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State Press Comments

THEY'RE NOT DEMOCRATS

Politics in this country keeps getting at Alice might say, curiously and curiously. And the most curious things of all seem to be happening in the Democratic party, a result no doubt of the circumstance that few of late the Democratic party has been controlled by virtually everybody but the Democrats. Last week the newspapers in Texas have had a good deal to say about the case of Congressman Maury Maverick of San Antonio, who wanted the Democrats of his district to renominate him but who was put out of the running in the Democratic primary of July 23rd. Congressman Maverick is trying now to get his name on the ticket as an "independent" so that he can have another shot at the office in the general election.

Nor is this sort of thing peculiar to Texas and Mr. Maverick. Indiana are that Idaho's Senator "Pope," another New Dealer who failed to be renominated by his Democratic constituents, also is pondering the feasibility of entering the general election as an independent.

The cases of Congressman Maverick of Texas and Senator Pope of Idaho might conceivably be used to prove a number of things, but the thing they prove most clearly is that the South has been suspecting for quite a while that many of the ardent New Dealers aren't really Democrats at all. And while that hardly comes under the heading of news, it is something that has brought home as often as possible, and as strongly as possible, to the "good party men" who have been inclined to go along with the New Deal because it masqueraded under the name of the Democratic party. If the New Dealers want to be "independent" or "progressive" or anything else, that is their privilege, but, in such a case, let them quit missing the name of the Democratic party.

Only of course, they won't quit missing that name so long as the real Democrats of the country allow them to get by with it.—Texas Weekly.

MR. LEE IS OBSTINATE

(Bradenton News-Advertiser)

Those who are even slightly acquainted with Comptroller Lee will not be surprised at his attitude concerning use of the \$125,000 paid the state by the Florida Power and Light company on next year's taxes. It is only fair to note the company's gesture which represents an effort to help, but the interesting feature of the transaction is the family journal is Mr. Lee's refusal to permit the money to be used for new spending when in effect it has already been pledged for use in retiring overdue debts. The state, Mr. Lee says, was extended credit by Florida merchants on the assumption that the first available tax money would be used in retiring them. This is what he proposes to do.

It is regrettable that three federal aid projects may be lost because of the inability of the state to furnish its part of their cost. This, however, doesn't obviate the fact that the same money can't be spent twice and until now no better plan for the development and growth of individual or community has been found than reasonably prompt payment of debts. Of course the projects in question would be welcome. We need and should accept every federal dollar that can possibly be had. At the same time economic stability can't be had by the foolish practice of spending next year's tax money for things that can be done without wait letting this year's current bills pile up until they are paid. The question is with what? The News-Advertiser wouldn't presume to say these bills could have been paid, but they should have been. The state has no more business than an individual creating obligations it can't meet. We know that any going project in brief form, information about a wide variety of subjects.

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GERMANY ADDS TO BANS

Germany, a country which makes no fuss over banning newspapers of other countries containing stories from Germany the government dislikes, has banned a monthly magazine, the Readers Digest, published in the United States.

No reason for the ban could be learned. It was assumed jokes in the August issue considered by the Nazis as anti-German were the cause.

The Readers Digest, which carries condemnations of what its editors consider the outstanding contributions appearing in other publications, has a wide following of readers in the United States. Many appreciate it as a source of a brief, brief form, information about a wide variety of subjects.

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We know a lot of Milton people who have stated openly that they are going on a taxpaying strike. That is, they do not intend paying any future taxes because they have said and paid while many of their neighbors have been able to get by for years on and without paying a red cent. Can't say we blame them a little bit.

With all the hullabaloo now being raised about Florida's antiquated system, it would seem to be incumbent upon the forthcoming legislative session to do a little plain and fancy revising. Otherwise the wrath of a considerably portion of the state's population will come down on the heads of the honorable members thereof.—Milton Gazette.

GEORGIA POLITICS

People around here do not need to be told about Georgia politics. Many of them were brought up on it and know all about it. But national interest in the contest between President Roosevelt and Senator George has sent Yankee reporters marching through Georgia to gather the news and their readers are getting quite a kick out of the stories they are sending in.

The New York Times had one of the best of the other day. Noising around to find whether the people were for Roosevelt or for George a reporter ran across a fellow in a crossroads stand and asked him how he stood.

"Well, I'll tell you," he frankly replied, "I'm for Gene Talmadge, Ed Rivers and President Roosevelt. If Gene is elected Senator he'll give me 40 acres of land, Governor Rivers will exempt me from taxes and President Roosevelt will pay me not to work it. Yes sir, that's my ticket."—Fort Myers News-Press.

QUIET AT NIGHT

Americans would balk at so drastic an order as that of the municipal council of Istanbul, Turkey, to enforce quiet at night, but a goodly portion of householders would wish a degree of the expected result.

A new Istanbul ordinance provides for heavy fines and even imprisonment for causing unnecessary noise between 8 o'clock at night and 8 o'clock in the morning. Milkmen and vendors are prohibited from crying their wares as they have done for centuries. Loss of licenses is the penalty for sounding an auto horn at night. Radios may be used, but the owner fined if the windows of building in which they are operated are not closed after 11 o'clock at night.

Such conditions overwhelm the imagination of the city resident of America.—Exchange.

The taxpayer is operating on a depression basis, helplessly waiting for the inevitable time when his fat shall be entirely fried out, but the spending habits, like drunken sailors, continue to scatter the ransom of sweat and blood to the four winds.—Titusville Star-Advertiser.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Daytona Beach: Democratic congressional nominee from the Fourth Congressional District, Pat Cannon, speaking before a large group of Townsend supporters at Lake Worth recently, termed Florida's Junior Senator, Claude Pepper, "The greatest Democrat of his time." Suggested that he would make an excellent running mate for whoever might be chosen by the Democratic party as presidential candidate in 1940.

Pepper enthusiasts in Miami, Palm Beach and other Florida cities have tried to start "Pepper for President" booms, but the Junior Senator modestly declined to have his name put before the voters. He held no such ambition at this time and felt his every effort should be given to the task at hand—that the people of Florida might have the best it was in his power to give them as their Senator.

Pepper is young, brilliant, able and his rise to prominence and success has been little short of phenomenal. It is only natural that his friends should seek to push him forward to greater honors but in doing so they should keep in mind that he who rides the crest, risks the hardest fall.

A few years of seasoning in the senate won't in any way handicap the young man and his youth permits him to take advantage of such experience without jeopardizing his future prospects. Brilliant and able though he may be, Claude is nevertheless a young man. From the sand lots of Taylor county he has advanced to the big league with very little experience in the minor leagues as represented by the state legislature.

So far the Junior Senator has shown himself experienced in the Senate. He has been hooped up on him as on few men, in so short a time. Praise has been lavish. He has become more or less a national figure, but comes from themselves out and "rookies" who advance too fast often "crack up." We don't want anything like that to happen to Claude.

