroad to christen the new Seaboard streamlined diesel electric locomotives, at Washington next Monday, October 31, at twelve noon, it was revealed today. These locomotives are to be used to pull the Lino's crack limited, the East Coast Orange Blossom Special on its New York to Florida run starting in December.

Following addresses of acceptance and congratulation over this latest progressive step of the Seaboard to be broadcast by Mr. Powell and Col. Henry W. Anderson, receivers; H. L. Hamilton, president, Electro-Motive Corporation and Charles F. Kettering, vice president, General Motors Corporation, the First Lady of Florida will break a bottle of water taken from Biscayne Bay on the sleek, orange, green and cream-colored front of the 6,000 horsepower, 210 long nose Seaboard diesel electric locomotive, the most powerful and longest in the world.

After the exhibition in Washington, the new rail giant starts in the afternoon for Richmond, Virginia for the first stop on an exhibition tour through Seaboard territory to last until Nov. 22.

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