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The Avon Park Times

Sponsor New Citrus Laws

Growers' and Other Bodies Approve Eight New Citrus Laws

Lakeland, April 13 (Special)—Eight proposed laws for the citrus industry, unanimously approved by legislative groups of several citrus organizations, have been drafted in final form and handed to State Senator Spensard Holland, who has indicated he would sponsor their passage through the legislature. The bills as finally written represent the consensus of the legislative groups and were worked out after numerous meetings.

Organizations which took part in the legislative discussions were the Florida Citrus Producers' Trade Association, United Growers and Shippers Association, Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., Florida Citrus Association, Florida Citrus Exchange and the Florida Citrus Commission.

Although the meetings rounded off with sharp debate at times, they were noteworthy for the unanimity of agreement which resulted on most of the legislation proposed. All bills except those presented by canners had been originally drafted by the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc.

The bills going to Tallahassee with unanimous approval of the above groups are:

Fresh fruit maturity, color added, exemption of farm vehicles from license requirements, frozen fruit embargo, fruit treating processes, field box standardization, canners' maturity bill and canners' unwholesome fruit bill.

Final agreement was not reached on a new bond and license law with the growers group insisting the bond be raised to \$2,000. A figure of \$500 was inserted during discussion, with all groups approving this except the United Growers and Shippers. The growers' representatives were adamant in their insistence on \$2,000, however. Considerable difficulty was being experienced in raising the bond requirement was predicted by Polk county members of the legislature, who set in at some of the meetings. These legislators warned that other members of the legislature would receive protests from small citrus dealers in their counties as soon as any proposal is made to raise the bond.

Two other bills still had not received complete approval of all legislative groups. These involved a state marketing agreement act and a bill to eliminate the sale of No. 3 fruit in surplus years except at a fixed price.

Stripped of technical details, the proposed laws are designed to accomplish the following:

Maturity law: this would raise the minimum maturity standards somewhat to a point which is felt would prevent shipment of unripe, inedible fruit. A system of making individual tests of fruit where the inspection service suspects "mixing" of unripe with ripe fruit is provided, and is an innovation in inspection practice. If 10% of the individually tested fruit fall below the tolerance permitted, the entire batch could be destroyed.

Color Added: this would add color requirement for greater juice content on oranges so treated is retained, and more rigid standards established for the color test on early fruit. It would prohibit shipment of fruit meeting the requirements of the color test in the two lower brackets of the maturity table, but would follow the uncolored fruit schedule from that point on. In other words, the law is the same as at present.

Standard field box: this would establish a standard field box containing 4900 cubic inches. Any box of larger content would have to be stamped "oversize" in large letters so the grower would know a larger than standard box was being used. This provision was decided upon rather than require destruction of such boxes because of the variations which exist on boxes already in use.

Farm vehicle exemption: this would eliminate the need for a motor vehicle license for any tractor-type farm outfit, such as sprayer, duster, etc.

Frozen fruit embargo: under this law, the citrus commission would have power to declare a state-wide embargo on the shipment of any citrus fruit in the event of a frost. Sufficient time is provided to move fruit already in a packing plant. It was felt the law would protect the grower from the loss of the trade or the consumer that fruit from Florida might be frozen. Such a law is on the California statute books and is said to have reacted to the benefit of the state when used.

Fruit treating processes: this is also known as the "soap and wax bill," and was designed to give the commissioner of agriculture authority to certify that soap, wax and other materials are proper for packing house use. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Circuit Court Jury Sets Road 19 Land Values

Awards Owners Total Of \$2,110 For Right-of-Way In South Highlands

The jury hearing the condemnation proceedings brought by Highlands county to subvert land for the right-of-way from the Glades county line to Lake McCoy for federal route 19, awarded property owners along the proposed route \$2,110 for the land needed in circuit court last week.

The varying sums were set by the jury, who first set a decision as to values of the various types of land along the route and set the price according to the scale agreed on, which varied from one dollar per acre up to \$25 where only the value of land was involved.

In some instances the jury allowed more for attorney's fees than they allowed for the land involved, but did not award more than \$50 in any one instance for this expense.

One property owner, Chas. L. Gaines, who first set a decision as to values of the various types of land along the route and set the price according to the scale agreed on, which varied from one dollar per acre up to \$25 where only the value of land was involved.

County commissioners are reported to have stated that unless property owners are more reasonable than appears at this time, the new road will have to follow the old road from Lake McCoy through Lake Placid, as the county will not be able to pay demands that are being made by some property owners.