I recall during the senatorial campaign, a group of us were discussing Claude in a Miami hotel room. F. M. Thomas of Miami, a staunch Pepper supporter, on that occasion mentioned Pepper as a presidential possibility, others may have done so before that time, but I don't recall.

Now no one would be happier than I to see Claude Pepper elevated to the presidency or the Supreme Court bench as suggested recently by Charlie Mitchell, for in my close association with the man I have come to admire and respect him for his character, sincerity and ability. But Claude has a man's sized job where he is. Furthermore he needs the experience that he can get nowhere else to better fit him for the greater honors that are to come. He is too good a man to push out of the picture and you know too much sense will cause even the best of boilers to "blow up."

If I were coaching on Claude Pepper's team right now I think I'd take my star "rookie" back into the dressing room and talk to him something like this: "You've got a good boy and a dang fine ball player. You've been getting some wonderful 'breaks' and the crowd in the grandstand have made an idol out of you. You have proven swell copy for the sports writers and the news photographers. That's all fine, but it is the kind of medicine that some folks can't take. The road to success is rough and rugged and while you've traveled a pretty smooth highway so far I want you to remember that the crowd that yells it's head off for you now and the sports writers who are playing you up for a hero, will be just as quick to crack down on you or jeer you off the field if you happen to make a few 'bobbles.' It's happened to a lot of good men, son, particularly those who have tried to go too far too fast.

So steady in the boat, watch your batting average and take care of yourself, don't try to hog all the spotlight and let some of the other fellows take some of the bows. You're on a good team now and your best effort is needed to win the pennant, you'll be playing in a World Series soon enough if you keep the way you're going. Now get out there and 'Play Ball' don't let the crowd and cheering go for your head. You've got plenty of time and if you watch your step and play the game hard and steady you'll go places. That's all son.

Hospital Head Tells Story Of Institution

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Serves 1,400 meals daily. Has had the cost of 10 major food items increased 60% percent during the past two years.

Serves 1,500 additional meals daily from the diet kitchen to the medical center.

Quantity required of each item when served at a meal in general kitchen:

1,400 lbs. of steak.
1,200 lbs. of bacon.
850 lbs. of navy beans.
2,300 lbs. of Irish potatoes.
125 lbs. of ground coffee.
650 dozen of eggs.
35 bushels of apples (fresh).
4,000 lbs. of prunes.
4,000 lbs. of turnips (fresh).
800 lbs. of cactus.
1,800 lbs. of tomatoes (fresh).
15,000 lbs. of rolls or biscuits.
200 gal. of canned fruit for pies.

However, this is not the material and mechanical equipment necessary to our work. We operate a hospital, a general hospital in name and in fact. The patient comes in, first, last and always before any thing else or anybody else. His care and comfort, his treatment and restoration are our first, last and only objective.

I wish you might have been with me in a staff conference one bright day last March at your hospital. The day is Friday, place chief physician's office, time immediately after lunch. The room is crowded with staff members. The doctor in charge brings up a case for final consideration with a recommendation for discharge as the patient. The case history is read, the diagnosis and treatment given is reviewed. The doctors comment, discuss and give their opinion. A number of doctors can be heard closed door. The patient is then called. He comes in—a handsome, six foot, two hundred pound, intelligent looking specimen of American manhood as you ever saw. He is an honor graduate of the University of North Carolina, an all-American end in his day, still in his early thirties.

The question starts: he is examined, questioned, quizzed, cross-examined and grilled. These doctors have his record, they know his weakness, they know their best to "Break Him." You might think them cruel, but they owe a duty to society to protect it. They owe a duty to the patient to give him further treatment if he needs it before he is sent back to take up his life. The young patient retired, his case is again discussed, then one by one they vote their convictions.

The patient returns for the verdict. Big and strong as he is, he comes in shaking, almost white. And no wonder. What the verdict is he is to go out into the world, back home to friends and loved ones, out to again become a useful citizen, carrying his share of the world's burden. He is to be sent back to his home, his family, his friends, his life. He is to be sent back to his home, his family, his friends, his life. He is to be sent back to his home, his family, his friends, his life.

That is some of the work we are doing at Florida State Hospital. It is a noble thing to remove an appendix, set a fracture, or nurse through to recovery a case of pneumonia, but when you give back to man his reason, his mind, you have done a far more noble thing. You have given him the thing that makes him a man. You have restored the thing that makes him a God himself. You are not only a body but a mind and soul saver. You have made a man.

A number of invitations had been issued for this meeting and the visitors included: Mayor M. E. Covington, Fred Touchton, C. H. Shepherd, W. M. Rock, Dennis Mandis, Alfred Engelmann, I. H. Ford, and E. E. Keller of Avon Park; R. E. Murray, Guy Empe and J. L. Tyson of Frostproof; Col. F. N. K. Bailey, F. T. Hartman, Leon Keaton and Alexander E. McBrine, Commissioner N. B. Jackson of Venus and Commissioner L. Henderson of Lake Placid.

Nationally Advertised Brands Week

The managers of both the local drug stores held a meeting Thursday in preparation for observing National Brands Week which runs from September 1st through the 10th.

This movement was prompted by the National and State Association of Retail Drug Stores in the interest of the nation-wide Fair Trade legislation which has brought about better prices equalizations to the consuming public and patrons of all drug stores throughout the country.

In observation of this week the local drug stores have posted scores of reduced prices on their shelves and placards in their stores which give them quite a "dressed up" effect.

Use Times Want Ads

Has Med-fly Blanks

S. J. Pendleton has been named local representative of the committee handling the Med-fly damage investigation and has a supply of the blanks required to be filled out by those claiming damage. County Agent Louis Alpermyer also has some at the court house, he says.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Mrs. Louise Cline
Mrs. Scott Miller
Mrs. Delany Shaffer
Place, Mrs. Bernice Whitaker home.
Cyril Carlin.
Miss M. G. Goss.
Clark, Mrs. Bernice Whitaker.
Barnes, President 2.
Place, Near School House.
Inspector:
C. E. Baileman.
Mrs. Anna Williams.
Mrs. Fannie Tomlinson.
Place, Commercial Street.
Inspector:
Mrs. Claude L. Hettie.

Mrs. Flandy Trugien.
Mrs. Adin Thomas Proctor.
Clark, D. S. Sadson.
Place, Haysfield, President 9.
Inspector:
Place, Janssen Road.
Mrs. Janssen Howard.
Clark, Lewis Taylor.
Place, 10th Street.
File it further received that this resolution he published one time in The Avon Park Times, prior to said election, and that said Avon Park Times is discontinued and suspended to print the official ballot for said election.

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By R. E. Keller, Deputy Clerk.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Recent Bride Was Shower Honoree

Mrs. Cecil Wilder, the former Miss "Bill" Saggus, was honored Tuesday night at a lovely, semi-casual shower given by Miss Helen Tuten at the home of the latter. The party rooms were decorated with vases of pink roses.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests during the evening. Prizes for skill in the games were awarded to Mrs. H. E. Keller, Miss Hazel Reddick and Miss Bessie Garrett. At the close of the games delicious refreshments of cookies, cake, mint cups, and iced tea were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wilder was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends invited to share this delightful evening with her, which included: Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Elsie Dickerson, Miss Lucile Bishop, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Mary McNicholas, Miss Lillian Peoples, Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Nathalie Maudlin of Lakeland, Miss Mary Louise Stewart, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Mary E. Wynn, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. D. Ford, Mrs. Gale Parr, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Ted J. Ward, Mrs. M. E. Hessler, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. John L. Delegh, Mrs. John Blake of Sebring, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Arnold Hanson, Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Mrs. Marie Hancock, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. A. Heath, Mrs. Annie Crawford, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. G. D. Godwin and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Martha McNicholas Honors Guest

Miss Martha McNicholas was hostess on Tuesday at a lovely party at her home in honor of her house guest, Miss Shirley Coates of Fort Lauderdale. The party rooms were placed at vantage points in the party rooms.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and a late hour—delicious punch and iced tea—were served by the hostess to the following: Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Willis Pearl McGiboney, Mrs. Marjorie Wells, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Martha McCord, Herbert Todd, Feltan Causey Sanford Hart, Fred Touchton, Jimmie Bradbury, Ed Sherman, Walter Mandis, Malcolm Crenshaw, Robert Louis, Joe Allen Landre and Fred Foster.

Rev. C. R. Mingleford is attending the pastor's school at Southern College in Lakeland this week.

Announcement

Johnny Rohr will close his local poultry market and Ubiko Feed Store and intends to run a feed route instead.

He will specialize in Fryers during the winter and will deliver all orders direct to the home as well as his own selected, graded, mineralized eggs.

Telephone service will be in operation as soon as a phone is installed.

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Mrs. Gordon Hart Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gordon Hart was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday night given by Mrs. Milburn Hart and Mrs. M. H. Hart at the home of the latter. The party rooms were lovely in their profusion of pastel garden flowers.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening by the guests and at the close of the games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Elder and Mrs. Ellis Pinkston for their skill.

Late in the evening delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Ellis Elder, Mrs. Mary Jimison, Mrs. C. G. Dray, Mrs. Elsie Kelly, Mrs. Virginia Paschall, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Ernest Goodman, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Vernon Bass, Mrs. N. Reynolds, Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mrs. W. R. Wray, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Mrs. Harold Waters, Mrs. Horace Moore, Mrs. Elsie Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. Bob Still, Mrs. Gladys Rutledge, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Neil Reynolds, Mrs. Noble Allison, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Miss Elsie Dickinson, Mrs. Evelyn Gribble, Mrs. L. D. Elder, Mrs. Minnie Lee Lewis, Mrs. M. H. Givie, Miss Martha Bennett, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. B. G. Fowler, Mrs. Thelma Gribble, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. H. Gribble, Mrs. Bob Palmer, Mrs. Raphael Elder, Mrs. Jane Elder, Miss Carrie Pearson, Miss Mary Summers, Miss Hazel Summers, Mrs. A. Heath and others.

Wilder-Saggus Wedding

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Sara Lucile Saggus to Mr. Cecil Wilder of Frostproof. The wedding was quietly solemnized in Sebring, August 11th.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. and Mr. Lawrence Ford, close friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Wilder is a graduate of the high school and her many friends affectionately know her as "Bill". Mr. Wilder is a graduate of the Frostproof high school and at present is connected with the A & A Grocery Store in Frostproof.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Frostproof where they will make their home.

Mrs. Harry Dilley Birthday Honoree

Mrs. J. H. Hood was hostess Tuesday night at a delicious buffet supper in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry Dilley's birthday. The party rooms were colorfully decorated with seasonal flowers.

Those enjoying this lovely evening included: Mrs. and Mr. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. and Mr. Milford Dilley, and family, Mrs. Paul Spink, Mrs. Harry Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood and family.

Methodist W. M. S. Met At Armory

The members of the W. M. S. and the Christian Social Relations committee of the Methodist church met Tuesday with Mrs. E. G. Gardner at the Armory for an all day sewing meet. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the members present who spent the day sewing for underprivileged children on clothes which are to be given to the Welfare committee of the P. T. A. to be distributed.

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Alice Marie Siebert Has Birthday Party

Mrs. F. L. Siebert was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a lovely birthday party for her daughter, Alice Marie, at the Club Park, the occasion being the celebration of her daughter, Alice Marie's, seventh birthday anniversary.

After several games, the guests gathered around while Alice Marie opened and displayed the lovely gifts from her friends. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments of white birthday cake with pink candles and decorations, ice cream cookies and candy were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Pabor and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Those invited to share this lovely afternoon were: Charlotte Orr, Arden Earle Anderson, Gloria Garber, Dorothy Lawhon, Margaret Faber, Dolores Coyne, Lilla MacCollins, Mary Lou Hansen, Ethel Harden, John Delegh, Bill Beckert, George Harper, Virgil Barker, Jack Dalton, John McLeod, Ruth Pendleton and Lynn Lockbottom.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver B.Y.P.U. Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Weaver was hostess Monday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church to the members of the B.Y.P.U. The young folks gathered early in the evening and played games and sang a number of B. Y. P. U. and camp songs.

At the close of the evening punch and cookies were served by the hostess to Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Shirley Coates of Fort Lauderdale, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Willis Pearl McGiboney, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Elsie Bishop, Miss Elsie Grews, Miss Martha McCord, Feltan Causey Sanford Hart, Jimmie Bradbury, Fred Touchton, Warren McFarland, Dale McFarland, Robert Lewis and Malcolm Crenshaw.

Baptist W. M. S. Met At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with a special fifth month program. This program was on the Margaret Fund and the Training School. A one-act playlet, describing the Margaret Fund was presented by Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. F. S. Longbottom and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Those attending included: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otis Skipper, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. F. S. Longbottom, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. E. H. Lawhorn and Mrs. J. B. Sherman.

Thursday Club At Armstrong Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday evening. Colorful garden flowers were used in the party rooms for decorations.

At the close of the games, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett held high scores and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher received prize for second high.

A delicious salad course and iced tea was served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. E. F. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Miss Helm Hostess At Birthday Party

Miss Verna Helm was hostess to a group of her friends Saturday night at a delicious picnic supper at her home on Lake Letta. The occasion was the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. William Mackey and Philip Boardman. After the supper, the guests danced until late in the evening.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carson of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman, Ernest Wilkinson and the hostess.

Miss Aldo Byrnes who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Turner for the past two weeks will return to her home in Miami Wednesday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Turner who will spend the weekend in Miami with her parents.

Hart-Smith Wedding

Miss Juanita Smith of Hazel, Ky., and Gordon Hart of this city were quietly married last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. A. H. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church in Wausola, who officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of Hazel, Ky., and a sister of Clifford Smith of this city. Mr. Hart is the son of Noah Hart of this city.