The awards made by the jury were as follows: Wm. Atwood, \$246 for 2.46 acres; Meyer P. Levine, \$123.50 for 12.36 acres; Richard C. Simpson and Albert Davis, \$123.25 for 12.23 acres; Freeman L. Gullifer, \$182 for 1.82 acres; Ernest P. Engleman \$21.90 for approximately four acres; Glen Hancock \$250 for 12.23 acres; K. C. Hovey \$30 for approximately 2 1/4 acres; Gordon H. McSwain \$51.78 for 8.63 acres; Estell C. Gooden, \$25.68 for 1.41 acres; Vernon Goodwin \$39.60 for 6.60 acres; Harlan G. Price \$25 for 1.44 acres; Ceylon Carlton \$125 for 0.18 acres; Chas. L. Gaines \$36 for six acres and \$50 for attorney's fees. Chas. L. Gaines and O. P. Woodcock, \$12.91 acres \$322.75 and \$50 attorney's fees.

M. A. Waldo and T. W. Tuck were awarded \$86 each for six-acre parcels. Board of Public Instruction \$204.40 for 2.04 acres; U. B. Shumard estate \$54.72 for 0.83 acres; E. W. Kelley \$350 for 12.11 acres; N. H. Edgerman \$48.24 for 8.04 acres; O. K. Reeves \$41.34 for 6.98 acres; and \$25 attorney's fees for 1.41 acres; W. K. Coleman \$32 for 1.28 acres; Chas. L. Gaines \$289.80 for six acres and \$50 for attorney's fees.

All other land needed along the route between Lake McCoy and the Glades county line has been awarded to the county as an outright gift.

At Congressional State Conference

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Miss Alice Davidson will attend the Florida Congressional Christian State Conference as delegates from the Union Congressional church here, when the conference meets at Coral Gables next Tuesday.

Members of the battery brooding and hatchery management class of the University of Florida, visited the Engelman Hatchery here last Friday afternoon. Prof. N. R. Mierhoff was in charge. They inspected the hatchery and learned everything they could about the operation.

On Wednesday of this week a representative of the "Progressive Farmer" visited the hatchery and took notes and pictures for a story on shipping chicks by plane to Central and South American countries, in which business Alfred Engelman is the pioneer.

Called Pests "Castles"

The Florida call large fairs "castles."

Four To Tallahassee On Hospital Site

Fred Touchton, D. G. Perry, J. L. Wells and S. J. Pendleton returned Thursday evening from Tallahassee where they had flown Wednesday in the interest of the proposed hospital site for Avon Park. They reported a fine reception from the various legislators and stated the necessary legislation would be introduced today with at least 25 representatives as co-sponsors.

Walter Betts, C. E. Lanier and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts have been in Tallahassee since the legislature opened and have been doing excellent work promoting the proposed hospital site. Also doing their utmost are M. C. Whitcomb, representative from Highlands county and Henry Murphy, senator from this district, the latter distributing the site prospectuses among all his colleagues.

Rotarians Had Fine Program

High School Solists Gave Fine Program At Lunch On Wednesday

An excellent musical program was enjoyed by Avon Park Rotarians at their luncheon Wednesday with solists of the high school band rendering several numbers.

These boys and girls had competed at the recent music festival at West Palm Beach and were presented by E. L. Roberts, band director.

The solists and their instruments and numbers were: Nancy Betts, alto saxophone, Jota by Gurevich; Martin Foster, trumpet, Willow Echoes by Frank Simon.

Walter Mandis, snare drum, Newport by Ludwig as well as exhibition rolls.

Herbert Todd, trumpet, Birth of Dawn.

Solomon Abrams, baritone, Willow Echoes by Frank Simon.

Betty Touchton, alto clarinet, Adagio by Mozart.

Betty Touchton accompanied at the piano for the others with Nancy Betts accompanying for her solo.

They all received hearty applause for their efforts and showed the excellent training they have received.

R. R. Brown, president elect, was named delegate to the Rotary District Conference to be held at St. Petersburg on April 21 and 22.

Chester Yates and J. Paul Garber were named alternates in their respective order.

With the close of the winter season, the club will discontinue their meetings at the Episcopal Parish house and beginning next week will meet at the Jacaranda Hotel.

The only visitors were: W. B. Sowers of Sebring and Walton Touchton of Avon Park.

Comptroller Lee's Offied Saving Money

Tallahassee, April 13 (Special)—The state department of the State government has been saving money—according to the Legislature, which investigated and found that State Comptroller J. M. Lee, "through efficient management and by reason of economies practiced," built up and has accumulated in three expense funds in his department more than \$95,000 of savings, creating a surplus, which the Legislature transferred to pay for completing the north wing of the Capitol.