J. Lawler Wells was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Ralph Helm who is located in Orlando is expected home this weekend.

Adolf Abranson of Tampa is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Molf.

Mrs. Philip Boardman was the guest of Miss Charlotte Starbuck in Tampa Tuesday.

Coach Arthur Warner arrived this week to resume his duties as the local high coach.

Charles Sherman who has been visiting in New York is expected home this week end.

Marvin Reddick who is working in Orlando was the guest of his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden were the guests of Mr. Peden's parents in Dade City Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Mingleford and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell were visitors in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Teddie and Jackie, spent last weekend in Clearwater.

T. A. McNicholas spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in north Florida on business.

Miss Martha Nell Booth of Plant City is spending this week with Miss Beattie Roberts.

Miss Mattie Maudlin of Lakeland is the house guest of Miss Bessie Garrett this week.

Desmond Roberts who has been visiting his sisters in Chicago and New York is expected home today.

Mrs. B. T. Stewart, Mrs. Laura Ward, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Miss Mary Pardee spent Monday shopping in Tampa.

Miss Alma Harrell returned Thursday from her home in Bainbridge, Ga., to resume her duties in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and family left Wednesday for Jacksonville where they plan to spend the next few months.

Miss Norma Davis of Nichols, Ga. arrived this week to spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Winston Wood who has been a house guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Clements left Sunday for his home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Frances Hargrove and Mrs. Frances Hargrove returned to Lakeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Frances Brown, and Miss Sybil Biddle are planning to spend this weekend at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart returned to Avon Park Thursday after spending the summer months in Louisiana, Missouri and Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott returned Thursday evening from Bristol, Va., where they have been vacationing for the past five weeks.

E. N. Dickinson of Orlando was in Avon Park the past week end visiting his son Joe. Mr. Dickinson is in the nursery business in Orlando.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and children, Madge and Jackie, returned Monday from Swannanoa, N. C., where they have been spending the past month.

Mrs. Sara E. Stoenmann who has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Wise at Daytona Beach for the past week returned to this city Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Little and daughters, Patsy and Bonnie June of Ft. Lauderdale are the house guests of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas.

Miss Millie Pearson returned Wednesday from Sumter, S. C., where she has been spending the summer and will resume her duties in the local schools.

Miss Mary Key arrived yesterday from Green Cove Springs where she has spent the summer with her parents. She will resume her duties in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin and attractive little daughter, Nancy, left Wednesday for Lakeland where they plan to make their future home.

Miss Ann Eudora Bates was the guest of Miss Willis Pearl McGiboney Wednesday. Miss Bates will be remembered as a former resident of Avon Park.

Miss Shirley Coates of Fort Lauderdale is the house guest this week of Miss Martha McNicholas. Miss Coates will be remembered as a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth and daughters, Eugenia, Marjorie, and Martha Nell of Plant City and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ac Wilson of Fort Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts Sunday.

Miss Sara Browning arrived Thursday afternoon to begin her duties here as teacher of home problems. Miss Browning has completed a successful four year teaching at Apalachicola.

Bill Zipper and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales were the guests of friends and relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Zipper will be remembered as Miss Green-dolyn Connell, a former resident.

Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evelyn Clements and Cecil Clements motored to Lakeland Thursday. Cecil left from Lakeland for Auburn, Ala. where he will attend Alabama Polytechnic Institute this winter.

Mrs. V. C. Collins and Miss Evelyn Collins of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Yates Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Verna Edell Collins who had been the Yates' guest for the last week.

J. W. Tuten and C. A. Boxall who have spent the past two weeks in Canada are expected home this weekend. They will return by way of Orlando and Mrs. Alice Tuten who has been the guest of her sister will accompany them to Avon Park.

Miss Betty Sherman is expected home this weekend from Jacksonville where she has been visiting. She will be accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Jacksonville and her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Westlund of New York News, Va., who has been here earlier in the summer.

Old Age Assistance Gives Annual Report

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 1.—(Special)—A year's progress in the extension of Old Age Assistance to needy Floridians 65 years of age or more is revealed in the annual report of the State Welfare Board, now in the hands of the printers and soon to be released for distribution.

The report shows that the total number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance in Florida has increased from 10,838 as of July 1, 1937 to 29,469 on June 30, 1938, the aggregate amount disbursed being \$25,240.74 to \$428,795 and the average grant from \$11.56 to \$14.55.

In Highlands county the increases were: Number enrolled from 58 to 144; amount disbursed from \$693.70 to \$1,987.00; average grant, from \$1.98 to \$13.86.

The substantial sum sent back to the county has considerably relieved its categorical relief obligation. It has put it in position to liberalize its grants for direct relief, for which no provision is made by either the state or federal programs. It was pointed out yesterday by C. C. Coddington, state welfare commissioner.

In addition to Old Age Assistance, the State Welfare Board also administers Aid to the Blind, a program that is now well advanced and Aid to Dependent Children, a program that is in its infancy on account of an earlier lack of funds.

Payment of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind has been accomplished without resorting to any new forms of taxation, it was pointed out. The Beverage tax revenue being for that purpose.

Port St. Joe Fiesta Is Seeking Floats

Port St. Joe, Aug. 31 (FNS)—Senator Sharit and his fellow planners of the Centennial celebration of the adoption of Florida's State Constitution, to be held in Port St. Joe December 7 to 10, next, in addition to staging a brilliant parade, are planning to participate with J. F. Gasthoff of Tampa creator of many of the beautiful floats featured in Gasparrilla activities during the Florida fair period, for a parade of historical and allegorical floats as an outstanding feature of the Liberty county celebration.

Word has been received here that Miss Caroline Hall of Thomasville, Ga., who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner earlier this summer was bitten by a maddening Monday of this week. She is under doctor's care and seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 4.—Sunday school in charge of superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Bible study for young men and women in charge of competent teachers. Adults are cordially welcomed to join these classes and parents are urged to send their children for religious instruction. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Road of Courage." The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 6:15 p. m. for the discussion of life problems. Young people of the school age are invited to share in this hour of fellowship and discussion. The doors of this friendly church are open to all who desire Christian fellowship and spiritual communion, and its pastor and members cordially invite the public to join with them in reverent worship of Him who is the God and Father of us all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

St. Margaret's Guild will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gilmour. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon, and a business meeting and program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Head To Convention

Mrs. Ola L. Head, state president of the Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans, leaves Saturday for Portland, Ore., where she will attend the national convention of veterans' body. She plans to be gone for the entire month of September and will visit a number of local camps. She plans to stop in north and west Florida on the return journey, making official visits to the camps there.

Washington News

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767,000 cane. Here's big savings with 23,483,000. Because of the recent decline in sugar prices and a downward adjustment in the world free-market quota, the department believes that a further reduction in world output of sugar is likely in 1938-39. We are watching developments closely, and it may mean still further curtailment of the amount of cane sugar which Florida is allowed to produce, the further stifling of an industry which if given a free hand could soon become one of its most important and profitable.

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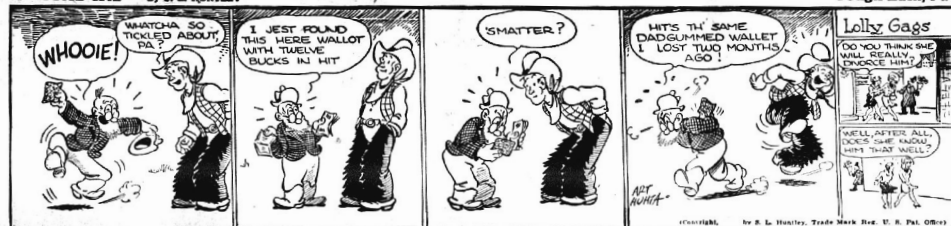
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By J. MILLAR WATT



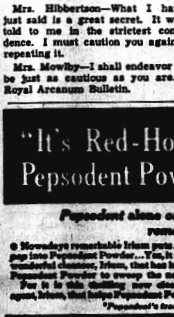
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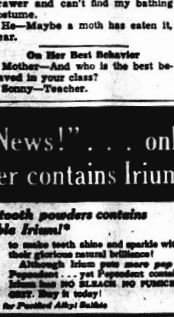
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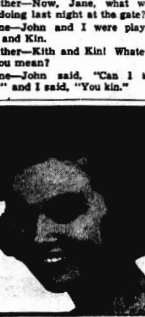


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Lesson for September 4

SAMUEL: SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 12:13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve him only. 1 Samuel 7:3.

"Revivals are costly. The spiritual awakening which our country so much needs must begin with a spiritual deepening which the church so much needs. There is a price to be paid... Strange gods must be put away, gods of worldly pleasure, of worldly ambition, love of ease and self-gratification. It is the unwillingness to pay the price that keeps us from the richness and power of the full spiritual life" (Prof. L. M. Lowell).

Israel had come to the place where the people recognized that they were on the brink of national disaster. They knew they had come to the end of the trail, and were ready to do something about it.

I. Return Unto the Lord (v. 3). Samuel appears in his first public ministry to call on his people to return to the Lord. Back of that public act is the history of a godly life and devoted service to the Lord and to his nation. Such a man can consistently urge others to turn to God.

II. Put Away False Gods (vv. 3, 4). Israel had learned from their heathen neighbors to worship their false gods. These they must put away if God was to be able to bless them. The same prerequisite to spiritual revival exists today. But some may say, we do not worship heathen gods. Perhaps not, and yet one is astonished at the close similarity between the ritual and worship of some secret cults and orders and the ancient religions of heathendom.

The fact is that we have set up many new gods—money, fashion, social position, and what not. The command needs to go out again through God's messengers, "Put away the foreign gods."

III. Gather Together and Pray (v. 5, 6). Spiritual life thrives on the gathering together of God's people. The crisis in Israel was met by a great convocation of the people. We need to revive the great outpouring religious gatherings of a generation ago. We can get plenty of people together for a prize fight, a football match, or an auto race, but where are the people who should be in our churches?

"I will pray," said Samuel. He was a great intercessor. (See 1 Sam. 12:11; Ps. 92:6; Jer. 15:1.) Revival never comes without a history of faithful intercession on the part of those whose hearts were really burdened. Ask yourself, How much have I really prayed for a revival in my church, my community, and my nation? If I should begin to pray in earnest, could not God hear me and answer?

IV. God Will Save Us (v. 6). "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot hear" (Isa. 59:1). "Thus saith the Lord... have I no power to deliver" (Isa. 50:1, 2). God saved Israel and delivered them out of the hands of their enemies. The Philistines, seeing them gathered together to pray, assumed that they were preparing to fight and attacked. In the previous battle at that very spot (1 Sam. 4:1-10) Israel had fought with the weapons of men and been disgracefully defeated. Now they fought with the weapon of prayer and faith in God, and great was the victory.

America is valiantly battling against the social and economic problems of these distressing days, but one fears that all too often the weapons are those of the arm of flesh which will fail us. Let us look up instead of to one another. "God will save us" (v. 8).

V. Ebenezer (v. 12). Our forefathers, familiar with the truth of Scripture, used biblical words in naming their children. The present generation all too often knows the names simply as the strange signatures on old letters. The word "Ebenezer" might well merit a bit of a revival itself. Here Israel had met a disastrous defeat. They were broken by it and had become an almost hopeless people. Now God had given them victory in the very same spot and they raised a stone of remembrance of God's help. The word "Ebenezer" means "stone of help," but also carries in it the meaning of Samuel's word, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (v. 12).

There is an inspiring word of hope here for every troubled soul. You may, like Israel, have fallen into sin. Your life may be defeated. You may be utterly discouraged. Return to the Lord, put away sin, gather with God's people, pray, and God will give you victory, even at the very point of former defeat.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her 40's. Usually from 35 to 42, who fears that her attractiveness is fading away. It is a time when a woman's appeal is at its peak. It is a time when a woman's appeal is at its peak. It is a time when a woman's appeal is at its peak.

3,700 Deaths Per Year From Malaria

During 1936 (the last year for which figures are known) 3,700 people died from malaria in our 12 Southern States alone. Let this figure be a warning! Winter-sunbathing is made with one of the most effective medicines ever found to treat malaria. This medicine has helped millions of people—men, women and children—overcome malaria. After the chills have started, but also to keep the malaria from ever starting up.

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Pan-American Air Hurricane Watch Ready For Season

Miami, Aug. 31 (FNS)—With the first hurricane threats of the season racing through the Straits into the Gulf of Mexico, what has been called the "largest life-saving institution in the world"—the famous hurricane watch of the Pan-American Airways System—has been ordered on its annual guard over the 22 colonies and countries of the Caribbean area likely to be in the path of tropical cyclones during the next three months. Although the season in which these overseas waters may be expected begins in late June and usually extends until November, the airline so far this year has recorded only one storm of hurricane intensity. This developed off the north coast of Puerto Rico and after paralleling the island, to eastern Cuba, disappeared into the Atlantic. Last week however, a full hurricane blow swept over the little island of Curacao, just off the Caribbean coast of Venezuela swept up the Gulf and battered itself out along the Mexican and Texas coasts to the south of Brownsville.

By their advance warnings to communities in the path of coming hurricanes, through their maintenance of radio communications, or by their speedy dispatch of rescue and relief aid Pan American Airways in governmental and other official dispatches, has been credited with having prevented the loss of more than 20,000 lives in the past ten years.

CHINSEGUT HILL FIELD STOCKMEN, POULTRYMEN

Brooksville, Fla.—Fourth annual Field Day and livestock and poultry round up at the West Central Florida Experiment Station, Chinsegut Hill, is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, it is announced.