The savings were reported in both the House and the Senate after a House Committee through its chairman, Representative Lefty Colman, and the efficient administration — which appropriated \$92,000 of the surplus to pay the bills incurred.

Lee Pays Up All Old State Bills

Tallahassee, April 13 — Checks totaling more than \$50,000, which clear up the outstanding deficit of the General Revenue Fund, are being mailed by the State Comptroller, J. M. Lee, today. The bulk of the duPont check for \$2,567,000 for estate taxes.

Lee's cabinet and others were debating what to do with the money, Jim Lee, after recommending that \$1,500,000 be earmarked for schools, put his entire force of warrant officers to work writing the checks to pay the State's creditors.

Good Bye, Good Luck and God Bless You!



Toronto Maple Leafs Left Here Wednesday Noon

The Toronto Maple Leafs left Wednesday for their northern home after completing their spring training here. A large crowd, together with the high school band, was at the Seaboard station to bid them farewell. Several large sacks of oranges were put aboard their car by Jimmy Spencer of the Citrus shop with the compliments of C. E. Crabtree, manager of the Jacaranda Hotel. They had also been supplied with citrus fruit at the ball field during their training regime.

The top picture shows members of the Leafs boarding the train while the lower one to the left is a farewell "shot" of Buffalo Bill Shuster and W. Smith, the team's trainer. Shuster is the team's coming relief pitcher at the last minute was prevailed on to ride the cushions with his team mates. He claimed he was so accustomed to riding the rolls he felt more at home there. They were a happy and merry couple as the picture indicates.

Rev. Mabel Dexter To Head Art Club For Coming Year

Rev. Mabel Dexter was elected president of the Avon Park Art Club at the April meeting held Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club rooms. Mrs. W. M. Reek was elected vice president, Mrs. L. H. Park, secretary and Mrs. John Raab, treasurer.

The program chairman, Mrs. Fred Stewens, presided over the meeting with the roll call, members answering with items of art interest.

Mrs. F. W. Kipp played the second movement, "Adagio Cantabile," of Beethoven's Pathétique Sonata. This was a fitting prelude to the lecture on English cathedrals which followed.

Illustrated with colored slides of both exterior and interior views of English's most famous cathedrals, Dr. A. C. Elliott's lecture proved entertaining and instructive. Salisbury, Lincoln, St. Paul's, Canterbury, Durham, Exeter, Wells and lastly, the magnificent Westminster, all passed in review, accompanied by a description of the architecture, date of construction, beautiful windows and history.

Touching sketches from the English past were mingled with practical details. Mrs. Elliott assisted her husband in showing the pictures.

Mrs. Kipp closed the program with an appropriate descriptive piano solo, "The Old Cloister Clock" by Kimble.

The hostesses for the evening being absent, Mrs. Stevens and a hastily appointed committee served light refreshments during the social hour which concluded the evening.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting

Among those attending the 35th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Tampa Tuesday were: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Prevatt and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

Perseus of Happiness

"Everybody says he favors the pursuit of happiness," said Cecil Bess, "but at present nobody seems able to be happy unless he's making trouble for somebody else."

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Indian Theme Featured At Annual Affair Held At Jacaranda Hotel

An Indian theme was in evidence at the high school junior-senior banquet held Wednesday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel. The horseshoe arrangement of the table was centered by a large wigwag before which burned a small camp fire. At each place was a small birch bark canoe filled with candy Indian corn and the speakers on the program were all invested with Indian names. Each senior received a miniature tomahawk as memento of the occasion and favors were Indian hats, streamers and blow-outs, all of which added to the gaiety of the evening.

The banquet table was colorfully decorated with sprays of fern and bougainvillea among which were dotted small bowls of purple larkspur, callendulas and cosmos, denoting the senior class colors. Lighted tapers of gold cast shadows on the miniature wigwags which stood at the ends of the table.

Small photographs took the place of the usual place cards and a tiny memory book, each with a tangle of pen, was given each guest. The menu was given as follows:

Flints Boomerangs Shields Arrows Beads Bows Charms The Program

An interesting program had been arranged for the evening and included a trial dance by Miss Betty Moffett, attractively garbed as an Indian maiden, before the camp fire. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

The complete program follows: Song, "Cheer for the Red and White."

Invocation, Dr. Stanley Reeves. Welcome Address, Toastmaster, Big Chief Worry-a-Lot Touchton.

Response, Brave Talk-a-Lot Ball. Toast to the Faculty, Brave Lot-to-Learn Mathis.