Want Ads

WARNING: Pine Creek Lakes property is closed to the public at night. All trespassers will be prosecuted. H. M. Moore, 25-11-pd

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Here's a Class of the Kiddies Taken 10 Years Ago



Here's another group of school children taken way back in May, 1928. Who are they, what class were they in and what was the play they are participating in? These old pictures are causing a lot of favorable comments and we have a large number on hand, brought in by friends who have dug them out of their archives, and which we plan to publish from time to time.

announced by W. F. Ward, agent in animal husbandry in charge of the station. The program will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 in the afternoon, and Ward is inviting all interested farmers, livestockmen and poultrymen to attend.

The morning will be devoted to an inspection of the station, including its poultry, livestock, all types of crops, pastures and other experimental work. At noon a luncheon will be served on the grounds of the Chinsegut Hill Sanctuary.

Two programs, one concerning poultry and the other about livestock and pastures, will begin at 1:30 p. m. Speakers before the poultrymen will include N. R. Mohrhorst and D. F. Sowell of the Extension Service, Dr. M. W. Emmel of the Experiment Station, F. W. Risher of the State Marketing Bureau, and Dr. D. C. Gillies of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Pastures and their management, clovers, range improvement, soil conservation, and cattle problems will be discussed before visiting livestockmen. Speakers will include Ward, Dean H. Harold Hume of the College of Agriculture, W. E. Stokes, R. E. Blaser, Dr. W. A. Leukel and Dr. A. L. Shealy of the Experiment Station and W. J. Shealy and Louis H. Almsmeyer of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Exhibit New Type Ford Truck Here

Avon Park truck owners and others interested in the latest types of transportation will have an opportunity to see a new type Ford truck here next Tuesday afternoon. Known as the "cab over engine" type, one of the new models is making a demonstration tour and will be in Avon Park on Tuesday at 4:25 p. m. for a short stop at the Avon Park Motor Co. Charlie Lanier, manager, is inviting everyone interested to view the new model and see the many improvements that are being used.

Oxford Group House Party At Highland Lakes

A house party of the Oxford Group movement will be held at Highland Lakes Hotel this weekend, starting Saturday evening and lasting through Monday. All group meetings are open free to the public and an invitation is extended to attend them.

Concerning the movement, the following is taken from the invitations that have been mailed out: "The fundamental crisis in America is moral. America must rearm morally. This our first and most urgent need. This takes precedence over all other search for security. Moral recovery creates not only peace, but confidence and unity in all phases of life. We need a power strong enough to build bridges between man and man, faction and faction. God alone can change human nature. One leader changed, a nation thinking changed, a world at peace with itself. God has a plan and the combined moral and spiritual forces of America can find that plan. Remaking the world, rebuilding America through God, controlled men and women... that is the aim of the Oxford Group. Approximately 150 are expected to attend this party, mostly from Florida but a large team is expected from Atlanta, Ga. and another from New York."

Seaboard Will Have Labor Day Bargains

Seaboard Railway has announced Labor Day weekend excursions to Jacksonville, Miami and West Palm Beach. Fares have been drastically cut to give the traveling public more money for pleasure and more time for recreation over summer's last big weekend by using Seaboard trains and enjoying the speed, safety and comfort that only the train can provide.

The leading South Florida resorts and Jacksonville are constantly gaining in favor for weekend trips with their fascinating beaches and many other diversions. The Seaboard excursion allows as much as two full days in either city.

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Jacaranda Service Station Has Moved

Roland Drott, manager of the Jacaranda Service Station, announces he has moved his business to the Masters' Building on South Lake Avenue, next door to the Ridge Fuel Co. in the rear of the Barnett Bank. He will retain the same name for his business and at his new location will handle Texaco gas and oil, guaranteed recycled tires, Alente greasing system and washing, polishing and storage.

Takes Over Standard Station

S. L. Hudson of Akron, O. has leased the Standard Oil Co. service station at the corner of Verona ave. and the Mall and formerly operated by Roland Drott. Mr. Hudson was formerly connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and will conduct the station along the best business lines. He is a World War veteran, going overseas with the 118th Field Artillery and was gassed and wounded. He is married and his wife will join him in the near future.

Negro Gangsters Arrested by Local Police Officials

P. D. Hardy, Sam Taylor, E. J. Taylor, Will Moore, Jr., and Alfred Boyd, all negro youths about 16 and 18 years of age, were arrested Monday night and Tuesday and lodged in the city jail charged with several crimes. Hardy and the two Taylors face charges of petty larceny and Moore and Boyd are charged with beating and entering.

The first three are alleged to have helped themselves to various articles from local stores and residences including lip stick, rouge, headache powders, sunglasses and chicken feed. The other two are said to have broken into the home of Nelson Cooley, held him up and turned the bed over on him, after waiting for him under the bed. Other crimes may be charged to them after further investigation.

The arrests were made by Police Chief W. H. McCarthy, Officers Raymond Oates and Bob Massey, Constable W. A. Roberts and A. F. Helms, the latter bringing the dogs from the county prison farm to trail the negroes.

Richard Ellis was also arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging assault with attempt to kill. It is alleged he shot at his wife several times. After a hearing before Magistrate J. C. Ragdale, Ellis was taken to the county jail at Sebring, bound over to the full term of circuit court.

Bryant Blackwelder was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Oates. He is said to be wanted in Lafayette county on a charge of grand larceny.

Gov. Cane Reported To Be Improving

Jacksonville, Aug. 31 (FNS)—Steady improvement in Governor Cane's condition is reported by his physician and while he is not entirely out of danger, all indications are that he will pull through. Dr. Stanley T. Erwin, his attending physician expressed himself as well satisfied with the Governor's progress but said his recovery would be slow and it would be some time before he could resume his duties. Governor Cane entered a local hospital on July 29, after suffering a heart attack, his condition improved up until he contracted a severe cold, but he has apparently passed through the critical period resulting from this setback and barring unforeseen developments should make a complete recovery.

Florida Beach At The World's Fair

DeLand, Aug. 31 (FNS)—A Florida beach will be the state's exhibit along the shores of Meadow Lake at the New York World's Fair. Its cabanas, gaily colored beach umbrellas and hammock thatched shelters will be seen from all sides of the lagoon as a background of vivid tropical plantings.

Between the stretch of white sand beach 450 feet long and the Spanish style Florida building over 1500 coconut and other types of palms will be planted.

F. T. A. To Meet

The first meeting of the Avon Park F. T. A. for the new school year will be held next Thursday afternoon at the high school at 5:30. The program will consist of outlines of plans for the year by the chairman of the various committees and Mrs. Ted J. Ward will sing. As large attendance as possible is urged by the executive committee and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president.

Miss Joyce Walsh of Miami was selected last week as "Miss Florida" to represent this state in the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

The first carload of grapefruit for the 1938-39 season moved north last week from Kendall, in Dade County. Other shipments are going forward and it is expected the movement will be heavy by mid-September.

Colleen Moore's famed miniature doll house, built at a cost of nearly a half million dollars will be on display in Tampa September 6 to 16. Proceeds from the small exhibition charge will go to charity. Florida is directly benefiting from the war in China through an advance in the market price on tung oil. Production has dropped sharply in China and prices are soaring.

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J. HARDIN PETERSON

CHILD LABOR—Hidden but

nevertheless a very important part of the new wage law is the complete ban on child labor effective Sept. 24. The act prohibits shipment in interstate commerce of goods produced in establishments in or about which oppressive child labor has been employed within 30 days. For that reason an employer cannot wait until Oct. 23 when the act becomes effective before abandoning child labor. He must do so on Sept. 23 if he wants to ship his goods after Oct. 23. Many firms are said to have taken steps to abandon child labor practices already in conformity with this part of the act. Oppressive child labor is defined as the employment of anyone under 16 in manufacturing or mining; employment of anyone under 18, except by a parent, in any occupation, and employment of anyone between 16 and 18 years old in occupations declared by the children's bureau of the department of labor to be hazardous or detrimental to health. In occupations other than manufacturing or mining, children between 14 and 16 may be granted permits to work if the children's bureau finds such employment will not interfere with schooling or health. The law permits employment of anyone 16 or over except in hazardous occupations.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

BRIGHTER—There are definite signs that the business picture is taking on a brighter hue. Industrial production according to the higher level established in July, when the index was 83% of the 1923-25 average. September also should be a good month, and orders now being filled and already placed will keep industry humming this month at a definitely higher pace than August. Normally July shows a decline both in employment and payrolls but the latest figures indicate a slight increase, that month over June. Gains were estimated at 40,000 workers and half million dollars weekly in payroll. The gains were largely in the lighter industries, however, such as textiles, shoes and food. The new automobile models will provide a further stimulus, and are coming to a market this fall with the current models well cleaned out. These indications that the new car models will have striking changes in body design, and initial sales are expected to be much improved over last year. The steel industry will feel the stimulation of any improvement in automobile sales, as will numerous other industries which furnish car-makers. Home building demand is strong, with the Federal Housing Administration showing that August was productive of more than \$100,000,000 in mortgages submitted for approval. One unfavorable factor still clouding the business horizon, however, is the sharp drop in farm prices. Farm cash income in July was 18% less than the same month last year, in spite of the large marketings. Subsidies and the A-A program are being relied upon to check any further drop in farm prices and income. The government's program of large-scale spending still has a long way to go in full force, and the peak is not expected until next year. Most of the projects under the revived program of spending are in the form of much in the conversational stage, and on paper only, but with indications that an effort to speed the program is now definitely being made.

U. S. MARITIME SERVICE

A training program sponsored by the United States Maritime Commission has just been placed in effect to assure an adequate supply of merchant marine personnel. It was authorized by congress at the recent session. A training period of three months is provided, and already thousands of blanks have been distributed to American seamen and licensed personnel of the merchant marine. Membership is voluntary and enrollment will be confined for the present to unemployed men of the merchant service. It is hoped that 5,000 men and 300 officers will eventually receive annual training under this program. The training course has been carefully worked out to improve the men's existing knowledge and give them an opportunity for further development and promotion. Applicants must be American citizens over 21 years old, who have had at least two years' service in U. S. merchant ships of 500 gross tons or more operating on any ocean in the Great Lakes, and who do not have any physical or mental defects rendering them unfit for further sea service.

"PIL BOX" DEFENSES—A

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GOV. IRON TEAM
HAS WORK OUT

Coch Wagner Issues Uniforms; Many of Last Year's Men Are Missing

The first heavy work is beginning for the Avon Park Hi footballers who are ending their first week of conditioning. Thirty-six boys have checked out equipment and three or four more are expected out soon. Of this group only a few are last year's players. Those include: Henry Wild, James Ward, Jimmy Heim, Frank Carney, Marion Foster, Eugene Martin and Edgar Bradbury. Going from the squad are last year's regulars: Elynn Lynn, Ed Touchton, Charles Sherman, Clarence Wild, C. W. Meriwether, Donald Todd, Sylvester Hartzog, James Bailey and J. W. Tuten. James Bailey may arrive in town soon to rejoin the squad. The latter were expected back this term but some have quit to work and others have left the school to go elsewhere. Conference championship hopes have dimmed down considerably. Coach Wagner says he'll be happy to have just an "average" season.

Coch Wagner will begin placing

the aspirants at regular positions next week in an effort to find a "clicking" combination for the first game which is at Pahokee on Sept. 30. Pahokee shelled the locals in the season final last year and figures to be as tough again. Those out for the A and B teams are: Henry Wild, James Ward, James Williams, Billie Meriwether, Jimmy Heim, Frank Carney, Marion Foster, Eugene Martin, Edgar Bradbury, Fred Touchton, Leland Elder, L. C. Davis, Odell Skipper, Ed Sherman, Clyde Jarrett, Albert Western, Walter Mandie, Herman Bowman, Eric Payer, Tillman Crosby, Fred Foster, R. C. Adams, R. P. Delaney, H. A. Maddox, Robert Hergne, J. B. McDonald, Ed Mable, Donald Holton, Harvey Giddens, Welden Smith, Doyle Perry, J. T. Landress, and Walter Ward. The latter are out but there is insufficient equipment for all the boys. B games will also be a weakness in the coming year. Many of this year's squad gained experience from the B team of last year.

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Safety Signals Are Being Installed At Seaboard Crossing

As a part of the safety program being conducted by the state road department, safety crossing signals are being installed at the Seaboard Airline Railway crossing on the Mall. The work is being done under the supervision of the state road department with the railroad's signal department doing the work. J. S. Shallerco is the supervising engineer for the road department and Joe Barber is foreman for the railroad. Nine cars, including camp and material cars, have been sidetracked here for the work.

The signals are the very latest in

the flasher and bell type. They will start operating when a train is 2,000 feet south of the crossing and 2,100 feet north of the crossing, the distances being figured to take into account the speed of the trains which will operate through here.

Three types of electric power will

be used and if one fails the others automatically take over. The equipment is being furnished by Florida Public Service Co., a wet track battery and a seven cell Edison storage battery.

It is expected the signals will be

working about September 22.

SUPREME COURT ON GAS TAX LAW

Early Decision Expected On Much Aggued Dade County Special Act

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AMATEUR RADIO MEN ORGANIZED

Sgt. R. A. Gerrard, Avon Park Operator, Member of State Net

Among the 100 amateur radio stations in Florida which have organized this week into an emergency communication system, the station in this city owned and operated by Sgt. R. A. Gerrard, at his home in the Armory, his station has been in contact and in operation on and off for the past several years. The sergeant began in 1939 and has contacted many parts of the world.

Sergeant Gerrard's call letters

are WABZ and he is a member of the local Headquarters Battery and was Radio Sergeant for a number of years before getting his promotion to First Sergeant last year.