Response, Gitche Manita Mumm. Indian Dance, Pappoose Moffett. Toast to the Seniors, Brave Hope for the Best Madrox.

Response, Chief Expect-a-Lot Foster. Toast to the Class of '42, Squaw Gribble.

Response, Pappoose Hughes. Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

The Guest List

The hosts and those invited to enjoy the evening were: Seniors: James Bailey, Odell Bishop, Frances Brown, Gail Coen, Miriam English, Marion Foster, Ray Garrett, Elizabeth Hestington, James Jordan, Edna Massey, Charles Moffett, Minerva Pearcy, Hilda Reddick, Betty Sherman, Glenn Sheumaker, Mary Louise Stewart, J. W. Tuton, John Edwin Wilkes, Silvy Bigbie, Edgar Bradbury, Nellene Cannon, Ophelia Dean, Ruth Fields, Ralph Garrett, Tommy Lou Greene, Rebecca Holton, Fred Kipp, Ray Mathis, Dixie Moore, Edwin Raulerson, Elmer Sautter, Walter Shertz, Francis Skipper, Margaret Townsend, Ruth Wild and Lily Wolverson.

Additional Avon Park appointments made were: Miss Dorothy DeShong, school secretary; C. D. Noland, janitor and Addie Daniels, janitress.

Additional School Appointments Made

At a recent meeting of the county board of public instruction, Mrs. Frank Morgan was appointed supervisor of public school music for the county. This appointment was heartily endorsed by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools and by M. M. Ferguson of the Sebring schools.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Press conventions are swell, but they sure take a lot of "umph" out of the fellow and make it mighty hard to settle down to work the "Monday morning after."

Entertaining Florida's "Fourth Estate" for the first time in fifteen years, old Tampa Town let her hair down and threw a party that everyone admitted was GOOD.

The gang started drifting in early Thursday and by evening they were running all over the Tampa Terrace hotel like ants over a sugar bowl. In spite of the fact that the state legislature was in session and the Italians had invaded Albania, nobody seemed alarmed over the situation and the conversation of groups and individuals dealt with pleasant subjects.

Business sessions were snappy and constructive, with able speakers who brought messages that were immensely worthwhile and which should enable delegates to return to their respective communities prepared to render even greater service, through the adoption of helpful suggestions and new ideas, for the welfare and improvement not only of their papers but of their town and their state.

Through the cooperation of Senator Charles O. Andrews, an invitation was received from the Navy Department for an inspection tour and reception on board the cruiser U. S. S. Cincinnati. Captain J. A. Logan proved an admirable host, and visiting scribblers, many of whom had never visited one of Uncle Sam's battle wagons, got a real kick out of the experience.

Colorful Ybor City took advantage of the opportunity to impress upon the press folks the fact that Tampa's famed "Little Havana" possesses charms found nowhere else. The Chamber of Com-

merce entertained with a bang up Spanish dinner that proved a most enjoyable party.

Highlight of the convention was the banquet staged in the Palm Room of the Hotel Tampa Terrace, where naval officers of the Cincinnati joined the press group for a riotous party. A fake brawl between editor George Burr and "Red" Edgington brought out an EXTRA edition of the Tampa Evening announcement that there would be no "speeches" and darn few introductions. Captain Logan, when presented, took a lengthy manuscript from his uniform boom and began what appeared to be an oratorical session of at least an hour or more, but the Captain was just having his "little joke" and after putting on an act that had the customers in a panic, he discarded his manuscript and made way for a couple of Oriental dancers who proved beyond the question of a doubt that "actions speak louder than words." A splendid floor show followed and was closed with the thrilling skating act of Anz and Anz, Florida youngsters who in a mad whirl on skates left the audience gasping for breath.

Mayor Bob Chaney in an eloquent address of welcome assured his newspaper guests that the town was theirs and at the same time energetic. Tampa's best kept secret was the fact that the city had around the hotel. So if Bob's face is red, don't blame it on an excess of liquid nourishment.

Editor Edwin D. Lambright of the Tampa Morning Tribune, expressing a welcome and greeting on behalf of the local press, did a masterful job as usual. He lent the occasion just the right amount of poise and dignity to insure its success.

Speaking unofficially for Governor Cone, Coby Fowler got a big hand when he simply took the microphone to remind the gang that "We don't need more taxes." The State Road Department's Tom Long, and State W. P. A. Director Roy Schroder, graced the gathering with their presence and scribbles welcomed an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with these officials, all of whom have been doing a mighty efficient job but who seldom appear in public and have none of the earmarks of politicians.