The following news item was received from the Florida News Service:

Tampa, Sept. 8 (FNS)—Florida amateur radio operators this week organized an emergency communication system which can be put into service at a moment's notice. A few of them are listed below.

The organization was made under

the Army Signal Corps and the Florida National Guard. It comprises four networks for both land and sea communication service, which will be able to maintain communication with the rest of the nation in the event regular commercial service fails.

The emergency set-up includes

the army, national guard, naval reserve, coast guard, and more than 100 amateur stations in Florida, all coordinated into an efficient system on the same lines as that used in the air.

In order to assure the efficient

working of a system, periodic drills will be held every Monday night with the national guard and coast guard at Lake Worth.

The Florida National Guard, which

Adjt. Gen. Vivian Collins is director, now has a system of 47 stations on its roster and plans to add at least one active station in each network in every city in the state.

All members of the system are

provided with passes which permit them to maintain contact during emergency periods and have standing orders to communicate with their control stations upon notices.

Over 500 Will Take Welfare Board Exam

Jacksonville, Sept. 8 (Special)—Slightly more than 500 Florida residents will take the next merit examination of the State Welfare Board on Wednesday, September 14, according to announcement today of Ivey Puteh, state board member and chairman of its merit system committee.

Those who pass the examination

will constitute an eligible list from which district directors, unit supervisors and visitors will be selected as vacancies occur in the State Welfare Board employed personnel.

The examination will be the

fifth held by the Welfare Board since its induction into office on July 1, 1937. As a result of the four previous examinations, 600 persons were declared eligible of whom 341 were employed at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1938. Eligibles obtained through these four examinations and two conducted by the State Social Welfare Board brought the eligible list to 1,028.

Only those who have successfully

passed the examination may be employed by the State Board for social service work. Clerical and other employees are not subjected to educational or other tests.

The State Welfare Board, according

to its annual report, has adopted as a fixed policy the employment only of residents of Florida, if such are available. The large number taking the examinations indicates that there will be no future occasion for importing trained workers, according to Mr. Puteh.

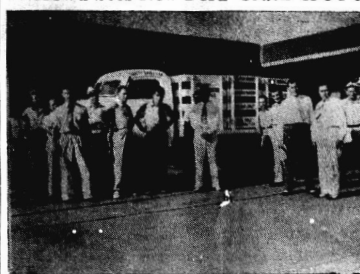
Teachers' Reception Friday

The annual reception tendered by the Avon Park F. T. A. to the faculty of the school will be held next Friday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel at eight o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their regular business meeting.

Crowd Sees New Ford Truck Here



A good sized crowd was on hand Tuesday afternoon at the Avon Park Motor Co.'s salesroom to see the new "cash-over-engine" Ford truck which is making a demonstration tour of the state.

Those interested made a minute inspection of the new vehicle, which has a short wheelbase and is capable of carrying heavy loads. The various features were explained and much favorable comment was heard with Charles Lanier, manager of the local dealership, reporting several prospects.

Florida Will Show Many New Things at N. Y. World's Fair

DeLand, Sept. 8.—Florida will bring to the New York World's Fair of 1939 many things that are new and different. Here are a few of them:

Florida will show World's Fair

visitors the largest orange trees ever carried to the north.

Florida will exhibit the largest

spectacular ever completed with sound, action and changing light effects. It shows 25 square miles of orange groves in perspective.

Florida will show the romance

of a tropical night when for the first time light will be projected from behind a which will cover the domed ceiling of the Florida building.

Florida's exhibit will include 35

varieties of palms, the largest collection shown out-of-doors in the north.

Florida will introduce the zia-

nyus tree, the lipstick tree, the sausage tree, the gooseberry tree and the trumpet tree to Fair goers.

Florida will have the floor of its

\$200,000 building divided into three levels, an innovation in exposition building.

Florida will introduce such native

building material as cypress, Florida cement, Florida travertine, black cypress, bird's-eye and crotch cypress.

Florida will have the first tropical

garden ever planted out-of-doors in New York.

Florida will show the largest

collection of Florida birds ever exhibited in natural habitat groupings.

Florida will have the odor of

fresh orange blossoms permeating the interior of its building.

Florida will have the largest display

of tropical fruits ever shown in the north.

Three Quality In Race For County Commissioner

Three candidates have filed for the office of county commissioner from District No. 4, to fill the vacancy on the Democratic ticket as the nominee for that office, caused by the death of Ford Kootz, who was nominated in the May primary.

Besides the incumbent, L. L. Henderson, who qualified Thursday morning, Lee Crews, Lake

Placid druggist and Forest E. Shackelford have qualified and will be voted on in the special primary.

It is not probable that there will

be other candidates but any will be heard by the board on midnight tonight to qualify.

Boy Scouts Start Forestry Project

Thirty acres on the north side of Scrub Lake have been surveyed and qualified as a Boy Scout forestry project and will be operated under the supervision of the State Forestry Department.

An assembly hall and bridges will

be built and trees planted, the first shipment being expected in November. The tract will be used for camping and other scout activities and in hope supervision popular with members of the local troop.

Negro Hospital Sought For Here

A proposal for a negro hospital in the quarters here was presented to the city council Thursday night by Charlie Hall, negro. He asked the city's cooperation and President Earl Hartman Mayor M. E. Covington to investigate in conjunction with Dr. I. W. Chandler, city health officer.

Model Plane Goes "Corrigan" and Heads for Ireland

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8 (FNS)—There is still something in a name, or at least that is what Art Stien, local model airplane flier, thought when his gas-powered "Corrigan" was named "Wrong Way" after "Wrong Way" Corrigan, won the Grand Prix and the West Coast championship at the state fair in St. Petersburg last week by staying visible in the air for seven minutes and 55 seconds, and then headed for Ireland or China or some other distant land and has not been seen since.

Dale Williams, Jr. of Lakeland,

won the second prize in the gas-powered model plane with an entry which stayed visible for five minutes and 56 seconds and then disappeared in the same swirling smoke.

Walter Seigmiller of Lakeland

won first prize in the endurance contest for planes powered with rubber bands when his model, named "Wrong Way," stayed in the air for 11 minutes and 51 seconds. Second place went to Randall Davis of St. Petersburg for a time of three minutes and 18 seconds. Kenneth McGivray of Lakeland won third place.

COUNTY FUNDS ARE DEPLETED

End of Tax Year finds Many Bills Held Up For Lack of Money

The end of the tax year finds the county's general fund overdrawn \$11, and all commissioner's districts practically without funds, H. E. Keller, clerk of the board, informed that body at their regular session Tuesday.

Little or no tax money can be

expended before the first of October, Mr. Keller stated, and accounts payable out of the general fund must wait, however, the county has \$20,000 in the bank for the purchase of refunding bonds with none available, at 98 which is the highest price the county can pay for these refunding bonds without re-advancing.

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