Saturday noon the group was entertained with a Dutch lunch and beer party at the Florida State University. Between sessions acting as hosts, while Burton Schoep's Tamiami Trail Tours Accordion Band pepped things up with a snappy musical program.

Rain prevented many from attending a final party and fish fry at Sulphur Springs for a preview of Tampa's newest beach parking lot, although about fifty remained over for the event, which proved one of the most delightful features of the entire convention program.

Grandpa's Corner

Rev. F. N. Dexter, D. D.

The little worries which we meet each day
May lie as stumbling-blocks across our way;
Or we may make them stepping-stones to be
Of grace, O God, to Thee.

—A. E. Hamilton.

Alm high the day is always his
who works in it with serenity and great aims.

—Emerson.

Grandpa saw his first cardinal away up in the pine woods of North Wisconsin, a rare visitor there. He had often read of this southern aristocrat, seen his pictures, and had read James Lane's bewitching books, but had never seen him and his wife in the flesh. At that time he had never been south of the Mason-Dixon line. It was a hot day in August, on the bank of the swift-running Nema-ka-gon River, and he was silently wading across to get nearer a great rock near the other side of the stream, that was overhung by alders, planning to float his book and line, with a frog for bait, hoping to induce the red-eyed beauty to go out of its waiting pool after the deceitful lure.

Grandpa was not surprised at the strike that came even before the frog got down as far as the rock, and the fight was on. The way the line cut the water and the rod bent showed that the fish was no minnow, and that if he wanted to have a six pound black bass for supper at the camp, Grandpa would have to play safe, take plenty of time and land his prey on a sand bar, because he had neither gaff nor landing net.

While playing the bass, a flash of light flew across the stream, and a cardinal lit in plain sight not fifty feet away, on the outside branch of a pine tree, and in a few seconds he was joined by his mate. The beautiful notes that came from the swelling throats of both birds fully justified the fame of the cardinal as one of the finest singers among our birds. At once there flashed through his mind the recently read novels of James Lane Allen, "The Kentucky Cardinal," and "The Choir Invisible," and all forgotten of his fish, the birds having taken all thought of the hook-bait out of his mind, Grandpa stood entranced, and when he got around to follow up his bass, he found that it had run back into its old pool and the line had become entangled in the bushes or roots, and the fish had gotten off. In trying to retrieve the line, it broke. By that time the cardinals had flown to a pine tree, and he got another until he came to Avon Park last August and he sees them or hears them every day. They eat from the food tray yard from where the family eat their meal.

Was the first cardinal he saw worth the fish it cost? Yes, many times more. Of course, after waiting a bit for matters to quiet down, Grandpa put on a new hook, got another frog, floated it down as before and that time attended more closely to business and had bass for supper.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Christ, The World's Unifying Force." Duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker. In view of the threat of war which hangs over the civilized world today, come and hear what a preacher has to say regarding the only power that can draw the nations into harmony and unity.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship meets at 7:00 p. m. This meeting is for the practical discussion of life problems that concern young people today. The topics dealt with are of vital importance and a candid expression of the young people's views regarding them is encouraged. All young people of high school age are especially invited to come and join with us in this hour of worship, fellowship and discussion.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study class will meet in the Church on Monday at 8:00 p. m. A profitable hour in the study of the Word of God is promised all who attend.

The "Quiet Hour" Service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief address by Rev. Mabel Dexter. A service of praise, prayer and meditation; the kind of service from which you will go away spiritually refreshed and enriched.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. Miss Alice Davidson will have charge of the devotions and Miss Mabel Lee will present a paper on "The Church in China."

The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the public to unite with them in these services, and especially invite those who have no church relations to make this church their "church home."

Development of some 4,000 acres of land near Twenty-Mile Bend, in the "glades area," which will presumably be used to grow sugar cane, is being developed, following the sale of the property to R. T. Hess of Miami. Sale of the acreage and its proposed development will be as an encouraging sign to local business men and growers alike. Purchase of the State land was made by the State of Florida, through the International Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, meeting recently in Tallahassee.

Jordan & Son Attracts Crowds With Famous Diamond Display

Replicas of the most famous diamonds of history are now on display in the windows of Jordan & Son, Jewels Store, Avon Park. The total value of the originals is over nine million dollars.

The display is set in a colorful background of regal splendor representing the pomp and luxury of the fabulously rich courts of ancient monarchs. Sculptured models of slaves kneel down in homage bearing on velvet cushions brilliant gems, the originals of which are each worth a king's ransom.

Among the interesting exhibits is the giant Kohinoor, which for many centuries has been a symbol of outstanding worth and beauty. It was discovered four or five thousand years ago. In 1304 A. D. it fell into the hands of the Moguls. In 1728 Nadir Shah, the Persian conqueror, gained possession of the Mogal capitol. He learned that the seditious Mohammed wore the jewel hidden in his turban. Nadir offered Mohammed back his throne then, as a token of fealty and friendship, he cunningly offered to exchange turbans with him. Mohammed dared not refuse so Nadir through his artifice gained possession of this giant diamond which weighs 106 carats and is estimated to be worth \$400,000.

Other diamonds in the exhibit

bear long and interesting stories of adventure and romance.

"The surprising thing about these famous diamonds," said Mr. Jordan in commenting on the exhibit, "is that the diamond of today surpasses in perfection and color these famous diamonds of history. So the mias of today will cherish and treasure a gift of a modern diamond ring just as much as these famous diamonds of history."

In conjunction with the display a special guessing contest is being held. In the center of the exhibit is a mystery diamond. The one who most nearly guesses the correct weight in carats of the original diamond will receive a Genuine Registered Keapsake Diamond Ring. The contest closes midnight, April 22 and the judging will take place on Monday, April 24.

New Law Would Split Senatorial District

Highlands and Glades counties between them will form a new senatorial district and have a senator of their own if Senator Wm. C. Hodges plan for reapportioning the state senate goes through this session of the Legislature.

Under Senator Hodges' plan six new senators will be given su-

them Florida, increasing the number of state senators from 38 to 44. This plan leaves Hardee and DeSoto counties now a part of the 27th district with one senator.

In splitting the present 27th district, Senator Hodges told the senate that fair play demands southern Florida's large senatorial districts should be split to bring them in line with the rest of the State and since amending the constitution is the only way to do this, he feels that the constitution should be so amended.

If the Legislature passes the Hodges plan the people will have an opportunity to vote on it in the 1940 general election.

Blue Sheep in China
Blue sheep inhabit the mountains of Szechwan province, China; they are among the rarest of the larger mammals.

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(By W.A.B.)

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Plus a multitude of bays.
Orchestras and hot swing bands,
Dancing clubs and all-night stands,
Autos, street cars, railroad trains,
Viaducts and traffic lanes.
Children with their aged faces
Peering out of narrow places,
Lawyer, doctor, merchant, chief,
Don't leave out the racket tier,
This is not a silly ditty,
But of course, a well known city.

—James Bailey.

OLD HOUSES

I love old houses!
I was born in one
And 'tis my fate hope.
To die in one.
For to an old house
Death holds no terrors,
It has seen so many pass
Along that dusty way
And has so many times
Felt the sudden hush
Of the final silence
Fall upon its stairways
That it gives a soothing comfort
To one when about to part
Spirit from body.

—James W. Jordan.

They had a big egg-rolling on the White House lawn Monday. J. Edgar Hoover didn't participate but nevertheless let's an authority on "Yegg" rolling.

An example of patience witnessed last Sunday morning was Max Mathis waiting for the rabbits in the A. P. Drug shop window to lay an Easter egg.

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And of course you have seen Lucille Koch 'round town on her motor "scouter," better known as "Skeezik." But, with due consideration for Lucille's bravery, I notice where a Mr. Holmes, 39, Swedish traveler from Chicago, is making a trip to all State capitals in the U. S. on his motor "scouter." Mr. Holmes and Lucille both advocate more outdoor life, and believe you me they have it when it comes to riding this built-for-one vehicle.

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Beautiful Easter bonnets were in evidence Sunday. Nevertheless we're certainly glad this isn't the horse and buggy days, as run-always are supposed to be bad for the nervous system.

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"Arcadia is breaking into the papers with Jacaranda News, and we thought Avon Park was the Jacaranda City," says Mrs. Goolbey in her Wauchula Advocate. "Don't you remember Mrs. Goolbey? We cut down our best Jacaranda Trees years ago and now we have a Crabtree where they used to be. Anyway we like palms best and will give Fort Myers a run for their money in the future."

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According to newspaper reports, The Rev. H. M. Hammett, of Calgary, Alta., will have one of his big toes amputated this week. The

toe was grafted from the amputated toe of a German soldier during the World War, and has been "kicking up" during the recent European crises. "The boss suggests that maybe Hitler is itching to kick Hitler in the pants."

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Fascist Odds

Thirty hundred Fascists packed into their planes
Flew the Adriatic to give King Zog a pain;
They thought their guns and dynamite
Had put little Albania to flight.
But little do they dream this day,
Just how this small army ran away.

Yet they celebrate with fun and frolic,
Little realizing 'twas the smell of spaghetti mixed with garlic.

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And one gent refers to the west coast heavy spot "Suffer Springs." He probably went for the "doggies."

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Tampa was an ideal host to the Florida Press Association last weekend.

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Sibyl Biggie now has a popcorn stand in the lobby of the Park Theatre. If you don't like the picture you can purchase a bag of corn and munch so loud that others can't enjoy it—unless the management catches you.

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"Advertise and grow fat, with increased business profits," advises the Times Union. And if they advertise we'll both grow fat."

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The best policy for the United States is to confine all her future "wars" to the fight against tuberculosis and the control of cancer. That is the only "war" that could prove a financial success.

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According to all reports everyone had a "whooping" good time at the Junior-Senior banquet.

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Mr. Wilkes will trust his Texaco gasoline in planes, but Mr. Wilkes doesn't trust himself in one. After considerable persuasion the hospital committee convinced O. C. it was for the good of the community, so off they flew to the state capitol to do their stuff.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Guy F. Smith, supt. Come with us and experience the inspiration of an hour together in study of the fundamental truths of the greatest book.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Road That Leads Somewhere."

Special music by the choir.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior League. Ages nine to twenty-four. When you leave you will be glad you came.

7:30 p. m. Evening service, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A Young Man's Trouble."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week

Church Notes

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Dr.-Mrs. Perry Party Hosts

A lovely party of Thursday last week was given by Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, when they entertained members of their bridge club and additional guests. The Easter Day motif was effectively observed in the appointments of the bridge games, by the use of clever taffies and acorapades. Spring garden flowers, in beautifully arranged bouquets, decorated the party rooms.

High score prize, a Royal Crown pottery pitcher, was given to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and second high, a fustoria bon-bon dish, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Miss English Y. W. A. Hostess

Miss Miriam English entertained the Y. W. A. on Tuesday evening at her home. A short business session was held after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cookies to members present.

PARK THEATRE

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Saturday, April 15
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—Also—
Chapter 1, "The Spider Web."

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Now Andy is a routin', footin' coxwain of the range.

MICKEY ROONEY and LEWIS STONE

"Out West With the Hardys"

Selected Short Subjects

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A race track drama that will make your blood tingle!

ADOLPHE MENJOU and DOLORES COSTELLO

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Former Resident Shower Honoree

Mrs. Clyatt McCaully, Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tiny Cady, Mrs. Austin, and Mrs. Ella Renfro all of Lake Placid entertained Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the Lake Placid Country Club, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. James Andrews a recent bride. Mrs. Andrews is a former resident of Avon Park and will be remembered as Miss Christine Lofton. She is a niece of Mrs. R. D. Drott.

A color motif of yellow and white was portrayed in the decorations. The club rooms were effectively arranged with lovely vases and flower baskets of white lilies, Easter lilies and yellow nasturtiums.

During the evening several vocal and piano solos were given and were enjoyed by the guests.

Tempting refreshments of chicken salad, cream cheese sandwiches and fruit punch were served, as well as delicious home made delicacies, shaped as eggs and centered with a little yellow candy egg. The hostess was presented many lovely gifts from her friends invited to this lovely affair.

About 100 guests were present from Lake Placid and among those invited from Avon Park were: Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. R. X. Drott.

St. Margaret's Guild Closes Campaign

At the close of the four month membership campaign of the St. Margaret's Guild, a delightful buffet luncheon was given Wednesday by the losing team, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. Purple bougainvillea was effectively arranged on the dining table which luncheon was served. On the sun porch where the tables were arranged for the guests, lovely bouquets of lilies and garden roses were placed at vantage points. The members then held a short business meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Richard I. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Dennis Mandia, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Otley, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Mary Steel Swearingen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, and Mrs. W. M. Willman.

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"Valley Of The Giants"

—with—
CLAIRE TREVOR

Thursday & Friday, April 20-21

ADOLPHE MENJOU

"King of the Turf"

Saturday, April 22

"Overland Express"

COMING:
"MIDNIGHT"
"FOUR DAUGHTERS"
"HONOLULU"

Mrs. Voorhees Is Charming Hostess

Delightful in each detail was the dinner bridge given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, when she entertained the members of her bridge club and a few additional guests. Gardenias and red bougainvillea decorated the party rooms most effectively for the occasion.

A tempting delectable course consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee was served to the guests.

During the games bon-bon dishes of candy were placed on the tables and orange juice was served for the further enjoyment of the guests. Mrs. E. O. Knight was winner of high score guest prize and was presented a lovely handkerchief, and Mrs. C. A. Clark was winner of club high score prize.

The guests who shared this delightful affair with their charming hostess, Mrs. Voorhees, were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Anna R. Kiehl, Mrs. Lola Bass, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Richard I. Brown, Mrs. Grover Daly, Mrs. Sam Carlson of Tallahassee, Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. S. V. Hunnigan.

Bridge Party At "Sunset Lodge"

Mrs. Lucille Koch was a charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained members of her bridge club at "Sunset Lodge." The party room was effectively decorated with white and yellow flowers and vases filled with nasturtiums.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Richey Green; second high to Mrs. Francis Shockley and low score prize was given to Miss Hazel Cameron. "Bingo" was played after the games and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier was the lucky winner.

Delicious refreshments, which were served buffet style, consisted of cold cuts, cheese, pickles, olives, ritz crackers and coffee.

Club members present were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Z. S. Seron, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Richey Green, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and Mrs. Koch.

Methodist Senior League Meeting

Senior League of the Methodist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the Methodist hut on Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Reed, president, presided at the business meeting and officers were held with Miss Lauretta Reed, president and George Elliott, vice-president. Plans were discussed for entertaining the Orange Blossom League Union here on April 20th. Following the business meeting a short social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Mingledorf, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Frances Porter, Tillman Crosby, Glenn Mingledorf, George and Harry Elliott and Albert Wester.

Misses Green and Phillips Hostesses

An unusually delightful party of last Saturday evening was given by Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Iva Phillips, at their home at the Lakeside apartments, when they entertained at a buffet supper in honor of their week end guests, Miss Elsie Allen and Miss Joe Morris of Brunswick, Ga. Red radishes, roses and bougainvillea tastefully arranged formed the lovely decorations in the party rooms.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with the honor guests and the two hostesses were: Mrs. and Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Verna Helm, Ernest Williamson, Guy Smith, Walton Touchton, John Berly, and Stanley Hunt of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Rumpas Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul L. Rumpas very graciously entertained members of the Rumpas bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The party room was attractively arranged with bouquets of roses placed at vantage points.

A two course luncheon was served at one o'clock after which the afternoon was spent playing bridge. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. James Johnson received second high.

Guests enjoying the luncheon and bridge with their hostess, Mrs. Rumpas, were: Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Earl Wase, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Boyd.

Avon Park Maidens Among Cypress Garden Gardenias



Here are Miss Barbara Eaton and Miss Frances Brown, two of Avon Park's beautiful and popular young ladies, seen among the gardenias at Cypress Garden near Winter Haven. These lovely flowers are now in their prime and the annual gardenia festival was held at the Gardens on Wednesday. Miss Eaton was one of those chosen as maid of honor and represented Avon Park on this occasion.

Two Hostesses To Philatelia Class

Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and Mrs. G. T. Biggie were cohostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former, when they entertained for members of the Philatelia class of the Baptist Sunday School. An abundance of roses and other spring flowers were attractively arranged in the party rooms.

In the absence of president, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. Ray Wells, vice-president, presided at the short business meeting and Mrs. Paul McFarland led the devotion.

Afterwards, games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, and later a delicious salad course and fruit punch were served. Each of the daily refreshment plates held a small favor which was a candle holder made of gum drops and centered with a tiny burning candle, and formed the only illumination in the party rooms.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. John Glidens, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Evie Camp, Mrs. Harold Guernsey, Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mrs. W. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Mrs. Bob Adams.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Martin

Baptist Circle One met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Bishop, president, presided at the business meeting in absence of Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, chairman, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, treasurer, taught the lesson from the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cake to members present who were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. John Glidens, and Mrs. L. D. McGilroy.

Mrs. Ford Hostess To Circle Two

Circle Two of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Ford. After the short business meeting Mrs. E. C. Weaver taught the lesson from the study book, "Helping Others to Become Christians."

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to those present who were: Mrs. D. S. Stuckey, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, and the hostess Mrs. Ford.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular business meeting at the Florida Public Service Customers' room Monday evening. President Mrs. Earl Hartt presided at the short business session.

Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clow, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Dennis Mandia.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yarey are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, on Saturday morning. The little lady weighed eight and a half pounds and has been named Rose Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter spent the day in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Spink of Kissimmee was visiting here Tuesday.

Guy Smith and Ernest Williamson spent Monday evening in Lakeland.

Mel Smith of Orlando was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson spent Easter in Bartow visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bass were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

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